



Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity



St. Jude
580 Main Street
Fair Haven, NY 13156
Mass 8 am, Sunday (Summer)

Parish Offices:
43 W. DeZeng St., Clyde, NY 14433
315-902-4130

Emergency Phone Line
585-208-2433

St. Mary Magdalene
15 Northrup Avenue
Wolcott, NY 14590
Mass 4:30 pm, Saturday

February 21, 2021
1st Sunday of Lent

St. Thomas
6927 Main Street
Red Creek, NY 13143
Mass 8 am, Sunday (Winter)

Hours: Monday - Thursday
8:00 am till 12:00 pm
(Offices closed to public except by appointment due to COVID-19)

Our Parish Website:
www.ccblessedtrinity.org

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Mary DeLisio will be
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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.

Living in Grace through the Sacraments

Baptism: We share in your joy as we welcome the newest member of your family into God's family, the Church. Please call the Parish Office and we will set up a time to meet with you about your child's Baptism.

Marriage: You and your fiancé are called to mirror the love of Jesus for His Church. Please call the Parish Office at least six months before the intended date of your wedding so we can help prepare you for this wonderful sacrament of committed love.

Anointing of the Sick: Jesus continues His healing ministry through His Church. If you or someone you know is very weakened due to age or illness or is preparing for a medical procedure and would like to receive this sacrament, please call the Emergency Phone Line at 585-208-2433. You can also find this number on our website by going to "Sacraments" and then clicking on "Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick". In addition, it can be found under "Latest News".



We are looking for lectors
for our Saturday Masses.
Sign up sheets are in the
back of the church at
St. Mary Magdalene's.

Just a reminder that if you attend Mass in another church, your envelopes do come back to your church and also you may mail them to our office at:
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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF THE BLESSED TRINITY
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As requested, the CCBT weekly bulletin will again be available outside the churches, St. Mary's and St. Thomas, in the previously designated areas. Contact any Parish Council member, if questions. Thank You.



MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday February 20	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Chuck Boyland by Terry VanFleet Family
Sunday February 21 1st Sunday of Lent	8:00 am St. Thomas Jack Woods by Marie Smith
Monday February 22	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Charles Boyland by Gerry & Luba La Forge
Friday February 26	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Arcadi Family by Gerry & Luba LaForge
Saturday February 27	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Souls in Purgatory by Gerry & Luba LaForge
Sunday February 28 2nd Sunday of Lent	8:00 am St. Thomas Lee Poole by Rosemary Johnson

CONFESSION TIMES

Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

Saturdays St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
Sundays St. Thomas, Red Creek 7:20 am - 7:50 am

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Wednesdays St. John, Clyde 5:20 pm - 5:50 pm
Saturdays St. Michael, Lyons 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

St. Michael Newark

Wednesdays, 6:40 pm - 7:30 pm
Sundays, 9:45 am - 10:15 am

**Please pray for all of our parishioners who are ill,
at home or in the hospital.**

Anthony Terry, JoAnne Nichols, Mary Lou Adams,
Ann Minosh, Bill McHenry,
Danny Dreschler, Jeanine Gagnon

THY WILL BE DONE

Weekly Collections		Feb. 13/14
1st Collection		\$2627
2nd Collection		\$130
Total		\$2757
Budget	\$2,605	
(Deficit/Surplus)		\$152
Social Ministry		\$175

Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas
Feb. 13/14	32	27



**Our Lady of Fatima urges us
to pray the Rosary daily
to obtain peace in the world.**

SACRISTANS

"Others were appointed to take care of the utensils and all the sacred vessels, as well as the fine flour, the wine, the oil, the frankincense, and the spices." - 1 Chronicles 9:29, NAB

After many years of faithful service, Marilyn Gowers is retiring as Sacristan for the daily and week-end Masses at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Wolcott. The Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity thanks her for her time and dedication to this ministry.

Therefore, **St. Mary Magdalene is in need of Sacristans for the daily (Monday and Friday) and week-end (Saturday) Masses.** Won't you prayerfully consider giving some of your time to prepare the sacred spaces for the liturgy celebrations? Many thanks to Eileen Bielemeier who will be helping out until replacement Sacristans are available to meet and share this important parish need.

