



Almsgiving

During this sacred time, the Church introduces us to the Lenten observances. Almsgiving is one of them. What is the meaning of Almsgiving? Almsgiving is simply “the act of charity to another.” It is to help in the necessities of other people. These necessities could be physical or spiritual ones. The Lord, in the gospel of Matthew (Mt. 25: 31-46), is telling us the parable of the Judgment of the nations. In this parable, we see how a king came to judge people according to their actions. Those who helped other people were taken to the Kingdom of heaven, and those who didn’t help their neighbors were sent to eternal punishment. From this parable, the Catholic Church teaches us the works of mercy. They are 14 works of mercy, and they are divided into two groups: corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

Physical works of mercy

1. Feed the hungry
2. Give drink to the thirsty
3. Shelter the homeless
4. Visit the sick
5. Visit the prisoners
6. Bury the dead
7. Give alms to the poor

Corporal works of mercy

1. Counseling the doubtful
2. Instructing the ignorant
3. Admonishing the sinner
4. Comforting the sorrowful
5. Forgiving injuries
6. Bearing wrongs patiently
7. Praying for the living and the dead

The works of mercy are good works that we can do to give alms to other people, especially to the poor. Other ways we can help people who are most in need is through our Webster Hope (donating items that will help others) or helping economically to any organization, such as hospitals, churches, organizations or our Diocese of Rochester. For instance, at Holy Trinity Church, we have our weekly collections, Operation Rice Bowl, and the Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA) that our diocese is working on throughout the year. So far, our parish has reached 84.79% (based on February 26, 2024) of our goal for 2024. Hopefully, we can reach this goal, and in that way, we can help people in the different ministries of our Diocese.

Let us pray so all of us have a spirit of giving to all people in their physical and spiritual necessities.

God bless you, and may the Blessed Virgin Mary be with you always!

Fr. Jorge Ramirez



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. Tuesdays from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Oct. - June or by appointment with a priest.

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.

NEW MEMBERS: We welcome new members! Please introduce yourself after Mass to the Pastor and stop by the Parish Office to register. Members moving to another parish, changing address or phone numbers, please notify the Parish Office promptly.

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.
- Confirmation Preparation (two-year program) for Youth in Grades 8 and over.
- RCIC to prepare children ages 7-17 to enter fully into the Catholic Church through Baptism.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays (October - June) during our 10:30am Mass for Grades Pre-K - 3.
- 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 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

"You shall not covet" is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. May this understanding that *all* is a gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,
During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.
Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.
Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.
Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.
May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.
Amen.



Flowers for Easter



If you wish to make a donation to our Easter Flower Fund, you may do so by either calling the Parish Office or placing the name or the intention in an envelope and dropping it in the collection baskets in the front of the sanctuary. Thank you!

Reminder: Daylight Saving Time Starts March 10, 2024 at 2:00 a.m. Be sure to set your clocks ahead before you go to bed!

Please Remember in Prayer Our Beloved Dead



Anthony Mieczkowski and those who mourn for him.

Legion of Mary

Our Legion of Mary is an association of Catholic men and women under the leadership of our Blessed Mother and the influence of the Holy Spirit.

The Legion's work consists of the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, homebound and nursing home visits, assistance at funerals and any other assignment given by our Pastor. The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday @ 9:30 am. in the Marian Room.

The Legion also uses a **Prayer Chain** dedicated to those with special needs. **If you have a loved one or yourself who may be in need of prayers, please call the parish office @ 265-1616 or email norazark@aol.com to be placed on their prayer chain.**

Altar Candles will burn this week for the following:



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Loving Memory of Father Tim, req. by Roger & Julie Ellender.

Our Blessed Mother's Altar Candle will burn in Loving Memory of Millie Smith (3rd anniversary), req. by daughters & family.

St. Joseph's Altar Candle will burn in Loving Memory of Bob McTigue (3rd anniversary), req. by Anita LaBelle.

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

Ministry Corner

Men's Group

The Holy Trinity Men's group meets on the second Saturday of the month, September through May. We meet in the Wing Room, (across from the main office on the mezzanine level of the church), from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Any man is welcome.

Our meeting starts with a shared song and prayer. We usually watch a video resource about our life of faith and discuss it with each other. We move on to conclude our time together by praying for each other and our concerns.

If you are a man interested in finding support for your Catholic faith, come and share a donut and a cup of coffee and enjoy this fellowship.

Next Meeting:

Saturday, March 9, 2024 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Holy Trinity Church - Wing Room



Attention All Ladies of the Parish!

Would you like to connect with other faithful women? Get more involved in your Catholic faith? Help those in need through charity? This makes you the perfect candidate to join The Columbiettes.

The Columbiettes is a national Catholic women's service organization and is comprised of affiliated Auxiliaries of the Knights of Columbus Councils. St. John Fisher Auxiliary #3676 is our local auxiliary for the greater Rochester region and we are looking for new members.

Please visit www.columbiettes.com for more information or contact Maria Mruzek (Membership Coordinator) at mariamruzek1@gmail.com or 585-377-3324 (call or text).

We look forward to meeting you!



We thank those who have given generously to the CMA. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in so many ways.

Join our appeal and give back what you can, so that we remain strong and able to do God's great work!

