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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


Holy Hour

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Eucharistic exposition

every First Tuesday

St. Mary Magdalene, (7pm - 8pm)



**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. St. Mary Magdalene in the Church Hall on Saturday evenings 3:30 to 4:15 PM, St. Jude's in the old Sacristy on Sunday morning from 7:20 to 7:50 AM, or please 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. One of our priests will bring Communion during home visits or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (communion ministers) can and may bring you Communion regularly. Call the Parish Office.

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!

**Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2020**

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM at St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott
Sunday 8:00 AM at St. Jude, Fair Haven

Weekday Masses at Saint Mary Magdalene

Monday and Friday 8:30 AM

**Please note: We will not be moving back
to St. Thomas in Red Creek until
September 27th.**


**August 23, 2020
Responsorial Psalm
Ps.138**

R. (8bc) Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth;
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;
I will worship at your holy temple.
R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I will give thanks to your name,
because of your kindness and your truth:
When I called, you answered me;
you built up strength within me.
R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees,
and the proud he knows from afar.
Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever;
forsake not the work of your hands.
R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

 Please mail all collection envelopes, Mass requests and any other correspondence to Blessed Trinity, 43 W. DeZeng St., Clyde, NY 14433, Attention Mary DeLisio

Schedule of Sacred Liturgy			
August 22, Saturday	4:30pm SMM	Patricia Younglove	By the David VanFleet
August 23, Sunday	8:00am SJ	Margaret Tedesche	By Gerry & Luba LaForge
August 24, Monday	8:30am SMM	Peg Soule	By Cathy Immerman
August 28, Friday	8:30am SMM	Ray Terry	By Cathy Immerman
<p>Please pray for:</p> <p>Jill Virts, Lee Poole, JoAnne Nichols, Mary Lou Adams, Ann Minosh, Bill McHenry, Danny Dreschler, Jeanine Gagnon, and all of our Parish-ioners who are ill, at home or in the hospital.</p>			



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.

Notre Dame Retreat House is offering “Desert Days”
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 In the place of our normally scheduled Fall retreat weekends, Notre Dame Retreat House will be offering single days in silence and reflection entitled **“Desert Day”**. ALL are invited to join us -- men, women, couples -- and we ask that you please consider signing up for one of these single meditation days. There are twelve (12) dates to choose from between mid-September through the beginning of November. Note that in order to address social distancing requirements and needs, at this time we are limiting attendance on each **“Desert Day”** to fifteen (15) people.
 In these troubling times, give yourself a day to converse with God in order to revitalize your life and heart. Allow yourself time to recover emotional balance, interior unity, inner balance and peace of soul. We will give you the time, space and materials . . . all you need to do is come with a willing heart and an open mind.
 For specifics on dates, retreat format, cost and how to register, please visit: www.notredamere retreat.org Other inquiries, please contact us at 585-394-5700 or ndretreat@rochester.rr.com

Inspiring Women: Celebrating Their Legacy
 Feminists Choosing Life of NY is celebrating the Centennial of the Women’s Suffrage Movement on September 26 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Club 86 in Geneva. Their event is named “Inspiring Women: Celebrating Their Legacy”. Guest speaker will be Serrin Foster who is the president of Feminists for Life of America. Feminists Choosing Life of New York and Feminists for Life of America (FFL) are sister coalitions. Both non-profits recognize "that abortion is a reflection that our society has failed to meet the needs of women." Both organizations recognize the need to "systematically eliminat[e]... the root causes that drive women to abortion — primarily [the] lack of practical resources and support." A pro-life feminist mantra is “Women Deserve Better than Abortion,” a term trademarked by FFL. As clearly stated on FFL’s website: "Like Susan B. Anthony and other early American suffragists, today’s pro-life feminists envision a better world in which no woman would be driven by desperation to abortion: A world in which pregnancy, motherhood, and birth motherhood are accepted and supported; campuses and workplaces that support mothers in practical ways and do not force them to choose between their education or career plans and their children; a society that supports the role of mothers, values the role of fathers, and helps parents provide both financial and emotional support for their children; and a culture in which parents are respected, whether they decide to stay at home or return to work." Dinner choices are Baked Chicken/Seasoned, Roasted and Falls Off the Bone; Grilled Stuffed Portabella/Spinach + Farrow; or Grilled Salmon/Pan seared Faroe Island Salmon. Reservations are \$75.00 with limited seating because of Covid 19. Reservations, program ads (no political ads) and sponsorship opportunities are available by contacting info@flcnyny.org , calling Michelle Sterlace-Accorsi, executive director of FCLNY, at 716-864-1454, or contacting Kathy Peters at kpeters6@rochester.rr.com at 315-539-8006.

