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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,

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Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us.

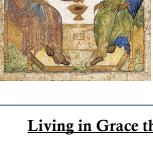
Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our times of need, and give them peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior.

**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



# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF THE **BLESSED TRINITY**

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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!



# **Fourth Sunday of Lent** March 22, 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.

All public Masses throughout the diocese have been suspended until further notice. Father Tedesche and Father Walter will be covering all scheduled Mass intentions in their daily private Mass.

Blessed Trinity Parish office hours are limited to Mondays from 9 till Noon. Outside these office hours, calls should be directed to the parish offices in Clyde at 315-902-4130.

#### **Schedule of Sacred Liturgy**

Although there are no public Masses, our priests will continue to honor Mass intentions through private Mass.

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 questions.

# Day of Penance: April 1, 2020 Has been cancelled.



The sanctuary lamp at St. Mary Magdalene will burn from March 22 to March 28 for

## Yvonne DeLisio Phelps

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	2/16	2/23	3/1	3/8	3/15
8:00	41	45	43	56	45
Noon	46	41	49	34	27
1st Collection	1897	1489	2278	5247*	1212
2nd Collection	317	96	5137*	611*	206
Budget: \$2725	(511)	(1140)	4690	5658	(1307)

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

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In re Diocese of Rochester Case No. 19-20905

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On September 12, 2019, the Diocese of Rochester ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established August 13, 2020 at 11:59 pm (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the Bar Date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.

Please visit https://case.stretto.com/rochesterdiocese or ca;; (855) 347-3773 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS MADE TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEBTOR'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

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

The increasing spread of the novel coronavirus has, within a few short weeks, drastically altered our every-day routines and lives. What is most frightening perhaps is the uncertainty it engenders; where will the next outbreak be, what will be cancelled next, what else is going to change? In addition to this is the very real concern about catching an illness that could result in death, our own or someone we love. Who is not disturbed by the fact that we are facing an infectious disease that can be spread before any symptoms appear?

But this very recent outbreak, now labelled pandemic, has in fact uncovered another disease, even more hidden, and far more deadly. This disease has been growing steadily, and in most cases completely unchecked in recent decades. Not unlike the coronavirus, it can spread without any apparent negative symptoms, but dissimilarly, it affects the young as much as the old. What is it? This sickness is to forget how short life really is, and how much we are in complete dependence upon God. This second sickness is uncovered by the first because, as things become more uncertain, and more lives may be at risk, whether or not people begin to think of the condition of their souls, whether they turn to God immediately, and whether they place more trust in God is quickly revealed. I say this second disease is more deadly because it has eternal consequences.

The ultimate purpose of our existence is not to try to live as long as possible no matter what and squeeze as much pleasure and comfort out of life as we can. We do, most certainly, have a responsibility before God to take care of ourselves. Likewise, the instinct to preserve life and avoid danger is healthy and a necessary part of being human. But as Christians we know that our real purpose is to live according to our identity as made in God's image and to enter into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. As the pandemic spreads, it has become painfully obvious how, in the Western World, the health of the body is of far more importance to us than the health of the soul.

Atheistic communism denied the afterlife, but quickly devalued all human life. The irony is, if we live only for this world, then even life below becomes worthless. But if we live for God, then life, be it long or short, is of far greater value. Putting our trust in God and putting the life of our souls before the body doesn't mean we don't get scared by what's happening, nor does it mean we shouldn't wash our hands, or take care of ourselves. It does mean, though, that we know God is our ultimate refuge, in this life and in the next. Maybe the coronavirus can help us. It will, if it makes us remember how fragile our lives are and how much we truly depend on God for everything.

Fr Walter

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Father Tedesche has a wonderful website: www.catholicpatrimony.com, where you can hear all of his homilies! The website is also posted on our website: www.ccblessedtrinity.org under weekly events: HOMI-LIES.

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

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

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#### **Role Description:**

Here for You... You Matter is a program defined by its title. The two parts of the title express the dynamic between the volunteers and the persons they serve.

The first part of the title, Here for You, expresses the availability of the volunteer and the reality that, unlike what would be found in a precisely defined job description, the volunteer's primary role is to BE there for the homebound and isolated person. This is not to be interpreted as a limited, passive presence. Instead, the volunteer is challenged to be a companion, a friend, a listening ear, and an advocate. The volunteer, in fact, accompanies the homebound, isolated, or handicapped person on the path or journey that is their life in the present moment.

The second part of the title, You Matter, contains within it a challenge for the volunteer to not fall into the trap of merely seeing the person they serve as a consumer of services, or as a "case" to managed or controlled. In fact, in areas where the isolated person needs specific social services, the volunteer is asked to enable that person to connect with those agencies or organizations that already provide them rather than trying to duplicate those services. Rather You Matter presents a challenge and a charge to the volunteers to unfailingly – and joyfully! -- respect the dignity of each person they serve no matter how limited, disabled, or helpless that person is.

So, the volunteers for Here for You... You Matter are entering into a commitment to be truly present to the isolated persons they serve and to do so in a way that respects the dignity of each human person. A real challenge indeed but one that can be fulfilled with courage and commitment.

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.