If you wish to give to the CMA, there are envelopes at all the entrances and at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space.

GOAL:	\$185,000.00	
TOTAL TO DATE:	\$156,553.89	
DONORS:	485	
% TO GOAL:	84.62%	(as of Feb. 28th)

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**A Senior Ministry Event
Tuesday, March 12, 2024
Trinity Hall 1:30 pm**

YOUNG ADULT
Saint PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

THURSDAY MARCH 14 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

SAINT KATERI CENTER
445 KINGS HIGHWAY S., 14617

Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, party games, and fun!

Please consider bringing a snack or dish to pass (non-alcoholic beverages provided)

For more information & RSVP, visit:
www.converge-roc.com/news



The Eucharistic Revival: A Year of Parish Revival

Jesus is alive and present in the Eucharist.

Holy Trinity is presenting a seven part video and discussion series intended to draw upon the insight of some of the best leaders and presenters the Church has to offer.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in Trinity Hall. The gatherings will be about 90 minutes and light refreshments will be served. Sign up sheets will be located on the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space after each Mass. Registration is encouraged for planning purposes, but all are welcome, even if you do not have the opportunity to sign-up.

More information about the movement can be found at www.eucharisticrevival.org, on the posters located on the parish bulletin boards, or from the friendly faces at the sign up table.

Please email Michael Schoene with any questions at spiceschoene@aol.com

Each session can be enjoyed as a stand alone session. If you can't make every session, please join us for those that you are able. We hope to see you for Week 2: "Who is Jesus?" for an informative and engaging look at God's Word and how it shows His plan for us. All are welcome.

**March 14, 2024
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Trinity Hall**

Due to the nature of the series, we are unable to livestream this event. If you are not able to come for the Eucharistic Revival reflection you are invited to watch the videos at home. Just scan the QR code below.



"Who is Jesus"

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

"The Eucharist: Center of the Cosmos"

Presented by Dr. John Bergsma

*Professor of Theology at the Franciscan University of Steubenville
and Vice President at the St. Paul Center*

Friday & Saturday, March 15 & 16, 2024

in Church at St. John of Rochester

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

6:00 p.m. Registration

7:00 p.m. **"Mass Conversion: How I discovered the Eucharist and the Catholic Church"**

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

9:15 a.m. Registration

9:45 a.m. **"The Eucharist: Center of the Bible and Salvation History"**

11:00 a.m. Break/Book Sales

11:15 a.m. **"The Last Supper through Jewish Eyes"**

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. **"The Eucharist through Jewish Eyes"**

2:15 p.m. Book Raffle/Book Sales and signing with Dr. Bergsma (see johnbergsma.com for more info)

Total cost for all is \$25 (18 & under FREE)

Register online at stjohnfairport.org

St. John of Rochester
8 Wickford Way
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Thank you letter from St. Louis Church for Holy Trinity's generous support of the Wooden Ornaments and Save Around Books

Thanks a lot for everyone that has participated in this effort. All the donations will benefit St. Damien Pediatric Hospital. We also give thanks to all the hospital staff and Fr. Rick for their amazing non-stop work on site!

Participating Churches who sold a variety of 2023 Gifts of Love:

Holy Trinity, St. Rita and St. Paul collected \$742.

Thank you,
Marge Biondi, Katie Cross
Robert McNamara, NPH Regional Coordinator
Cari Marin, Helping Haiti Ministry Chair, St. Louis Church

Mass Intentions: March 2th - March 10th

Saturday - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 2, 2024

4:30 p.m. (VIGIL) † Karl Steigerwald, req. by the Knights of Columbus #4618

Sunday -

March 3, 2024

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

Monday - St. Casimir

March 4, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Edward Ouimet, req. by the Knights of Columbus #4618

Tuesday - Lenten Weekday

March 5, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Paula McBurney, req. by Susan Gianforte & family

Wednesday - Lenten Weekday

March 6, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Joseph Van & Joseph Tran, req. by son & daughter

Thursday - Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

March 7, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Thomas Smock, req. by Carm & Joe Capogreco

Friday - St. John of God, Religious

March 8, 2024

9:00 a.m. † In Thanksgiving, req. by the Tran Family

Saturday - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 9, 2024

4:30 p.m. (VIGIL) † Patricia Wallace, req. by Richard Vaeth

Sunday -

March 10, 2024

8:30 a.m. † Allan Schichtel, req. by family
10:30 a.m. † Paula Mix Spanganberg, req. by mom & dad

This Week at Holy Trinity Church

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6

9:30 a.m. 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, March 7

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

Friday, March 8

8:30 a.m. Rosary - Church
9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Adoration - Church
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday, March 9

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Men's Group - Wing Room
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Confession - Church

Sunday, March 10

10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy - Church



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Website: www.holytrinityweb.com

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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
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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
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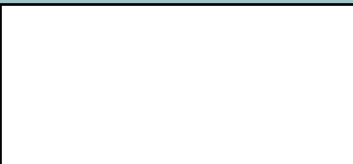
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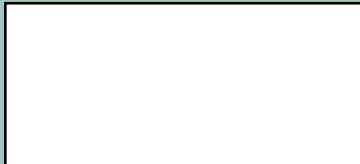
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