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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!

**Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 24, 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. The parish, with guidance from the diocese, is in the process of determining how Sunday Masses will be restored. More information to come.**

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.

* 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

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.

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

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,

I hope that you have not forgotten who I am since Fr Tedesche wrote the bulletin article last week. I know how short the attention span of the public is. Since we are not yet able to begin to restart our public liturgical life as Catholics just yet, we can continue to find ways to remain united to God when we cannot be united to him in the primary way- that of attending Mass bodily. Of course, our worship of God at Mass on Sunday has to be nourished by prayer throughout the week, and so this time of ‘quarantine’ helps us grow in that area, which we may have overlooked, or even taken for granted before.

We are still in the month of May, which is devoted to Our Lady. Now that things are becoming warmer and greener, a point I can’t emphasize enough since it is one I am very grateful for, we can easily see why the growth of spring makes us think of Mary and turn to her. The Easter season has officially ended with Ascension Thursday this past week, and now we begin a new movement towards Pentecost. Allow me to take these two things as means for us to have practical tools for prayer.

Several times in bulletin articles I have spoken on the power and importance of praying the rosary. At Fatima, Portugal in 1917, in the most ‘public’ of private revelations in the history of the Church, witnessed by over 60,000 people, Our Lady told the three shepherd children that Catholics needed to pray the rosary daily for world peace and for the conversion of sinners. No private prayer in the Church has been as endorsed and promoted by Popes and religious orders as the holy rosary. We know it is a spiritual weapon of unequalled proportion.

At this time, when we are prevented from receiving Holy Communion and even attending Mass physically, the rosary needs to become one of our principal ways of remaining close to God. In fact, this time may even be God’s way of getting us to pray it, if before we were hesitant to do so for any reason whatsoever. Many people find help praying it by following along with a video or program on EWTN where it is said together with others. If this works or helps, good. You may not find it useful for you. Do what will allow you to pray the best. Especially for families, praying the rosary together right now is an excellent means to not let God go out of the picture for your children. Why not start by doing this Sunday mornings?

The time between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday is the primary Novena of the Church, meaning, nine days of prayer. When you read this, Sunday, we will already be into it a little. It is not too late to pray to the Holy Spirit daily in preparation for this great Feast. The best way to do it? As the first Apostles did - in union with Mary.

“Redeem the time” as St Paul says in Ephesians, use it well until things return to normal. The world, our country, and our Church need your prayers. Do your part, and you will come out of this strange situation stronger in God, in His love, and in your Faith. I am praying for all of you daily, especially in my Mass and rosary. Come Holy Spirit, come by means of the powerful intercession of Mary Immaculate, your well beloved Spouse.

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.



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