



## St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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## Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

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**St. John the Evangelist**  
114 Sodus Street  
Clyde, NY 14433  
**Mass 10:30 am, Sunday**  
**8:30 am, Tuesday & Thursday**  
**6:00 pm, Wednesday**



**St. Michael**  
Corner Phelps & Holley Sts.  
Lyons, NY 14489  
**Mass 4 pm, Saturday**  
**8:30 am, Friday**



**St. Patrick**  
Grand Avenue  
Savannah, NY 13146  
**Mass 12:30 pm, Sunday**

**CONFESSION TIMES**  
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  
**Sundays, 9:45 am - 10:15 am**  
(Until St. Michael, Newark reopens)



**December 12, 2021**  
**3rd Sunday of Advent**

**Glory and Praise #791**

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

**Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

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**585-208-2433**

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**St. Mary Magdalene**  
15 Northup Avenue  
Wolcott, NY 14590  
**Mass 4:30 pm, Saturday**  
**8:30 am, Monday & Friday**



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



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

**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

### Christmas Eve Masses (Eastern Wayne County Parishes)

4:00 pm St. John the Evangelist, Clyde  
4:00 pm St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott  
4:00 pm St. Michael, Newark  
6:00 pm St. Michael, Lyons  
7:00 pm St. Thomas, Red Creek  
10:00 pm St. John the Evangelist, Clyde  
10:00 pm St. Michael, Newark

### Christmas Day Masses (Eastern Wayne County Parishes)

8:30 am St. John the Evangelist, Clyde  
8:30 am St. Michael, Newark  
10:30 am St. Michael, Lyons  
10:30 am St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott

**CONFESSION TIMES**  
**St. Michael Parish, Newark**  
Wednesdays, 6:40 pm - 7:30 pm

## Saint Joseph the Worker Parish Masses and Intentions

Saturday <b>December 11</b>	<b>4:00 pm St. Michael</b> Eugene Tricarico by Marianne & Family
Sunday <b>December 12</b> 3rd Sunday of Advent	<b>10:30 am St. John</b> Robert Riviello by The Riviello/Viscardi Family <b>12:30 pm St. Patrick</b> Yolanda Lambert by St. Patrick's Altar & Rosary Society
Tuesday <b>December 14</b>	<b>8:30 am St. John</b> Lynch, Furman & Salomon Families by Tammy Salomon
Wednesday <b>December 15</b>	<b>6:00 pm St. John</b> Nick DiSanto by David & Patty Alena
Thursday <b>December 16</b>	<b>8:30 am St. John</b> Don Correia by Chris & Rose Jeanne Strakal
Friday <b>December 17</b>	<b>8:30 am St. Michael</b> Anthony Lisena by Carmie Lisena
Saturday <b>December 18</b>	<b>10:00 am St. John</b> Advent Penance Service with confessions <b>4:00 pm St. Michael</b> For the People
Sunday <b>December 19</b> 4th Sunday of Advent	<b>10:30 am St. John</b> Patricia Juffs by The Juffs Family <b>12:30 pm St. Patrick</b> Jim DiSanto by Don Riviello Family

### Memorial Candle and Flowers for the week ahead

**St. John Candle:** Joseph, Rose & John Canonico  
by Marianne Weaver

**Saint Patrick Candle:** Bunnie King by Rich & Theresa Molisani & Girls

Please pray for all of our sisters and brothers  
who are ill, at home or in the hospital.

Catherine Wilhelm, Nicky Forgione, Tiny DeVito,  
Danny Dreschler, Jeanne Legacy, Jeanine Gagnon, Anne Minosh,  
Tammy Pascarella, JoAnne Nichols, Mary Lou Adams, Bill McHenry  
*To add someone to this list (with the person's approval only),  
submit request to [CSJ.Bulletin@dor.org](mailto:CSJ.Bulletin@dor.org) or call the office.*

### ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH PRAYER LINES

Parishioners attending **St. John** or **St. Patrick** church who want prayers said privately and confidentially by the members of the parish's prayer chain, may call Marianne Weaver at: 315-923-7153. St. Michael parishioners can call Judy Tuck at: 315-946-4011.

### ADVENT DAY OF PENANCE

**December 18**

**St. John, Clyde 10 am**

Penance Service with individual confessions.



## KEEP CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ALIVE!

Please support our fundraising event by purchasing a ticket for our **MONEY WREATH.**

Raffle tickets will be available after Mass at **St. John's**, December 12th.

Drawing will be held on December 19th. Tickets are \$1.00 each and \$5.00 for 6. Please help support CDA Thank you!

