News from Fr. Jimmy Gil and his Mission in Kenya

Hello my family of Holy Trinity Church!

I asked you some months ago to help my friend, through the Penny Sunday, Fr. Jimmy Gil, a Colombian priest, who is working in Kenya. Fr. Jimmy wrote a thanksgiving letter. In this letter, he is telling us what he has done with our donation. In addition, you can see some photos of his community - Fr. Jorge.

Fr. Jorge Ramirez.
Parish priest Holy Trinity
Webster, NY.

A big greeting to your parish community this Easter, hoping that the Lord of life will shower you with blessings. On March 16, the parish of Logungokwe in northern Kenya received the sum of 5,161 USD from the Holy Trinity community. I want to express to all of you my most sincere gratitude for the generosity you have shown us, our parish in a mission territory where we can carry out various activities of evangelization and human promotion thanks to the generosity of people like you. We know that it is not always easy, given that our community is very needy and the maintenance of vehicles and pastoral work is a great challenge for us as missionaries. However, thanks to your help, we will be able to carry out various activities on behalf of our faithful. Thank you because your collaboration allows us to give life, hope and opportunities to our people; Thank you that with your help we can carry out some works of evangelization. I hope you have a happy Easter and I send you some pictures of our Holy Week.



Fr. Jimmy Alexander Gil Pastor of Saint Joseph Church









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 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.

MASS OF ANOINTING Saturday, May 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

We have scheduled a Eucharistic Celebration with Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, May 4th at 10:00 a.m. This is the chance to bring your health concerns to the Lord in the context of mass and this faith community.

WHO SHOULD BE ANOINTED? The guidelines for the sacrament say, "any persistent and serious concern for one's health..." is reason for someone to request the anointing. Health concerns such as depression, anxiety, addiction, spiritual doubt and chronic pain are all sufficient to receive the anointing. There will be no questions asked. Simply indicate your wish to be anointed.

Come and experience the healing and comforting Hand of God working through the Sacrament of the Sick and the care of this parish.

God bless you.

Bible Study at Holy Trinity Trinity Hall

EVENING SESSION:

Wednesday, May 1st at 6:30 p.m.

MORNING SESSION:

Thursday, May 2nd at 10:00 a.m.

All are invited and welcome. Come and bring a friend and enjoy a deeper understanding of the Sunday readings.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II Justin Moore and Lindsey Sicker



Catholic Ministries Appeal Update



As of this date, 517 families have contributed to the CMA. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so.

\$185,000.00 **GOAL:** TOTAL TO DATE: \$165,053.89 DONORS: % TO GOAL:

89.22% (as of April 24th)

517

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!

Altar Candles will burn this week for the following:



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in Loving Memory of Phillip C. Stever, req. by Mom and Dad.

Our Blessed Mother's Altar Candle will burn in Loving Memory of Judy McKechney, req. by Joanne and Ron Mix.

St. Joseph's Altar Candle will burn in Loving Memory of Phillip C. Stever, req. by Barb and Lynn, John, Douglas and Bradley.

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.

Senior Ministry Events

Don't miss out on the following upcoming
Senior Ministry Events!



Monday, May 13. Pathway to priesthood; Fr. George's journey from Colombia to Webster. Trinity Hall 1:30 p.m.

Monday, July 16. The Aging Process: Concerns, Myths, and Staying Healthy. Trinity Hall 1:30 p.m.

Stewardship by the Book

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly and bears much fruit. The disciple must then be a good steward of that abundance.

The Eucharistic Revival: A Year of Parish Revival

Reflecting on Session 5: Jesus and the Eucharist. God Is With Us.

In our last video, we were reminded that God is with us, always. God is with us because He desires to have a personal relationship with each one of us. God's presence comes in a variety of ways: where two or more are gathered in His name, the sacrifice of the Mass, in the poor, the sick, the imprisoned, and the Sacraments. For many, the definition of a Sacrament may be the first definition that we remember learning in school. "Sacraments are special means, instituted by Christ, by which God reaches down to us and shares His Divine life." Generally, this definition was followed by learning a bit about the Grace that each of the Sacraments confers to us.

All the Sacraments are special in their own way. Some Sacraments impart a permanent seal on our soul: Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. Other Sacraments initiate us into the Church: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Of all the Sacraments, the Eucharist is considered the panicle. The reason for this is that Christ's Real and Substantial Presence in the Eucharist is unique, which elevates the Eucharist above all other Sacraments. The Catechism tells us that the Eucharist, because of Christ's Presence, is "the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend."



