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Please pray for Peg Soule, Rose Johnson, Gail Nau, Joanne Knapp, Ann Minosh, Bill and Margaret McHenry, David Reid, Danny Dreschler, Yvonne Briggs 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, Exposition and Benediction
 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. Come and spend an hour with the Lord.

The Diocese of Rochester Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, October 14th at St. Jude the Apostle Parish, 4100 Lyell Road, Rochester from 7:30 am to 4 PM. Flyers and other information is available in the back of the church. For questions please contact Dick Campbell or Deacon Bob. The Conference website is: www.exultrochester.org



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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!

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17th, 2017
For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.

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

Monday, Sept. 18th-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) - COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday, Sept. 19th- Weekday
8:30am (SMM) - COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday, Sept. 20th- Weekday
8:30am (SMM) - COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday, Sept. 21st-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -
Friday, Sept.22nd-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -
Saturday, Sept. 23rd-Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm (SMM) - Marcia Kronenwetter by Bill and Nancy
Sunday, Sept. 24th- Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am (ST) - Oreste and Mary Capone by Capone Family
10:30am (SMM) -Rachel Lunkenheimer
by Lunkenheimer Family
Monday, Sept. 25th-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) - COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday, Sept. 26th-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -
Wednesday, Sept. 27th- Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -
Thursday, Sept. 28th-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -
Friday, Sept. 29th-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) - Diane Faiola by Tom and Linda
Saturday, Sept. 30th-Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm (SMM) - Mary McQuown by Joyce Freeman
Sunday, Oct. 1st- Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am (ST) - Richard Adam by Jane Houck
10:30am (SMM) - Anthony Fallico
by Carmen and Donna Parenti

	Aug. 5/6	Aug. 12/13	Aug. 19/20	Aug. 26/27
1st Collection	3593.00	3690.50	3047.07	3807.43
2nd Collection:				
Youth Fund	20.00	407.00	0	10.00
Building Fund		5.00	95.00	108.00
Faith Formation	316.50	6.00	5.00	0
Social Ministry	105.00	50.00	282.08	619.00
Assumption		10.00	369.00	
Total	4034.50	4168.50	3798.05	4544.43
Over/(under) Budget per week of: \$3025	1009.50	1143.50	773.15	1519.43
Gifts/Donations	1220.00	0	0	0
Over/(Under) Budget per week of: \$270	950.00	(270.00)	(270.00)	(270.00)
Total Over/(Under) Budget of \$3295	1959.50	873.50	503.15	1249.43
Catholic Charities	0	70.00	110.00	43.00

Attendance	4:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Aug. 5/6	72	98	115
Aug. 12/13	85	120	72
Aug. 19/20	63	132	110
Aug. 26/27	112	84	87

As We Pray:

Who among us hasn't wondered about how much is enough? How many times do we need to forgive? How much of the goods of this earth do I need to have? How generous am I able to be? The parables Jesus uses often shock our attention and give us a rich fruit for reflection.

These days, the news stories are centered on war and conflict, and on financial collapse centered on greed. We are not always aware of the scope of the human tragedy that goes on in our neighborhoods, in our cities, in our world. Many people on the earth suffer in so many ways - in the Sudan, in sub-Saharan Africa and in the Middle East. We can see stories of pain and suffering on the other side of the world and we feel it here. Insecurity, powerlessness can bring us to our knees and to the Lord. This week's readings help us with continuing reflection that can guide our integration of a confidence in God's love and mercy.

One of the great things that any tragedy brings forward is examples of great heroism and generosity. But, when we see people sacrificing their own lives to help others or showing with their generosity and passionate care how deeply they value human life, it lifts our own spirits and helps us be more generous and free.

We could ask the Lord this week to help us assess what we really need. Can we ask for the desire to walk through our days with trust in Jesus' power to heal, to bring what is dead to life? Each of us can make this daily desire request and reflection very concrete. And, as we prepare for the weekend, we can begin reflecting on how happy I am that God is merciful and generous, even toward those that I don't think "deserve" it.

As we begin each day with a desire, we can end each day with gratitude for what we received.

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And as you pray this week, please remember the destruction caused by hurricanes Harvey and Irma in the Southern States and the Caribbean and the destruction caused by the earthquake in Mexico.

