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Please pray for Peg Soule, Rose Johnson, Gail Nau, Joanne Knapp, Ann Minosh, Bill McHenry, David Reid, Danny Dreschler, Shirley and Robert Howell, Jannine Gagnon, and Patricia Younglove and all of our Parishioners who are ill, at home or in the hospital.



Coffee Hour Hosts: Please remember to get supplies from Bob's Big M when you need things like coffee, cups, etc. They can be charged there and the receipt can be put in the collection plate for the office to pay. Thank you for your hospitality!



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Greyson Ray Howell was welcomed into our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Mary Magdalene on February 10, 2018. Please pray for him and his family.



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Living in Grace through the Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism. We share in your joy as we welcome the newest member of your family into God's family, the Church. Our Parish offers Baptism Preparation Program to parents, with godparents, who wish to share their faith with their child. To register, please call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation. Persevere on the journey to holiness: Say "No" to sin and "Yes" to God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Saturday from 3:30 to 4:00 PM at SMM, or call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Jesus continues his healing ministry through his Church. If you or any parishioner is ill at home, in the hospital or the nursing home, and desires to celebrate this sacrament of healing, call the Parish Office to schedule a visit.

Sacrament of the Eucharist. Fr. Upson brings communion during sick calls. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (communion ministers) can and may bring you communion regularly. Call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage. You and your fiancé are called to mirror the love of Jesus for his Church! Please contact the Parish Office at least six months before the intended date of your wedding so we can help you prepare for this wonderful sacrament of committed love.

Sacrament of Holy Orders. Do pray for vocations to the ordained priesthood and permanent diaconate. It is our common obligation to raise vocations—ordained, religious, married, single—in the Church. Now do you happen to know if and when our parish has produced an ordained priest for our diocese?

Are You a Visitor or a Newcomer? Welcome and we are glad you're here to worship with us! If Fr. Upson missed your presence, please see him after Mass.

Be near to the fonts of divine life!

The First Sunday of Lent February 18, 2018

*For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Who-
 ever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me
 and I in him.
 - John 6:55-56*

Our Parish Mission Statement



We, *the people of Blessed Trinity Parish*, come from diverse backgrounds and *are working together* to learn, live and spread the Roman Catholic Faith. *We support one another on this journey of faith* by studying the Gospel, celebrating the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and nurturing the spiritual growth of all. Our

pledge is *to consistently strive to build an ever-stronger parish family* where the word of God is proclaimed, studied, and integrated into daily living, where we worship in prayer and in sacrament the presence of God in our midst, and where *we witness the Gospel through our actions* of care and concern for the needs of those around us.

Masses on the Lord's Day

Saturday 4:30 PM at St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott
 Sunday 8:30 AM at St. Thomas, Red Creek
 Sunday 10:30 AM at St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott

Weekday Masses


Tuesday to Friday 8:30 AM
 at Saint Mary Magdalene, Wolcott

Confessions

3:30-4:00 PM every Saturday
 at Saint Mary Magdalene, Wolcott

Holy Hour

7:00-8:00 PM every Tuesday
 at Saint Mary Magdalene, Wolcott


Adoration and Exposition @ St. Mary Magdalene
 The Blessed Trinity Community will hold Adoration, Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Tuesday of every month from 7 to 8 PM. The second Tuesday of the month will include **Benediction**. Come and spend an hour with the Lord.

Schedule of Sacred Liturgy

Saturday, Feb. 17th-First Sunday of Lent
4:30pm (SMM) - Donald Fennessey by Rob T. McConnell

Sunday, Feb. 18th-First Sunday of Lent
8:30am (ST) - Ralph Turri by Marie Smith
10:30am (SMM)- Donald Fennessey
by Fr. Lou, Staff, and all at St. Alphonsus

Monday, Feb. 19th-Weekday
8:30amam (SMM) - COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, Feb. 20th- Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -

Wednesday, Feb. 21st- Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -

Thursday, Feb. 22nd-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -

Friday, Feb. 23rd-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -

Saturday, Feb. 24th-Second Sunday of Lent
4:30pm (SMM) - Angelo Palermo by Cathy Immerman

