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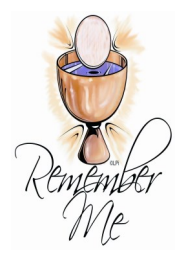
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**Prayer for Our Troops**

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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**



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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: Tuesdays at St. Mary Magdalene from 7 pm to 8 pm in the cry room 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.** Ministry suspended until after the pandemic.

**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!

**Third Sunday of Easter  
April 26, 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.

Once public Masses recommence, Blessed Trinity Parish office hours will be Mondays from 9 am until noon in the basement of St. Mary Magdalene. 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 10:30 am  
and St. Mary Magdalene is open  
from 10:30 am until noon.



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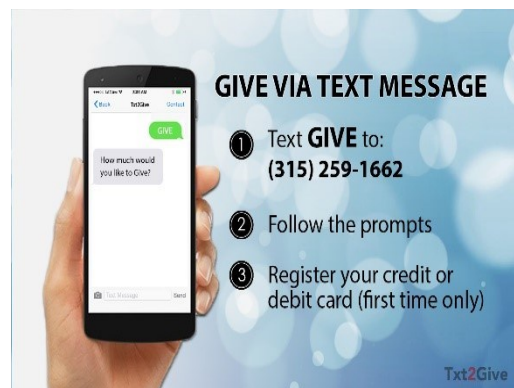
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From the desk of Fr. Walter:

My Dear People,

There is a beautiful line in the Gospel reading for this Sunday, the story of the disciples walking towards Emmaus. Before the two men realized that it was Jesus who had joined them on their journey, they were nonetheless captivated by His explanation of Scripture, and found in His words strength and peace. As the Lord acted as if He was about to leave them and continue on His way, they entreated Him to remain with these words: *Stay with us, for evening falls, and the day is far spent.*

This phrase can well serve us as a constant theme or thread of our life of prayer, and indeed our relationship with God: *Stay, Lord, for the darkness falls.* Notice how Jesus pretended to keep going. For what purpose? To elicit from the two disciples the request that He stay. Did he refuse them? No. Our Lord will never refuse an invitation to remain with us if we ask it. He often appears to leave us on our own for the very purpose of getting us to call out to Him.

In His last supper discourse, which I referenced in my Holy Thursday letter, Christ teaches His Apostles to ‘abide in Him’. *“Abide in Me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so you cannot bear fruit unless you abide in me....apart from Me you can do nothing.”* (John 15: 4-5) This is the essence of prayer, to remain ‘in’ God, to ‘live with Him’, to stay united to Him. What is so striking, which we often ignore, is that God wishes to remain with us! We don’t have to convince Him; He is waiting to be asked. Often, we make the idea of prayer more complicated than it is. The first, indispensable step is to ‘stay’ with God, and recognize that He is willing to stay with us. Furthermore, Our Lord promises that from this union, fruits and blessings will come. Some of you may know the hymn based on this line: *Abide with me.*

*Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.*

*I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.*

*Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.*

There is no situation where we cannot ask this of Jesus, how much more so at this hour when the events of the world need His divine light to show us God’s plan. When the day is spent, and night soon falls.

Fr Walter

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.**



## CONFESSION TIMES

Confessions will be heard in the sacristies of St. Michael’s church, Newark and St. John’s church, Clyde, from 11 am until 12 Noon on Sunday (for as long as we are closed down because of the pandemic).

Fr. Tedesche will be hearing confessions in the crying room of St. Mary Magdalene’s church, Wolcott, Tuesday nights from 7 pm until 8 pm.