

September 15, 2024

Church of the Most Holy Trinity

*The Parish that We Dream
is the Parish that I Help to Build*



Hello my family of the Church of the Most Holy Trinity.

Even though I am not an American Citizen yet (I hope to become a citizen in a couple of years), I understand that this period of election is chaotic and stressful for some people. Some parishioners have come to me and expressed their concerns for these coming elections and the referendum that is on the general ballot for this coming November. I do not know anything about American politics. It is not my job to talk to you about politics or if some elements of this referendum are correct or not, or who is the best presidential candidate for the future of the United States of America. However, my position is the same position that the Lord Jesus took when He got a political question, and He answered, “repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God” (cf. Mt. 22:21). In other words, we need to be good citizens and good Catholics.

We need to know what is happening in our country. We need to think about the future of our nation and state. We need to realize how, from my Catholic perspective, I can help in the construction of a better society and world. Therefore, I invite you to read this message given to us by the Diocese of Rochester through Mrs. Elizabeth M. Johnson, Coordinator of Life Issues & Cultural Ministries.

Remember, “The Parish that we dream is the parish that I help to build.”
God bless you, and may the Blessed Virgin Mary be with you always!

Fr. Jorge Ramirez

“As you may be aware, a referendum that is on the general election ballot for this November is asking voters to approve or reject what is known as an Equal Rights Amendment to the New York State Constitution. While some of the language of the proposed amendment is unobjectionable, the New York State Catholic Conference, which represents the Bishops of New York State in public policy matters, strongly opposes the referendum for important reasons. LifeRoc.org (the website for the Diocese of Rochester Office of Life Issues) has a page dedicated to information for education and awareness about the severe consequences the approval of this Ballot Proposal could mean to our families, our children, our parents, and our church’s religious freedoms as a whole. Please visit and share far and wide this information via the communication networks that are available to you. The page will be updated regularly with information to help our communities and beyond vote with their Christian formed consciences. If there are any questions, please feel free to reach out.”

Peace and prayers,
Elizabeth M. Johnston
Coordinator of Life Issues & Cultural Ministries

Our Mission

We are a Catholic faith community blessed with the joy of God’s love. Together we share this love with all who hunger for God’s presence in their lives. We follow Christ who taught us to find God by giving our lives in service to others and gathering to celebrate a Eucharist that welcomes everyone. Join us on this journey!

PASTORAL EMERGENCIES: If you have a pastoral emergency after office hours, please call **(315) 604-8070**.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES: Saturday (vigil) **4:30 p.m.**
Sunday **8:30 a.m.** and **10:30 a.m.**

DAILY MASS TIMES: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Call Tricia Kull, Faith Formation Coordinator at 265-4750.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturdays from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment with a priest. **No Tuesday Confessions during the summer months (July –September).**

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements for marriage for registered parishioners must be made at least six months in advance through the Parish Office. Preparation includes meetings with the pastor, Pre-Cana and the Fully Engaged inventory.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: The Eucharist and Sacramental Anointing are available to the homebound and those in need. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

HOSPITAL VISITS: Please call the Parish Office in advance, if possible.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday - 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION: See our website or contact Tricia Kull for more information at (585) 265-4750 or Tricia.Kull@dor.org

- Religious Education Classes offered for Grades 1-7 in our Sunday Program or Family Program.
- Sacrament Preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion (two-year program) for Grades 2 and over.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays (October - June) during our 10:30am Mass for Grades Pre-K - 3.

YOUTH MINISTRY - See our website or contact Michelle Schultheis for more information at (585)265-4750x328 or michelle.schultheis@dor.org

- Confirmation Preparation (two-year program) for Youth in Grades 8 and over.
- OCIC to prepare children ages 7-17 to enter fully into the Catholic Church through Baptism.
- Children, Youth, and Family opportunities to gather in fellowship throughout the year. Watch our monthly newsletter for more information.

PENNY SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2024
St. Damien Pediatric Hospital

St. Damien Mission: Poverty imposes a tremendous burden of sickness and suffering on children. In an effort to offset these injustices, St. Damien Pediatric Hospital offers quality and dignified healthcare to thousand of children each year. St. Damien strives to include parent participation in this care through ongoing dialogue, on-site opportunities for education, and encouraging any level of material support they can offer for the care of their children.



