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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 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!



**Second Sunday of Advent-Year A
 December 8, 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
 Before Sunday Mass at St. Thomas
 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
 Glory and Praise Hymnal #978, page 2**


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, 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–Immaculate Conception

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) - Joseph Weber

by David & Terry VanFleet

Friday, December 20th-Weekday

8:30am (SMM) - Members of the Dziedzic Family

by Susie Gallo

Sunday, December 22nd– Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am (ST) - Frank D. Woods by Jack Woods
12:00pm (SMM)- Case and Maroney Families

by Tom and Joyce Beman

Monday, December 23rd–Weekday

8:30am (SMM)- Robert Dziedzic by Susie Gallo

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) -

Sunday, December 29th– The Holy Family of

Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00am (ST) - Carol Turri by Kevin and Marie Smith

12:00pm (SMM)-

Monday, December 30th–Weekday

8:30am (SMM) - Chester and Marie Dziedzic

by Sandra and Susie

Friday, January 3rd-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 9 to December 15 for

Chester and Marie Dziedzic

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

Attendance	11/10	11/17	11/24	12/1
8:00	74	79	94	71
Noon	35	58	45	38
1st Collection	1976	2780.48	1656	2004
2nd Collection	126	371	163	287
Budget: \$2725	(623)	426.48	(906)	(434)

**CMA Report
As of**

Goal: \$17,207.00

Pledged: \$0.00 % 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!

www.catholicpatrimony.com

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: HOMILIES.

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



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.

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.



**From the desk of Fr. Walter
Immaculate Conception of Mary**

My Dear People,

This weekend brings the Second Sunday of Advent, how quickly these four short weeks pass, and the Feast of Christmas is upon us! We need Jesus so much, and yet we let a thousand other things steal our attention. Alas, before Christmas the devil uses all his cunning to keep our gaze and focus on everything but Jesus, trying to numb our awareness of the wounds of our souls crying for the mercy of a Savior.

But this Sunday is also December 8th, normally the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady.

Because the Sundays of Advent are very important, the Church moves the celebration of the Feast to Monday, and unfortunately this year it is not a holy day of obligation. This concession is made but does not assist us in our spiritual life and is not ideal. But even if we are not obliged to attend Mass this year, we can and should think about how important Our Blessed Mother is and how much she loves us. If the devil stops at nothing to keep us from turning to Jesus, he likewise tries, at all costs, to keep us from seeking the help and refuge of Mary, his great adversary. In fact, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is the preeminent celebration of Mary's decisive victory over him; notice how many statues and paintings show her crushing the head of the snake with her heel. This is because in the book of Genesis, immediately after Adam and Eve had sinned, God promised to save mankind someday, saying that the devil would lie in wait to be crushed by her heel. Long before Mary was ever born, she was the ancient adversary of Satan, destined to herald the dawning of the annihilation of his attempted empire over the human race.

The Immaculate Conception of Mary is not the celebration of the virginal and miraculous conception of Christ in her womb by the power of the Holy Spirit, as we could easily but mistakenly think. **It is rather that Mary was conceived without the stain of original sin on her soul, in other words, Immaculate, or pure.** All of us, descendants of Adam and Eve, are born into the world with this stain of our first parents, and we need the Sacrament of Baptism to restore us to grace. But Mary, in view of the merits and death of her Son, was preserved in advance, and furthermore was filled with the most beautiful purity and light. Never for a single moment had the power of the enemy reigned in Mary, or even remotely touched her. *She belonged entirely to God from the beginning.* The beauty of Mary surpasses the beauty and glory of the entire created universe. Only Jesus is more glorious.

But Mary is our Immaculate Mother, "More mother than Queen" said St Thérèse of Lisieux. She is ours, and we are hers! And to be sure, in the hearts where Mary reigns as Mother, Jesus reigns as King.

Fr Walter



We are creating a closings list for both Churches. Please contact Susie Gallo at 585-703-0813 to be put on the contact list for St. Mary Magdalene and Marie Smith at 315-947-6107 to be put on the St. Thomas list if you did not sign up already!

A reminder that if school is closed the Office is closed!

If you schedule an event at one of the churches please contact the Office to insure that plowing is done!

Coming Up at Blessed Trinity

- 12/8 Second Collection: Youth Fund
Christmas Concert 3pm at UMC Red Creek
- 12/9 Men's Group at 7pm at ST
- 12/10 Pastoral Council meeting at 6pm at SMM
Holy Hour at SMM at 7pm
- 12/11 Book Group @6:00pm at SMM
- 12/15 Bell Choir at SMM noon Mass
Second Collection: Social Ministry

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 spread cheer during the Advent season.

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



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](mailto:Kathy Demass@kmdemass@gmail.com)



Glory and Praise Missal

Remember-The Sunday Readings are from Year A.
December 8: #786
December 15: #789