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We Are Our Habits.

Do you remember some of the things you used to do over and over as a kid? Little, personal and sometimes quirky activities that you'd do when things got boring or you started getting nervous?

Some children would suck their thumb. Some might bite their finger nails. Maybe you had a special blanket you would take everywhere. (Later in life my father and I battled cigarettes (I still struggle!). We call repeated actions habits; we do them without thinking. They relieve tension or anxiety and bring a mild pleasure or calming effect.

Some habits are healthy and benefit people whenever they do them. "That's a good habit to get into," we say. (Brush your teeth/eat your vegetables.) Other repeated actions can hurt us or others. These are bad habits. Some are bad (e.g. Lying) because the act itself is bad. We call these "sinful habits". Others are bad because they go too far ("Too much" of anything is a bad habit) or not far enough (sloth, or carelessness) in doing the right thing.

So . . . what's the point? It's simple. Get in the habit of doing good things. How? All habits begin with Repetition. Doing something again and again will bring a certain ease of performance. A good thing, once rather hard to perform (choosing not to gossip) can, with repetition, become easier. **Parents, I can't stress this enough for your children. "Repetition" of good actions is essential to finding a path to true happiness in life.**

Our bodies themselves bear witness to this. Sit-ups/push-ups (yuk!) become easier with repetition. It's really no different for our spiritual lives. Repetition makes for habit. Habit makes for virtue (an abiding strength). Virtue leads to happiness. Want to be happy? Keep on doing good. Simple eh?!

Let's take matters of sexuality. I don't think anyone of us is immune to the "sinful habit" that can develop in our thoughts or actions as we confront lustful images or impulses that exist within us and around us.

There is a "good habit" that can defeat this lustful impulse. It's called "custody of the eyes". It refers to a mental readiness to turn away from seeing things that we know go beyond "just seeing" to become "lusting". It's kind of like being nosy . . . with our eyes.

Here's how it goes. Our eyes want to see everything. Some things are not ours to see (or show). We need to have a mental readiness to turn away from things we "ought not see". (Be ready to change the channel, look away, find something else to focus on.) We do this because it carries a respect for that person. Repeated ways of acting in this way we call "modesty" and become a habit leading to the virtue of "purity".

(Purity has gotten a bad wrap in our culture. It's seen as prudishness or a "holier-than-thou" attitude, or even a certain fearfulness of sex. Not so! Purity is a veneration of the person as a vessel of the Holy Spirit. God dwells in each of us and therefore we are each worthy of love . . . not lust.)

The point here is to make clear these virtuous states don't "just happen". In fact, when left to nature, the opposite happens. Lust grows, not purity. Rumor, not truth. Selfishness, not generosity. It's part of our fallen human nature that this tendency exists.

Let's develop "habits of love", actions of reverence for others and ourselves motivated by the knowledge of who we are . . . God's beloved children. This friends is the way to JOY.

Everyone of us, God's Children – no exceptions.

Bless your heart.

Fr. Tim

PS. A great habit? Morning prayer.

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!

WEEKEND MASS TIMES: Saturday (vigil) 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 am.

DAILY MASS TIMES: Monday - Friday 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Call Tricia Kull, Director of Faith Formation at 265-4750.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:15 pm 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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday - 3:00 - 4:00 pm.

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 @265-4750 or tricia.kull@dor.org)

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Sunday mornings during the 10:30 am. Mass. (October - June)

Religious Education Classes

- **Sunday Program:** 9:30 am. -10:20 am. for Grades 1-8 and Confirmation Year I
- **Family Program:** (Grades K-8 and Confirmation Year 1) meets monthly for all ages
- **RCIC:** Prepares children ages 7-17 to enter fully into the Catholic Church on Sundays at 11:45 - 12:45 pm.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

- First Penance (Autumn) and First Eucharist (Spring): Contact Tricia Kull - 265-4750
- Confirmation Year 2 (Grade 9+ requires completion of Year 1 in Grade 8+): Contact Judy Cass - 265-1616 ext. 328.

