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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!** 


  
**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.

**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**




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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 Fifth Sunday of Lent  
 March 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



### Schedule of Sacred Liturgy

**Saturday, Mar. 17th-Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
4:30pm (SMM) - Sr. M. Edwardine by John & Susie Gallo

**Sunday, Mar. 18th-Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
8:30am (ST) - Elizabeth Vona by The Parks Family  
10:30am (SMM)- Ronald Blondell  
by Blondell & Beman Families

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

**Tuesday, Mar. 20th- Weekday**  
8:30am (SMM) - Our Country, Our Leaders, and Our Families by Gerry & Luba LaForge

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

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

**Friday, March 23rd-Weekday**  
8:30am (SMM) -

**Saturday, Mar. 24th– Palm Sunday**  
4:30pm (SMM) - Charles Ernstberger  
by Eileen & Jim Ernstberger

**Sunday, Mar. 25th-Palm Sunday**  
8:30am (ST) - Michael Johnson by the Parks Family  
10:30am (SMM) - Deceased members of the DeLisio family  
by Jonas, Ben, Zeke and Julius

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

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

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

**Thursday, Mar. 29th-Holy Thursday**  
7:30pm (SMM)-

**Friday, Mar. 30th-Weekday-Good Friday**  
3:00pm (SMM) - Passion of the Lord

**Saturday, Mar. 31st-Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil**  
7:30pm (SMM) - Eric Pendleton by Georgia Pendleton

**Sunday, April 1st-Easter Sunday**  
8:30am (ST) - Caryn VonHoltz by Mom and Dad  
10:30am (SMM)- Christopher Thompson  
and those battling cancer  
by Linda Howe

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

The weekend of April 13-15 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 4/13. For further information please contact Nancy Polacek at 315-574-6295.


“Ginny Miller Scholarship Fund for Music Ministers” is offering spring scholarships to music ministers (ages 18 or above; paid or volunteer) who wish to further their study and involvement in music ministry. Applications for the scholarship are located in the back of St. Mary Magdalene Church and St. Thomas Church or available at the Parish Office (they can be emailed if you want one) and on the Parish website.

	Feb. 3/4	Feb. 10/11	Feb. 17/18	Feb. 24/25
1st Collection	2547.00	2130.00	2371.00	1888.33
2nd Collection:				
Youth Fund	10.00	188.40	0	0
Building Fund	1.00	5.00	10.00	213.68
Faith Formation	150.00	7.00		7.00
Social Ministry	0	0	355.52	0
Total	2708.00	2510.40	2736.52	2102.01
Over/(under) Budget per week of: \$3025	(317.00)	(514.06)	(288.48)	(922.99)
Gifts/Donations	0	0	0	0
Over/(Under) Budget per week of: \$270	(270.00)	(270.00)	(270.00)	(270.00)
Total Over/(Under) Budget of \$3295	(587.00)	(784.60)	(558.48)	(1192.99)
Black/Native American			140.00	

Attendance	4:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Feb. 3/4	36	39	60
Feb. 10/11	39	51	61
Feb. 17/18	33	41	65
Feb. 24/25	40	41	46



**Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)**  
**Goal: \$17, 211.00   Pledged: \$ 16,705   97.06 %**

 Our CRS Rice Bowl contributions aid refugees world-wide who are fleeing violence and hardship in search of safety, security and better opportunities. Let us remember them in our daily prayers this Lenten season. We, as Good Samaritans, can make a difference. The collection will conclude Easter Sunday. Rice bowls are still available at the back of church. Thank you for your consideration. Please contact Marie Smith (315-591-1051) or Pam AuClair (315-529-2742) if you have any questions.

 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](mailto:kmdemass@gmail.com) or Susie Gallo at [susiedgallo@gmail.com](mailto:susiedgallo@gmail.com).

