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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.

Praver 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 Glory and Praise Hymnal #978, page 2



Saint Jude • Saint Mary Magdalene • Saint Thomas 15 Northup Avenue 580 Main Street 6927 Main Street Fair Haven NY 13156 Wolcott NY 14590 Red Creek NY 13143

Parish Office: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00AM-12:00pm 11956 Washington Street, Wolcott, New York 14590 Tel/Fax: (315) 594-9430 Check out our website: www.ccblessedtrinity.org!

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!

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF THE **BLESSED TRINITY**



Schedule of Sacred Liturgy

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)- Eric Pendelton by Georgia Pendleton 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 Tuesday, December 31st –Vigil of The Solemnity of Mary

7pm (ST) -Wednesday, January 1st-The Solemnity of Mary 8:30am (SMM)-

Friday, January 3rd-Weekday 8:30am (SMM) -

Sunday, January 5th– Epiphany of the Lord 8:00am (ST) - Bob Grunow by Kevin and Marie Smith 12:00pm (SMM)-Monday, January 6th–Weekday

8:30am (SMM) - Maria Mysko by Gerry & Luba LaForge Friday, January 10th-Weekday 8:30am (SMM) -

Sunday, January 12th-8:00am (ST) -12:00pm (SMM)-Monday, January 13th–Weekday 8:30am (SMM) -Friday, January 17th-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 22 to December 28 for **Robert Dziedzic** Lord you are the light of the living and a help in time

of need. Amen.

Attendance	11/24	12/1	12/8	12/15
8:00	94	71	57	61
Noon	45	38	49	58
1st Collection	1656	2004	2106	2077.24
2nd Collection	163	287	161	442
Budget: \$2725	(906)	(434)	(458)	(205.76)

CMA Report As of

Goal: \$17.207.00 Pledged: \$9255.00 53.79% of Goal

Please send in your contribution as soon as you can!

Eastern Wayne County Mass Schedule

St. Joseph the Worker (St. Michael Lyons, St. Patrick Savannah & St. John the Evangelist, Clyde) & Blessed Trinity (St. Thomas Red Creek, Winter, St. Jude Fair Haven, Summer & St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott) & St. Michael Newark

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Weekend Schedule				
4:00 pm - Saturday	St. Michael Lyons			
4:00 pm - Saturday	St. Patrick Savannah			
8:00 am - Sunday	St. Thomas Red Creek (winter)			
8:00 am - Sunday	St. Jude Fair Haven (summer)			
3:15 am - Sunday	St. Michael Newark			
10:00 am - Sunday	St. John the Evangelist Clyde			
10:30 am - Sunday	St. Michael Newark			
12:00 pm - Sunday	St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott			
Daily Mass Schedule				
8:30 am - Monday	St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott			
7:30 am - Tuesday	St. John the Evangelist Clyde			
8:00 am - Tuesday	St. Michael Newark (in the Chapel)			
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7:30 am - Thursday	St. John the Evangelist Clyde			
8:00 am - Thursday	St. Michael Newark (in the Chapel)			
7:30 am - Friday	St. Michael Lyons			
8:30 am - Friday	St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott			
Confessions				
5:30-6:20 pm - 1st Friday St. John the Evangelist Clyde				
2:45-3:45 pm - Saturday St. Michael Lyons				
2:45-3:45 pm - Saturday St. Patrick Savannah				

Before & After Mass - Sunday St. Thomas Red Creek (winter) After Mass - Sunday & 1st Tuesday of the month 6:30-7:15 St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott 9:30-10:15 am - Sunday St. Michael Newark 7:00-8:00 pm - Wednesdays (after 6 -7 pm Holy Hour) St. Michael Newark



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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 Of-

fice is closed! If you schedule an event at one of the churches please con-

tact the Office to insure that plowing is done!

From the desk of Fr. Walter Emmanuel

My Dear People,

The popular advent hymn O Come, O Come Emmanuel, has very ancient origins. It is based on the official prayer of the Church called the Divine Office daily sung or said by priests, monks and nuns, which is an arrangement and cycle of Psalms, biblical readings and hymns. The word 'office' comes from the Latin word meaning duty, function, or sacred obligation. Often priests call it the 'breviary', or by its contemporary name, the Liturgy of the Hours. Along with the Mass, the Divine Office is the official prayer of praise, adoration, and supplication that the Church offers unceasingly to God. If the Mass is the center, the Divine Office is like spokes of a wheel radiating outward. Perhaps some of you have visited the monks at the Abbey of the Genesee in Piffard, (who bake the bread), where throughout different moments of the day and even the night the Psalms of the Divine Office are beautifully chanted to praise and thank God.

O Come, O Come Emmanuel, then, is based on the antiphons (a short phrase sung or said before a Psalm, as we do at Mass) which go with Our Lady's great hymn of praise, the "Magnificat" (My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior...). Solemnly beginning on December 17th up till Christmas, each starts with an invocation of a title of the Messiah: "O Wisdom", "O Most High", "O Root of Jesse", and so forth. Each of these mysterious titles also invoke the special graces and power that flow to us from Our Lord's prerogatives or privileges as Son of God. For example, invoking Christ as "O Key of David", given the power to open and shut, we ask Him to unlock our spiritual captivity to sin, and to lead us out of darkness and the shadow of death.

The ways in which Jesus comes to help us far exceed the seven titles of these ancient antiphons. They are as numerous and as varied as all the different sins, problems, and wounds that plague us. Our Lord is the solution to everything, and we must constantly remind ourselves of this. However impossible these things may seem or truly be, we have to understand that God is more powerful. He is not only Savior to humanity in general, He is Savior to me. But we must invoke Him, we must open ourselves up to this saving power by our Faith, and ask! The beautiful canticle of praise that the Church puts of the lips her children through the Divine Office represents the prayers and actual needs of all the Christian peoples throughout the world. This means that the different invocations to Christ sung in O Come, O Come Emmanuel are not merely poetic inventions, but show the reality of our need and of His saving, all-powerful help. Emmanuel means "God is with us". Such a simple truth, and yet, in it, is contained everything.

Fr Walter

Coming Up at Blessed Trinity

- 12/22 Bell Choir at SMM noon Mass Second Collection: Building Fund
- Office closed from 12/23 to 12/30 12/23
- 12/24Mass at 4pm at SMM 7pm at ST
- 12/25 Mass at SMM at 10:30am
- 12/29 Second Collection
- 12/31 Vigil Mass at ST at 7pm
- 1/1Mass at SMM at 8:30am
- 1/3 First Friday Mass at SMM at 8:30am
- 1/5 Second Collection: Faith Formation
- 1/7Adoration and Benediction at 7pm at SMM
- 1/12 Second Collection: Youth Fund
- 1/13 Holy Hour at SMM at 7pm

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



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

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

Supporting your Church while also lowering your year-end tax bill

If you are over 70, you may be eligible to make a tax-free gift as a direct rollover from your Individual Retirement Account. A Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA won't count as taxable income, and will further your mission to help our Parish. This can be a one time gift, or can be used to fulfill your weekly giving. Please contact your Financial Advisor for direction, or for general questions, you may call Mary Capone, Finance Director at 585-281-7440.

