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Parish Office: moved to 43 W. DeZeng St., Clyde, NY 14433
 314-902-4130
 Check out our website: www.cblessedtrinity.org!

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
 March 29, 2020**

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.

Please note St. Thomas in Red Creek is open Sundays from 8:30 to 10:30AM

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!

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Prayer for Our Troops
 Sam Interlichia-Marines,
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 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**

Exposition and Adoration @ St. Mary Magdalene
 On Holy Thursday,
 There will be Exposition and Adoration
 from 3 to 10 PM.


Schedule of Sacred Liturgy

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

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).



Please do not be concerned during this coronavirus health emergency about the collection of your parish/school/campus community's Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl alms. As

you know these alms usually begin coming in after Palm Sunday. However, collection of the alms offerings can be delayed until we are able to return to our normal parish Mass and school schedule.

Thank you for journeying through Lent with CRS Rice Bowl!

-Kathy Dubel CRS Rice Bowl Coordinator, Catholic Charities/Diocese of Rochester

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

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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.

Career Opportunity:

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing our insurance program in the Western New York area. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, John Hoolick, General Agent, at 570-654-3390 or HoolickAgencyMail@KofC.org

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.



CMA Report

As of

3/20/2020

Goal: \$17,207.00

Pledged: \$11,810.00 68.63% of Goal

To our Blessed Trinity parishioners:

As of April 1st our rectory office will be moved to St. John's Parish Office at 43 W. DeZeng St., Clyde, NY.

We will still be online for all Blessed Trinity needs through our website and email. Once we are allowed to reopen the office doors please stop in during regular hours and get to know all of the staff.

Please call the office at 315-902-4130 for more information and on how to continue contributing to our parish.

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Victims of abuse should always report to civil authorities.

To report a case of possible sexual abuse and to receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, victims are encouraged to contact the diocesan victims' assistance coordinator:

Deborah Housel
585-328-3228, ext. 1555
Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555
or by e-mail to
victimsassistance@dor.org

From the desk of Fr. Walter:

And we know that to them that love God all things work together unto good: to such as, according to his purpose, are called to be saints.
Romans 8:28

My Dear People,

When I wrote my last bulletin article, I didn't know that public Masses would be suspended. How different things are within the short space of a week! In the above citation, St Paul teaches us that if we love and seek God, He can use all things and circumstances as so many means to bring us closer to Him. God, our Almighty Father, can draw good out of bad, and indeed wills to do so for us. But on our part, we have to ask Him for it, and seek to understand what it could be that our heavenly Father wants to accomplish in moments of trial and testing.

In regard to the inability of the faithful to attend public Masses, it seems to me that there are several obvious things working together unto good in such a moment. Firstly, being prevented from being physically present at Mass, and from sacramentally receiving Our Blessed Lord in Holy Communion can and should increase our desire and gratitude for the supreme gift of the Holy Eucharist. I have often said that the lack of belief, love and reverence for the Blessed Sacrament is at the root of most of the problems the Church faces in our day. The suspension of public Masses with the faithful present can help us not to take Holy Mass and Communion for granted. Most of us have read the statistics of the low percentage of Catholics who believe in the real Presence. This lack of belief is, in part, caused and made worse by a general lack of reverence towards the Eucharist when in church. Casual attitudes and practices are a breeding ground for indifference and weakening of faith and love. What is the first thing we do upon coming into Church- greeting other people, or genuflecting and greeting Jesus whose House we are entering? Being absent from our routine of Mass can give us time to examine our own hearts and actions and renew our desire to show Eucharistic Jesus our reverence when in His presence.

Next week I will talk more about making spiritual communions, an excellent way to unite ourselves to the power of both the Sacrifice of the Mass and receive its fruits, even if we cannot be present physically during its offering.

God has not abandoned us during this time of testing. But in some ways, He may seem harder to find. Or maybe, He is helping us try harder to seek Him. There are many graces here in all this, ask for them, and great good will come of it. Such is according to His purpose, calling us to be Saints.

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: HOMILIES.

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



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.