

Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity





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



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

Mass 8 am, Sunday (Summer)

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

February 28, 2021 2nd Sunday of Lent

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Committee Chairs

2020-2021 Finance Council

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 *iourney 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".

"Look, look. Oh, look!"

"The finance meeting is changed to March 4th at 5:30pm at St. Mary Magdalene!"



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: 43 W DeZeng Street Clyde NY 14433

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.



MAS	MASSES AND INTENTIONS	
Saturday	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene	
February 27	Souls in Purgatory by Gerry & Luba LaForge	
Sunday February 28 2nd Sunday of Lent	8:00 am St. Thomas Lee Poole by Rosemary Johnson	
Monday	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene	
March 1	Eric Slack by Gerry & Luba La Forge	
Friday	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene	
March 5	Chuck Boyland by Eileen Bielemeier	
Saturday	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene	
March 6	Richard Keefe by Marcia Keefe	
Sunday March 7 3rd Sunday of Lent	8:00 am St. Thomas For the People	

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

Weekly Collections		Feb. 13/14
1st Collection		\$1146
2nd Collection		
Total		\$1146
Budget	\$2,605	
(Deficit/Surplus)		(\$1459)
Social Ministry		\$549

CC BL	CC BLESSED TRINITY SACRIFICIAL GIVING					
As of 1/3121	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Overage/(Shortage)			
1st Collection	\$75,238	\$64,089	(\$11,149)			
Other Collections	\$11,779	\$7,495	(\$4,284)			
Total	\$87,017	\$71,584	(\$15,433)			

2020/	020/2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL			
As of	Givers	Pledged 70.99%	Paid to Date	Goal
2/19/21	56	\$11,506	\$11,431	\$16,207

Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas
Feb. 20/21	31	31

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

PRAY FAST GIVE



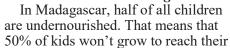
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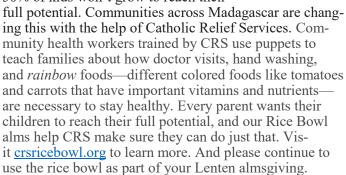
"Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means. For he is a God who always repays and will give back to you sevenfold." *Sirach 35:12-13*

I keep this Bible verse on a sticky note with my bills to be paid. I always need a reminder to be generous. This little reminder helps me to order my giving. And to not be afraid to give to the Most High God. Give to the church that He established. Give to those in need when I get requests in the mail. He will provide for me. He always has and he always will. I don't need to be afraid. He wants me to be generous. A few years ago, I considered not giving to the CMA. The Roman Catholic Church seems to be in such a big mess. The sexual abuse cases, bankruptcy, the changes in our own parish due to a shortage of priests, clustering. How can I support this? And then I realized that this is the church that Jesus established. Yes, we are struggling, but I am going to trust that Jesus is in control, not me. I am called to be faithful. He is God, I am not. So, I had to choose to support His church in a spirit of joy and cooperation. If you have contributed to the CMA, thank you! If you are on the fence about it, please prayerfully consider filling out your pledge card and putting it in the collection basket. Our goal can only be reached together. We can do this, together. Thank you! Catholic Ministries Appeal

WE JOURNEY THROUGH LENT WITH CRS RICE BOWL:

Better Meals in Madagascar







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, and/or contact Marilyn Gowers at 315-529-8818 or Rosemary Seymour at 315-594-6037.

Every Saturday until
Holy Week, we will be praying
the Stations of the Cross
at St. Mary Magdalene's
before the 4:30pm Mass.
At St. Thomas, Stations of the
Cross will be prayed during Lent.
before the 8:00am Sunday 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.



O Mary, you well know all the temptations that exist in the world. Help me to curb my evil desires and practice self-discipline, so that I may safeguard my union with your Divine Son.

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.

Psalm 116

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

I believed, even when I said,

"I am greatly afflicted."

Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.

O LORD, I am your servant;

I am your servant, the son of your handmaid; you have loosed my bonds.

To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

My vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence of all his people, In the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.



IT'S TAX TIME!

Have you considered a Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs)?

When planning your IRA

withdrawal strategy, you may want to consider making charitable donations through a QCD.

A QCD is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA custodian, payable to a qualified charity. QCDs can be counted toward satisfying your required minimum distributions (RMDs) for the year, as long as certain rules are met.

In addition to the benefits of giving to charity, a QCD excludes the amount donated from taxable income, which is unlike regular withdrawals from an IRA. Keeping your taxable income lower may reduce the impact to certain tax credits and deductions, including Social Security and Medicare.

Also, QCDs don't require that you itemize, which due to the recent tax law changes, means you may decide to take advantage of the higher standard deduction, but still use a QCD for charitable giving.

If you have questions, please contact our Finance Director Mary Capone at 585-281-7440.

A Morning Prayer written by St. Thérèse

O my God! I offer Thee all my actions of this day for the intentions and for the glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I desire to sanctify every beat of my heart, my every thought, my simplest works, by uniting them to Its infinite merits; and I wish to make reparation for my sins by casting

make reparation for my sins by casting them into the furnace of Its Merciful Love.

O my God! I ask of Thee for myself and for those whom I hold dear, the grace to fulfill perfectly Thy Holy Will, to accept for love of Thee the joys and sorrows of this passing life, so that we may one day be united together in heaven for all Eternity. Amen.



ST. PATRICK'S HAM SUPPER

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 **TAKE-OUT ONLY - 4:30 TO 6:00 PM**

Grand Avenue, Savannah DRIVE THROUGH SERVICE!!

PLEASE drive up to the **BACK ENTRANCE** and your meals will be delivered to you in your car.

Menu: Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Cabbage Salad, Fruit Salad, Vegetable, Fresh Rolls and Homemade Pie.

Tickets: \$10.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for Kids Age 6 to 12, Age 5 and under Free

Tickets can be purchased from:

Aggie Arliss - 315-365-3136 Gloria Garofono - 315-923-4361 Lisa Donovan Taylor - 315-946-5353

Parish office - 315-902-4130 until March 11th Tickets will also be sold after all weekend Masses in St. Joseph the Worker Parish as well as the 6:00 pm Wednesday Mass in St. John's church, Clyde.

Also, if you have a ticket that was purchased last year, it will be honored this year.

THANKS! We look forward to serving you!!

Prayer to St. Joseph for Success in Work

Glorious St. Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my many sins: to work with thankfulness and joy. considering it an honor to employ and develop, by means of labor, the gifts received from God; to work with order, peace, prudence and patience, never surrendering to weariness or difficulties; to work. above all, with purity of intention, and with detachment from self, having always death before my eyes and the account which I must render of time lost, of talents wasted, of good omitted, of vain complacency in success so fatal to the work of God. All for Jesus, all for Mary, all after thy example, O Patriarch Joseph. Such shall be my motto in life and death. Amen.

HY WILL BE

A Prayer for Departed Souls by St. Ignatius of Lovola

Lord, welcome into your calm and peaceful kingdom, those who have departed out of this present life to be with you. Grant them rest and a place with the souls of the just; and give them the life that shows no age, the reward that passes not away, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.





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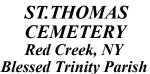
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The deadline is 10 am on **Tuesdays for bulletin** submissions.

This will allow time for any review and editing.