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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!

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 17, 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.

* Pray the Rosary for the Month of May *

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.

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.

Dear Parishioners of Blessed Trinity:

Now that we have closed our bookkeeping for April 2020, I wanted to give you a brief snapshot of our finances through the end of April that include the past 6 weeks of what I have called the COVID weeks. Many of you have not seen a financial update in the past few months, and in reality, the first weeks of Covid reeled our finances. Thankfully, our total parish collections have made a comeback from those first weeks in March when our churches closed. We were even blessed with additional one-time gifts from donors who helped make up some of the shortfall. Over the past four weeks we have seen the collections improve as families are realizing that the church has its bills to pay just like your own households. Also, by making an early decision to close and move the office to the Clyde office sharing model, we were fortunate to save on payroll costs and utilities as we make plans to sell the Rectory space. In addition, with the closing of mass for the past six weeks, we had to furlough our part time staff. This also has reduced expenses in the past six weeks. We look forward to the time when we can all get back to normal to bring our Parishioners and our staff back to our Church and office.

Below are the highlights for the Collection side of our budget. This represents Parishioner contributions only:

	Budget	Actual	(Deficit/Surplus)
Regular Sunday Offerings	\$114,447	\$106,583	\$ (7,864)
Holy Days	\$ 1,250	\$ 939	\$ (311)
Christmas	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,839	\$ 839
Easter	\$ 1,200	\$ 880	\$ (320)
Total Collections	\$118,897	\$111,241	\$ (7,656)

Below is the actual Total Operating Income and Expense for the Parish for the 10 Months ending April 30, 2020

	Budget 4.30.20	Actual 4.30.20	(Deficit/Surplus)
Total Operating Revenue	\$126,539	\$127,273	\$ 734
Total Operating Expense	\$134,495	\$112,420	\$(22,075)
Total Net from Operations:	\$ (7,956)	\$14,853	

Lastly, I need to report that our **CMA deficit** stands at \$5,397. As in the past, if we do not make our goal, our Parish will need to make up the difference. Thank you to all who have been able to continue to contribute over the past six weeks while we have been unable to be together as a parish community. Your support, that has poured in through your giving and your prayers, has been a blessing to your Parish. Mary Capone, Finance Director

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.

To the people of Blessed Trinity:

My dear brothers and sisters, how we all miss gathering as the Body of Christ! This time of the pandemic has been very trying for all of us. Financial and work problems, childcare problems, the cancelation of public Mass, and the death of loved ones who have not been able to receive the Church’s full ministry are only the most prominent difficulties we have had to face. And yet, as Fr. Walter and Deacon Greg and I have spoken about in our video message to the cluster, God has brought good things out of this trial. People have told me that it has been a time for their family to grow closer. Fr. Walter and I have had significant ministerial encounters with the families of those who have passed away. In contrast to the situation in some parts of the states, we have had access to hospitals and nursing homes in the case of a dying Catholic whose family has requested our ministry. We have been offering the sacrament of reconciliation to many and have seen it bear spiritual fruit. Above all, in the absence of public Mass, we have all grown in our appreciation for the specialness and meaning of the Mass.

I would also like to take this opportunity to touch upon some important “house-keeping” issues.

- For those who have not yet given to the CMA or who would like to give again, our deadline is May 31st! To simplify things for the staff, please write your check out to The Catholic Community of Blessed Trinity and send it to the Clyde offices instead of the Diocese. It is very important that you **mark your check’s memo line with the phrase, “CMA deficit 2020”**. Another good way of giving to the CMA is the text-to-give option. Directions on how to do this can be found on our website and in this bulletin.
- As for the Parish finances in general, we thank God that so many have been so generous with sending in their offerings, despite there being no public Mass. We have sustained a loss, but we don’t want to dwell on the negative. Rather, we’d just like to express our gratitude towards those who have given.
- The year-end financials are detailed in this bulletin.
- For those who don’t have internet access, our sole means of keeping in touch with you is the bulletin. For those who know people who might have a hard time getting to church to pick up a bulletin, do them a favor and drop one off in their mailbox! Our bulletins can be found in special boxes outside St. Mary Magdalene’s and St. Thomas’. Finally, as for opening things back up and getting back to public Mass, we hope that will happen soon. The Diocese is in the process of putting together suggestions as to how each parish can ease back into their normal routine while at the same time observing various social distancing restrictions and hygienic requirements. God bless you all!

Fr. David Tedesche

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.



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