**Catholic Daughters Court Gleason #924 will be meeting Monday, December 20th in St. John's hall. Members will gather at 6:30 pm and the meeting will begin at 7 pm.**

**Baskets for Christmas cards are in each of St. Joseph the Worker Parish churches until Dec. 13th.**



Thank You To All the "Angels" in St. John's Church who gave so generously to children in our community that were in need of Christmas gifts. All of our children received everything on their list! You are truly special people!  
Debbie Liseno

**Reflection.** The bark of Peter laughs at the winds and the waves.

She has the Saints as her passengers, the Cross as her mast, the Gospel as her sails, the Angels as her rowers, and God as her pilot.

— St. John Chrysostom

**Prayer.** Heavenly Father, teach me to trust Your Church as the Bark of Salvation in this world. Grant that I may work and pray to remain afloat with her amid the storms of life.



It has been brought to our attention that parishioners who have contributed in the past to the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) have not received an envelope from our diocese this year. If this is the case with you, please call the office. We have CMA envelopes.

Please mail CMA donations in the envelope you received.

### 2021/2022 CMA SJTW PARISH

As of	Givers	Pledged 43.07%	Paid to Date	Goal
12/3/21	94	\$11,630.00	\$11,630.00	\$27,000.00



## Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity Masses and Intentions

Saturday <b>December 11</b>	<b>4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene</b> Robert Dziedzic by John & Susie Gallo <i>Rosary is prayed at 4 pm before the 4:30 pm Mass at SMM.</i>
Sunday <b>December 12</b> 3rd Sunday of Advent	<b>8:00 am St. Thomas</b> For the People <i>Rosary is prayed at 7:30 am before the 8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas.</i>
Monday <b>December 13</b>	<b>8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene</b> Rich Bielemeier by Eileen Bielemeier
Friday <b>December 17</b>	<b>8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene</b> William E. Bouley Family After Mass confessions will be heard for the Advent Day of Penance
Saturday <b>December 18</b>	<b>4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene</b> Dziedzic & Gallo Family by John & Susie Gallo <i>Rosary is prayed at 4 pm before the 4:30 pm Mass at SMM.</i>
Sunday <b>December 19</b> 4th Sunday of Advent	<b>8:00 am St. Thomas</b> Mark Boston by Nancy Polacek <i>Rosary is prayed at 7:30 am before the 8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas.</i>



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



### Pray for Our Troops

Sam Interlichia - Marines  
Matthew John Ott - Army

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.

CCBT Parish Weekly Collections		November 27/28
1st Collection	Budget: \$2223	Actual \$814
2nd Collection	Budget: \$188	Actual \$149
Total	Budget: \$2411	Actual \$963
Surplus/(Deficit)		(\$1448)
Social Ministry		\$157

Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas
November 27/28	40	29

Please mail CMA donations in the envelope you received.

### 2021/2022 CMA CCBT PARISH

As of	Givers	Pledged 75.87%	Paid to Date	Goal
12/3/21	47	\$11,765.00	\$11,113.57	\$15,506.00

## Blessed Trinity Councils And Committees

**2020-2021 Pastoral Council**  
Kathy DeMass-Vice Chair (2023)  
315-754-6203  
Dan Durocher (2023)  
315-947-6096 or 315-532-0611  
Rosemary Seymour-Trustee, Chair  
(2022) 315-594-6037  
Marie Smith Secretary (2022)  
315-591-1051  
Paul Statskey (2023)  
315-398-0922  
Mary Krehling (2023)  
315-243-7411  
Eileen Bielemeier (2024)  
315-594-2385  
Cathy Immerman (2024)  
315-594-8574  
Karen Rose Kaindl (2024)  
315-587-9796

**Building and Grounds  
Committee**  
  
**Cemetery Committee**  
Gerry LaForge-Committee Chair  
**Social Ministry**  
Pam AuClair/Marie Smith  
Committee Chairs

**2020-2021 Finance Council**  
Mary Capone (non-voting)  
585-281-7440  
Susie Gallo  
315-594-2114  
Doug Jablonski-Trustee  
315-594-6962  
Nancy Polacek  
315-754-6295

### 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.

### ADVENT DAY OF PENANCE

**December 17**  
**St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott 9 am**  
*Confessions only* will be heard after morning Mass.

### CCBT ADVENT GIVING TREE



Once again during Advent our CCBT will be  
collecting hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, socks and  
underwear to be distributed to the children of our  
schools. Bring your items to church and hang them on  
our **GIVING TREE** during Advent.

