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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

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**

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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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: Sunday's after mass, at St. Mary Magdalene, before and after mass at St. Thomas/St. Jude and on the 1st Tuesdays of the month at 6:30pm at St. Mary Magdalene 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. One of our priests will bring Communion during home visits or 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 deaconate. 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!

First Sunday of Advent-Year A **December 1, 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

<u>Holy Hour</u>

7:00-8:00 PM every Tuesday at Saint Mary Magdalene, Wolcott

Schedule of Sacred Liturgy

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) - Ida DeNoto by Gerry & Luba LaForge

Sunday, December 8th- Second Sunday of Advent 8:00am (ST) - Mark Boston by Nancy Polacek 12:00pm (SMM)- Paul Jones by the Slobe Family Monday, December 9th–Weekday

8:30am (SMM) - Mary Gwendolyn Poisak by Jack Woods

Friday, December 13-Weekday

8:30am (SMM) - Rich Bielemeier by Eileen Bielemeier

Sunday, December 15th- Third Sunday of Advent 8:00am (ST) - Ralph Turri by Kevin & Marie Smith 12:00pm (SMM)- Sylvester Klima

by Aggie & Terry Burlee

Monday, December 16th–Weekday

8:30am (SMM) -Friday, December 20th-Weekday

8:30am (SMM) -

Sunday, December 22nd-Fourth Sunday of Advent 8:00am (ST) -

12:00pm (SMM)-

Monday, December 23rd–Weekday 8:30am (SMM)-

Tuesday, December 24th-Christmas Eve

4:00pm (SMM) – Beman & Reid Families by Tom and Joyce Beman

7:00pm (ST) -Marguerite Driscoll by Jack Woods

Wednesday, December 25th-The Nativity of the Lord 10:30am (SMM)-

Friday, December 27th-Weekday 8:30am (SMM) -

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, Toni Petrosino and all of our Parishioners who are ill, at home or in the hospital.



The sanctuary lamp at St. Mary Magdalene will burn from December 2 to December 8 for

Robert Dziedzic

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

Attendance	11/3	11/10	11/17	11/24
8:00	66	74	79	94
Noon	47	35	58	45
1st Collection	2088	1976	2780.48	1656
2nd Collection	163.86	126	371	163
Budget: \$2725	(473.14)	(623)	426.48	(906)

CMA Report As of 11/26/2018

Goal: \$17,207.00 Pledged: \$4690.00 27.26% of Goal

Please send in your contribution as soon as you can!

A MEANINGFUL ADVENT

The book group will be reading "Advent: Season of Divine Encounter". This is a 3-week Scriptural study by Little Rock. We meet at SMM beginning Wednesday, December 4th at 6 pm. This is an open invitation to all. No purchase necessary, as we read aloud & share the book with discussion afterward. Consider coming and deepening your Advent experience! Hope to see you there!

Game Night!

On Nov 16th, from 4 - 7 pm we had our 1st game night at SMM. Thank you on behalf of our team members, Aggie Burlee, Nancy Hamilton, Kathy DeMass and Irene Interlicia. We ranged in age from 18 months thru the 80's playing a few games and snacking. Our turnout was so much fun and looking forward to planning another after the holidays.....at ST.

Thank you once again for supporting our parish fun night.

We will not be having our annual parish Christmas Party this year in December, due to lack of time/ planning. Looking for ideas to have an after Christmas party in January, 2020. Contact our Parish office with ideas



or being on a team to organize.

Men's Group will meet December 9 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.

From the desk of Fr. Walter

Go Out to Meet Him

My Dear People,

To seek God is the purpose of our life, the ultimate purpose, the decisive purpose. If we fail at this, then whatever else we may accomplish, however great it may appear in the eyes of others, the world, or even to ourselves, will have no lasting or eternal meaning. Like sand slipping through our fingers and disappearing in the wind, the days of our life dissolve to nothingness unless they be rooted in God, in knowing Him and loving Him. Advent- another year of the Church begins anew. Another year of grace, of hope. Another year in which we will either come closer to God or move farther away from Him. How easy it is to let the transitory things of this world take priority over those that gain eternal happiness.

The prophet Isaiah tells us to "seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near." (55:6) And St Paul warns us: "It is now the hour for you to awake from sleep, the night is advanced, the day is at hand." (Romans 13: 11) The readings of our Mass today speak both of the end of the world when Christ will come as judge, but also of the reign of peace that the Messiah will bring. The peace foretold is not the *Pax Romana* of Caesar, but the heavenly "peace on earth to men of goodwill" sung by angel choirs when the Savior of the world was born in poverty in Bethlehem. The Roman empire took no note of the coming of the King of the world, it happened in silence and mystery. But not a single person today would shed a drop of blood for the dead Caesars, the glory of ancient Rome has passed, but the glory of the Emmanuel remains, and how many still shed their blood for Him. And still, how many in the world ignore the coming of Christ again this year at Christmas, just as He was ignored 2,000 years ago.

Advent is the time to rekindle our longing and desire for Jesus, our need for Him. For thousands of years the human race labored under the darkness of its sin, waiting for the coming of One who could rescue men from themselves. He has come! But He comes again, to us, to the darkness and sins of our own lives, to rescue us at this very moment. The divine antidote has already appeared. God is near, He is among us, hidden in the Eucharist, hidden in the power of the Sacraments which could transform the entire world and every human being in it. But the world sleeps, and chooses night over day, flesh over spirit.

Let us not be among those who sleep and ignore the Lord's coming, but who, with wakeful and loving hearts welcome Him, who truly seek Him. He is far nearer than we think; Behold, the Lamb of God.

Fr Walter

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Father Tedesche has a wonderful website: www.catholicpatrimony.com, where you can hear all of his homilies! He has both Sunday mass and daily mass homilies posted as well as other materials.

The website is also posted on our website: www.ccblessedtrinity.org under weekly events: HOM-ILIES.

He also has adult education video's on the www.saintjoetheworker.org website and that website is under www.ccblessedtrinity.org: under Upcoming events.

Coming Up at Blessed Trinity

First Sunday of Advent

Second Collection: Faith Formation

Mass at St. John's in Clyde starts at 10am

12/3 Adoration and Benediction @7pm at SMM

Confession at 6:30pm at SMM

12/4 Book Group @6:00pm at SMM

12/8 Christmas Concert 3pm at UMC Red Creek

12/9 Men's Group at 7pm at ST

12/10 Holy Hour at SMM at 7pm

12/11 Book Group @6:00pm at SMM

Please be sure to contact Mary at the office to have any meetings or events place in the December/January calendar. Email: Mary.DeLisio@dor.org or call the office!

The Blessed Trinity Youth will be visiting the Blossom View Nursing home on December 8th at 10:30am. The children will be traveling room to room at the nursing home singing Christmas carols, telling jokes, playing instruments, and even dancing. The kids will also be giving every resident a Christmas card and a craft that we made. We have gone in the past and had a wonderful time! If you would like to join us, please know that you are welcome. It is a fun way to

During our Religious Education class on December 1st at St. Mary Magdalene in Wolcott, we will be completing our cards for the nursing home, beginning our December Religious Education lesson together, discussing the importance of going to the beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent, and discussing plans for the Christmas Pageant. All kids are welcome to join us!

Also, we will not be having class on December 15th. Thank you, Maureen

spread cheer during the Advent season.



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:

Kathy Demass@ kmdemass@gmail.com

Glory and Praise Missal



Remember-The Sunday Readings are from Year A.

December 1: #783 December 8: #786