Blessing of the Graves: September 19

Each year we celebrate and have our traditional blessing of the graves in Holy Trinity Cemetery.



On September 19, at 12:00 pm., we will meet at our recently donated Sacred Heart Statue in our new cremains section for this special event.

In case of rain this event will be in the church. All are warmly invited to attend.

'Discovering Christ' presented this Fall in Webster

St. Rita and Holy Trinity parishes are presenting the **Discovering Christ** program both in-person and online through Zoom this fall. The **Discovering Christ** process helps all who are seeking more, to encounter Jesus Christ. Join us in person as we enjoy a free delicious meal, watch dynamic videos, and afterwards share thoughts in small groups. Or you can participate on Zoom, by video or phone.

Discovering Christ sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings, for seven weeks, plus a one-day retreat, beginning **September 21**, from 6:00 pm. until 8:30 PM. For more information contact Julie Cohn at julie.cohn@dor.org or call (585) 671-1100 x 13. Registration is required by Sept. 14 through Julie or at <http://www.saintritaewebster.org/discover/>.

Trinity Council Knights to Sell C&B Tickets

Trinity Council No. 4618, Knights of Columbus, will be selling their annual Charitable & Benevolent Tickets after Masses next weekend, September 18/19.

Funds are provided for an annual religious appreciation dinner held at the Webster Columbus Center. Residents from Monroe County's Finger Lakes Developmental Service Office who have disabilities, including intellectual disabilities, cerebral palsy, down syndrome, autism spectrum disorders, and other neurological impairments are treated to an annual Christmas Party and Summer Picnic.



We also provide matching funds to Catholic Schools and provide scholarships to students attending Catholic High Schools (\$500 for 4 years). We provide \$10,000 annually to every Ordinary in the State for their charitable purposes. Most Bishops use this for vocations.

Confirmation Information

There will be a parent/student Confirmation Year 2 meeting on September 20 at 7 p.m. in the Gathering Space.

Registration will take place at that time along with the distribution of text books and class schedules. For more information email Judy Cass at judy.cass@dor.org

Want to Learn More About the Catholic Faith?

If you have been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, or were baptized Catholic but did not receive further training in the faith, we have an opportunity that may be of interest to you. Our parish will soon begin sessions to share the richness of the Catholic faith in an open and welcoming environment. To see if this is for you, please join us on Sunday, October 3, from 12:00-1:00 pm.

We will meet in the Gathering Space and then proceed to the Marian Room (in the lower level of the church). For more information, contact Mary Kramer: mary.kramer@dor.org or (525)943-0372.





**Please Remember in Prayer
Our Beloved Dead**

Nora McMahon and those who mourn for her

Altar Candles will burn this week for the following:

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for a safe return to school for all students and teachers.

Our Blessed Mother's Altar Candle will burn in loving memory of James Belmont, req. Mom, Dad and Family.

St. Joseph's Altar Candle will burn for special intentions, req. Sharon Gavens

If you would like a candle 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
Movie Day
Tuesday, Sept. 14th
1:00 pm Trinity Hall
-Breakthrough-**

When Joyce Smith's (Chrissy Metz) adopted son John (Marcel Ruiz) falls through an icy Missouri lake, all hope seems lost as John lies lifeless. Joyce's unwavering belief inspires her community to pray for John's recovery. Based on the incredible true story, *Breakthrough* is an enthralling reminder that faith and love can create a mountain of hope, and sometimes even a miracle.

All seniors are invited and welcome to bring a friend. Please contact Mary Sue Spisak with questions 789-7512.

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 Rick Duncan @265-9015 or email happyman454@yahoo.com to be placed on their prayer chain.

HOPE'S NEW HOURS

HOPE Ministry - 1450 Ridge Road - 265-6694

Monday 5-7 pm
Tuesday 10-12 Noon
Wednesday 3-5 pm
Thursday 5-7 pm

We accept clothing, food, hygiene and cleaning products during all open hours. NO household items please.

