

**JUNE 7, 2020**

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**OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday –Thursday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm**

**1 pm to 4:30 pm      CLOSED FRIDAY**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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*In Newark office every other Monday & Wednesday*

**CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST**

**DAILY MASS**

**Monday 10:00 am at Senior Living Centers**

Consult bulletin for locations

**Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 am (in the chapel)**

**Friday, Liturgy of the Word, with Communion**

Consult bulletin for changes

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Sunday: 8:15 & 10:30 am**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Every Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Sunday, 9:30-10:15 am or by appointment**

**HOLY HOUR**

**Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 pm**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

For God did not  
send his Son into  
the world to  
condemn the  
world, but that the  
world might be  
saved through  
him. - Jn 3:17



My Dear People,

Having passed through the mysteries of the birth, suffering, death, resurrection and ascension of Our Savior, and having been given the gift of the Holy Spirit last week at Pentecost, we now ascend to the highest point of our Faith, the mystery of God's own inner life and identity: **the Holy Trinity**. The ultimate revelation of revelations, God in three divine Persons, equal to each other, distinct, yet one and the same God.

**The Mystery of the Holy Trinity is just that- a mystery, in the fullest sense possible.** It is one that we must accept on God's own word of truth. We must receive this treasure of God's revelation of Himself as the gift to us that it is. He loves us, and wants to share His life with us forever in heaven, and so He gives us a glimpse of it even here and now by telling us who He is. But unlike the events of Christ's life, it is very hard for us to 'imagine' or picture the mystery of the Trinity. We can certainly grasp certain aspects which are real, like each Person is God as much as the other, and we can pray to each Person in a special way, but we cannot enter into what the life of God as Trinity means as easily as we can other parts of our Faith. This is normal.

However just because this beautiful mystery can appear more 'abstract' does not mean we have to love it or appreciate it less. There are many things we can't understand in life, and yet still appreciate them and value them deeply. One of the things that can help us 'approach' this appreciation and love of the Trinity is to think of how happy God is within Himself by the unspeakable love between the three Persons. **God is an infinite ocean of happiness, the Father knows the Son and the Son knows the Father, in knowing each other they love each other, and this Love is itself a Person, the Holy Spirit.** When we feel alone, or isolated, we ought to recall the truth that God wants us to join Him in this ocean of joy and happiness forever in the glory of eternal life. We often think of being reunited with our family members and friends who have died, which is good, but the chief delight of heaven is being immersed in the ecstasy of love which is God Himself. The company of our beloved dead becomes a joy because of being together with them in God.

As soon as we ascend to the inner sanctum of God by thinking of the Trinity, we immediately recall that our 'entrance' to it is the Person of Jesus, and more precisely His Sacred Humanity. **June is the month devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and so, quite literally, the Sacred Heart is our gateway to the life of the Trinity.** The Sacred Heart is not only the gateway, but also the *ticket of admission* and the *directions*. The human love of Jesus for us is what unites us to the divine love, Jesus is true God and true man, but we go to the divinity of Jesus through His humanity.

In this time of still continuing isolation for many of us, when in spite of better weather and small restorations of normalcy we are still unable to be completely 'free',

**(continued)** →

***This letter was sent to all registered parishioners. If for some reason you didn't receive it, you can read it below. But things are changing all the time. Please keep updated by checking next week's bulletin or our website, Facebook, or St. Joseph the Worker's website or Facebook.***



Dear Parishioners of St. Michael, St. Joseph the Worker, and Blessed Trinity,

What a trial we have been going through! There is, however, some light at the end of the tunnel. This upcoming week, starting Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, we will begin a multi-phase process of returning to the public celebration of Mass. The first phase will be as follows.

As for Sunday, we will continue with our weekly period of exposition in Newark (9 am until noon), Lyons (9 am until 11 am), and Clyde (11am until 2 pm). In addition to hearing confessions in Newark and Clyde, we will be adding to all three of these periods of exposition the reading of the gospels, a homily, and benediction. Note also that we will continue to post Sunday homily online.

