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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 Confirmation. Our young parishioners who wish to prepare to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation must be enrolled in a 2 year preparation program in Religious Education. Adults must call the rectory.
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.

**The Twentieth-Fourth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 September 16, 2018**
When he had seated himself with them to eat, he took bread, pronounced the blessing, then broke the bread and began to distribute it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him.
 Luke 24:30-31

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

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Prayer for Our Troops
 Salvatore Interlichia-Army, Sam Interlichia-Marines,
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 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

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

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. Holy Hour will start at 7pm the rest of the Tuesdays of the month. Come and spend an hour with the Lord.

SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS
 Parish Mass offerings have long been a means for us to remember people and special intentions in prayer, to express sympathy and to support our parish. If there is someone you wish to remember or if you have a special intention, please contact the Parish Office. The suggested offering for a Mass is \$10. You can also have the Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of your loved one for the entire week. Suggested offering is \$5.00.

Schedule of Sacred Liturgy

Saturday, Sept. 15th –24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm (SMM) - Selena Calderon by Tom & Joyce Beman

Sunday, Sept. 16th—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am (ST) - Carol Grace Turri by Jack Woods
10:30am (SMM)-

Monday, Sept. 17th- Weekday
8:30am (SMM) - COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, Sept. 18th - Weekday
8:30am (SMM) - COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, Sept. 19th- Weekday
8:30am (SMM) - Assunta Turri by Tom and Linda

Thursday, Sept. 20th-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -

Friday, Sept. 21st -Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -

Saturday, Sept. 22nd-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm (SMM) -

Sunday, Sept. 23rd-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am (ST) - Rachel Lunkenheimer
by Peter & Regina Lunkenheimer
10:30am (SMM) -

Monday, Sept. 24th-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) - COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, Sept. 25th-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -

Wednesday, Sept. 26th – Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -

Thursday, Sept. 27th-Weekday
8:30am (SMM)-

Friday, Sept. 28th -Weekday
8:30am (SMM)- NO MASS/NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, Sept. 29th –26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm (SMM) - S. Webster Reid by Siblings

Sunday, Sept. 30th—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am (ST) - Carol Grace Turri by John & Susie Gallo
10:30am (SMM)-

Please contact the office to schedule your mass requests for 2018 and 2019.

Reminder: The Wayne Council Pastoral Planning page of the Diocesan Office of Pastoral Resources and Planning website: opr.dor.org. All of the data we are using is available online just click on the “Active Pastoral Planning Groups” tab. Go online to read more! Information is also available on our website: www.ccblessedtrinity.org

 Our **Book Group will meet on Wednesdays @ 6pm @ SMM**
We will be reading: *John-the gospel of Light and Life* by Adam Hamilton.
Questions please contact:
Kathy Demass@ kmdemass@gmail.com or
Susie Gallo at susiedgallo@gmail.com.

Attendance	Aug. 4/5	Aug. 11/12	Aug. 18/19	Aug. 15	Aug. 25/26
4:30	75	76	79		58
8:30	101	92	87	30	97
10:30	100	98	58		79
1st Collection	\$3411.00	\$2992.68	\$2696.75	\$189.00	\$2906.00
2nd Collection	\$307.00	\$292.77	\$457.00		\$327.00
Budget: \$3295	\$423.00	\$(9.55)	\$(141.25)		\$62.00

Join us for our only fundraiser . . . on September 24, 2018
The 2018 Notre Dame Retreat House Golf Tournament is at Midvale Country Club, Penfield, NY. Gather a foursome or golf as an individual. If not a golfer, sign up for dinner! This is a wonderful opportunity to support one of the few remaining retreat houses serving but not financially supported by the Diocese of Rochester and beyond. Please visit our website: www.notredameretreat.org to download a brochure. If unable to attend, please consider a level of sponsorship which can also be found by downloading the brochure. To answer any questions please contact Notre Dame Retreat House 585-394-5700 or ndretreat@rochester.rr.com.

PRAY & FAST FOR AMERICA 2018
Continue to join priests, deacons, religious and laypeople from the US and around the world who are participating in prayers and fasting for our President, leaders, Families and Church.

During Pray & Fast for America 2018 our intentions continue to be:

- For the conversion of all people and nations
- To build a culture of life
- To defend the sanctity of marriage and family life
- For peace and to implore God’s Mercy
- For all priests, vocations, and the Church

We also pray in reparation for the sins of our country.