Sunday, Feb.25th-Second Sunday of Lent
8:30am (ST) - Bob & Phyllis Smith by Marie Smith
10:30am (SMM) -

Monday, Feb. 26th-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) - COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, Feb. 27th -Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -

Wednesday, Feb. 28th– Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -

Thursday, Mar. 1st-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -

Friday, Mar. 2nd-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) - Ron Polacek by Nancy Polacek

Saturday, Mar. 3rd-Third Sunday of Lent
4:30pm (SMM) - Debbie Beman by Tom & Joyce Beman


Sunday, Mar. 4th-Third Sunday of Lent
8:30am (ST) - Joan Schimoler by Marie Smith
10:30am (SMM)-

Please contact the office to schedule your mass requests for 2018.



Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)


Goal: \$17, 211.00 Pledged: \$ 15,905 92.41 %



CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily in the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As we look ahead to our Lenten journey, may our fasting be a hunger for justice, our alms an offering of peace, and our prayers a reflection of humble and grateful hearts. We ask the Holy Spirit to accompany us as we spend these 40 days reflecting on what it means to be companions on the journey to encounter our global human family. The collection will conclude Easter Sunday. Thank you for your consideration. Please contact Marie Smith (315-591-1051) or Pam AuClair (315-529-2742) if you have any questions.

	Dec. 30/31	Jan. 6/7	Jan. 13/14	Jan. 20-21	Jan. 27/28
1st Collection	\$1,393.00	\$2,145.00	\$2,119.00	5596.59*	\$1,904.00
2nd Collection:					
Youth Fund	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$156.00	\$21.00	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$5.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$197.00
Faith Formation		\$146.00	\$2.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Social Ministry	\$101.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$190.50	\$342.00
Christmas	\$70.00				
Catholic Courier					
Total	\$1,574.00	\$2,294.00	\$2,286.00	\$5,838.09	\$2,443.00
Over/(under) Budget per week of: \$3025	-\$1,451.00	-\$731.00	-\$739.00	\$2,813.09	-\$582.00
Gifts/Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Over/(Under) Budget per week of: \$270	-\$270.00	-\$270.00	-\$270.00	-\$270.00	-\$270.00
Total Over/(Under) Budget of \$3295	-\$1,721.00	-\$901.00	-\$1009.00	\$2,543.09	-\$852.00
				* includes yearly donation	


Attendance	4:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Dec. 30/31	29	27	46
Jan. 6/7	no mass	49	66
Jan. 13/14	22	40	63
Jan. 20/21	40	44	70
Jan. 27/28	32	44	52



The bake sale to benefit the pilgrimage in May to visit the Carmelite Sisters & Our Lady of Victory Shrine & Basilica was blessed by all who participated. We would like to thank you for providing so many goodies to sell. They were delicious and packaged so beautifully! Gratitude is expressed to everyone for buying... buying... buying. By the end of the 10:30 Mass all items were sold. We’d also like to thank everyone for their generous monetary donations. Over and over we were told to *keep the change*. We are continually blessed and want you to know how much we appreciate your part in making the bake sale a success! We are so grateful...thank you from the bottom of our hearts!
~Susie, Jill and Marie



Our **Book Group** meets on Wed at 6:00pm @ SMM. Come join us in faith sharing as we are reading: “Kisses from Katie.” Any questions please contact: Kathy Demass@ kmdemass@gmail.com or Susie Gallo at susiedgallo@gmail.com.



Men’s Group will meet **March 12th at 7pm at ST**. New members are encouraged and are most welcome. Please contact Deacon Bob Lee at 315-744-4933 (cell) or relee@rochester.rr.com for more information.

A Lenten Reflection:

In St. Paul's Letter to the people in Philippi, Chapter 2:6 we read "Though He was in the form of God, He did not deem equality with God something to be grasped at. Rather, He emptied Himself and took the form of a slave being born in the likeness of men. He was known to be of human estate, and it was thus that He humbled Himself, obediently accepting even death. death on a cross".