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Altar Candles will burn this week for the following:

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in loving memory of Joseph Micali, req. by Carol & John Pipitone.

Our Blessed Mother's Altar Candle will burn in loving memory of James Belmont, req. by mom, dad and family.

St. Joseph's Altar Candle will burn in honor of our Blessed Mother, req. by Dan & Nora Craft.

If you would like a candle lit in memory of a loved one or for special intentions, please call the parish office.

A REMINDER: If you need a devotional candle lit immediately for a loved one, a special occasion, or special intentions, you are invited to light the small votives that are on the side altars of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph. They will burn for about 4-5 hours.



**SENIOR
MINISTRY
EVENT**

**Monday, September
16th 6:00 pm
Trinity Hall**

Missionary Speakers at Holy Trinity

Come hear the inspiring story of local couple, Jimmy & Dr. Chase Miller, who became missionaries and started their own non-profit charity to bring clean water and medical care to impoverished areas of Kenya. All are welcome to attend this Senior Ministry sponsored event.

Light refreshments will be served starting at 6:00pm. The program will begin promptly at 6:30pm.

Becoming Catholic

Is God Calling You to the Catholic Faith?

Has a family member or friend ever expressed an interest in the Catholic Church? Or, maybe God is calling you to enter more fully into the sacramental life of the church. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) welcomes those who are not baptized, those who are baptized in another Christian tradition, and those who are baptized Catholic but never received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

Sessions start September 29 at noon. We meet in the Marian Room on the office level below the church. For more information, contact Mary Kramer at mary.kramer@dor.org or (585)265-1616, ext. 306.



Once again K of C Trinity Council #4618 has kicked off our 13th Annual Fund Drive for "Coats for Kids" amongst our membership. This annual fund drive to support "Coats for Kids" runs through September, October and the first 2 weeks of November.

Since 2012, the Webster Knights of Columbus have run this fund drive each Fall and have been able to purchase 3576 NEW winter coats over 12 years that we have done this. These coats are distributed through many charitable organizations, schools, & churches, to children of need throughout Monroe & Wayne Counties just in time for cold weather. This past year's fund drive continued to receive donations after coats were ordered. With the remaining funds we started "Sneakers for Children" this past Spring and gave away 144 NEW pairs of sneakers to some of the same outlets, which we hope to continue.

Each coat is purchased new, at a cost of \$25.00 and sneakers at a cost of \$18.00. If you would like to help us, Trinity Council is asking for your most generous donation, by making a check payable to **Knights of Columbus #4618** and sending it to:

"Coats for Kids"
c/o J. S. Coon, Chairman
230 Champion Ave.
Webster, New York 14580



Thank You & May God Bless You for your support.
"Coats for Kids" committee



We welcome our newest members of Holy Trinity.

August 2024

Bennett Evert Garney
Amoura Lorena'Lee
Hudson Lucido Collins
Ezra Jack Allen
Juliette Claire Phommanirat
August Henry Cummings



Holy Trinity's Ministry Corner

The Holy Trinity cemetery association was created on October 25th, 1865. In 1866 land was purchased north of the church. The first burial was in February, 1867 when Elizabeth Miller, age 36, was laid to rest. Over the years our cemetery has seen several expansions. Recently a formal entranceway was built. Our latest addition is a Sacred Heart statue and benches - a perfect spot to view the entire campus, pray and remember those who were part of Holy Trinity parish over the last 163 years. The cemetery is now 6 acres of land with over 2,000 burials including 3 priests and 4 deacons. How blessed we are to have this holy ground.

The upkeep of this sacred land is ongoing. If you have knowledge of landscaping or masonry skills or just like working outdoors, we could use your help, especially during spring and fall clean up. If you are interested or have questions contact Gary Smith garyfsmith927@gmail.com 585-662-3038.

