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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.

**Third Sunday of Advent
 December 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 Yvonne DeLisio Phelps, Dick Nichols, 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.

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.

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



Schedule of Sacred Liturgy

Saturday, December 15th-Third Sunday of Advent
4:30pm (SMM) - Webster Reid by Tom & Joyce Beman
Sunday, December 16th- Third Sunday of Advent
8:30am (ST) - Ralph & Carol Turri by Diane Poole
10:30am (SMM)- Louis A. & Mary V. Przsyzinda
Monday, December 17th-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) - COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday, December 18th-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -
Wednesday, December 19th- Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -
Thursday, December 20th-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -
Friday, December 21st -Weekday
8:30am (SMM)- NO MASS/NO COMMUNION
Saturday, December 22nd- Fourth Sunday of Advent
4:30pm (SMM) - Maroney/Reid Families
by Tom and Joyce Beman
Sunday, December 23rd- Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:30am (ST) - Bob and Joan Grunow by Diane Poole
10:30am (SMM) - Peter & Lois Riester
Monday, December 24th-Christmas Eve
4:00pm (SMM)-S. Webster Reid by Tom and Joyce Beman
7:00pm (ST)-
Tuesday, December 25th- Nativity of the Lord
10:00am (SMM)-
Wednesday, December 26th- Weekday
8:30am (SMM) - NO MASS/NO COMMUNION
Thursday, December 27th-Weekday
8:30am (SMM)- COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday, December 28th -Weekday
8:30am (SMM)- COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday, December 29th- The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
4:30pm (SMM) - Members of the Beman/ Case Families
By Tom and Joyce Beman
Sunday, December 30th- The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
8:30am (ST) - Ralph Turri by Kevin & Marie Smith
10:30am (SMM) -

Please contact the office to schedule a mass for any open date and for the 2019 year.

| Attendance | Nov. 3/4 | Nov. 10/11 | Nov. 17/18 | Nov. 24/25 |
|----------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 4:30 | 41 | 45 | 46 | 49 |
| 8:30 | 57 | 72 | 49 | 53 |
| 10:30 | 59 | 64 | 46 | 76 |
| 1st Collection | 2073.95 | 2847.00 | 1738.00 | 1967.25 |
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In an attempt to understand Jesus' words (Matt 18:3) this course will explore the theological significance of childhood, the unique nature of the child (as different from the adult), and the catechetical implications of these findings for today's youth.

Presentation by Michelle Kuhner, M.T.S.
Tuesdays 7:00 -9:30pm
January 15-April 30, 2019

The Problem of Suffering: Is it God's Fault?

Presentation by Dr. Nancy Hawkins, IHM,
Wednesdays from 3:00 to 5:00pm on the following dates:
1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3, 4/24, 5/1

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Questions: call 585-271-3657 or email: matthew.brown@stbernards.edu
Or contact the registrar at: Registrar@stbernards.edu
Location: 120 French Road, Rochester, NY 14618

Reminder: The Wayne County 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



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Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, By the power of God, cast into hell Satan, And all the evil spirits, Who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen
Glory and Praise Hymnal #978, page 2

AS WE PRAY

The third week of Advent this year is especially full because it is essentially the last week of Advent. In these familiar readings is an invitation to us to ask again for help, perhaps especially in dealing with our fears. In many of this week's gospels an angel, a messenger from God, reassures these holy but very human members of Jesus' family over and over: "Do not be afraid."

Fear can stop us from asking God for the very help we need in our lives. In the midst of what our culture tells us should be a picture-perfect holiday season, we can step back and get in touch with our fears and ask God to help us deal with the relationships we are afraid of, the family tensions that make us apprehensive and the stress that can take us out of the spirit of Advent reflection.

If we pause for just a minute, we can feel in our hearts that Jesus is saying gently to us each day: "Do not be afraid." These very busy days can still be a time for us to focus our desires, perhaps each morning at the side of our bed, while in the shower or while going about our daily errands. We can ask God to remind us again that what we are doing in our daily lives is touched by the sacred because God is present in even the most mundane tasks.

"Lord, let me place my trust in you. I get so independent and think I need to fix everything myself. Let me remember not to be afraid of so much and to ask you for the healing that my heart needs so badly.

Give me the patience this week to deal with the relationships in my life that need mending and the forgiveness that I can give others and that I need so badly myself. Be with me through the darkness so that I can see the light that you bring to us and the joy with which you want to fill our hearts."

We are moving toward the end of our Advent journey. Even if we don't feel like we have "started" on Advent yet, we can begin today. We are being invited: "Do not be afraid!"

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Coming Up at Blessed Trinity

12/8 8:30am Mass: Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary
Christmas Party at SMM @ 6pm
12/9 **Second Sunday of Advent**
Second Collection: Youth Fund
12/10 Ecumenical Christmas Concert @ Red Creek UMC@ 6:30pm
12/11 Day of Penance
Pastoral Council @ 6pm @ SMM
Holy Hour @7pm @ SMM
12/12 **Our Lady of Guadalupe**
Book Group @ 6pm @ SMM
12/16 **Third Sunday of Advent**
Faith Formation 9:30 @ SMM
Second Collection: Social Ministry
12/18 Holy Hour @7pm @ SMM
Wayne County Planning meeting in Newark @ 6pm
12/19 Book Group @6pm @ SMM
12/20 Bell Chime rehearsal at ST @ 6:30pm
12/23 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
Second Collection: Building Fund
12/24 **Office Closed until January 3rd**
Christmas Eve:
Mass at SMM @ 4pm
Mass at ST @ 7pm: Bell Chime
12/25 **Christmas Day Mass @ SMM @ 10:00am**
12/26 Book Group @ SMM @ 6pm
12/30 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
1/1 **Mary Mother of God: MASS @ 10:00AM @ SMM**
Office Closed
Exposition and Adoration @ 7pm @ SMM
1/3 Office hours: 11 to 1
1/4 Office hours: 11 to 1
1/6 Epiphany
Second Collection: Faith Formation
Religion class @ 9:30am @ SMM



Family Promise DOUBLE YOUR DOLLARS!

Family Promise operates in Wayne County with volunteers to help homeless children and their families. The program is run without Government funding through private grants and donations. To continue this mission in 2019, Family Promise is asking for our support. Through December 31st any monetary gift will be matched dollar-for-dollar through a generous grant from the Bullis Foundation. If you would like to help some more, visit the Family Promise website at fpwayne.org and click the "Donate" button OR send your check to "Family Promise of Wayne County" at the following address: 101 E, Main St. Palmyra, NY 14522 Our Parish has been so generous and we thank you for considering this request from Family Promise. "Because every child deserves a home."



Glory and Praise Missal
Remember-The Sunday Readings are from Year C.
December 16: #791
December 23: # 794

Non-Perishable Food Campaign

Social Ministry is sponsoring a Non-Perishable Food Campaign to benefit the food cupboards in Red Creek and Wolcott. The campaign will run until December 31. Bins will be located in the back of both churches. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry in our community.



Our Book Group will meet on Wednesdays @ 6pm @ SMM
We will be reading: *Joy to the World* by Scott Hahn.

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