Coming Up at Blessed Trinity

- 9/17 8:30am Mass at St. Thomas
Second Collection: Social Ministry
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- 9/21 Bell Choir Practice at ST, 6:30pm
- 9/24 Second Collection: Building Fund
- 9/28 Bell Choir Practice at ST, 6:30pm
- 10/1 Second Collection: Faith Formation
- 10/4 PC/FC: Pastoral Planning 7pm
- 10/5 Bell Choir Practice at SMM, 6:30pm
- 10/7 Bell Choir to play at 4:30 Mass @ SMM
- 10/8 Second Collection: Youth Fund
- 10/9 Parish Office Closed
- 10/12 Parish Retreat Day (9AM to 6PM)
NO BELL CHOIR PRACTICE
- 10/14 DOR Catholic Men's Conference
- 10/15 Second Collection: Social Ministry
- 10/18 Cemetery meeting-noon
Buildings and Grounds meeting at ST: 3:45pm
- 10/19 Bell Choir Practice at ST, 6:30pm
- 10/21 Ministry Day for all Liturgical Ministers and Pastoral Council members at SMM.
- 10/22 Second Collection: Building Fund and Propagation of the Faith
- 10/26 Bell Choir Practice at ST, 6:30pm
- 10/29 Second Collection: St. Thomas Cemetery

**CALLING ALL RAFFLE TICKETS...
SOLD AND UNSOLD!**

The day of the raffle drawing, September 24, is fast approaching! We would like to collect all outstanding envelopes immediately. Prior to returning your envelope please put your name on it and enclose any unsold tickets, drawing stubs and money collected, then seal the envelope. This can be dropped off at the Rectory or given to Deacon Bob, Jill Lee, Susie Gallo, Marie Smith, Mary Durocher, Cathy Immerman or Pam AuClair. If you have any questions please contact Marie Smith at 315-591-1051, or mlssmith1441@gmail.com. Sincere thanks for your help in making this raffle a huge success!



Parish Retreat Day!

Pilgrimage to the Abbey of the Genesee Monastery in Piffard, NY in the Bethany Retreat House on October 12th. Carpools leave SMM at 9AM after Mass and return at 6PM.

Sign up sheets are located in the back of the Churches. This Day is FREE, lunch will be provided, but space is limited.

Please contact Jill Lee at 315-553-2243 for questions or other information.

**The Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity
Ministry Day**

We serve God and neighbor through our God-given gifts.
Ministry Day for all current and new Liturgical Ministers and Pastoral Council will take place on Saturday, October 21, at St. Mary Magdalene starting at 9:00 AM. Breakfast goodies will be provided. If you are interested in serving and missed the insert in the bulletin to sign up, or you currently serve but have not responded. Have no fear. You can find the document on the website under Latest News...Liturgical Ministry Recruitment. (<http://ccblessedtrinity.dreamhosters.com/wpcontent/uploads/2017/09/LiturgicalMinistryDayRecruitment7.17.pdf>). Another option would be to take a moment to give Mary DeLisio a call to let her know of your availability (315-594-9430). All liturgical ministers are expected to attend. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Health and Hygiene Drive to Support NRW and RC Schools

Our Social Ministry is sponsoring a Health & Hygiene Drive to benefit North-Rose Wolcott and Red Creeks schools. Some items that would be appreciated include: shampoo, conditioner, soap, body wash, face wash, chapstick, toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, dental floss, laundry detergent, toilet paper, deodorant, q-tips, nail clipper, razor, shaving cream, brush, comb, tissues, wipes, band-aids, loofah and dish soap. There will be collection bins at both churches through the beginning of October. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



The Men's Group is sponsoring a **free Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, 24 September at St. Thomas**, immediately following the 8:30 Mass. All parishioners are welcome. The raffle drawing for the quilt sponsored by Social Ministry will take place at the breakfast. Please join us for good food and community time together on the 24th.

**Fall 2017 Adult Catholic Education
"Genesis to Jesus"**

From mid- September to mid-October Deacon Bob will lead a seven session journey through scripture called from "Genesis to Jesus" as prepared and offered by the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. From the creation story and Noah's ark, we will trace the history of salvation as it unfolds in the series of covenants that God makes with His chosen people - from Abraham and the twelve tribes of Israel to Moses and finally to King David. We will see how this history reaches its climax and fulfillment in Jesus and the Church.

We will learn about the basic Catholic principles for reading Scripture; God's covenants in the Bible, and their significance for reading and interpreting the Bible and the broad outlines of the books of the Bible to understand their place in the story of salvation told in the Bible.

Two identical sessions will be provided each week, one (Tuesdays) in the evening and the other (Thursdays) in the morning. Course start date and the location of morning and evening sessions will be determined in September.

Participant Workbooks are \$12.00 each.

To register, please enter your information in the sign-up sheets available in the back of the church after all Masses.

BOOK CLUB
Our Book group meets on Wed at 6:30pm at SMM. Come join us in faith sharing as we are reading: Mother Teresa's book "A Simple Path" Any questions please contact Kathy Demass at kmdemass@gmail.com or Susie Gallo at susiedgallo@gmail.com.