### ATTENTION SHOVELERS OF THAT WHITE STUFF!

If any parishioner shovels snow at any of our  
churches in **both parishes**, no matter the amount,  
that person must sign the snow removal log  
posted at the church entrance. This is for  
insurance purposes and the security of our  
parishioners. Thank you.



Please remember our Seminarians  
in your daily prayers:  
Aaron Kelly, Sean Bassler,  
James Muscatella, John Yankton,  
Mark Wegener, David Cataline,  
George Bastedo IV

## **Come, Lord Jesus**

You might recall that in my article last month, I talked about how the month of November has been designated by the Church as a month to remember and pray for the deceased, as the celebrations of All Saints Day and All Souls Day begin the month. In December, of course, the focus shifts. While the secular world is busy celebrating Christmas all month, we as a Church try to take a more solemn approach to life in the weeks leading up to Christmas day.

Advent is not meant to be a time of celebration, of feasting, of merriment. It is a season of longing, a season of quiet, a season of contemplation. It is also a season of preparation. Last week, we heard about St. John the Baptist going into the desert, giving a baptism of repentance, helping people to prepare their hearts for the imminent coming of the Lord.

There are a number of ways in which we can prepare ourselves during the Advent season. One of the most important ways that we can prepare our hearts for Christ is to build our prayer life. Prayer is, of course, one of the most important things we do as Christians every day of the year, not just during Advent. However, like Lent, the Church has set this time aside as an opportunity to really focus on developing our prayer lives, particularly for those who haven't had much of one before. Amidst the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, it is imperative that we find some time for quiet and converse with the Lord. It is only when we develop our relationship with God that we will be able to correct the issues that we need to fix in our lives, as well as fully understand where and how God is calling us.

Along with prayer, another way to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord is through the Sacrament of Confession. All of us are sinners, all of us need God's forgiveness, and it is only through the grace of the Sacrament of Confession that we can fully mend the break in the relationship with God that sin causes. While Advent is not as fully a penitential season like the season of Lent, penitence is one important part of it, and a crucial part of preparing our hearts for God's coming.

Finally, another way to prepare ourselves is through charity. As Christians, we need to go out and serve others on a regular basis. What works out nicely is that during December, there are always many different opportunities to serve. Whether it be in the Church, at a soup kitchen, homeless shelter, etc. This is a golden opportunity to put our faith into action. If you don't have as much time to serve, you can still be charitable through donations, as there is always a great need of many things this time of year.

December is always a busy time of year: presents to buy, food to prepare, gifts to wrap, decorations to put up, etc. It can be very hectic, and very stressful. I hope that, in the midst of the busyness, we will all get some opportunities to find some quiet time to be with God, and live out our discipleship, always preparing our hearts for the Lord's coming.



## THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER THANKS TO ALL



The annual Lyons Inter Church Council Community Thanksgiving Dinner was a "Thankful" success! Held on November 19th we served 242 people - 95 at the Community Center and 147 meals were delivered to Folks at home. The host churches were the Lyons United Methodist Church and Grace Episcopal Rural Migrant Ministry under the coordination of Jenn Lake from the Lyons United Methodist Church. Turkeys were roasted and served with all the trimmings with apple and pumpkin pie for dessert.

We especially want to thank St. Michael parishioners for their donations and efforts to this special event. Cindy and Don DiSanto for a Turkey donation, Joanne Blandino, Lisa Donovan -Taylor, Patti Youngman, Chris Lauster for pie donations and Christina Savage for assisting in the serving line.

Pictured are Roger and Rita Clark and John Hewes with Lyons resident Bernice Goebert as they were among deliverers of home dinners.



The Lyons Rotary along with the Lyons Community Center staff did a terrific job with set up and clean up details. Thanking everyone for their cooperation and wishing all a Blessed Holiday Season!



*John Hewes, Rep to the Lyons Inter Church Council  
from St. Michael Church*



### LYONS INTER CHURCH COUNCIL

"Santa's Sleigh" has collected money and toy donations for families in need. Distribution from Grace Mission Hall will be on **Saturday, December 18 from 9-11am.**

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Marcia Bilancini at 315-573-8691.



"Christmas Baskets" The Lyons Presbyterian Church with the support of the Lyons Inter Church Council and community members are providing a Christmas Dinner Basket for Lyons Central School District residents in need of support during the holidays.

Distribution will be **Saturday, December 18, 10-12 pm.** Any questions can be directed to Donna Wood by calling 315-945-4715.

*Thanking everyone for their cooperation and wishing all a Blessed Holiday Season!*

John Hewes, Co Rep, St. Michael Church, LICC



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