For more information visit: PrayAndFastForAmerica.org

 Free Handbell/Chime Clinic
Saturday September 29th
8:30am –4:30pm
Red Creek Westbury UMC
Red Creek, NY
Contact: Terry Pawlenko @ mtpaw83@gmail.com
or 315-591-2749
If you have ever had a desire to ring the bells, now is the time!
Brochures and registration forms are located in the back of Church!

CMA

The Diocese is about to launch the 2018-2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. All registered parishioners should receive a brochure, letter, pledge card and return envelope in the mail this week or next. Please read the material carefully and consider your participation. We will be talking about the appeal in the parish shortly.

Our goal this year is: \$17,207.00

Pastor’s Reflection

As some of you may know I thoroughly enjoy a good story. Anything that takes me to another time, another place and a vivid exploration of a character’s coming of age has my rapt attention to the end. This is one of the reasons I enjoy traveling. Whether it be the British Isles, Europe, the Holy Land or points elsewhere I’ve found myself not only steeped in the wonders of a new milieu but in vastly different religions, different cultures and grand histories, some ancient, some centuries old. I get profound glimpses of the evolution of peoples caught in the grandeur of the age or the desperation of the times all the while moving forward to whatever the future held for them.

Then I continually return home to a much younger nation and a struggling Church within that nation. I realize that whether it be Church here in America or Church in Ireland or Rome or Jerusalem, we’re all part of the same story. That story is salvation history. In that history as we all know there are the positives, the negatives, the good, the bad, scoundrels and saints. The story is ancient. It’s BIG!

I return to Blessed Trinity and I think despite all of this TODAY, in this time and in this place, WE’RE HERE AND BLESSED! And within Salvation History, we have a story that we need to continue writing and to continue telling. Whether it be for ourselves or for the Church at large, we can be a beacon of light.

I can see within the faithful here, a profound love for this community. With that love enhanced by your Faith and forged by trust in God, you can keep hope alive. You can creatively express your gratitude to the God that will never fail us. As we move further into the fall season, colors fade and the light of day becomes less bright. Our Faith can’t allow anything within us to fade. Day by day each of us needs to remember the blessings afforded us over time and continue by God’s Grace to live in the moment and tomorrow will take care of itself.

Father Michael

Save the Date: Rochester Catholic Men’s Conference
October 13, 2018
More info to follow next bulletin.

Coming Up at Blessed Trinity

9/16 **Mass begins at St. Thomas @ 8:30am**
Second Collection: Social Ministry and Diocesan Campaign for Human Development

9/18 Holy Hour @ SMM @ 7pm

9/19 Book Group @ 6pm @ SMM
PC /FC Annual meeting @ 7pm @ SMM

9/20 Bell Choir rehearsal @6:30 @ ST

9/23 Second collection: Building Fund

9/25 Holy Hour @ SMM @ 7pm

9/26 Book group @ 6pm @ SMM

9/27 Bell Choir rehearsal @6:30 @ ST

9/29 Bell Clinic @ Red Creek Westbury UMC
@ 8:30 to 12:30

10/4 Bell Choir rehearsal @ 6:30pm @ ST

10/7 Second Collection: Youth Fund

10/8 Parish Office Closed: Columbus Day
Men’s group 7pm @ ST

10/9 Pastoral Council @ 6pm @ SMM
Exposition and Adoration @ SMM @ 7pm

10/10 Book Group @ 6pm @ SMM

10/11 CDA?
Bell Choir rehearsal @ 6:30pm @ ST

SAVE THE DATE: ADVENT RETREAT (Dec. 2, 3, 4) AND DAY OF PENANCE (Dec. 11)
Please be sure to contact Mary at the office to have any meetings or events placed in the October/November/December calendar. You may call 315-594-9430 or email: Mary.DeLisio@dor.org.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
If you know someone: a family member, a relative, a friend who has an interest in learning about entry into the Catholic Church, please call or have them call or email Deacon Bob at [315-744-4933](tel:315-744-4933)/relee@rochester.rr.com

Attention Lectors:
Are you a Lector at one of our Churches? If so, it is time to order the **new Lector Workbooks**. Please contact Mary at the office by phone or email. (315-594-9430 or Mary.DeLisio@dor.org.) to place an order! 7out of 16 have contacted me so far!!
All orders must be in by October 1st!!!

 **Glory and Praise Missal**
Remember-The Sunday Readings are from Year B. This week’s readings start on number **#923**.