**Catholic Campaign for
Human Development**

Break the Cycle of Poverty: Support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next weekend, Sept. 18/19, we'll be taking up a collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. CCHD addresses the root causes of poverty in America by supporting community-controlled, self-help organizations of low-income people. Here in our Diocese, four life-changing community organizations are being funded with major CCHD national grants! They include a farmworker organization, a workers' center, a land trust of low-income people becoming homeowners in inner city Rochester, and a refugee organization empowering their members to know their rights as tenants.

In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund smaller anti-poverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are standing with people on the margins and making positive social change.

Stewardship by the Book

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

July 2021 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 - Call Tim Reetz @265-1616 ext. 304.

GOAL:	\$ 78,000.00
OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:	\$ 48,544.96
LOOSE COLLECTION:	\$ 3,160.70
CHILDREN'S OFFERING	\$ 6.50
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 23,793.50
VARIANCE:	\$ -2,494.34

**Total Attendance for
September 4/5 - 678**

VISITING MISSIONARY - \$6,693.44.

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am to Noon
and 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon

Mass Times: 4:30 pm Vigil (Saturday)
8:30 and 10:30 am Sunday
Confessions: 3:30 - 4:15 pm on Sat.

Every Tuesday from 4:30 - 5:30 pm.
(no Tuesday confessions during the summer)

If you wish to listen to the Sunday Homily, please visit
www.holytrinityweb.com/index.php?page=homilies
If you find that you are unable to attend daily Mass, you
may listen to 1460 AM on WHIC at 8:00 am.

Holy Trinity Church is now on FACEBOOK. You can
check out our page by typing "www.facebook.com/
holytrinitywebster" into your internet web browser.

HOPE Ministry Facebook @HOPEMinistryny and also
HOPE Garden Facebook @HOPEGardenWny.



**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**

Mass Intentions: 2021 September 13 - September 19

**Weekday Masses will be live-streamed at 9:00 am.
Weekend Mass will be live-streamed
Saturday at 4:30 pm. and Sundays at 10:30 am.**

Monday - Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 Nancy and Gerald Leonardo, req. Joe and Marcy

Tuesday - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 For the People of Holy Trinity, Living and Deceased

Wednesday - Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 Charles Costello, req. Clare and Ron Broccolo

Thursday - Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

9:00 Ruth Galante, req. Cathy and Ed Imes

Friday - Weekday (Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)

9:00 Peter Wilbert, req. Family

Saturday -

4:30 (VIGIL) Ruth and Leonard Vincent, req. Mary Kramer

Sunday - TWENTY-FIFTH IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 For the People of Holy Trinity, Living and Deceased

10:30 Bill Kalamanka, req. Barbara and Family

This Week At Holy Trinity

Tuesday, September 14

9:30 am. Legion of Mary - Marian Room

9:30 - 10:30 am. Cursillo Group - Peace/Unity Room

1:00 pm. Senior Movie Trinity Life Center

1:30 pm. Bereavement Mtg. Wing Room

Wednesday, September 15

130 - 3:00 pm. Stitching Group - Wing Room

Thursday, September 16

3:00 - 4:00 pm. Adoration - Church

Friday, September 10

8:30 am. - Rosary - Church

Saturday and Sunday - K of C/CB tickets sold at all entrances of church.



Bereavement Meeting

We will be having a Bereavement Meeting on Tuesday, September 14th @1:30 pm. Please join us in the Wing Room. All are welcome.

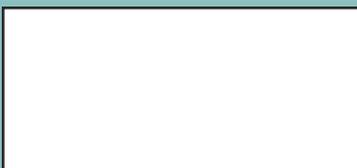


Kindly call Mary Ann Spinelli at 265-9395, if you will attend.



**III- Demitri Tzitzon and Kayla Viola
II - Salvatore Ciaccio and Nicole Casolari**

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