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November 3rd Letter

Purification and Salvation, Our Path to God
My Dear People,

November is the month when we remember in a special way those who have died, since November 2nd is All Souls' Day, or the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. The day preceding is the Feast of All Saints, where the Church celebrates all the saints in heaven, especially those who will never be publicly recognized. But All Souls' Day is about those who have died in God's friendship and are not yet in heaven, they are waiting to enter the vision and possession of God. They are not in hell, since they have been saved. Then where are they? In a 'place' or a state called Purgatory, where they are being cleansed and undergoing the final process of transformation to be worthy for heaven. So in November, we not only remember the souls who have died, but we pray for them, since our prayers can intensify and hasten the process of purification.

The Catechism explains it like this: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "Therefore Judas Maccabeus made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin." (2 Maccabees 12:46) From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 1030 - 1032).

Salvation consists, not in a single choice of Faith that is made once and for all and cannot be revoked, but in living out daily God's pattern and plan for us to know, love and serve Him in Jesus. While the initial choice or act of Baptism is essential, the Christian life is rather one of a progressive transformation by God's grace and our cooperation with it, in order to become the person we need to be for heaven. This is why we have the seven Sacraments, that this transformation may be accomplished. But we can also hinder it by sin and lack of generosity, even if we're living in God's friendship. When we die and are not perfectly transformed, God is merciful. He allows us to continue it after death. But as on earth, this transformation is painful because it involves change. Therefore our prayers can and do help.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May all the souls of the faithful departed, through Your mercy, rest in peace. Amen.

Fr. Walter

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2019

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

Sunday 8:00 AM at St. Thomas, Red Creek
Sunday 12:00 PM at St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott

Weekday Masses

Monday and Friday 8:30 AM
at Saint Mary Magdalene, Wolcott

Confessions

After Sunday masses
1st Tuesdays at 6:30pm at St. 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

**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**

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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

Sunday, November 10th-32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am (ST) - All our Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

By Gerry and Luba LaForge
12:00pm (SMM)- Rose Marie Gallo
By John and Susie Gallo

Monday, November 11th–Weekday
8:30am (SMM) - Ida DeNoto by Cathy Immerman
Friday, November 15th-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) - Rich Bielemeier by Eileen Bielemeier

Sunday, November 17th-33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am (ST) - Lori Ernstberger
by Jim and Eileen Ernstberger

12:00pm (SMM)- Ida DeNoto by John & Susie Gallo
Monday, November 18th–Weekday
8:30am (SMM) - Chester & Marie Dziedzic
by Sandra and Susie

Friday, November 22nd-Weekday
8:30am (SMM) - Hank Allen by John & Susie Gallo

Sunday, November 24th-Christ the King
8:00am (ST) - Mary Southerland by Jenkins Family
12:00pm (SMM)- Down Family members
by Tom & Joyce Beman

Monday, November 25th–Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -
Friday, November 29th– Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -

Advent
Sunday, December 1st– First Sunday of Advent –Year A
8:00am (ST) - Dave Jenkins by Jenkins Family
12:00pm (SMM)- Johanna Klima
by Aggie & Terry Burlee
Monday, December 2nd– Advent Weekday
8:30am (SMM) -
Friday, December 6th—First Friday
8:30am (SMM) -



The sanctuary lamp at St. Mary Magdalene
will burn from November 10th to 16th
for
Fred Giesz

*Lord you are the light of the living and a help in time
of need. Amen.*

Please pray for:
JoAnne Nichols, Auggie Jaeger, Scott & Yvonne (DeLisio) Phelps, Mary Lou Adams, Ray Terry, Peg Soule, Joanne Knapp, Ann Minosh, Bill McHenry, Danny Dreschler, Shirley Howell, Jeanine Gagnon and all of our Parishioners who are ill, at home or in the hospital.



MEN'S GROUP will meet November 11th at 7pm at ST. New members are encouraged and are most welcome. Please contact Deacon Bob Lee at 315-744-4933 (cell) or relee@rochester.rr.com for more information.

Dear Blessed Trinity Friends,
In order to best serve the families of our parish, the Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity is now offering a Family-Led, Religious Education Program which mirrors the Faith Formation Programs offered at our cluster Parishes. This program allows families to work independently or together to teach their children our beautiful Catholic Faith. The parish will supply you with the needed materials, such as the child's workbook, the parent guide, and a bible. Our Faith Formation Coordinator Maureen would be happy to get the supplies to you and go over the program at a time convenient for you.

For families interested, we will still gather before Mass at St, Mary Magdalene's on the first and third Sundays of the month, from 10:45am-11:45am, but this is not a requirement. This will be led by Maureen Mahoney and a group of volunteers.

