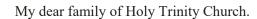


The Eucharist





Some years ago, as you probably know, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) made a survey and found that many Catholics in the United States do not believe in the real presence of the Lord in the Eucharist. According to an article from Pew Research Center (August 5, 2019), "Nearly seven-in-ten Catholics (69%) say they personally believe that during Catholic Mass, the bread and wine used in Communion 'are symbols of the body and blood of Jesus Christ.' Just one-third of U.S. Catholics (31%) say they believe that 'during Catholic Mass, the bread and wine actually become the body and blood of Jesus' (https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2019/08/05/ transubstantiation-eucharist-u-s-catholics/).

For this reason, the USCCB has launched the National Eucharistic Revival in 2022. Three years where the Church has been working hard that all of us understand and believe this wonderful miracle: The Eucharist. Why do we celebrate the Eucharist? St. Paul explained why all of us should participate in the Mass. St. Paul says, "For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night He was handed over, took bread, and, after He had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes" (1 Cor. 11:23-26).

We celebrate the Eucharist because it is a mandate of the Lord. Jesus is present in it. I go to Mass to have an intimacy, a close relationship with the Lord, and receive His body and blood. It is true that we are not receiving the precious blood since Covid appeared (at least in the Diocese of Rochester), but the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus is always present in Holy Communion. Jesus is the Eucharist.

Therefore, when we come and receive Communion by the bishop, priest, deacon, or one of the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC), we should consume it; therefore, we should not walk with Holy Communion in our hands around the church. How to receive the Communion? According to USCCB, "Those who receive Communion may receive either in the hand or on the tongue, and the decision should be that of the individual receiving, not of the person distributing Communion. If Communion is received in the hand, the hands should first of all be clean. If one is right handed the left hand should rest upon the right. The host will then be laid in the palm of the left hand and then taken by the right hand to the mouth. If one is left-



handed this is reversed. It is not appropriate to reach out with the fingers and take the host from the person distributing" (<a href="https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-eucharist/the-reception-of-holy-communion-at-mass#:~:text=If%20Communion%20is%20received%20in,left%2Dhanded%20this%20is%20reversed). Please, show your hands at the level of your chest with anticipation to the person who is distributing Holy Communion. That is very helpful to our ordinary or extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. If your hands are not clean, use the restroom and wash your hands before Mass begins. Remember that we have restrooms in the church. It is very important to show respect for the Lord, who is present in the Eucharist.

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

<u>PASTORAL EMERGENCIES</u>: 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., 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

- 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.

Becoming Catholic

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a spiritual journey for adults interested in joining the Catholic Church through Baptism or in completing the Sacraments of Initiation. For more information, please contact Fr. George or Mary Kramer.

Stewardship by the Book

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what *I* own keep *me* from following Jesus?

Please Remember in Prayer Our Beloved Dead



Joe Haas and all those who mourn for him.



Altar Candles will burn this week for the following:

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in loving memory of William Burds, req. by Bob & Emily Brunner.

Our Blessed Mother's Altar Candle will burn in loving memory of Marie Gyles, req. by Joanne, Christine & sister Anne.

St. Joseph's Altar Candle will burn in loving memory of Joseph Micali, req. by Todaro 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.

MARTHA COMMITTEE

Martha Committee hosts luncheons for families and friends after funerals at Holy Trinity. If you are interested in joining this ministry either by preparing a dish or serving, please contact Jeanneann LaMonica at 585-520-1386. If you are currently a member of the committee and have recently moved, please contact Jeanneann to update your new address and phone number.

Thank you.

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!



Holy Day of Obligation: All Saints Day

On Friday, November 1, we will celebrate All Saints Day. Our Mass times are 9:00 am. and 5:30 pm.

Respect Life Month at Holy Trinity



Adoration will begin Monday, October 21st through Friday, October 25th from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. We will never know peace until human life is cherished and respected the world over. We must pray for respect for the dignity of all human life. We must pray for peace.

In addition to Respect Life Adoration, we have Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday afternoon from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Jesus says, "Can you not watch with me for one hour?"

Dish and Plate Pickup

A gentle reminder that if any one has donated food, you may pick up your dish, plate or container in the hallway next to the Wing Room Kitchen.

Thank you!

September 2024 Totals

Blessings to all who donated through the mail, on line and dropping off at the Parish Office. We continue to strive to maintain our goals for the month. Holy Trinity is grateful for your continued support.

Please consider going online to give - Visit our website or call the Parish Office for more information.

