



580 Main Street

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.

Noah Foro — Air Force Bryan Wetzel - Air Force 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

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

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF THE **BLESSED TRINITY**

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

Most Holy Trinity June 7, 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 Tuesdays 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 8, Monday	8:30am	Parishioners of CCBT	By Gerry and Luba LaForge
June 12, Friday	8:30am	Kevin Seymour	By Rosemary Seymour
June 15, Monday	8:30am	Marie Foxton	By Rosemary Seymour
June 19, Friday	8:30am	Rich Bielemeier	By Eileen Bielemeier

Please pray for:

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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Your Envelope Number or Sunday Offering

2 : Check or Money Order

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

We would like to offer our parishioners a walk thru house sale on Fri, June 26th and Sat, June 27th from 9:30am to 2:00pm. We have bedroom sets, couches, rockers, bedding, linens, rugs and much more. We are required to follow COVID health protocol. PLEASE WEAR A MASK! We will Social Distance.

{We will accept cash/checks only and no holds}

Any questions please contact Susie at susiedgallo@gmail.com.

Anyone interested in purchasing the building itself should contact Mary Capone our Finance Director at 585-281-7440.

My Dear People,

Having passed through the mysteries of the birth, suffering, death, resurrection and ascension of Our Savior, and having been given the gift of the Holy Spirit last week at Pentecost, we now ascend to the highest point of our Faith, the mystery of God's own inner life and identity: the Holy Trinity. The ultimate revelation of revelations, God in three divine Persons, equal to each other, distinct, yet one and the same God.

The Mystery of the Holy Trinity is just that- a mystery, in the fullest sense possible. It is one that However just because this beautiful mystery can appear more 'abstract' does not mean we have to love

we must accept on God's own word of truth. We must receive this treasure of God's revelation of Himself as the gift to us that it is. He loves us and wants to share His life with us forever in heaven, and so He gives us a glimpse of it even here and now by telling us who He is. But unlike the events of Christ's life, it is very hard for us to 'imagine' or picture the mystery of the Trinity. We can certainly grasp certain aspects which are real, like each Person is God as much as the other, and we can pray to each Person in a special way, but we cannot enter into what the life of God as Trinity means as easily as we can other parts of our Faith. This is normal. it or appreciate it less. There are many things we can't understand in life, and yet still appreciate them and value them deeply. One of the things that can help us 'approach' this appreciation and love of the Trinity is to think of how happy God is within Himself by the unspeakable love between the three Persons. God is an infinite ocean of happiness, the Father knows the Son and the Son knows the Father, in knowing each other they love each other, and this Love is itself a Person, the Holy Spirit. When we feel alone, or isolated, we ought to recall the truth that God wants us to join Him in this ocean of joy and happiness forever in the glory of eternal life. We often think of being reunited with our family members and friends who have died, which is good, but the chief delight of heaven is being immersed in the ecstasy of love which is God Himself. The company of our beloved dead becomes a joy because of being together with them in God.

As soon as we ascend to the inner sanctum of God by thinking of the Trinity, we immediately recall that our 'entrance' to it is the Person of Jesus, and more precisely His Sacred Humanity. June is the month devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and so, quite literally, the Sacred Heart is our gateway to the life of the Trinity. The Sacred Heart is not only the gateway, but also the *ticket of admission* and the *directions*. The human love of Jesus for us is what unites us to the divine love, Jesus is true God and true man, but we go to the divinity of Jesus through His humanity.

In this time of still continuing isolation for many of us, when in spite of better weather and small restorations of normalcy we are still unable to be completely 'free', we should return to the mystery of the life of happiness and companionship that awaits us if we are faithful. It is not only Our Lady and the saints, not only our family members and friends which make this companionship so happy, it is the companionship of God within Himself, the Persons of the Trinity. Heaven is God taking us into this embrace, or 'hug' if you will, within the Three Persons. We will never be alone because God is not alone, even were there no angels or saints. But in addition to this embrace, there are in fact many others who will join us in it, and who, in some mysterious way, make it even sweeter.

Heaven is not 'pie in the sky', it is the most real of realities, because it is the life of God and God is reality. This life is the Trinity. The door to this life is Jesus, especially His Sacred Heart which is open to us by the wound which pierced it on the Cross. His love for us is the key, ticket, and directions there all in one. The Father and the Holy Spirit are waiting for us with Him. Let us be faithful and get there, and remember we are not alone, because we have God. You may notice that so many statues of the Sacred Heart show Him with arms outstretched and open. Those arms are how we get to the Trinity. Those arms are how the Trinity gets to us.

Fr Walter

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.