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Magnificat Rochester (a ministry to Catholic Women) invites all women to a breakfast buffet on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the Diplomat Banquet Center on Lyell Ave. Rochester. Pre-Reservation is \$20.00; after February 25th \$22.00; Student \$12.00. No tickets sold at the door. To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624; include your name, address, phone number and email address. You can also register via PayPal on our website at www.MagnificatRochester.org. For more information: call Kathy Murty at 436-1284, or send an email to: MagnificatRochester@frontier.com

You are being called to a life of forgiveness. Accept God's invitation! As we prepare for the Season of Lent, prepare yourself to embrace the gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Learn more at <http://forgiven.dor.org> or contact your parish offices.

Churches across the Diocese of Rochester will open their doors for those seeking the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, March 28. Join the Diocese in celebrating God's mercy and love at the **Day of Penance and Mercy**. Learn more at <http://forgiven.dor.org> or contact your parish offices.

Have questions about the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Has it been a while since you last celebrated? There is nothing to fear. Visit <http://forgiven.dor.org> and click on 'Commonly Asked Questions' to ease your worries.

Please pray for Dick and Joanne Nichols, Peg Soule, Rose Johnson, Gail Nau, Joyce Loveless, Joanne Knapp, Ann Minosh, Bill and Margaret McHenry, David Reid, Dennis "Gravedigger" Anderson and all of our Parishioners who are ill, at home or in the hospital.
 Please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of Zaria Jane Sykes, granddaughter of Mary DeLisio.




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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 founts of divine life!

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 February 26th, 2017**
*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

Sat., Feb. 25th-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm (SMM) - Irene Bidwell by Susie & John Gallo

Sunday, Feb. 26th- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am (ST)- Anthony & Caroline Marcello
10:30am (SMM)- Zaria Jane Sykes by Brothers & Grandparents

Monday, Feb. 27th-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) - COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, Feb. 28th- Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -
Wednesday, Mar. 1st-Ash Wednesday
8:30am (SMM) - Zaria Jane Sykes by Brothers & Grandparents
7:00pm (ST) - Rev. John B. Crowley

Thursday, Mar. 2nd-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -
Friday, Mar. 3rd- Weekday
8:30am (SMM)-
Saturday, Mar. 4th- First Sunday of Lent
4:30pm (SMM) - Anthony & Caroline Marcello

Sunday, Mar. 5th- First Sunday of Lent
8:30am (ST)- Alfred Valvano & Family
10:30am (SMM)- Deceased Members Menzner Family

Monday, Mar. 6th-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) - COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, Mar. 7th- Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -
Wednesday, Mar. 8th-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -
Thursday, Mar. 9th-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -
Friday, Mar. 10th- Weekday
8:30am (SMM)-
Saturday Mar. 11th-Second Sunday of Lent
4:30pm (SMM) - Lori Ernstberger by Jim and Eileen

Sunday, Mar. 12th-Second Sunday of Lent
8:30am (ST)- Deceased members of the Menzner Family
10:30am (SMM)- Rich Bielemeier by Eileen Bielemeier

	Jan. 7/8	Jan. 14/15	Jan. 21/22	Jan. 29/30
1st Collection	\$1,614	\$1,986	\$1,901	\$1,190
2nd Collection:				
Youth Fund	\$230	\$52	\$100	
Building Fund	\$10	\$55	\$170	\$90
Faith For- mation	\$3	\$2		\$56
Social Ministry	\$30	\$300		\$55
Christmas	\$40			
Total	\$1,927	\$2,395	\$2,171	\$1,391
Over/(under) Budget per week of:	(\$1,098)	(\$630)	(\$854)	(\$1,634)
Gifts/Donations	\$20		\$130	
Over/(Under) Budget per week of: \$270	(\$250)	(\$270)	(\$140)	(\$270)
Total Over/(Under) Budget of \$3295	(\$1,348)	(\$900)	(\$994)	(\$1,904)

As We Pray:

This brief half week before Lent begins can be a great time for us to reflect upon the journey that each of us is on. We are on the road with Jesus and we sometimes seem to be partially blind. We hear him describe for us how much he wants us to be intimately involved in his self-giving love for others, yet our everyday concerns are too often self-absorbed. And, for the big decisions and small choices we continually face, we seek wisdom, clarity, the path that is just, honorable, even heroic. The readings for this week really can help us shape the desires we talk with our Lord about in the background of our daily journey each day.

We can start by asking for the grace not to be possessed by our possessions. A simple look around will help us get in touch with how attached we are to things that limit our availability to more completely follow Jesus. Even when we know how rewarding it is to follow our Lord, we are tempted to turn it into a temptation. Who doesn't ask, "Who is the greatest?" We need grace this week to be renewed in our conviction that our mission is as servants, placing ourselves at the needs of others before our own. It is difficult to know what we are unable to see. We can ask Jesus to heal our blindness and to allow us to follow him on the road, especially when it leads us to Jerusalem - taking up our crosses, out of grateful love.

Sometimes, the most ordinary of weeks can carry the deepest graces. The "work" we do to "place ourselves" in grace-filled situations is all about focus. It starts in the morning, in getting ourselves to a place in which we can name a need, a desire, which might not be very obvious, even though it is sitting in the center of our hearts. It takes a little practice to get good at this self-examination and humble openness to grace. After a while, it is so fulfilling, because it is so real.

