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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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 314-902-4130**
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: 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!

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
 May 10, 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.

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 * Pray the Rosary for the Month of May *
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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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Sacrificial Giving –3 options

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As a result of the COVID-19 virus many of you have asked how you can help families in need of support. We have been in contact with the local food cupboards as the need for food has increased. Providing a monetary donation will continue to keep everyone safe and distanced, while still providing critical support in our community. If you would prefer to donate goods, please reach out directly to the food cupboard. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Smith (315-591-1051) or Pam AuClair (315-529-2742). We would like to thank you again for your generosity when it comes to donations and supporting our community!!!

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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 8pm.

From the desk of Fr. Walter:

My Dear People,

It is safe to say that the “Western world” is built on two central pillars: Judeo-Christian values and Greco-Roman culture. Of the best gifts of our Greco-Roman inheritance is the wisdom of ancient Greek philosophy, from Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle. We may not necessarily be familiar with the exact things they taught, but their wisdom has been the foundation of many of our greatest human achievements. What then was the seed of this advancement born in ancient Greece? The experience of *wonder*. They marveled in awe at the world around them and this made them begin to *realize that in fact they knew very little*. The ancient Greeks were not Christians obviously, Christ was not yet born, nor were they Jews who worshipped the true God. They were pagans. But from the early ages of the Church, Christians realized that this Greek Philosophy could be a gateway to understanding our Faith more deeply and to explaining it to those who approach it from different backgrounds. Wonder can lead us to God.

The ‘womb’ of wonder is a source, not only of natural wisdom which gives birth to a development of our intellect and reason, but a tool of God’s grace. One of the devil’s quite effective weapons is to prevent people from ever thinking seriously about things or ‘stepping back’ and to begin to ask serious, maybe even uncomfortable questions. He wants to make sure we are perpetually distracted with things or engrossed in emotions like gerbils on a wheel. It’s also true that ‘the idle mind is the devil’s workshop’. I’m not contradicting that either! We do need to keep busy. But this ‘busy’ness is good mainly when our priorities are ordered towards God. We have to know where we are going and how to get there.

The imposed quarantine, even if it causes obvious problems, is also something God wants to use to get us to think and ask serious questions, even uncomfortable ones. Conversions happen this way. God wants to talk, but we need to listen. Try to use this time to open yourself to that and not simply fill it with more distractions. Even if things begin to go back to normal, which we hope will be slow, we will still have time to think deeply.

Spring comes, also slowly, and reminds us of the wonder of nature’s rebirth. Allow yourself to be in awe over this. The blossoming of a flower after winter is an *awesome* thing. Think about it. You don’t need to reinvent philosophy by wondering, it’s been done already. You can however embark on a serious journey of wisdom. Knowing you know little and you need God is a big step. Thirsting for His wisdom is another. Recognizing and seeing His hand in the world around you may not be considered a great human achievement by today’s standards. In God’s eyes, it is. I think His view is right in the end.

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.



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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.