

September 29, 2024

# Church of the Most Holy Trinity

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



## Extending Christ's Mission through the Catholic Ministries Appeal

2024/2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

My dear family of Holy Trinity Church.

The Diocese of Rochester (therefore, Holy Trinity Church) is starting the Catholic Ministries Appeal this weekend for 2024-2025. "Begun more than forty years ago in 1981-1982 as the "Thanks Giving Appeal," the purpose of the CMA is to raise money to support diocesan-wide ministries and outreach. The fund was renamed in 2006 to better reflect the appeal's intent: helping to support crucial outreach and ministries of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester and the mission of each of our parishes" ([https://www.dor.org/wp-content/uploads/CMA\\_FAQ\\_2024-2025.pdf](https://www.dor.org/wp-content/uploads/CMA_FAQ_2024-2025.pdf)).

This year's mission theme is "**Extending Christ's Mission through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.**" This theme encourages us in our call to be modern disciples to teach, serve, and spread the Gospel message. This theme is especially fitting as we enter the third year of our three-year national Eucharistic Revival."

Last year, our parish family of Holy Trinity did extraordinary work, almost achieving last year's goal proposed by the Diocese of Rochester. Last year, our CMA goal was \$185,000 dollars, and we were \$1,160 short. The Diocese of Rochester made up that difference from excess amounts donated by other parishes so Holy Trinity Church did not need to pay that amount from parish funds. Even though we could not make the CMA goal, the CMA committee of the Diocese was impressed with our participation rates in CMA. Any participation in this campaign is very important, even if it is a small one.

All of this was possible because of you. Your participation and hard work during the 2023-2024 CMA reflects your commitment to the Lord and our parish family of Holy Trinity Church. I ask you to continue your donation and, if it is possible for you, to increase it. I hope we can reach the 2024-2025 goal for CMA as soon as possible, hopefully by the end of this year, by Christmas.

Our goal for CMA has increased for this year. **Our goal for 2024 – 2025 is \$192,000** representing an increase of \$7,000 dollars.

You and I will receive a letter from Bishop Matano asking you to participate in this campaign. My wish is that each member in our great family of Holy Trinity Church participates in this campaign. I know that you have a wonderful and beautiful spirit of service and generosity. Let us work together to achieve our goal for CMA.

*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

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC 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](mailto:Tricia.Kull@dor.org)

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



**Knights of Columbus #4618  
McGivney Center Open House**

Trinity Council will be holding an **OPEN HOUSE** on **Sunday, October 6th** at The McGivney Center, our Council home, located behind the church on the campus of Holy Trinity Parish. The Open House will be from 9:00 am until 1:30 pm. All interested men and their families are welcome to join us.

If you were ever curious about the Knights of Columbus Fraternal Order of Catholic Men, this is a perfect time to come see what we do and ask member Knights about this wonderful charitable and benevolent association, guided by our principles of charity, unity, and fraternity. Come and stop by for donuts and coffee from 9 to 11, or hot dogs and soda from 11 to 1:30.

**NEW Open/Closed Times at Holy Trinity**

To make our church buildings more secure, we will be changing some of our open & closed times.

The new normal open hours for the church and meeting spaces **will begin on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** and are listed below:

Sunday: 7 am – 2 pm  
Monday-Thursday: 8 am – 5 pm  
Friday: 8 am – 12 pm  
Saturday: 2 pm – 6 pm

**Please Remember in Prayer  
Our Beloved Dead**



Theresa Pinaire and Bernice Verstraete and those who mourn for them.



**Altar Candles will burn this week for the following:**

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in loving memory of Anthony Cerasoli, req. by Carol

**Our Blessed Mother's Altar Candle** will burn in loving memory of Lorraine Healy, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ball.

**St. Joseph's Altar Candle** will burn in loving memory of David Schaertel, req. by wife & family.

**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.

***Becoming Catholic***

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is an opportunity for adults to explore their faith, learn more about the Catholic Church, and if desired, enter fully into the sacramental life of the Church. **Sessions begin today at noon.** We will meet in the Marian Room (below the church on the office level).