In addition to those Sunday services, we can be restoring our weekday Mass schedule for the following three churches—St. Michael's in Newark, St. John's in Clyde, and St. Mary Magdalene's in Wolcott. As of right now, there is a **ten-person limit per Mass**. However, we anticipate this limit to soon expand. In addition to a restored weekday Mass schedule in these three churches, we will be adding a 6 pm evening weekday Mass in Newark on Tuesdays. Also, we will add a 6 pm Mass just before our normal weekly period of exposition on Tuesday evenings in Wolcott. Finally, in Clyde we will add a 6 pm evening Mass on Wednesday.

As for attending Mass or exposition, please note the following:

1. When it comes to the current ten-person limit, the people will monitor themselves and try their best to ten people in the church.
2. At the entrances to the churches, hand sanitizer will be provided.
3. The observance of the six-foot social distancing norm will be facilitated by appropriately placed pieces of tape in the pews where the individual or family can seat themselves.
4. People are asked to wear masks while in church.

As for coming up to receive Holy Communion, please note the following:

1. When filing out of your pews, try your best to keep six feet between communicants.
2. Communicants are not absolutely required but are encouraged to receive communion in the hand.
3. When receiving communion from the priest, communicants should lower their masks *before* stretching out their hands to receive.

We hope that a second phase will go into effect soon and that we will be able to soon offer weekend Masses. Thank you for your prayers. Please be assured of mine.

In Christ,  
Rev. David Tedesche  
Fr. David Tedesche, Pastor



***Eucharistic Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*** is scheduled as follows:

**Sundays at:**

St. Michael, Newark ~9 am-Noon

St. Michael, Lyons (SJW) ~9 am-11 am

St. John, Clyde (SJW) ~11am-2 pm

**Tuesdays at:**

Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity,

Wolcott ~ 6-8 pm

*To protect yourself and others, please wear a face mask*

**Confessions will be heard at St. Michael, Newark & St. John, Clyde Sunday from 11am until 12 noon in the sacristies.**

**Confessions will also be heard at Wolcott, St. Margaret Mary Tuesday from 7 pm until 8 pm in the crying room.**

Father Tedesche and Father Walter will be having their Sunday homilies recorded every week until we are back to Mass on Sunday. You can find them at 10:00 am each Sunday posted on our website and Facebook page.

**Daily Mass Schedule for Phase 1 Reopening**  
St. Michael, Newark ~ 8 am Tuesday-Thursday, 6pm Tuesday  
St. John, Clyde ~ 7:30 am Tuesday & Thursday, 6 pm Wednesday  
St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott ~ 8:30 am Monday & Friday  
6 pm Tuesday



Don't forget  
your masks!

**Please check for updates as this schedule could change.**

Fr. Walter's letter continued...

we should return to the mystery of the life of happiness and companionship that awaits us if we are faithful. It is not only Our Lady and the saints, not only our family members and friends which make this companionship so happy, it is the companionship of God within Himself, the Persons of the Trinity. Heaven is God taking us into this embrace, or 'hug' if you will, within the Three Persons. We will never be alone because God is not alone, even were there no angels or saints. But in addition to this embrace, there are in fact many others who will join us in it, and who, in some mysterious way, make it even sweeter.

Heaven is not 'pie in the sky', it is the most real of realities, because it is the life of God and God is reality. This life is the Trinity. The door to it is Jesus, especially His Sacred Heart which is open to us by the wound which pierced it on the Cross. His love for us is the key, ticket, and directions there all in one. The Father and the Holy Spirit are waiting for us with Him. Let us be faithful and get there, and remember we are not alone, because we have God. You may notice that so many statues of the Sacred Heart show Him with arms outstretched and open. Those arms are how we get to the Trinity. Those arms are how the Trinity gets to us.

Fr Walter



**Welcome**  
to our newest parish council members:

**Gina Porter**  
**Gina Donnelly**  
**Henry Banker**

 **Thank You**  
to the council members that have served and are done with their term.

**Carmella Owen**  
**Pauline DeCann**  
**Bridget Mann**

**ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING**  
**Weekly Offertory**  
**May 24 \$4141.00**

As always, thank you for your support & generosity.

**THE RED CROSS NEEDS DONORS**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2020**  
**IN THE CHURCH HALL.**  
**1:30 PM-6:30 PM**



Extra precautions will be taken for the  
safety of each donor.