My seminary Christology course made me quite aware of the fact that as Jesus matured there was a growing consciousness within Himself as to who He was and what His mission entailed. I often wondered as he moved around Galilee, exactly what did He see? Answers to this question came as He chose His disciples. Imagine - fishermen, tax collector, zealot, thief and really not a whole lot of information about the other disciples. As we prayerfully examine the Gospels we realize that Jesus saw their hearts and He knew their potential. My question was what did they see in each other? Were they sometimes at odds with each other either in or out of Jesus' presence? Given sociological circumstances how did they feel about each other? How did Peter, the fisherman, feel about hanging out with Matthew, the tax collector? We read that Peter was highly opinionated and rambunctious. I would imagine the others had their feelings and opinions also. Somehow this ragtag group of guys were able to surmount individual personalities and temperaments, their different experiences, backstories, and professions and allow this itinerant preacher to take them to a place where they saw goodness, value, love, strength and so much more in each other that they would never have acknowledged prior to Jesus' call to follow him. Unfortunately Judas was the only one who couldn't seem to get out of his own way and accept the fact that He was loved, understood and forgiven.

What about us this Lent? Can we step out of our own ways and see what Jesus saw and sees? Do we see our own backstories, strengths, gifts, and try to figure out “how do I build community” as Jesus built community with an unlikely bunch of guys? Are we that different? Instead of so easily acknowledging what my eyes might tell me is difficult and impossible, can I allow my faith to lead me to trust and see the Spirit at work? Let's let that Spirit lead us to all truth and joy. Let's make all things right this Lent.

Father Michael

Save the date: May 5th, 2018:

Visit to Our Lady of Victory Shrine & Basilica, Lackawanna, NY and Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary. Learn about Venerable Nelson Baker. If you have not yet paid the \$42.00 per person for your trip please do so soon.

Prayer for Our Troops

Salvatore Interlichia-Army, Sam Interlichia-Marines, Noah Foro-Air Force, Bryan Wetzal-Air Force

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our times of need, and give them peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior.

AMEN

If you have a family member in our Armed Forces, and would like to have their name listed here in the bulletin, please call the Parish Office: 315-594-9430 or email: Mary.DeLisio@dor.org

Coming Up at Blessed Trinity

2/18 Religion class after 10:30am mass

Second Collection: Black , Native American and Hispanic Diocesan collection

Second Collection: Social Ministry

2/20 Lenten Program at SMM 6 to 8pm

2/21 Book Group: 6pm @ SMM

2/22 Bell Choir practice at ST 6:30pm

2/25 Second collection: Building Fund

2/27 Lenten Program at ST 6 to 8pm

2/28 Book Group: 6pm @ SMM

Finance Committee @ SMM @ 5:30pm

3/1 Bell Choir practice at SMM @ 6:30pm

3/3 First Holy Communion Workshop @ SMM @ 3:30pm

Confirmation workshop after 4:30pm Mass @ SMM

3/4 Bell choir plays during 10:30am Mass at SMM

Please be sure to contact Mary at the office to have any meetings or events placed in the April calendar. You may call 315-594-9430 or email: Mary.DeLisio@dor.org.




Join us for our **Lenten Soup/Suppers**. We’ll be discussing how to live as a Eucharistic people in the world today. There will be films, music, & discussion along with a light supper each evening.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Power of the Eucharist, Glorifying God and Sanctifying the World **REGISTRATION WEEKEND!** The fifth Annual Rochester Catholic Women’s Conference will be held on March 10, 2018 at the Aquinas Institute in Rochester. All women in the parish are invited to stop by our information table, in the back of church for more information. This event has sold out in the past, so don’t miss your chance to stop by now! For more details please call Jean Mrzywka at 315-483-4056. Or go online to Rochestercwc.org/.

The weekend of March 2 -4 has been designated by Notre Dame Retreat House as retreat weekend for all men of **The Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity Parish**. The retreat theme is “Faith, Hope and Love”. Registration begins at 6:00 PM on Friday 3/2. For further information please contact Dick Campbell at 315-587-2342 or Gerry LaForge at 315-754-6324.



Glory and Praise Missal Remember-The Sunday Readings are from Year B. This week’s readings start on number 809