Contact Mary Kramer at [mary.kramer@dor.org](mailto:mary.kramer@dor.org) or (585)265-1616, ext. 306 for more information.

**Tuesday Confessions Return**  
**Tuesday confessions will begin on**  
**October 1st, from 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 pm.**

**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!

## FROM THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE



### Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi Saturday, October 5 at 12:00pm Murphy Hall Traffic Circle at Holy Trinity

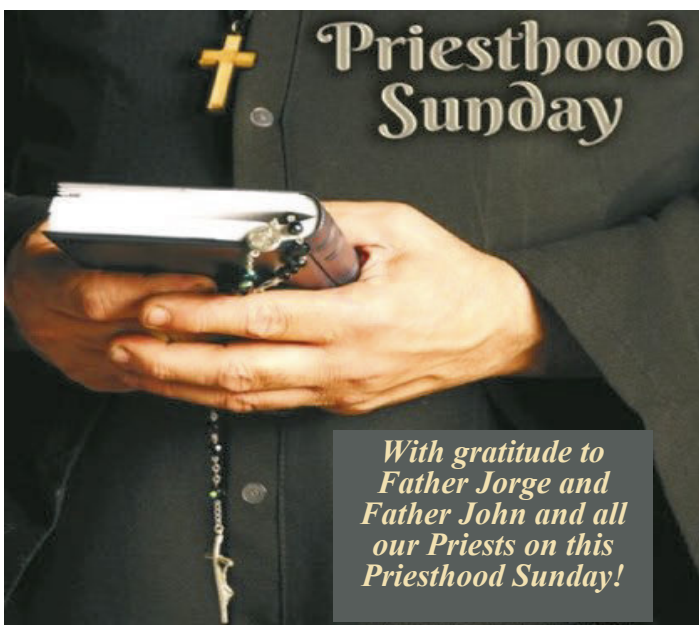
All are invited to bring their pets to Holy Trinity on Saturday, October 5 to be blessed in honor of St. Francis' feast day (October 4) because of his love for animals as expressed in his *Canticle of Creatures*.

#### Who is St. Francis of Assisi?

St. Francis of Assisi was born in the 12th century, lived in Italy, and founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, and the Third Order of Saint Francis for men and women not able to live the lives of itinerant preachers. Francis is one of the most venerated religious figures in history. He is remembered for his generosity to the poor, his willingness to minister to the lepers, and for his love for animals and nature. He is the Catholic Church's patron saint of animals and the environment.

#### Donations Collected for Pets in Need

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi provides a Christian Service opportunity for our children to help families in our community with pets in need. All donations collected at our event will be distributed to local families through the Pet Food Pantry of Webster. Some items that are much needed include: Canned Wet Food for cats or dogs; Unopened Bags of Dry Food for cats or dogs (easily carried small or medium bags only); New or Gently Used Toys for cats or dogs; other items such as blankets or dog crates. **We will collect all items at our Blessing of the Animals and deliver them on behalf of our Holy Trinity parish family to the Pet Food Pantry!**



*With gratitude to  
Father Jorge and  
Father John and all  
our Priests on this  
Priesthood Sunday!*

### America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH AT 12:00 PM

Please join the Public Square Rosary of Our Lady of Fatima Crusade. Our nation and families are in great need of prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America and our loved ones through the Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Fatima, on this 107th anniversary of the "Miracle of the Sun".

Please meet at the Blessed Mother's Statute in Holy Trinity's Parking lot on Saturday, October 12th at noon. Contact Janice Delamarter at (585) 615-0810 for more information. Optional - Bring a single red rose to place at the feet of our Blessed Mother.

All are welcome to join us!

## FROM THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
**MAKE YOUR OWN ROSARY (6:00pm)**  
**PRAY THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY (6:45pm)**

All are invited to MAKE & PRAY the WORLD MISSION ROSARY with our children and youth on Monday, October 7 on the celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary (Mary!).