**Save a Life! Make a Difference!**

**Give blood. Help save lives.**

## Los Años Pasan y Yo Reflexiono

Los niños celebran sus cumpleaños con gozo y mucha alegría. Les gustan el pastel y el helado, si están afortunados de tenerlos. Yo no deseo tanto la comida y los dulces para celebrar, pero este día cada año (6 de junio) me pone en una actitud de reflexión. ¿Qué ha pasado desde ese día hace tantos años cuando nací? ¿Realmente estoy viviendo bien la vida que Dios me dio? ¿Cumpló los votos que profesé a Dios hace tanto tiempo: obediencia, pobreza, castidad y el servicio a los necesitados, los enfermos y los que faltan educación?

Este domingo celebramos la fiesta de la Santísima Trinidad. Cuando yo era niña y joven mi familia vivía en la parroquia de Webster con ese nombre. Por todas sus vidas mis padres pertenecían a la Parroquia Santa Trinidad. ¿Por qué menciono esto? Es porque esos años de pertenecer a una familia católica que oraba en casa y participaba semanalmente como familia en la Misa fueron años importantes. Recibí el amor y el ejemplo de mis padres de cómo tratar a otros, de ayudar a los que tenían menos que nosotros; también yo iba a la escuela parroquial, y mis papás me dieron más instrucción de cómo portarme. La fe era algo importante y no solamente algo para cumplir el día domingo por asistir a la Misa. También fui a una escuela católica secundaria. Allá me gustó la paciencia y el espíritu de mis maestras, las Hermanas de la Misericordia.

Tantos años han pasado desde entonces. Sí, Dios me dio vida y me llamó a la vida religiosa. Es como mujer religiosa que he vivido 61 años haciendo ministerio en la educación, y en pastoral en Chile, Rochester y ahora en la región de los Finger Lakes. Pero ahora en vez de pensar en regalos y comida para mi cumpleaños, yo pienso en cómo he cumplido con lo que Dios espera de mí. ¿Tengo un corazón compasivo? ¿Amo a los demás? ¿Escucho a la gente con un deseo de ayudar? ¿Abogo por los derechos de los inmigrantes y los pobres? ¿Busco justicia por los que sufren a las manos de dueños que rentan por precios injustos? ¿Intento ayudar a otros conocer la Biblia un poco mejor y que sea una ayuda y guía para la vida de 2020?...y tantas más preguntas.

Durante este tiempo de cuarentena me he dado cuenta de cuán importante es reunirnos en comunidad para celebrar la Misa juntos, de poder conversar ante de la Misa cara a cara, de orar con una voz, de dar el saludo de la paz, de ir adelante en fila para comulgar junto con mis hermanos y hermanas en comunidad para recibir el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo que nos da la fuerza de seguir adelante. Espero que pronto tendremos la Misa en pública de nuevo.

Otro punto: Por el coronavirus la diócesis ha recibido menos dinero y ha tenido dificultades de finanzas. Han tenido que cortar algunas posiciones y entre ellas es la mía. Yo he recibido un salario de la diócesis durante estos años; no he trabajado solamente en una parroquia, sino en cuatro. Ahora con la ayuda de mi congregación, las Hermanas de la Misericordia, yo sigo haciendo lo que he hecho al trabajar para la diócesis y las parroquias. Si alguien piensa en algunas otras cosas que debemos hacer, favor de hablar conmigo. Estoy abierta a sus sugerencias. Yo sé que hay algunas otras cosas que debo hacer, pero también me gustaría escuchar las ideas de ustedes. Nunca estoy demasiada vieja. *Hermana Kay*



**Domingo de la**  
**Santísima Trinidad**

El Dios de la Biblia, el Dios trinitario  
-el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu- nos ha dado la vida,  
para vivir con Él la vida verdadera, que nos ha revelado  
en Jesús y que nos ofrece por su Espíritu.





**Youth Groups and Sacramental preparation  
are canceled until further notice.**



**Information about First Communion preparation  
will be coming soon. Please check the bulletins  
for updates.**

## **Family Ministry**

**Gospel Reading** *John 3:16-18*

God sent his Son into the world to save the world. Because of God's great love for us, he sent his Son, Jesus, to save the world. Jesus, in turn, sent the Holy Spirit so that our faith in God and his love would be strengthened. The nurturing experiences of family life also help us to understand and have faith in God's love.

