

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

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 or dained 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!

#### **Office hours for Blessed Trinity**

Once we are more fully opened, 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.

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF THE **BLESSED TRINITY**

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

# **Pentecost Sunday** May 31, 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. •) Currently the state of New York is permitting religious gatherings of 10 people or less. Daily Mass resumes immediately at St. Mary Magdalene. We are also adding a weekday evening Mass on Tuesday's at 6 pm, followed by Exposition. The parish, with guidance from the diocese, is in the process of determining how Sunday Masses will be restored.

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.

Daily Mass at St. Mary Magdalene

June 1, Monday	8:30am	Souls in Purgatory	By Gerry and Luba LaForge
June 5, First Friday	8:30am	Pope, Bishops, Priests, Deacons	By Gerry and Luba LaForge
June 8, Monday	8:30am	Parishioners of CCBT	By Gerry and Luba LaForge
June 12, Friday	8:30am	End to Corona Virus	By Gerry and Luba LaForge

Please pray for:

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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### **Confession Times**

Currently, confessions are being heard in the sacristies of St. Michael's church, Newark and St. John's church, Clyde, from 11 am until 12 noon on Sunday. Fr. Tedesche will be hearing confessions in the crying room of St. Mary Magdalene's church, Wolcott, Tuesday nights from 7 pm until 8pm.

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Check or Money Orders should be made payable to The Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity and mailed to: P.O. Box 499 Ontario, NY 14519 In the Memo Field: Note Purpose: i.e...your envelope number or write Sunday Offering if you don't know it. # 3 : Mobile Giving Via Text Message Is Now Available!

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# **Rectory Items and Building for Sale**

As many of you may already know, we have closed the rectory at 11956 Washington Street, Wolcott. We have removed most of the office items and all of any personal items from the living quarters. There is still some furniture and other items that will be sold at a Garage Sale in the near future. A day will be set aside for any parishioners to go in and see if there is anything they are interested in purchasing before we open the sale to the public. Please watch for the upcoming dates in the bulletin and on our website and other media for more information on the sale dates. Anyone interested in purchasing the building itself should contact Mary Capone our Finance Director at 585-281-7440. My Dear People,

In our popular and cultural mindset, Christmas and Easter are the greatest Christian holidays. However, a third one is just as important, but for whatever reason has not been taken up in our hearts in the same way: Pentecost. In God's plan, without the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost to the Apostles the Church would not have been born, and the work of our Redemption would not have continued to this day. Pentecost reminds us that the Catholic Church is divine, however much the human element may cause problems. God's plan is bigger than human sin, and He wants to make sure that the power of the Gospel reaches us until the end of the world. The graces that the Holy Spirit brought to the Apostles transformed them to have courage, and not only transformed their own hearts but allowed them to have the graces necessary to change the hearts and minds of others as well. We can never forget this- the Holy Spirit makes the work of the Church more than merely human, it does not depend on us alone, God is behind it and us if we would only open ourselves up to this beautiful and transforming help.

If Jesus is our way to God, since He is both God and Man in one Person, we can sometimes forget the role that the Holy Spirit has. **The Holy Spirit works within us, to make us believe in Jesus and follow Him in the first place, but also transforms us to be more like Him.** St Paul reminds us: *No one can say Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit* (1 Cor 12:3). The Holy Spirit is the supreme and divine Artist, who would, if we let Him, trace in us the pattern and likeness of Jesus Christ according to the way we are meant to be like Him. This resemblance is more than exterior, it is interior. It is in the sentiments of the heart of Jesus which are reproduced in us (which become outward actions) where the work of the Holy Spirit is most important. Christ teaches us the Kingdom of God is within us, meaning, the work of grace begins in the depths of our soul. From there, it goes outward, and transforms our deeds and spreads to others and to the world.

This work of the Holy Spirit usually, almost always, does not burst into the world, or our lives, like on the day of Pentecost when He descended in tongues of fire. Nor is our response to it like that of the Apostles, where we go out and preach in different languages, converting thousands at once. This does not mean His coming or influence is less powerful or important. Not at all! It is still real if hidden and seemingly gentle. The little movements to make us convert to God, to turn from sin, to love more, to look at things from God's perspective instead of a human one, all these things are ways the Holy Spirit is acting and we may not know it. Especially, He is working in the Sacraments, making Jesus present to us in them. Remember, when Jesus appeared to His Apostles after His Resurrection in the upper room, He breathed on them and gave them the Holy Spirit. To do what? To have the power to forgive sins in the Sacrament of Confession. When you go to confession, your action at that moment goes back to that moment after the Resurrection! What a powerful and consoling thought.

Allow me to take another, more personal example of how the Holy Spirit is still acting, but more subtly than on Pentecost. One year ago tomorrow, June 1st, I was ordained a priest. The Holy Spirit traced the image of Jesus into my soul in a special way to give me the power to do a special work for the Church, for you! He gives me, and all priests, what we need to give Jesus to the people, to you. No tongues of fire, but courage all the same. Please pray for me. However, we do not have to be priests to be used to spread the Kingdom or bring Christ to others in different ways. And the gift of the Holy Spirit is not miserly. He is waiting to be asked. Ask!

Even if you could have come to Mass today, I think you could well have missed the beautiful *Sequence* which is read or sung before the Gospel, in Latin, *Veni, Sancte Spiritus*, Come, Holy Spirit. It is very ancient, and the music, so beautiful for it, that it was called the 'Golden Sequence.' Here is the text. I think it would make a beautiful prayer to say often, and to reflect on more. It shows us the relationship of what the Holy Spirit wants to do in our life, and what He will do if we let Him. Like Christmas and Easter, the Church celebrates an 'octave' after Pentecost, since a single day is not sufficient to celebrate so glorious a Feast. Perhaps you could try to read this for the octave of Pentecost, until next Sunday.

Come, Holy Spirit, send forth the heavenly radiance of your light. Come, father of the poor, come, giver of gifts, come, light of the heart. Greatest comforter, sweet guest of the soul. sweet consolation. In labour, rest, in heat, temperance, in tears, solace. O most blessed light, fill the inmost heart of your faithful. Without your spirit, there is nothing in man, nothing that is not harmful. Cleanse that which is unclean, water that which is dry, heal that which is wounded. Bend that which is inflexible, fire that which is chilled, correct what goes astray. Give to your faithful, those who trust in you, the sevenfold gifts. Grant the reward of virtue. grant the deliverance of salvation, grant eternal joy.