

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!



Prayer for Our Troops Salvatore Interlichia-Army, Sam Interlichia-Marines, Noah Foro-Air Force, Bryan Wetzel-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

Christ Js Risen!

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF THE BLESSED TRINITY

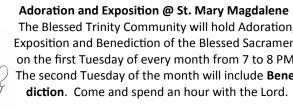
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Parish Office: Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday, 9:00AM-1:30pm 11956 Washington Street, Wolcott, New York 14590 Tel/Fax: (315) 594-9430 Check out our website: www.ccblessedtrinity.org!

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

Pastor: Father Michael Upson Deacon: Bob Lee



Kathy Sanzotta

Terry VanFleet

Housekeeping

Mary DeLisio, Secretary

Liturgical Musician

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.

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Saint Jude • Saint Mary Magdalene • Saint Thomas 15 Northup Avenue 6927 Main Street Wolcott NY 14590 Red Creek NY 13143

Weekday Masses Tuesday to Friday 8:30 AM 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. 31st-Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil 7:30pm (SMM) - Eric Pendleton by Georgia Pendleton Sunday, April 1st-Easter Sunday 8:30am (ST) - Carvn VonHoltz by Mom and Dad 10:30am (SMM)- Christopher Thompson and those battling cancer by Linda Howe Monday, April 2nd-Weekday 8:30amam (SMM) - COMMUNION SERVICE Tuesday, April 3rd- Weekdav 8:30am (SMM) - Francis Bellneir by Emmanuel & Nancy Ferrara Wednesday, April 4th- Weekday 8:30am (SMM) - Jon Ipaccs by Gerry & Luba LaForge Thursday, April 5th-Weekday 8:30am (SMM) - George Giacona by Amelia & Vincent Iannone and Family Friday, April 6th-Weekday 8:30am (SMM) - Santa Turri by Tom & Linda Saturday, April 7th– 2nd Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy 4:30pm (SMM) - Eric Pendleton by Georgia Pendleton Sunday, April 8th-2nd Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy 8:30am (ST) - Ron Polacek by Family 10:30am (SMM) - Ronald Blondell by Blondell & Beman Families Monday, April 9th-Weekday 8:30am (SMM) - COMMUNION SERVICE Tuesday, April 10th -Weekday 8:30am (SMM) -COMMUNION SERVICE Wednesday, April 11th– Weekday 8:30am (SMM) - COMMUNION SERVICE Thursday, April 12th-Weekday 7:30pm (SMM)- Genevieve Ganiso by The Salvage Family Friday, April 13th-Weekday 8:30am (SMM)-Rich Bielemeier by Eileen Bielemeier Saturday, April 14th– Third Sunday of Easter 7:30pm (SMM) - Sr. M. Edwardine by John & Susie Gallo Sunday, April 15th– Third Sunday of Easter 8:30am (ST) - Robert Thompson by Linda Howe 10:30am (SMM)- Helen Tripiciano by Carol & Jerry DiMora 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 women 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 315-754-6295.

"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	Fe	b. 17/18	Fe	b. 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	8.00	2510.40			2736.52	2102.01		
Over/(under) Budg- et 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			
Attend	lance	4:3	80pm	8:30	am	10:30a	m		
Feb. 3/4 Feb. 10/11		36		39		60			
		39		51		61			
Feb. 1	Feb. 17/18		33	41		65			
Feb. 24/25			40	41		46			

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/.

Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) Goal: \$17, 211.00 Pledged: \$ 16,805 97.64 %

As We Prav:

We now begin a celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord for the next seven weeks - when we mark the Ascension forty days after Easter and culminating in the celebration of **Pentecost** on the fiftieth day after Easter. This week, we begin that deepening realization of, and reflection upon, the meaning of the gift of life we have received in God's raising Jesus from the dead so that we might have eternal life.

Just as it difficult for many of our cultures to face the reality of death, it is difficult to accept the reality of life after death. St. Paul invites us to live in this passing world with our hearts set on the world that will never end. This week let us try to open our hearts to a felt sense of what a difference it makes that the tomb is empty, that Jesus is alive, that he allows us to recognize him in the breaking of bread, and that he missions us to proclaim this Good News.

Each morning this week, we can pause for a moment and simply thank God for our being alive today. Even more, we can thank God for the life that Jesus won for us. Throughout the day, and at different brief moments, we can remember that this is Easter Week and ask to live more freely today, more gratefully. We can name the grace in our own terms and in the context of what we are experiencing, what gets us discouraged or what gives us life. Overall, we want to live the freedom we have been given. If death has no hold on us, so many of our fears would melt away. If we realized our ultimate home is in heaven, our spirits would be lighter and we would walk around more gratefully.

So, as we go through this week, we can let ourselves believe in the Resurrection that was won for us. "Lord, I believe in the gift of life you have given me in the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus." We can say this act of faith, or sing any of the wonderful Easter songs in the back of our minds, as many times as it takes to let ourselves feel the effects of Easter.

Perhaps we had a difficult Holy Week or Easter. There might have been loneliness or family conflicts. Perhaps we are facing a chronic illness or deep struggles with a loved one, or we are grieving the loss of a loved one. These, and many other struggles can challenge our Easter hope and joy. This is the week to place our trust in the one who is now alive. so that we can live forever. We can ask for the gifts of hope renewed these days. In giving thanks, we can ask that our hearts be opened even more to receive the gift of his Spirit.

Creighton U Online Ministry

CRS Rice Bowl collection. If you have not turned in your rice bowl

please do not hesitate to bring it to Mass and put it in the bin at the back of church. Your donation is still welcome and greatly appreciated.



Glory and Praise Missal The Sunday Readings are from Year B. This week's readings start on number 826 for the Easter vigil and 827 for Easter Sunday.

Coming	; Up at Blessed Trinity						
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	Second Collection: Youth fund						
	Bell Choir Ecumenical concert 2pm at UMC, Red Creek						
4/9	Men's Group @ ST @ 7pm						
4/11	Book Group @ SMM @ 6pm						
4/12	CDA: 6pm @ SMM						
	Parish Council @ 6pm @ ST						
4/13	Women's Retreat at Notre Dame from the 13th to the 15th						
4/15	Second Collection: Social Ministry						
	Blessing of the Kitchen at SMM						
4/18	Book Group @ SMM @ 6pm						
4/19	Bell Choir practice @ ST @ 6:30pm						
4/22	Second Collection: Building Fund						
4/25	Cemetery Meeting @ noon at Parish Office						
	Buildings and Grounds meeting @ 3:30pm @ SMM						
	Book Group @6pm @ SMM						
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lease be sure to contact Mary at the office to have any meetings or events placed in the <u>May</u> calendar. You may call 315-594-9430 or email: Mary.DeLisio@dor.org.

Book Group



On Wed, April 4th we will be meeting at 6p at SMM and start to read - Meeting Jesus on the Road to EMMAUS by Dennis J Billy, C.SS.R. Please pick up your copy and join us for great fellowship.

ny questions please contact: Kathy Demass@ kmdemass@gmail.com or Susie Gallo at susiedgalllo@gmail.com.

Save the date: May 5th, 2018: Visit to Our Lady of Victory Shrine & Basilica, Lackawanna, NY and the Dominican Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary. Learn about Venerable Nelson Baker.

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.