### What is the World Mission Rosary?

In 1951, Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen created the World Mission Rosary. Each decade of the World Mission Rosary represents a different area of the world where missionaries continue to share the Good News of Jesus.

- **GREEN** symbolizes the forests and grasslands of **AFRICA**
- **BLUE** is for the ocean surrounding the **ISLANDS OF THE PACIFIC**
- **WHITE** symbolizes **EUROPE**, home of the Holy Father, shepherd of the world
- **RED** shows the fire of faith that brought the first missionaries to the **AMERICAS**
- **YELLOW** is for the morning light of the East, symbolizing **ASIA**.

To pray the World Mission Rosary, reflect on each area of the world according to the particular color bead described above at the time you announce each Mystery. When you have completed the World Mission Rosary, you have given the World a big hug!

### MAKE YOUR VERY OWN WORLD MISSION ROSARY

We will begin at 6:00pm in Trinity Hall as we guide our children (and anyone who would like to participate) in making a World Mission Rosary of their very own. We will then proceed up to the main church at 6:45pm to pray this special mediation together as we join our voices together with children from around the world as part of the Missionary Childhood Association (MCA).

The MCA is established in more than 130 countries in the world promoting mission and global awareness among school age children. MCA is unique to other organizations that assist children in that its primary aim is to encourage children to share their faith with children in the developing world through their prayers, personal sacrifices and financial offerings.

Our World Mission Rosary event is just one way that we look forward to incorporating Missionary Discipleship into catechesis as we strive to raise the level of mission consciousness among our students, teachers, and our whole parish community.



**mca** missionary  
childhood  
association

**"Children Helping Children"**



## 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 28-29 and October 5-6.

You can also find more information at [wreathscrossamerica.org](https://wreathscrossamerica.org).

**Mass Intentions:  
September 28 - October 6, 2024**

All weekday and weekend Masses will be live-streamed

**Saturday -  
September 28, 2024**

4:30 p.m. (VIGIL) † Ruth & Leonard Vincent, req. by daughter, Mary Kramer

**SUNDAY - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**September 29, 2024**

8:30 a.m. For the people of Holy Trinity, living and deceased.  
10:30 a.m. † Bill Kalamanka, req. by Barb & family.

**Monday - Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
September 30, 2024**

9:00 a.m. † Len Szumiloski, req. by Dave Szumiloski.

**Tuesday - Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

**October 1, 2024**

9:00 a.m. † Diane Wilbert & Clarence Hepburn, req. by families.

**Wednesday - The Holy Guardian Angels**

**October 2, 2024**

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

**Thursday - Weekday**

**October 3, 2024**

9:00 a.m. † Paul Costello, req. by Martin & Mary Carlin.

**FIRST Friday - St. Francis of Assisi**

**October 4, 2024**

9:00 a.m. † Dawn Schreiber, req. by Anne & Tim Riley.

**FIRST Saturday -**

**October 5, 2024**

4:30 p.m. (VIGIL) † John Toscano, req. by Beverly & Michael Naylor.

**SUNDAY - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**October 6, 2024**

8:30 a.m. For the people of Holy Trinity, living & deceased.  
10:30 a.m. † Leon Casilio, req. by wife.

**This Week at Holy Trinity Church**

**Sunday, September 29**

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 SLEEP IN SUNDAY MASS - Church

**Tuesday, October 1**

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Legion of Mary - Marian Room  
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Confession - Church

**Wednesday, October 2**

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, October 3**

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Bible Study - Trinity Hall  
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Adoration - Church

**Friday, October 4**

8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church

**Saturday, October 5**

12:00 noon. - 1:00 p.m. Blessing of the Pets - Murphy Hall  
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:**

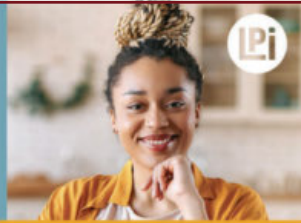
**Deborah Housel at 585-328-3228, ext. 1555 or  
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