



October 6, 2024

Church of the Most Holy Trinity

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

October

Dear family of Holy Trinity Church.

I cannot believe that we are already in October. It looks like Christmas was the last week, and in less than two months we are going to celebrate Christmas again. Like many people say, "Time flies when we are having fun." The Roman Catholic Church has different intentions for each month. October is not the exception. This month that we are starting has different intentions and celebrations.



First, October is **Respect Life Month**. Commonly, people believe that respect life corresponds only to work against abortion. This is true; however, it goes beyond that. Being pro-life means to respect and defend life in all its forms. Human life is very important; hence, we need to fight to preserve it always. Abortion is wrong, but euthanasia, capital punishment, murders, hunger, social injustice, and so on, are wrong as well. Life is the most important gift that God gave us; therefore, we need to work and pray together to preserve life in all creation. Not only human lives are important, also animals and plants are too. **Let us participate in the Eucharistic Adoration on October 21 through 25 from 9:30 am (after Mass) to 6:00 pm. We will finish with Benediction.**



Second, **October is the Month of the Missions**. For this reason, the Roman Catholic Church emphasizes in the constant necessity to proclaim the Gospel for all peoples. There are many missionaries around the world announcing the Good News of Our Lord Jesus Christ in many difficult and dangerous places, following the great mission that the Lord gave the Church, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20). In October we celebrate the life of two extraordinary missionaries: St. Therese of Lisieux (Oct. 1st) who spent her life in prayer for the missions (she is the saint patron of missions), and St. Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4th), who responded with love to the Lord's call to rebuild the Church. **Let us pray as well for the Roman Catholic Church and all her faithful people who are preaching the Gospel of the Lord.**



Third, **October is also the month of the Rosary**, which is one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. We celebrate the day of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th. The Holy Rosary is one of the best ways to contemplate the life of Our Lord Jesus Christ by the hands of Our Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Holy Rosary is not only to say 5 Lord's prayers, 50 Hail Mary's, and 5 Glory be to... The prayer of the Rosary means to enter and reflect on the life of Jesus and say to Him, "Thank you" for coming and saving all of us through His sacrifice on the Cross and of course, His resurrection. **Let us come on the day of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th at 6:00 pm to pray the rosary with our children who participate in the Faith Formation Program. Check the bulletin for more details.**

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.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturdays from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. and Tuesdays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. or by appointment with a priest.

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

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

Please Remember in Prayer Our Beloved Dead



Judy Nolan and those who mourn for her.



Altar Candles will burn this week for the following:

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in loving memory of Bill Hickey, req. by wife, Phyllis.

Our Blessed Mother's Altar Candle will burn in loving memory of Jason Grizzanto, req. by mom & dad.

St. Joseph's Altar Candle will burn for special intentions of Myron & Rita Suchanick, req. by Schoene 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.

Bereavement Support Meeting

In a small group setting we encourage listening, sharing, and guidance in hopes that our experiences will help each other lighten the grief of loss either recent or years ago.

We meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month (except July and August) in the Wing Room at 2:00 pm. Contact: Mary Ann Spinelli at 265-9395.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, October 8th at 2:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity Church - Wing Room

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 **began on Monday, September 30th** 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

Becoming Catholic

It Is Not Too Late!



The faith journey called OCIA has begun but it is not too late to join us! We meet at noon in the Marian Room (on the church's lower level). Contact Mary Kramer at mary.kramer@dor.org or (585)265-1616, ext. 306 for more information.

Tuesday Confessions Return
Tuesday confessions began 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!

Many, Many Thanks!

On Saturday, September 21st, we hosted a lunch and games event for our young people involved in the Liturgical ministries – Altar Servers, Youth Lectors, and musicians, and ushers. We had a wonderful time with the kids and I think they did too. Many hands went into planning, preparing, and working the event, and we want to say a big **“THANK YOU”!**

Thanks to Helen Sleeman, Terry Onate, Barbara Aldrich, Jessica Nonkes (and her girls), and the “Master Games Organizer”, Michelle Gibbs (and her kids)! Without their splendid help, we couldn’t have pulled it off! Thanks to Father George and Deacon Gary for jumping in, and Jackson Thomas for taking pictures. (And thanks to Maurice Onate for delivering the meat platters.) We are a blessed parish to have such wonderful kids, and adults who understand their importance, and want to help.

Thank you and God bless, Pat Bell and Mary Smith

CYO AT HOLY TRINITY

2024-25 CYO Basketball

Registration is open for all athletes in grades 3-12. CYO is an instructional league that emphasizes sportsmanship with the same enthusiasm as skill development.

Scan the QR code below for more information and to register. Registration is scheduled to close on Wednesday October 23rd.



CEMETERY CARE ENVELOPE



The cemetery committee is very grateful to all parishioners who are using the bi-yearly cemetery envelopes (or on line). The money is used toward the upkeep of our cemetery. If you did not receive a cemetery care envelope, you can find them across from the Parish Office and at the Welcome Desk. God Bless you for your support.

Thanks to your generous use of the cemetery care envelope we were able to complete the following work this year:

- 1) Treated ash trees for the emerald ash borer.
- 2) Removed three over grown trees.
- 3) Planted Green Giant arborvitaes.
- 4) Sealed the road leading to the cemetery.
- 5) Cleaned up and removed a Norway spruce that was blown over in a winter wind storm.