**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.


**As We Pray:**  
This is the last full week of Lent. We can feel the conflict and struggle developing in the readings. As we read about the drama that surrounded Jesus' last days on earth and reflect upon its meaning, we experience how the drama that is going in our own hearts in more intense the closer we get to the end of Lent. The Spirit of the Lord is really trying to help us be more open and more free, to receive the graces our Lord wants to offer us. There is another spirit that is fighting just as hard to distract us, discourage us, and prevent us from being open and attentive to God's gifts. The closer we get to the mystery of our Lord's passion, death and resurrection for us, the more we can experience struggle. If I experience myself somewhat “at war” with myself, then these are very important days to keep deliberately asking our Lord to help me. It is also a great time to begin to prepare to renew the baptismal promises at Easter. We can reject the unloving choices we've made, all that is unjust, dishonest, disrespectful and violent. We want to refuse to be mastered by empty promises. Declaring our desire for freedom is a great preparation to receive this great gift. If we are celebrating the Scrutinies with the RCIA candidates and catechumens, this is a wonderful time to pray for them as well, for their protection from the evil one in the last days of their journey.

If we have developed the habit of naming a desire the first thing each morning, and carrying on a conversation with our Lord in the brief background moments of the day, we are already comfortable with letting the Word or the Season interact with the concrete events of the week. This way of finding intimacy with our Lord, through our daily interaction - even in a very busy life - is so appropriate for the Fifth Week of Lent. We can discover areas that are still resistant to God's grace. We can ask for help to practice new ways of being free, or new ways of loving. We can find ways to make financial sacrifices to give to the poor this week.

Each night this week, we can give thanks. The closer we get to celebrating Holy Week and the events that brought us our salvation, each of us can express our gratitude, realizing this was all for me.

**Creighton U Online Ministry**

 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 on March 20th at 7pm @ ST.

 **Glory and Praise Missal**  
Remember-The Sunday Readings are from Year B. This week’s readings start on number 821.

**Have you seen our new kitchen at SMM???**  
Thank you so much to all our volunteers who worked so hard to make it happen!! We will have a blessing of the kitchen on April 15th after the 10:30am Mass. Refreshments will be served.



**Coming Up at Blessed Trinity**

3/17 Bell Choir @ SMM

3/18 Second Collection: Social Ministry  
Religion Class after 10:30am Mass

3/20 Lenten Program 6-8pm @ST

3/21 Book Group @ SMM 6pm

3/22 Bell choir practice @ St @ 6:30pm

3/25 Palm Sunday  
Second Collection: Building Fund

3/28 Book Group @ SMM @ 6pm

3/29 Holy Thursday Mass @ SMM@ 7:30pm

3/30 Good Friday Mass at SMM @ 3pm

3/31 Holy Saturday Vigil mass @ 7:30 @ SMM  
RCIA reception immediately following  
Sponsored by Catholic Daughters

4/1 Easter Sunday Mass at ST @ 8:30am (Bell Choir)  
Mass @ SMM @10:30am  
Operation Rice Bowl boxes should be turned in at this mass  
Second Collection: Faith Formation

4/3 Bell Choir concert rehearsal 6pm @ UMC, Red Creek  
Exposition and Adoration @ 7PM @ SMM

4/4 Book Group @ SMM @ 6:00pm

4/8 Bell Choir Ecumenical concert 2pm at UMC, Red Creek

**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](mailto:Mary.DeLisio@dor.org).**

**Planning for Our Continuing Future**  
My dear brothers and sisters of Blessed Trinity, starting this last fall, bishop Matano and other diocesan representatives reached out to the pastors of Wayne County and asked us all to enter into a process of collaborative pastoral planning. The purpose of this new phase of pastoral planning is to ensure the ongoing vitality of the Catholic faith in Wayne County in light of upcoming decreases in the number of active priests and decreases in mass attendance\*.

Through this process we will assess ministry needs as well as administrative needs to determine what our priorities for ministry are and what staff is needed for this. We will also be looking at current building condition and usage.

To carry out this planning process, an *ad hoc* committee has been convened that includes all five pastors in Wayne County, both Finance Directors, as well as a representative from each Parish Pastoral Council *and* Finance Council. There is also representation from parish staff as well as Fr. Jesus Flores and Luci Romero from our migrant ministry.

The committee has just begun and is currently gathering preliminary information. Throughout this process we ask that you pray that we be led by the Holy Spirit to develop a plan that is in accord with God’s will. Please pray that our focus be not just on numbers but on the people we serve and the gifts and strengths each parish has to offer. As part of this process, we will provide updates through our bulletin, Internet, and pulpit announcements. Thank you so much.

\*You can find demographics and statistics online at <http://oprp.dor.org/>.