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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

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!

Third Sunday of Lent March 15, 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 15-Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am (ST) - Michael Johnson by the Parks Family 12:00pm (SMM)- Irene Bidwell

by Cathy Immerman

Monday, March 16- Lenten Weekday

8:30am (SMM) - Rich Bielemeier by Eileen Bielemeier Friday, March 20-Lenten Weekday

8:30am (SMM)- Irene Bidwell by John and Susie Gallo

Please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of Richard Keefe.



Hunger in Our World When Jesus fed the 5,000, he said, "Give them some food yourselves." Reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support

the hungry in your community? Please fill your CRS Rice Bowl with dollars or coins. No donation is too small. CCBT receives 25% of the donation back to serve local food pantries. We are thankful for your participation. Please contact Marie Smith (315-591-1051) or Pam AuClair (315-529-2742) if you have any ques-

Please note:

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Gleason Ct. 924 (Clyde) will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, March 16th in St. John's Hall at 43 DeZeng St. at 6:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend!

p.m. Anyone is welcome to a New Liturgical Minister schedules are available in the back of Church.

Day of Penance: April 1, 2020

St. Michael Lyons: 12-3

St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott: 12-3

St. John's, Clyde: 4-7 St. Michael Newark: 5-8



The sanctuary lamp at St. Mary Magdalene will burn from March 15 to March 21 for

Irene Bidwell

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

Please pray for:

Michael VanFleet, Kevin Mahoney, Jill Virts, 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.



Attendance	2/9	2/16	2/23	3/1	3/8
8:00	51	41	45	43	56
Noon	45	46	41	49	34
1st Collection	1870	1897	1489	2278	5247*
2nd Collection	167	317	96	5137*	611*
Budget: \$2725	(688)	(511)	(1140)	4690	5658

* Includes the annual donation from a parishioner. (\$3000 + \$500 for Social Ministry).

> **CMA Report** As of 3/10/2020 Goal: \$17,207.00 Pledged: \$11,710.00 68.05% of Goal

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 questions call Margaret Costello at 315-331 -0429 or email at 3margcos@gmail.com. Please feel free to bring a snack to share!

St. Patrick Dinner at St. Patrick Church scheduled for St. Patrick Day, March 17th has been cancelled. Please spread the word!!

Please note the following:

- All Announcements will be made before Mass along with the Introduction of those serving.
- Lector/Commentator will announce the Prayers of the
- There will be no offering of the Chalice at any Mass, daily
- Offering to shake hands during the Sign of Peace will be at your own discretion
- For all the weekends of Lent, we will have a post Communion hymn. There will be no recessional hymn. Please make sure to maintain silence at this time.
- There is to be silence for 5 minutes before the start of Mass. Please be respectful of others who are praying!
- There will be NO recitation of the Prayer of St. Michael at the end of Mass.

From the desk of Fr. Walter: My Dear People,

In the first reading of Mass from Exodus, the Hebrews

have been rescued from the slavery of the Egyptians and are wandering in the desert on their way to the Promised Land. But soon the scarcity of water makes them regret having followed Moses. God was calling them to embrace their true, spiritual identity and mission in Him, but this would entail looking at things from a spiritual perspective, not only a physical one. It meant trusting God's plan and way for them which also involved sacrifice. Alas, they were willing to return to their captors in Egypt because that, at least, was familiar and gave an illusion of safety. The Gospel scene of Christ with the Samaritan woman at the well is so rich in meaning that many important lessons can be uncovered. Let me bring out one. Christ is speaking of the living water of grace, while the woman is looking for a source of ordinary water which is more easily accessible than the deep well she draws from daily. But soon she takes the bait and sees that something greater is at stake. In the first case, the people 'just don't get it'. Their hard and blind hearts quickly return to the physical comforts of their life of spiritual and physical slavery under the Egyptians, from which God had miraculously rescued them. They wander in the desert for 40 years, not because the trip is so long, but because they refuse to trust, obey, and embrace God's plan. In the case of the Samaritan woman, Our Lord calls her out bluntly on her sinful life, and while for a few moments she resists, she 'takes the plunge', and is willing to let go of both her own ideas and sins, and believe what Christ is offering her. She even becomes an apostle for her entire village! Far too frequently we all resist 'taking the plunge' and following God's plan for a deeper, truer, better life in Him. So often we prefer to remain in a sort of spiritual slavery, to keep the comforts of a pagan culture around us, a modern day Egypt, rather than letting Our Lord challenge us to see things His way, which might cost, but which will ultimately free us. So often, a small sacrifice makes a huge difference! But we have to trust that God's way, the Church's way, the Gospel's way, Christ's way, will make us happier. The Hebrews wandered in the desert for 40 years, the Samaritan woman was transformed in a few moments and brought others to Jesus within an hour. The difference is trust, courage, and willingness to make a sacrifice. This Lent we have the choice: wander in the desert indefinitely and lament the comforts of Egypt or follow Jesus in a radical but life changing way. Let me give a helpful hint: the Promised Land is closer than you think. Fr Walter



Here for You is a new outreach program in Wayne County that strives to connect persons isolated by age, physical limitations, or other handicaps with trained volunteers who can assist them in their needs. If you would like to volunteer, know of anyone who might need the services of Here for You, or if you would just like more information about the program, please contact Deacon Gregory Kiley at (315) 330-8473 or Gregory.kiley@dor.org.

Coming Up This Month:

- 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: Social Ministry
- Lenten Soup Supper at SMM at 6pm Holy Hour at SMM at 7:00pm
- Book Group at SMM at 6pm
- Chime Rehearsal at ST at 6:30pm
- 3/20 Friday Mass at SMM at 8:30am Stations of the Cross at SMM at 9:00am
- Stations of the Cross at ST at 7:30am Stations of the Cross at SMM at 11:30am Second Collection: Building Fund

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 preprinted envelopes sent through the mail.

Lenten Soup Suppers

17(SMM), 24(ST) and 31(SMM) of March and April 7th(ST)

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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**

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Glory and Praise Missal

Remember-The Sunday Readings are from March 15: #814

March 22:# 817