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Prayer for Our Troops
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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.

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!

First Sunday of Lent March 1, 2020

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

Schedule of Sacred Liturgy

Sunday, March 1-First Sunday of Lent

8:00am (ST) - William E. Boulay Family
12:00pm (SMM)- Paul Jones

by Tom & Roxanne Wetherby

Monday, March 2- Lenten Weekday

8:30am (SMM) - Ida DeNoto by John & Susie Gallo

Friday, March 6- First Friday, Lenten Weekday

8:30am (SMM)- William E. Boulay Family

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

Attendance	1/26	2/2	2/9	2/16	2/23
8:00	50	62	51	41	45
Noon	62	51	45	46	41
1st Collection	2085	1812	1870	1897	1489
2nd Collection	159	202	167	317	96
Budget: \$2725	(481)	(711)	(688)	(511)	(1140)

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Here for You... You Matter!

Here for You is a new outreach program which aims to connect willing, trained volunteers with Wayne County residents who are isolated due to age, illness, or disability.

Here for You strives to discover those who are isolated and who have needs which are not being met by family, friends, or agencies.

Here for You provides training, guidance, and support to volunteers who will go out to the homebound and isolated to offer them support and to enable them to connect with other organizations and agencies as well.

Here for You ensures that volunteers have a proper background screening and Safe Training as is appropriate in their work with vulnerable adults.

Here for You provides opportunities for the volunteers to gather on a regular basis for support, networking, training, and the sharing of best practices.

Here for You reaches out to the elderly, marginalized, homebound, and handicapped of all faiths and to those who have no religious affiliation.

Here for You works with all faith communities, civic organizations, and individuals by engaging, training, and equipping volunteers who are willing and ready to serve.

Here for You's volunteers ask nothing in return but the privilege of serving.

If you have more questions about Here for You... You Matter, please contact me.

Deacon Gregory Kiley, Coordinator of Volunteer Engagement
585-330-8473/gregory.kiley@dor.org

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

St. Patrick's Church Hall, Savannah

Tuesday, March 17th

Tickets are: \$10/Adult

\$5/Children ages 5 to 12 years of age.

FREE for children under the age of 5.

Tickets are available at the St. Joseph Parish offices and tickets will be sold at the door!

Our menu includes: Ham, coleslaw, baked beans, green vegetable, scalloped potatoes, fruit salad, pistachio salad, rolls and homemade pies for dessert!!

Take-outs begin at 4 pm

and sit down dinner is from 5 pm till 6:30 pm.



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We are in need of a sacristan for SMM every other Sunday. Please contact the office if you can help out with this!!!

From the desk of Fr. Walter

My Dear People,

Lent is a privileged time for conversion. What is conversion? Its origins from the Latin root reveal the fundamental meaning: to turn around completely. The physical image helps us grasp what God will give us the grace to do over the next 40 days if we cooperate- to turn away from what makes us turn away from Him. Lent culminates in the mysterious drama of our salvation, when death and life are locked in mortal combat. Sin is death, Christ is life, and as the powers of evil unleash themselves upon the Savior, all the malice and hatred of the entire human race concentrate in one satanic rage to extinguish forever the Light of the world. The frenzied passion of the crowds, officials and executioners is in stark contrast to the silent suffering of Jesus, whose sacred Passion becomes itself an encapsulation of all human pain, physical, moral, and spiritual. All the weight of man's disobedience is born on the innocent shoulders of Christ; if He were not God as well as man, the burden would crush Him absolutely. Sin, which hides itself under a thousand masks of justifications, excuses, and rationalizations, is unmasked for what it is: the rejection of God's goodness and love. This is the real tragedy of Christ's suffering- the rejection of love. Or, as St John writes, men loved darkness more than Light. They would not convert, they would not turn from their "works of darkness".

All of us need to convert, from big sins or from little attitudes of the heart. Lent helps us, it gives us a goal, it challenges us. Lent is both a combat and a love story. Love is the core, the essence of Christ's mission. From His five sacred wounds, life and mercy, healing and strength flow to the world. But it is also a combat because sin and the devil war against us to keep us from this saving love. The combat is not only from without, but from within. Lent summons us to face the greatest battle possible for any man or woman, that of the heart and the will. It's easy to get angry at bad things other people do, it is terrifying to look inward and realistically and soberly face the evil and disobedience inside of ourselves. We are so good at hiding from it!

In this combat, though, we are not alone, this is the point of Lent. One is fighting with us and for us. No one can flee the fight, we have to take up the solemn task of our baptism which vows to live in and for Jesus Christ. To convert isn't to turn away, but within. It is to recognize what God is trying to do in us, drawing us to Himself in love. Love this deep is frightening, it ought to be. It should, if we let it, scare the 'hell' out of us. Hell fears your conversion. Convert anyway.

Fr Walter

Save the Date: Euchre Night!
(for cluster-parishioners only), Sat. March 28th
St. Michael (Newark) Parish Hall
It's time for another fun night of euchre complete with a March Madness theme! Wear your favorite basketball jersey and enjoy a relaxing evening of euchre, fellowship and refreshments. No partner is necessary and there is no sign-up in advance. Please bring one item for the food pantry and plan to arrive by 6:15 pm as Game 1 will begin promptly at 6:30. If you have ques-

Coming Up This Month:

- 3/1 Stations of the Cross at ST at 7:30am
Religion class at SMM at 10:45am
Stations of the Cross at SMM at 11:30am
Second Collection: Faith Formation
- 3/3 Lenten Soup Supper at SMM at 6pm
Confession at SMM at 6:30pm
Exposition, Adoration and Benediction at SMM at 7:00pm
- 3/4 Book Group at SMM at 6pm
- 3/5 Chime Rehearsal at ST at 6:30pm
- 3/6 First Friday Mass at SMM at 8:30am
Stations of the Cross at SMM at 9:00am
- 3/8 Stations of the Cross at ST at 7:30
Stations of the Cross at SMM at 11:30
Second Collection: Youth Fund
- 3/10 Finance Committee at Rectory at 5:30pm
Lenten Soup Supper at ST at 6pm
Holy Hour at SMM at 7pm
- 3/11 Book Group at SMM at 6pm
- 3/12 Chime Rehearsal at ST at 6:30pm

Please note: There are now Purple envelopes for parishioners to use if they want to specifically designate which parish should get their donation. This is for people who don't use the pre-printed envelopes sent through the mail.

Lenten Soup Suppers

3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 of March and April 7th

Held at St. Mary Magdalene and St Thomas on alternate Tuesdays (starting at St. Mary Magdalene) 6pm

Presenting the highly rated "Genesis to Jesus Journey Through Scripture" Video Series. Two 20 minute lessons (plus soup and discussion) each Tuesday for six weeks.

No cost. Sign up sheets to provide soup, bread and beverages on any given Tuesday, if you desire, are in both St. Mary Magdalene and St Thomas. Please join us.

Please note: If school is closed there will be no soup supper meeting

Our Lady of the Angels Secular Franciscan Fraternity has been reactivated and meets on the fourth Sunday of the month at 2:00 at Our Lady of Peace Parish Center in Geneva. If you are a professed Secular Franciscan, please considering joining us. For more information, contact Bill Alexander at 315-923-7407.

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.
March 1: #808
March 8:# 811

The sanctuary lamp at St. Thomas will burn from March 1 to March 7 for **The Interlichia Family**
Lord you are the light of the living and a help in time of need. Amen.

Please pray for:
Jill Virts, Jerry Keefe, Lee Poole, JoAnne Nichols, 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.