Holy Trinity Cemetery Mission Statement

We are Holy Trinity’s Catholic Faith Cemetery Committee blessed with the joy of God’s love and in conjunction with the Diocese of Rochester are committed to prepare and maintain an environment appropriate for the burial rites of the Church and for peaceful visitation and prayer for our parishioners honoring their deceased family members and friends.

Holy Trinity Cemetery Committee

Knights of Columbus #4618



**McGivney Center
Open House**

Reminder that Trinity Council will be holding an **OPEN HOUSE** today, **Sunday, October 6th** at The McGivney Center. The Open House will be from 9:00 am until 1:30 pm.

Come and stop by for donuts and coffee from 9 to 11, or hot dogs and soda from 11 to 1:30.

All interested men and their families are welcome to join us.

**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

On Sunday, October 6 our parish community will join in supporting our youth with our love and prayers as we celebrate our annual **Confirmation Enrollment Mass** at 10:30am. The Rite of Enrollment ceremony marks the “journey of faith” for youth who are in the sacramental formation process. It is a sign to the larger community that all of us have a role in the formation of anyone in the parish. Likewise, it shows our youth and their families that they are part of the larger faith community. The members of the parish community provide prayer and support which is needed for the youth, their families, and their catechist throughout the formation period.

Please keep these youth in your prayers as we call the following Confirmation Candidates to make this commitment:

Candidates entering Year 1 of Preparation: Cesar A., Emily A., Julia A., Dominik A., Tessa B. Lillyanne B., Alexandra C., Emma C., Giuliana C., Evan C., Hanna C., Carter C., Lily C., Robert D., Colin D., Joel E., Isaiah E., Callan E., Braeden G., Adrianna H., Gia I., Brayden M., Michael M., Morgan M., Ryan M., Collin M., Genevieve N., Brendan O., Lucia P., Kaitlyn Q., Lucia R., Matteo S., Mya S., Kendall S., Kailey S., Peyton S., Carter T., Clara T., Mateo T., Selena T., Bernadette W., Abigail W.

Candidates entering Year 2 of Preparation: Angelina A., Nina A., Nicola B., Adelaide B., Olivia B., Caleb C., Gabriela C., Anna C., Finnley C., William F., Abigail F., Owen G., Olivia G., Jack H., Reese H., James I., Peter J., Zachary K., Kedus L., Michael L., Iago M., Owen M., Hudson M., Andrew N., Lillian N., Thomas N., Nina P., Vincent P., Medwin P., Gabriella R., Dylan R., Adam S., Colin S., Sarah S.

Respect Life Month at Holy Trinity

Adoration will begin Monday, October 21st through Friday, October 25th
from 9:30 a.m. (after Mass) to 6:00 p.m. daily.

Beginning this weekend, there will be signup sheets at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space after all Masses for anyone wishing to spend a quiet 60 minutes with our Lord during Respect Life Month. Your time is needed!
Contact Clare Schreiber with any questions at clare7762@gmail.com.

In addition to Respect Life Adoration, we have Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Almighty God, giver of all that is good, we thank You for the precious gift of human life:

*For life in the womb, coming from your creative power,
For the life of children, making us glad with their freshness and promise,
For the life of young people, hoping for a better world,
For the life of people who are disabled, teaching us that every life has value,
For the life of the elderly, witnessing to the ageless values of patience and wisdom.*

*Like Blessed Mary, may we always say “YES” to Your gift. May we defend it
and promote it from conception to its natural end. And bring us at last,
O Father, to the fullness of eternal life in Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

Amen.

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 October 5-6.

You can also find more information at wreathsasscrossamerica.org.

Let's honor all our veteran heroes.



Men's Group
Saturday, October 12th
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Wing Room

Come and enjoy a cup of coffee, a donut, and some faith stimulating conversation with men who gather to support each other in following their faith. We meet in the Wing Room on Saturday morning, October 12th, from 9 a.m. until 10:30.

Come and bring a friend.

**Mass Intentions:
October 5 - October 13, 2024**

All weekday and weekend Masses will be live-streamed

Saturday - October 5

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 and deceased.
10:30 a.m. † Leon Casilio, req. by wife.

Monday - Our Lady of the Rosary

October 7, 2024

9:00 a.m. In thanksgiving, req. by family.

Tuesday - Weekday

October 8, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Helen Aldrich, req. by Barbara.

Wednesday - Saint Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest

October 9, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Mary Shults, req. by Irene Silver.

Thursday - Weekday

October 10, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Thomas Ouimet, req. by wife, Janet.

Friday - Saint John XXIII, Pope

October 11, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Michelle Laubscher, 35th anniversary, req. by mom & sisters.

Saturday -

October 12, 2024

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

SUNDAY - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 13, 2024

8:30 a.m. Special intentions, req. by Frank and MaryAnn Spinelli.
10:30 a.m. † Frank & Dolores Serafine, req. by Karen Serafine.

This Week at Holy Trinity Church

Monday, October 7

6:00 p.m. Make & Pray the World Mission Rosary - Trinity Hall

Tuesday, October 8

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Cursillo - Wing Room
9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Legion of Mary - Marian Room
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Bereavement Support Mtg - Wing Room
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Confession - Church

Thursday, October 10

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

Friday, October 11

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Rosary - Church

Saturday, October 12

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Men's Group - Wing Room
12:00 noon. Rosary Rally - Blessed Mother's statue in Holy Trinity Parking Lot
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 1-800-388-7177 ext: 1555 or email to victimsassistance@dor.org housel@dor.org

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