Create a family poster together showing all the ways in which your family experiences God's great love. Use symbols, pictures, and words to show how you have seen God at work in your family life and in our history. Then read together today's Gospel,

John 3:16-18. Pray together, thanking God for his gift of love. Conclude by praying the Glory Be to the Father or today's Psalm



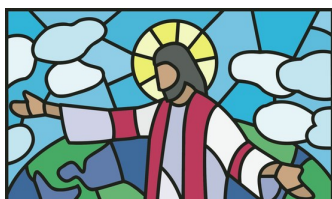
Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be,  
world without end.

Amen.



## **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

— Jn 3:16-17

To comply with government health regulations, Parish Offices are still not physically accessible. However, our staff is still working, and all messages and emails will be promptly answered. St. Michael's Church in Newark and St. John's Church in Clyde will be open every day to personal prayer. Our parishes' bulletins are still being published and are available online and at the entrance of St. Michael's in Newark, St. John's in Clyde and St. Mary Magdalene's in Wolcott. By appointment, our priests are available for confessions and for pastoral visits in cases of necessity, especially regarding the anointing of the sick and the last sacraments. For more information, please visit any of our parishes' webpages or Facebook pages:

### **St. Michael, Newark**

Phone: 315-331-6753

Webpage: [www.stmichaelsnewark.org](http://www.stmichaelsnewark.org)

Facebook page: St. Michael Church, Newark NY

### **St. Joseph the Worker**

Phone: 315-902-4130

Webpage: [www.sainthoetheworker.org](http://www.sainthoetheworker.org)

Facebook page: St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Wayne County, New York

### **The Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity**

Phone: 315-902-4130

Webpage: [www.ccblessdtrinity.org](http://www.ccblessdtrinity.org)

Facebook page: Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

If you know anyone or if you are seeking assistance for food, gas or utilities, please call our office number, 315-331-6753 and when prompted dial extension 104. Leave a brief message with your first and last name and phone number-repeat this information twice. Your call will be returned, as voicemails will be checked throughout the day.

***We Are Here For You!***

The Newark Food Cupboard at 301 E. Miller St., Newark, is open Monday-Friday from 10 till noon. They are there to help you if you are in need of food.

**HELP** is needed at the Free Lunch Program at the Newark Emmanuel United Methodist Church. It has grown from helping 30 people to 100. They are in need of 25-50 sandwiches, any kind, Tuesday-Friday. If you are able to provide sandwiches, please drop them off using the ramp entrance. The address is 301 E. Miller Street, Newark. Please contact Rev. Della Ludwig by phone or text 315-597-3494 or by email [revdludwig@gmail.com](mailto:revdludwig@gmail.com) for more information.

*Together we will get through this.*

**Newark Free Lunch Program needs you!**

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***To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven***

***"... a time to be born..."***

***"...a time to love..."***

***"... a time to be healed..."***

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.

*Steven Sapp, Leigh Ann Henry, Nate Barnes, Claire Childs, Kim Zielinski, Michael Kowaleski, Gretchen Switzer Bouwens, Mary Santoro, Cathy Wilhelm, David Murphy, Darlene Fletcher, Marie Wemesfelder, ET Trunick, Donald Pieters, Marcia Palermo, Jean Condit, Jerry Sielawa, Georgette Eagley, Mary Gilligan, Fran DeVelder, Mary Talbo, Ann Straight, Ivana Ernst, Jared & Jacob Gajan, Gloria Viola, Betty Howlett, Michael George & Pearl Johnson*

And please pray for our Parish friends. *Scott Weber, Richard Schweitz, Jr., Michael DePauw, Bonnie Crane, Tracy Diaz-Cruz, Barb Gallant, Ann Maliborski, Sherry Caughell, Tom DeYoung & Michael Bauer, Jr*

***"... a time to die..."***

***"... and a time for peace."***

In our world and for all people, military and civilian, who are in the midst of war. ***Ecclesiastes 3:11***



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