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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.

**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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*Merry Christmas*





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Schedule of Sacred Liturgy

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) -

Please pray for:
Lee Poole, 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.

Table with 5 columns: Attendance, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22. Rows include 8:00, Noon, 1st Collection, 2nd Collection, and Budget: \$2725.

CMA Report
As of
12/23/2019
Goal: \$17,207.00
Pledged: \$9865.00 57.33% 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

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)
8:15 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)
8:00 am - Wednesday St. Michael Newark (in the Chapel)
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

From the desk of Fr. Walter
The other side to the Christmas Story

My Dear People.

The details of the Christmas story are as dear to us as they are familiar. In songs and carols, greeting cards, paintings, stories, plays and movies, the events and scenes of how Jesus was born and under what circumstances have been memorialized and captured with charming appeal. But, in reality, for Mary and Joseph, the many particulars that we’ve grown accustomed to like ‘traveling to Bethlehem’, ‘no room in the inn’, ‘laid in a manger’, were anything but charming. They were real hardships and even sufferings for this young man and woman who were chosen by God to welcome the Savior of the world and to be his Mother and foster-father. The details of the Lord’s birth were not the unhappy outcome of chance, nor poor planning on God’s part, or worse yet, the result of divine cruelty on Mary and Joseph. The work of the Incarnation was (and is) all part of a mysterious Wisdom that is at the same time a revelation of divine power, wisdom and love.

God permitted these hardships and details for a reason. He could just as easily (since he’s God!), have had Jesus be born in the palace of a King, as might seem more fitting to us since he is, after all, the Son of God. But he didn’t, and while there are several reasons for this, there’s one reason that’s especially important for us to take to heart and pray about. It is that God often manifests his power and his mercy in circumstances that seem the least compatible to welcome them, in other words, that the more things seem impossible and without solutions, the more God can turn them around for our good and his glory. Jesus didn’t come in the magical style of a Hallmark card, a Disney movie, or a Charles Dickens story. He came, born in a cave among animals, for those who were (and are) poor and needy and in some way desperate for help (spiritual, moral, emotional or physical). And when we are powerless the little Jesus can become our power if we allow him to.

But let’s not forget another important element to the story- God’s glory shone all around, and the angels sang ‘Glory to God in the highest’. In fact, these two things aren’t at odds - God’s glory and our poverty. It’s precisely in our need that God’s glory can be made manifest. In our sins, repented and forgiven, he will make the angels sing, and in the least likely of circumstances, his plan for us can be worked out. Jesus is a King, but he is a baby-king. With Mary and Joseph, let us eagerly pray to have the gift of Faith to welcome God’s powerful hand in the impossible areas of your life. Who would have thought that a baby could save the world? However, if that baby is God, then he certainly can - not just the world, but you and me.

Fr. Walter

Coming Up at Blessed Trinity

12/23 Office closed from 12/23 to 12/30
12/24 Mass at 4pm at SMM
7pm at ST
NO HOLY HOUR AT SMM
12/25 Mass at SMM at 10:30am
12/29 No Second Collection
12/31 Vigil Mass at ST at 7pm
1/1 Mass at SMM at 8:30am
1/3 First Friday Mass at SMM at 8:30am
1/5 Second Collection: Faith Formation
1/7 Adoration 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 @ SMM

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Glory and Praise Missal
Remember-The Sunday Readings are from Year A.
December 24: #795
December 25: #798