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First Tuesdays  
(7pm to 8pm) SMM



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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.

**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**

**Prayer for Our Troops**  
Sam Interlichia — Marines  
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**




## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF THE BLESSED TRINITY

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**Check out our website: www.ccblessedtrinity.org!**

**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. 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.

**Are You a Visitor or a Newcomer?** Welcome and we are glad you're here to worship with us!

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

### Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 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.**

**September 6, 2020**  
**Responsorial Psalm Ps. 95**

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;  
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.  
**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.  
**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:  
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as in the day of Massah in the desert,  
where your fathers tempted me;  
they tested me though they had seen my works."  
**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts**



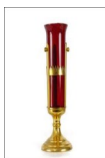
## Schedule of Sacred Liturgy

September 5, Saturday	4:30pm SMM	Margaret Tedesche	By Georgia Pendleton
September 6, Sunday	8:00am SJ	For the People	
September 7, Monday	8:30am SMM	William E. Boulay Family	
September 11, Friday	8:30am SMM	Albert Arsenault	By Cecile & Denny Bogino

**Please pray for:**  
**Jill Virts, Lee Poole, JoAnne Nichols, Mary Lou Adams, Ann Minosh,**  
**Bill McHenry, Danny Dreschler, Jeanine Gagnon, and all of our**  
**Parishioners who are ill, at home or in the hospital.**



Attendance	Aug. 29/30
4:30	47
8:00	48
1st Collection	1018
2nd Collection	72
Total	1090
Budget: \$2725	(1635)
Diocesan	30



The sanctuary lamp at St. Mary Magdalene  
will burn from September 5 to September 12  
for

***Margaret Tedesche***

*Lord you are the light of the living and a help in time of  
need. Amen.*

Starting October 3rd, St. Mary Magdalene  
will be praying the Rosary before the  
4:30pm Mass on Saturdays.

## Family Promise Need

Due to COVID, Family Promise volunteers are mainly being asked to help prepare meals. Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity is now part of the "Eastern Wayne County Catholic Cluster" along with St. Michael's in Newark and St. Joseph the Worker Parish. We would like to develop a list of parishioners who would be interested in being called upon to share the task of preparing meals for families that are being hosted. This would enable many to serve on a rotating basis so that all have a chance to bless this most worthy of causes. If you are called and are not available to help at the time of need there is no pressure! There is a sign-up sheet at the back of both churches. If you already filled out the bulletin insert would you please sign our sheet too. This will ensure that we don't miss anyone who is interested in serving. You could also email or phone Marie Smith (mlssmith1441@gmail.com; 315-591-1051) or Jill Lee (jilltracylee@rochester.rr.com; 315-315-744-4932).

## 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@fclny.org](mailto:info@fclny.org), calling Michelle Sterlace-Accorsi, executive director of FCLNY, at 716-864-1454, or contacting Kathy Peters at [kpeters6@rochester.rr.com](mailto:kpeters6@rochester.rr.com) at 315-539-8006.

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](mailto: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!"

## The Freedom of the Well-Formed Conscience

We hear in our second reading from St. Paul: "Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another..." There are at least three ways we can follow St. Paul's admonition to "owe nothing to anyone". First, we can refrain from doing wrong to others. Second, if we do something wrong to someone, we can sincerely apologize. And yet I believe there is a third way we can "owe nothing to anyone". We can make sure our consciences are well formed. Often in life, people will get mad at us for no good reason, and we can in turn make the mistake of embracing *false guilt*.

With the recent passing of my mother, a priest friend gave me a book by Lois Akner, *How to Survive the Loss of a Parent*. The author writes about a member of her bereavement group we'll call "Mary". Mary and her mother were close. Mary's mother told her that she was her favorite child. Mary was closer to her mother than she was to her husband and even her own children. Mary and her mother would call each other a dozen times a day. When her mother went into the hospital, Mary saw her every day. One Friday evening Mary and her husband decided to visit some friends. She told her mother she'd call her when she got back from the visit. When Mary got back, it was very late, and she thought it best to call her mother the next day. Saturday morning, Mary called her mother who was angry. "I waited all evening for you to call!" Mary then got mad at her mother. They both hung up on each other. During Sunday's phone conversation, Mary was apologetic, putting all the blame on herself. Mary's mother, however, was cold towards her. That Monday, Mary's mother suddenly died. Mary's guilt knew no bounds.

However, Mary's guilt was *false guilt*. Objectively speaking, she did nothing wrong. Instead of loving her daughter with no strings attached and equipping her to enter healthy relationships with other people, Mary's mother used her daughter to serve her own emotional needs. Through years of imposing on her false guilt, she intruded into her daughter's conscience and twisted it out of order. What would St. Paul say to Mary? "Dear Mary, you have not failed in your obligation to love your mother. This is her issue, not yours. You do not owe her anything."

My brothers and sisters, if we want to live lives of true Christian freedom, we must form our consciences well. We do this through the frequent celebration of the sacrament of confession where we examine ourselves and can speak with a priest about what is right and wrong. We do this through developing relationships with emotionally healthy and morally upright people who are good examples for us. We do this through self-education and especially the reading of good catechetical material. I recommend starting with the *Catechism of Pius X* or the *Baltimore Catechism* no. 2. The sections in these catechisms on the commandments are simple, clear, and accurate. My friends, let's not be in debt to anyone, whether that debt is true or false!

Fr. Dave Tedesche

- Catholic Charities of Wayne County -

## Virtual BLAST! 2020

To ensure the health and safety of our supporters, CCWC will be hosting its 8th Annual BLAST! fundraiser in a virtual format.

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For more information please email Cathy - Catherine.Thiell-Kamp@dor.org

## 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)  
-- it takes about 2 hours to finish  
-- we rotate---every other week

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## Glory and Praise Missal

Remember-The Sunday Readings are from Year A.

September 5/6: #919  
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