FROM OUR FAITH FORMATION OFFICES



- **Sunday, September 15 (9:30am)**...Sunday Program Meet-the-Teacher Open House for all families registered for our Sunday Classroom Faith Formation in Grades 1-7.
- **Sunday, September 15 (10:30am)**...Catechetical Sunday Mass as we pray over our parish catechists as they ready themselves to “echo” the teachings of Christ this new school year – including our parents and grandparents as the first and best teachers of the faith to our children!
- **Sunday, September 15 (6:00pm)**...Confirmation Year 1 Parent Meeting
- **Sunday, September 15 (7:15pm)**...Confirmation Year 2 Parent Meeting
- **Sunday, September 22 (9:30am)**...Faith Formation Sunday Program classes begin!!
- **Sunday, September 22 OR Tuesday, September 24 (6:30pm)**...Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2 Sessions begin!
- **Sunday, September 29 (6:30pm)**...SLEEP-IN-SUNDAY TEEN MASS followed by pizza and games.
- **Sunday, September 29 OR Tuesday, October 1 (6:30pm)**...Faith Formation Family Program begins!
- **Wednesday, September 21 (6:30pm)**...First Sacrament Parent Meeting for all parents of children enrolled in our Preparation Program for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.
- **Saturday, October 5 (12:00pm)**...Blessing of the Animals as we invite you to bring your furred, feathered, and scaled loved ones to the Murphy Hall traffic circle for a special blessing from Fr. Jorge and a collection of pet supplies to be donated to our local animal shelters.

Wreaths Across America

Holy Trinity is honoring veterans resting in our cemetery through Wreaths Across America Webster. Let's remember all our heroes with a \$17 Veteran Wreath on December 14, 2024. \$5 of the cost will go to the Knights of Columbus Trinity Council #4618 to support their efforts, such as purchasing warm coats for Webster children. Find out more information following Masses in the Gathering Space on the weekends of September 21-22, September 28-29, and October 5-6..

You can also find more information at wreathacrossamerica.org or by scanning the code below.



Let's honor all our veteran heroes.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR CLARE SCHREIBER

Saturday, September 21st after the 4:30 Mass in the Gathering Space

(light refreshments will be served)

and

Sunday, September 22th after the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses in the Gathering Space



Blessing of the Graves Sunday, September 15th

The annual gathering in Holy Trinity Cemetery will take place on:

Sunday, September 15th at noon.
(meet at the Celtic Cross)



All are warmly invited to attend as we pray and remember our beloved relatives and friends buried in our cemetery.

Rain or shine

**Mass Intentions:
September 14 - September 22, 2024**

All weekday and weekend Masses will be live-streamed

Saturday -

September 14, 2024

4:30 p.m. (VIGIL) † Charles Costello, req. by Ron & Clare Broccolo.

SUNDAY - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 15, 2024

8:30 a.m. † Allan Schichtel, req. by family.
10:30 a.m. For the people of Holy Trinity, living and deceased.

Monday - Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

September 16, 2024

9:00 a.m. † For the souls in purgatory, req. Dan & Nora Craft.

Tuesday - Weekday Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

September 17, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Special Intentions of the Legion of Mary.

Wednesday - Weekday

September 18, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Ellen Elizabeth Lill, req. by Bob and Emily Brunner.

Thursday - Weekday Saint Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

September 19, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Tom Cipro, req. by Midge & Dave Ogi.

Friday - Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

September 20, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Joseph DiPoala, req. by Maureen DiPoala.

Saturday -

September 21, 2024

4:30 p.m. (VIGIL) For the people of Holy Trinity, living & deceased.

SUNDAY - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 22, 2024

8:30 a.m. † Leonello Casilio, req. by wife.
10:30 a.m. † Carol Tripi, req. by Kim Toscano.

This Week at Holy Trinity Church

Monday, September 16

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Senior Ministry Kenya Mission, Jimmy and Dr. Chase Miller - Trinity Hall

Tuesday, September 17

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Legion of Mary - Marian Room
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 pm Book Club - Wing Room

Wednesday, September 18

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 St. Monica Ministry - Church
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Stitching Group - Wing Room
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Bible Study - Trinity Hall

Thursday, September 19

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Bible Study - Trinity Hall
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Adoration - Church
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Holy Hour - Church

Friday, September 20

8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Quilt Guild - Peace and Unity Rooms

Saturday, September 21

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Confession - Church



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MASS TIMES:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Vigil

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.. (Oct. - June)

(no Tuesday confessions during the summer)

**If you find that you are unable to attend Mass in person,
you may view our live-stream at <https://livestream.com/accounts/18862485/events/5598269>**

Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the civil authorities. To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester contact our Victims Assistance Coordinator:

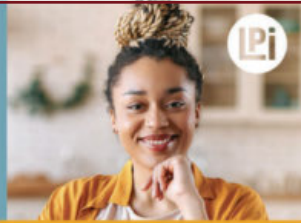
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