Thank you for your consideration. For more information, please visit the parish website: [http://www.ccblessedtrinity.org/Parish/Ministries/Liturgical Ministries/Sacristans/Parish Guidelines for Sacristans](http://www.ccblessedtrinity.org/Parish/Ministries/Liturgical%20Ministries/Sacristans/Parish%20Guidelines%20for%20Sacristans), and/or contact Marilyn Gowers at 315-529-8818 or Rosemary Seymour at 315-594-6037.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Our Catholic Ministries Appeal continues. As you can see by our table below, 56 parishioners/households (Givers) are participating as of February 12th. \$11,506 has been pledged which brings us to 70.99% of our goal.

If you haven't already pledged, please prayerfully consider participating at whatever level you can. You can mail your pledge to the Diocese, or envelopes are available at the back of the churches. You can place your envelopes with your pledge into the Sunday Offering basket and it will be sent on to the Diocese.

Thank you for sharing your time, talent and treasures. Let's work together to reach our parish goal of \$16,207.

2020/2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

As of	Givers	Pledged 70.99%	Paid to Date	Goal
2/12/21	56	\$11,506	\$11,206	\$16,207

"CARE NET OF WAYNE COUNTY NEEDS YOUR HELP"

In the past, CCBT has very generously participated in the annual Baby Bottle Fundraisers. Due to COVID-19 we did not have one in 2020 and do not plan one for 2021. As the financial need is still great, won't you prayerfully consider a donation? January was **Respect Life Month** and a perfect time to donate, although donations are accepted and appreciated any time of the year. There are 2 easy ways to donate. The Donate button on the website:

<http://www.caretowaynecounty.com/> or

by mailing a check directly to the office at:

1141 E. Union St., Newark, NY 14513.

Either way, please be sure to note CCBT on your check or with your on-line donation. (Care Net is also on Facebook.)

Care Net is a Christian outreach that helps women and men before, during and after an unexpected pregnancy. Your financial support helps provide free pregnancy testing, free ultrasounds and classes; as well as donated and purchased baby supplies, clothing and food; and mortgage payments for the office. Currently, all services are still being provided, as well as classes on-line and material goods distributed via drive-up to the office. If questions or for more information, please contact; Rosemary Seymour (315-594-6037) or Marie Smith (315-591-1051)

PRAY FAST GIVE

A Message from Deacon Gregory Kiley

Other than kind of looking kind of like each other, what do the words Quadragesima, Carême, Quaresima, and Cuaresma have in common? Well, they are the Latin, French, Italian, and Spanish words for Lent. They all have the same meaning “Fortieth”, that is the fortieth day before Easter. English actually uses a pagan word for the season of Lent. But, whatever language we speak, Lent is upon us. But, what is this Forty Day deal of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving about anyway? We do know that Lent is a very ancient custom, although it has taken different forms and has had different rules throughout the ages. Many of us remember when the rules for fasting were much stricter than they are now. In the Eastern Orthodox churches, Lent means NO! No meat, no fish, no eggs, no milk, no cheese, no vegetable oil. WOW! So what’s the deal about the number “Forty”? Throughout the Bible, we see the number forty used as a time of preparation and purification. The forty days of the Great Flood in the time of Noah purified the earth of sin and prepared a new, faithful people. Moses went up on the holy mountain and fasted for forty days to prepare for the giving of the Ten Commandments. When the people of Israel said they wanted to go back to slavery in Egypt, they had to wander in the desert for forty years to prepare and purify them so that they could enter the Promised Land. The Prophet Elijah fasted for forty days in order to be prepared for the mighty challenges of his prophethood that lay before him. In the Book of Jonah, the people of Nineveh were given forty days to repent in order to save their city from destruction. Now, here’s the big one, Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days and was tested by the Devil in preparation for his Public Ministry. This story of Jesus’ time in the desert is absolutely essential in understanding what Lent is about. Certainly, Lent is about repentance, about turning from our sins and being faithful to the Gospel. But... Jesus didn’t have to repent. He was sinless! Here’s where it all comes together: The Biblical principle of having a forty day, or forty year, or forty hour-long time of prayer and fasting is to prepare us for what is to come. For Jesus, that preparation did involve the titanic struggle of contending with and defeating the powers of evil but, for us, we cannot prepare for that battle without first repenting of our sins. That is why we begin Lent not with candy eggs and jelly beans but with ashes. “Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.” Repentance is not a matter of feeling sorry for our sins but of leaving them behind and of choosing to walk the way of righteousness. Let us embrace Lent this year with determination and with purpose.