One part of the joy of this journey is coming to realize, to experience personally, that the God I deeply desire to find, wants infinitely more to be in a loving relationship with me. In every Ordinary Time life, there are "good days" and "bad days," but in this type of daily prayer, none of our days are ever alone.

Then, Lent begins.

For these first four days it will be a great help to set aside some time, even if it means getting up a half an hour earlier each morning, to read about what Lent can mean and to let that soak into our hearts. The key is not to be somber or severe in any way, but to know that this is a time of great grace so that we can be attentive to it. The first thing to remember is that these 40 days are a gift to us. We are not trying to save ourselves by our Lenten practices. God has already saved us. We are only trying to let God get our attention and to give grace a chance to work in us. These days are critically important for choosing to establish some Lenten patterns. Depending upon our age or health, we will want to do some fasting and abstinence, in regard to food. But, each of us can choose what else we can fast and abstain from during Lent.

What practices of mine get in the way of my being open to hearing God's Word and responding freely? That's what needs transforming. Giving up needing to be right, fasting from my impatience, totally abstaining from escapist fantasies will open our hearts to God's grace. None of that takes extra time. It just takes desire. Adding new acts of kindness, gratitude and love each day for family and friends will open our hearts to the greater acts of charity and generosity for the poor.

Finally, Lent is the perfect time to choose to grow in gratitude. Every night, before going to bed, let us be faithful to giving thanks to the Lord who has given us so many blessings and offers us new graces each and every day. There are many resources at [Praying Lent](#). Creighton U Online Ministry

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Mar. 4/5	Mar. 11/12
SMM 4:30pm		
Sacristan	Volunteer needed	M. Gowers
Altar Server	P. Mahoney	M. Mahoney
		P. Boyle
Commentator	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
Lector	G. Pendleton	B. Campbell
Usher/s	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
EOMC	Volunteer needed	M. Watson
ST 8:30am		
Sacristan	K. Arcadi	C. VonHoltz
Altar Server	D. Arcadi	C. VonHoltz
Commentator	S. Hadcock	K. DeMass
Lector	M. Smith	K. Arcadi
Usher/s	E. Durocher	D. Arcadi
	C. VonHoltz	S. DeMass
EOMC	W. McVea	G. LaForge
	N. Polacek	D. Poole
SMM 10:30am		
Sacristan	K. Hoyt	E. Bielemeier
Altar Server	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
Commentator	P. Younglove	I. Interlichia
Lector	Volunteer needed	M. Thomas
Usher/s	K. Kieliszak	K. Kieliszak
		T. Burlee
EOMC	E. Bielemeier	A. Burlee
	M Thomas	T. Interlichia
Counters	3/6	3/13
	J. Mrzwyka	P. Younglove
	J. Lee	C. Immerman
	L. Faiola	G. Pendleton
	P. AuClair	K. Arcadi
	S. Gallo	L. LaForge
		E. Bielemeier

BOOK CLUB Our book group will be meeting on Wednesdays at 6pm at SMM.we are reading: "Heaven Starts Now - Becoming a Saint Day by Day" by Fr John Riccardo. Come gather with us we experience this new adventure together in faith sharing. For more info contact Kathy DeMass at kmdemass@gmail.com

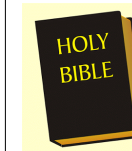
MEN'S GROUP New members are encouraged and are most welcome. Next meeting is Mar. 13, 7pm @ ST. Please contact Deacon Bob Lee at 315-744-4933 (cell) or relee@rochester.rr.com for more information.

Coming Up at Blessed Trinity

2/24-26 Notre Dame Retreat for Men
2/25 Mardi Gras after 4:30pm Mass
2/26 Second collection: Building Fund
Distribution of CRS Rice Bowls
3/1 Ash Wednesday 8:30am @ SMM, 7pm @ ST
3/4 Magnificat Breakfast for Women, Rochester, NY
Bell Choir: 4:30pm Mass
3/5 Rite of Sending/Rite of Election, 10:30 Mass @ SMM
Diocesan Collection for Black, Native American and Hispanic Peoples
Second collection: Faith Formation
3/7 Spirit Box 6pm @ SMM
3/8 Pastoral Council: 7pm SMM
3/12 Second Collection: Youth Fund
3/13 Men's Group, 7pm @ ST
3/14 Spirit Box 6pm @ ST
3/16 Bell Choir @ ST 7pm
3/19 Scrutiny #1 @ 10:30am Mass @ SMM
3/21 Spirit Box 6pm @ SMM
3/23 Bell choir 7pm @ ST
3/26 Scrutiny #2 @ 10:30am Mass @ SMM
3/28 Day of Penance: Confessions at SMM 3:30 -7:30pm
Spirit Box 6pm @ ST
3/30 Bell Choir @ 7pm @ ST



Lent is our time to encounter, to cultivate a spirit of global solidarity. CRS Rice Bowl is a Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey and prepare simple, meatless meals on Fridays to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. Let CRS Rice Bowl be your ticket to global solidarity as you pray, fast, learn and give this Lent in order to change the lives of our brothers and sisters in need.



Parish Scripture Study

Scripture study will begin the week of April 17th and will conclude the week of June 12th. For your convenience, two sessions will be offered each week; an evening session to be held on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:45 PM at St. Thomas and a morning session to be held on Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:45 at St. Mary Magdalene. The sessions will be identical so you may choose to attend either based on your schedule on any particular week. The first evening session is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18th and the first morning session is scheduled for Thursday, April 20th. Please contact Deacon Bob Lee at 315-744-4933 (cell) or relee@rochester.rr.com for more information.