GOAL:	\$85,150.00
OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:	\$51,131.11
LOOSE COLLECTION:	\$ 4,207.00
HOLIDAY:	\$ 45.00
CHILDREN'S OFFERING:	\$ 31.50
ONLINE GIVING:	\$22,755.50
VARIANCE:	<\$ 6,979.89>

Attendance for October 12/13: 808 Penny Sunday - St. Damien's Hospital \$3,593.16 Thank you!

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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.





Cabrini Mass to stand with the poor and immigrants in preparation for the election

Cabrini Parish invites all to come to a bilingual Mass (English and Spanish) at Saint Michael Church (859 N Clinton Ave) at 11:45 am on Sunday, November 3rd, when they will be celebrating Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini. Coming together for Mass a couple days before the election will be a beautiful way to show that as Catholics we, like Mother Cabrini, stand with immigrants and the poor. All are welcome!

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER



Penny Sunday October 19th - 20th

The Women's Care Center was formed in 1990 by a group with a vision to form a pregnancy help center in Rochester, New York. They provide free help and support to pregnant woman with compassion, care and understanding. For more information, please visit their website at womenscareroc.com.

Thank you for your support!

FROM THE FAITH FORMATION and YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICES

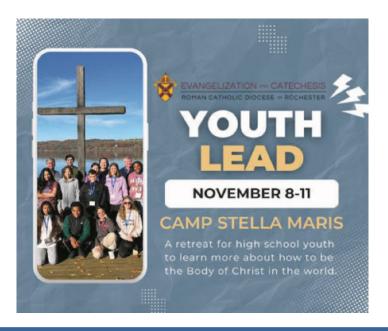
Calling all High School Students!!

We are very excited to share a wonderful opportunity with you sponsored by the Diocese of Rochester Office of Evangelization and Catechesis. On Friday – Monday, November 8-11 at Camp Stella Maris, you are invited to experience Youth LEAD Weekend!!

Youth LEAD (Leadership Evangelization And Discipleship) is a weekend retreat experience for high school youth (grades 9- 12). The experience shares practical skills and a clear vision of leadership that allows youth to follow the call of our Church to be the Body of Christ in the world.

Why Teen Leadership? In a world where youth are trained to be leaders in every aspect of their life, we as a Church would be failing them if we did not encourage them to be leaders in their faith life. Just as band members strive for first chair, and soccer players aim to be captains of the team, our teens are called to be leaders in the Church. Youth LEAD will empower and train youth to be those leaders, giving them practical skills and a clear vision of leadership that will let them follow the call of our Church to be the Body of Christ in the world.

Reach out to our Faith Formation office for more information, or visit our diocesan website at: https://oec.dor.org/youth-ministry/youth-lead/







Marriage: The Good, the Messy,

This talk is only audio. In a talk based on their book, The Good, the Messy, and the Beautiful, Dr. Edward and Beth Sri talk about the joys and struggles of real married life. Learn more about SEEK and register to attend next year's conference by visiting seek.focus.org.



Mass Intentions: October 19 - October 27, 2024

All weekday and weekend Masses will be live-streamed

Saturday - October 19

4:30 p.m. (VIGIL))† Raymond & Bernice Wilbert, req. by family

SUNDAY - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 20, 2024

8:30 a.m. For the people of Holy Trinity, living and deceased 10:30 a.m. † Dr. & Mrs. Ruisi, req. by Mary & Jim Klee

Monday - Weekday October 21, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Jaqueline Diefendorf, 2nd anniversary, req by Vitale family

Tuesday - Saint John Paul II, Pope

October 22, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Jean Monroe, req. by Martin & Mary Carlin

Wednesday - Saint John of Capistrano, Priest October 23, 2024

9:00 a.m. † William Burds, req. by Bob & Emily Brunner

Thursday - Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop October 24, 2004

9:00 a.m. † Stanley & Patricia Haber, req. by Cora Stavalone

Friday - Weekday October 25, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Mary Shults, req. by Joan & Paul Klobusicky

October 26, 2024

4:30 p.m.(VIGIL) † William Pawluckie, req. by Carol

SUNDAY - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 27, 2024

8:30 a.m. † Betty Schoen, req. by Bruce Charleton & family 10:30 a.m. For the people of Holy Trinity, living and deceased

This Week at Holy Trinity Church

Monday - October 21

9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Adoration - Church

Tuesday, October 22

9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Adoration - Church

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Legion of Mary - Marian Room

9;30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Cursillo - Wing Room

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Confession - Church

Wednesday, October 23

9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Adoration - Church

Thursday, October 24

9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Adoration - Church



Friday, October 25

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

9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Adoration - Church

Saturday, October 19

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

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> Website: www.holytrinityweb.com Email address: wholytri@dor.org

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, vou 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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