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Psalm 25

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
and your love are from of old.
In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD.

Good and upright is the LORD,
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
and he teaches the humble his way.
Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 20th (and every Saturday until Holy Week), we will be praying the Stations of the Cross at St. Mary Magdalene’s before the 4:30PM Mass.



Holy Hour is held every Tuesday from 7-8pm at St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott, NY.

The Blessed Trinity Community will hold **Eucharistic Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** the first Tuesday of every month from 7-8 pm. ccblessedtrinity.org



Pray 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 time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen.



REFLECTION. It is the nature of Jesus Christ to lead us to the Father.

In the same way, it is the nature of the Blessed Virgin to lead us to Jesus.

— *St. Louis Grignon de Montfort*

New Web Bulletin Format...CHECK IT OUT!

Weeks ago, Brian Federico began publishing our CCBT bulletin. Along the way Brian asked if I would like the web bulletin to have a new improved look. If you have a moment, please check it out by going to: <http://www.ccblessedtrinity.org> and click on **Bulletins**. Many thanks to Brian for sharing his time and talents with our Parish community.

Indulgences for Year of St. Joseph

Pope Francis has announced special opportunities for plenary indulgences for the "Year of Saint Joseph" through Dec. 8, 2021. Indulgences are subject to the usual conditions: sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion, prayer for the intentions of the Pope, and total detachment to all sin. Due to the pandemic, the Holy See made provision that persons who are currently unable to go to Mass or confession because of health restrictions may defer reception of those sacraments until they are able. Those who are sick, suffering, or homebound may also receive the plenary indulgence by fulfilling as much as they are able and by offering their sorrows and sufferings to God through St. Joseph.

The following prayers and activities have been enriched with a plenary indulgence:

- meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer or participate in a retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph
- perform a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, inspired by the life and example of St. Joseph

The 7 Spiritual Works of Mercy are:

- Admonish the Sinner
- Instruct the Ignorant
- Counsel the Doubtful
- Bear Wrongs Patiently
- Forgive Offenses Willingly
- Comfort the Afflicted
- Pray for the Living and the Dead

The 7 Corporal Works of Mercy are:


- Feed the Hungry
- Give Drink to the Thirsty

- Clothe the Naked
- Shelter the Homeless
- Visit the Sick
- Visit the Imprisoned
- Bury the Dead

- pray the Rosary together as a family or a couple, modeling the virtues of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
- dedicate with confidence their daily work to the protection of St. Joseph the Worker, including the efforts of those who are unemployed, underemployed, or seeking more dignified work
- devoutly recite the Litany of Saint Joseph, especially for the intentions of persecuted Catholics in the Church and around the world, and for the relief of all Christians who suffer persecution or
- devoutly recite another approved prayer to Saint Joseph, for example the "To you, O blessed Joseph" especially on various feasts of Saint Joseph: March 19 (his solemnity), May 1 (St. Joseph the Worker), the Sunday after Christmas (Holy Family), St. Joseph's Sunday (Byzantine Catholics), or on the 19th day of each month, or each Wednesday, traditionally dedicated to honor his memory with pious devotions.

Prayer Before a Crucifix

Behold, O kind and gentle Jesus, I kneel before you and pray that you would impress upon my heart the virtues of faith, hope, and charity, with true repentance for my sins and a firm purpose of amendment. At the same time, with sorrow I meditate on your five precious wounds, having in mind the words which David spoke in prophecy: "They have pierced my hands and my feet. I can count all my bones" (Ps 22).



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 for any review
 and editing.**



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