**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 call: (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.

Attendance	Aug. 15/16
4:30	53
8:00	47
1st Collection	2585
2nd Collection	28
Social Ministry	216
Assumption	100
Total	2929
Budget: \$2725	204
Diocesan	80

War vs. Peace

This past weekend, the Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. Traditionally, this has been one of the most important celebrations on the Church calendar. But in world history, August 15 is also very important for a different reason.

On August 15, 1945, the Empire of Japan surrendered to the Allied Nations, thus bringing about the official end of World War II. It was a day of rejoicing, the day that peace finally returned to the world. VE day (Victory in Europe [Germany’s surrender]—May 8) and VJ day (Victory in Japan) were seen as days of hope, where things could begin anew. Confetti rained down in the streets; people rejoiced. There was now a chance for a better tomorrow.

But while both VE and VJ day were days of celebration, they were bittersweet. It is impossible to reflect on the Second World War without coming to terms with the staggering, almost incomprehensible loss of life. Over 60 million people lost their lives during the war, including the 10 million people who lost their lives in the Holocaust, a number that includes over 6 million Jewish people. Even Japan’s surrender took place only days after two Nuclear bombs were dropped on the country, in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, killing over 200,000 civilians. The atrocities committed by countries on both sides is appalling, and another reason why World War II is one of the most horrific events in human history.

It has now been 75 years since World War II mercifully came to an end. It is very easy for us in the modern world to think that we have come a long way, that things are better now. But of course, we are fighting in a war right now. Every conflict since the beginning of the 20th Century was directly a result of what happened before it. After the defeat of Nazi Germany, the United States and the Soviet Union, two former allies, became engaged in a 45 year “Cold War” that brought the world to within a hairsbreadth of total nuclear annihilation on multiple occasions. The US has also been involved in wars in Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq, along with several other smaller conflicts around the world.

War is often glorified, or even romanticized, in pop culture, and this is especially true for World War II. The problem, of course, is that war is not romantic, or glory-filled, or nice, or positive in any way. We talk about “winners” and “losers” of war, but the reality is that there are really just “survivors” and “casualties” in war; nobody is truly “victorious”. We have seen, time and time again, that conflict only leads to more conflict; that violence leads to more violence. This is why Jesus calls us to be people of peace, to “turn the other cheek”, to “love your enemies”, to not answer violence with more violence.

While it is true that most of us will not be able to influence events on a global scale, we can still live out the mandate of peace in our own lives. We can try and make our voices heard, that we don’t want our representatives in government to support policies of war. We can look to support peaceful resolutions to conflicts that may arise in our own communities. We can be great examples of peace and non-violence in our own lives by forgiving those who have hurt us and love those who have gone astray. Most importantly, we need to pray. Pray for peace, and an end to violence. Pray that world leaders might more often look for peaceful resolutions rather than resorting to armed engagement. Pray that the brave men and women who are still out fighting for our country might be kept safe from harm and be brought home soon. Pray that, in spite of all the turmoil and strife in our world today, God’s Spirit of Peace might more and more enter into people’s lives and bring about a conversion of hearts.

Fr. Michael Merritt

Please Note:

- **Lectors are needed for our Sat/Sun masses during these hard times....there are sign up sheets in the back of each church**
- **We are still in need of a few more counters**
 -- meet on Monday mornings at 9am at SMM (please contact the office if interested)

On Thursday, August 27th, we will begin taking Mass requests for the year 2021. As always, requests will be honored on a first come, first served basis. Please contact Mary DeLisio at the office: 315-902-4130 or Mary.DeLisio@dor.org.
 (We still have many openings for this year.)

"The Community Clothing Center will remain closed throughout the summer due to Covid-19 and a directive from Catholic Charities. There will be **no** Backpack event this year. As we do continue to fill emergency needs and special requests, donations of clothes will still be gratefully accepted. If you have clothes to donate, contact Jill Lee at 315-744-4932 (cell). Thank you so much for all your support!"

Confession times:

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Glory and Praise Missal
 Remember-The Sunday Readings are from Year A.

August 22/23: #913
 August 29/30: #916