What is meant by Christ's Real and Substantial Presence in the Eucharist? The word "real" is used to show that Christ's presence elsewhere shouldn't be considered less than real, rather, His presence in the Eucharist means presence in the fullest sense. The Catechism describes this presence as *substantial* because Christ, God and man, is wholly and entirely present. Pope Benedict the XVI reminds us that when we partake in the Eucharist "...we enjoy the hospitality of God, who gives himself to us in Jesus Christ, crucified and risen." "God's bountiful distribution of gifts takes on a radical quality when the Son communicates and distributes himself in the form of bread." As always, let us receive Christ in the Eucharist respectfully and worthily, always remembering that through the Eucharist, Christ is active in His Church.

Join us again, or for the first time, at the next session, "The Story of the Eucharist". We will gather Thursday, May 9 at 6:30 pm in Trinity Hall. All are welcome!

FROM THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Please pray for all our children who Received the Gift of Christ Himself in their First Holy Communion:

April 13, 2024

Leah Francesca Eggert
Samantha Knox Gillen
Ruby Elizabeth Gillen-VanBuren
Reese Elizabeth Gruhn
Charlotte Grace Jesmin
Mason Michael Jesmin
Sean Harold Lederhouse
Shane John Lederhouse
Audrey Pauline Randisi
Charlie James Reap
Declan Michael Reap
Violet Seraphina Ruiz
Dominic Vito Segelin
Declan Thomas Walluk

April 20, 2024

Evelyn Florence Argentieri
Ruby Carmella Arva
Ian Michael Butler
Liam James Butler
Isabelle Therese Demers
Maevery Jayde Gaebel
Ava Darling Gefell
Joseph Kasian V
Rebecca Ann Kasian
Nolan Carter Kellett
Sean Reilly Kellett
Sienna Rose Lisi
Michael Francis Reus
Alexander Scott Schinlever
Allison Margaret Trottier

April 21, 2024

Aubrianna Jo Amalfi





Please pray also for our youth *Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit* in Confirmation. Our parish is very proud of all our teens and young adults. It was an honor to celebrate this important sacrament together. We look forward to continuing the journey with these young people as they grow in their faith and their relationship with God!

April 24, 2024

Charles *Miguel* Benzoni Olivia *Joan* Bonino Samantha *Cecilia* Bonino Ryan Sebastian Buttles Jacob *Philip* Campanella Maximo *Martin* Carreras Sarah *Therese* Cass Grace Veronica Charko Owen Andrew Crawford Jenna Rose Ekstrom Elliot Ignatius Epstein Gillian Louise Ferretti Charles Parker *Francis* Gibbs Gabriella *Cecilia* Grattan Connor **Sebastian** Guffey Ava Cecilia Hatfield Brynn Francis Henry Robert Aloysius Lewis Chase Luigi LoMonaco

Gianna Cecilia Macri Patrick John O'Brien Casey Pier Giorgio Pagano Jillian *Francis* Pagano Chase **Sebastian** Palermo Claire *Clare* Pierri Elise *Catherine* Regan Alexandra *Teresa* Schouten Rebecca *Catherine* Schroeder Sophia Francis Segelin Genevieve *Cecilia* Šiwik Ainsley Grace Smith Amelia *Elizabeth Ann* Thompson Jake **Sebastian** Treadway Kaci Angela VanScoter Austin *Matthew* Wing Alyssa Veronica Wong Alexander *Joseph* Wright

May 6, 2024

Ella Mary Wood

Mass Intentions: April 27th - May 5th All weekday and weekend Masses will be live-streamed

Saturday -

April 27, 2024

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

SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 28, 2024

8:30 a.m. † Roberta Stevenson, req. by Robert Stevenson 10:30 a.m. † Anthony Graff, req. by wife, Theresa

Monday - Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

April 29, 2024

9:00 a.m. † John Ingrassio, req. by brothers

Tuesday - Saint Pius V, Pope

April 30, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Judy McKechney, req. by the Cass Family

Wednesday - Saint Joseph the Worker May 1, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Lisa Gaultiere, req. by Joe & Rita Hruschak

Thursday - Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

May 2, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Angela Notargiacomo, req. by Rich & Elaine Notargiacomo

Friday - Saints Philip and James, Apostles

May 3, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Marjorie Wohlabaugh, req. by Rose Schichtel

Saturday -

May 4, 2024

10:00 a.m. For all the sick people of Holy Trinity Church 4:30 p.m. (VIGIL) † Marie Gyles, req. by daughters, Joanne and Christine and sister

SUNDAY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 5, 2024

8:30 a.m. For the people of Holy Trinity, living and deceased 10:30 a.m. † Schoene and Wesley Families, req. by family

This Week at Holy Trinity Church

Tuesday, April 30

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

Wednesday, May 1

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, May 2

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

Friday, May 3

8:30 a.m. Rosary - Church

Saturday, May 4

10:00 a.m. Anointing Mass - Church 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Confessions - 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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