Mary Durocher and Kathy DeMass will soon be implementing a similar monthly program at St. Thomas Church following the 8:00am mass. Details will be forthcoming for that church shortly, but feel free to reach out to them to let them know if you have children you want enrolled in the Faith Formation program.

We want to make sure to reach all of the families with children and to welcome each of you to participating in this parent-led program. We will support you in any way we can.

Maureen Mahoney, Faith Formation Coordinator – Blessed Trinity Parish

Lisette Bricco – Religious Ed Director for the Cluster Parishes
Father David Tedesche- Pastor



Blessed Trinity Parishioners'
Game Night
ALL ages are welcome.

Please join us **Saturday, November 16th from 4 pm to 7 pm at St. Mary Magdalene** for an evening of fun and fellowship. Games and cards will be available but feel free to bring your favorite game to share. Drinks will be provided. If you would like to, please bring a snack to share.

CCBT Parish Life/Hospitality Committee

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in becoming a member of the CCBT parish Life/Hospitality Committee at St. Mary Magdalene on Sunday, November 17 at 10:15am. This committee will plan events for our Parish such as funeral luncheons, welcome baskets, etc. Parishioners from any of our 3 churches are encouraged to attend!!

For more information please contact Mary DeLisio at Mary.DeLisio@dor.org or call 315-594-9430.



Our Book Group will meet on Wednesdays @ 6pm @ SMM

We come together on Wednesdays at 6 pm and meet at SMM.....join us in a very casual get together. For more information please contact:

From the desk of Fr. Walter

God’s Hospital

My Dear People,

Last week I wrote to you that in the month of November we not only remember our beloved dead, but we also pray for them. Certainly, we should do this all year round, but we do so with special attention this time of the year because All Souls’ Day falls on November 2nd. As autumn slowly fades the verdure of summer, the leaves fall, the days grow shorter and colder, and so our minds and hearts naturally turn to the things of eternity.

The Christian life is just that, a life, and not a single decision where no further effort of change is needed. It is a pilgrimage, a journey where, in and by God’s grace and help, we “put on Christ”, that is, we put to death sin and practice virtue. In Baptism, God plants in our souls the three Theological Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love (or Charity). The work or “job” that God gives to every Christian throughout their whole life is to cultivate these three virtues so as to know and love God more deeply every day. Sin is a step backwards, or even off the path. Everyone knows that the initial consent of the marriage vows is not all that’s required to make a successful marriage. It’s not enough to merely say “I do” once; the “I do” must be lived out over a lifetime. It takes daily application to make the promise of that love and fidelity real. And it is precisely this living out of love that makes it grow into something much deeper than what existed at the start. So too our relationship with God. Most of us can admit that our love for God and neighbor isn’t perfect; it could be better. God’s mercy allows that if this transformation towards perfect love is not finished when our earthly life is over, the soul still has time. This is what Purgatory is all about. One catechism describes Purgatory as “God’s hospital” - a place beyond this life where the wounds caused by our sins in this life can be healed so that the soul can become whole and healthy and beautiful for eternity. The best thing we can do to help those in God’s hospital is to have the Mass offered for them. The Mass is the most powerful prayer since it is the prayer of Jesus Himself. At Mass, we always pray that the dead enter the Kingdom. In Eucharistic Prayer 1 we say: Remember also, Lord, your servants...who have gone before us with the sign of faith and rest in the sleep of peace. Grant them, O Lord, we pray, and all who sleep in Christ, a place of refreshment, light and peace.

It may well be that our loved ones are already in heaven and don’t need our prayers anymore, which we certainly hope. But in case they do, we should pray for them. And above all, we should remember them at Mass, the most powerful and perfect prayer of all.

Fr. Walter

THANK YOU from FAMILY PROMISE

To all those parishioners who recently purchased gas cards or gift cards to support Family Promise, thank you so much! Our support keeps this program flourishing and together we do indeed make a difference. With winter drawing near, Family Promise is currently hosting two brand new families; there are 13 churches currently hosting, and over 11 families have been placed into sustainable housing. To donate at any time, go to the Family Promise home page or contact Jill Lee (315) 553-2243 or Marie Smith (315) 591-1051 for further details. Your support is so greatly appreciated!

Coming Up at Blessed Trinity

11/10 Second Collection: Youth Fund
11/11 Veterans Day
Men’s Group at 7pm @ ST
11/12 Holy Hour at SMM at 7pm
11/13 Book Group meets at 6pm at SMM
11/14 Bell Choir at ST @ 6:30pm at ST
11/16 Game night at SMM @ 4pm
11/17 Hospitality Committee meeting at SMM @ 10:15am
Religion at SMM at 10:45am at SMM

Please be sure to contact Mary at the office to have any meetings or events place in the November/ December calendar. Email:

Mary.DeLisio@dor.org or call the office!

Check out Father David Tedesche’s website at:

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