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**Holy Hour every week**  
Tuesdays (7pm to 8pm) SMM

**Eucharistic exposition once a month**  
First Tuesdays (7pm to 8pm) SMM



**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 Wetzal — 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**

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.

Our Parish Mission Statement



**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF THE  
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**Saint Jude • Saint Mary Magdalene • Saint Thomas**  
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**First Sunday of Advent  
November 29, 2020**

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM at St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott  
Sunday 8:00 AM at St. Thomas, Red Creek

Weekday Masses at Saint Mary Magdalene

Monday and Friday 8:30 AM

**November 29  
Psalm 80**

**Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**  
O shepherd of Israel, hearken,  
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.  
Rouse your power,  
and come to save us.

Once again, O LORD of hosts,  
look down from heaven, and see;  
take care of this vine,  
and protect what your right hand has planted  
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

May your help be with the man of your right hand,  
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.  
Then we will no more withdraw from you;  
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.  
**Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

**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!

**IDEAS? SUGGESTIONS?**  
Your Parish Council is interested.  
Please share your thoughts with any Parish Council member listed in this bulletin.




**EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: 585-208-2433.**  
Please use that number if the death of a loved one is imminent and in need of the last sacraments.

Schedule of Sacred Liturgy					
November 28, Saturday	4:30pm SMM	Pat Younglove	By Nancy Polacek	Attendance	Nov. 21/22
November 29, Sunday	8:00am ST	For the People		4:30pm	26
November 30, Monday	8:30am SMM	Santo Montemorano	By Tom and Linda Jenkins	8:00am	35
December 4, Friday	8:30am SMM	Lee Poole	By Gerry and Luba LaForge	1st Collection	893
December 5, Saturday	4:30pm SMM	Irene Bidwell	By Nancy Polacek	2nd Collection	12
December 6, Sunday	8:00am ST	Ron Polacek	By Nancy Polacek	Total	905
December 7, Monday	8:30am SMM	Mass of Healing	By Susie Gallo	Budget: \$2605	(1700)
December 11, Friday	8:30am SMM	Jill Virts	By Ginger Knapp	Flowers	35
December 12, Saturday	4:30pm SMM	Rich Bielemeier	By Eileen Bielemeier	Social Ministry	75
December 13, Sunday	8:00am ST	Mark Boston	By Nancy Polacek		


Please pray for:

**Anthony Terry, 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.**



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Please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of *Jill Virts*  
**Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**



The sanctuary lamp at St. Mary Magdalene will burn from November 28 to January 2 for *Anthony Terry*

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

Christmas Mass Times:

December 24  
4:00 pm @ St. Mary Magdalene in Wolcott—Visiting Priest  
4:30 pm @ St. Michael in Lyons—Fr. Merritt  
4:30 pm @ St. John the Evangelist in Clyde—Fr. Felician  
4:30 pm @ St. Michael in Newark—Visiting Priest (Fr. Brockmyre)  
7:00 pm @ St. Thomas in Red Creek—Visiting Priest  
7:00 pm @ St. Michael in Newark—Fr. Merritt  
7:00 pm @ St. John the Evangelist in Clyde—Fr. Felician

December  
Midnight @ St. Michael in Newark—Fr. Merritt  
Midnight @ St. John the Evangelist in Clyde—Fr. Felician  
8:30 am @ St. Michael in Newark—Fr. Merritt  
8:30 am @ St. John the Evangelist in Clyde—Fr. Felician

10:30 am @ St. Michael in Lyons—Fr. Merritt  
10:30 am @ St. Mary Magdalene in Wolcott—Fr. Felician


Please be aware of the need to call the office for tickets to attend Christmas Masses. 315-902-4130.

**ADVENT DAYS OF PENANCE**

**December 12**  
**St. Michael, Newark**  
*10 am - 12 Noon*  
Confessions with Exposition, Adoration and Benediction

**December 18**  
**St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott**  
*9 am - 10 am*  
Confessions Only after morning Mass

**December 19**  
**St. John, Clyde**  
*10 am - 12 Noon*  
Confessions with Exposition, Adoration and Benediction



Reconciliation

**As We Pray:**

Despite all of the distractions at this time of year, we really can focus on Advent during these weeks. We seem to get very busy, and at times have to go to a number of social events or wrestle with budgets and shopping, but the heart of this season is all about expectant hope. So, we begin our Advent journey by giving ourselves some time - just a few minutes each day - to reflect on how much God promises us.


Each morning this week, while we are first coming to consciousness, we can name a desire, name an emptiness or feeling of anxiety or worry which we can feel. It is into the raw places in our lives such as these, that our Lord came to be with us. So, this week, we can begin to invite our Lord to be Incarnate in our lives, in the places we need him the most.

Our goal this week is to let ourselves feel like those to whom the promises of our God are made. We want to get in touch with ourselves, especially those parts of ourselves that are in need of a Savior. We do this by keeping our focus on the places that feel like a desert, the places that feel like we've been through a war, the places that feel like a lifeless stump. When we have a hard time seeing, we ask for the grace to be able to believe the promise that we shall see. When we seem deaf, we place our trust in the One who assures us that we will hear. And when we feel beaten down and awfully lowly, we turn to the One who promises that we will “find joy in the Lord.” And, who among us doesn't have days on which we are aware of various kinds of wounds? On the day of promise, “the Lord binds up the wounds of his people.”

As we let these deep realities of our daily, busy lives come into focus and interact with the readings, something wonderful happens. We become more and more aware of our need for God. Very naturally and quite spontaneously, a prayer comes forth from deep within us, which we can say in the smallest moments of our busiest days. “Come, Lord.” “Come and save me.” “Come and be with me in all of these messy, empty, dry and disordered places in my life.” “Come, Lord. I feel my longing for you grow. I feel my hope grow. And, as I place my hope in your promises, Advent begins to come alive in me.”


All of this preparation can happen in the simplest way, before the first Christmas decoration goes up. And, for each moment of each day that we encounter a place that we desire, that we long for our Lord's coming, we can express our thanksgiving. Each night we might pray:  
*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?*  
*The LORD is my life’s refuge; of whom should I be afraid?” (Ps. 27)*

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**GENERAL NEEDS**

Recently we met via Zoom as a cluster to bring Father Felician and Father Merritt up to speed on the history of Family Promise. Each week we receive a “Monday Message” with updates of what is going on with families, upcoming meetings and needs. It was suggested that we put some bins in each church, along with a blurb in the bulletin noting needs that Family Promise may have at any time. We will keep that in the bulletin each week, as well as post needs on the bulletin boards. If there is something you can help with from time to time just put it in the bin and we will be sure to get it to the Day Center in Lyons. The current need is twin mattress covers, standard size pillows and salt for melting snow on the apartment walkways. Please contact Jill Lee #315-744-4932 or Marie Smith #315-591-1051 with any questions that come to mind. Thanks so much for considering this most worthy cause.




Coming Events:

11/28: Mass at SMM at 4:30pm  
11/29: First Sunday of Advent: Mass at ST at 8:00am  
11/30: Mass at SMM at 8:30am  
12/4: Mass at SMM at 8:30am  
12/5: Mass at SMM at 4:30pm  
12/6: Second Sunday of Advent: Mass at ST at 8:00am  
12/7: Mass at SMM at 8:30am  
12/11: Mass at SMM at 8:30am  
12/12: Mass at SMM at 4:30pm  
12/13: Mass at ST at 8:00am

**Confession times:**

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**Glory and Praise Missal**  
Remember-The Sunday Readings are from Year B

Nov. 28/29: #784  
Dec. 5/6: #787