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Conscience. A Connection to God.

A wise and holy priest once told me that there were times when his only felt connection to God came in listening to his conscience. Prayer is dry and without feeling, the mass becomes “routine” with no inspiration, the Church seems terribly slow and out of touch with real life God seems so distant.

At such moments the only light that shown in his darkness was the light of his conscience. Sometimes God lets this happen. So let’s look at “Conscience” to see how we might meet God.

First off conscience is “a judgement of reason” which moves a person to do good and avoid evil. “It recognizes the authority of truth” pointing to God, the Supreme Good. “When he listens to his conscience, the prudent man hears God speaking.” (Catechism of The Catholic Church. P 438)

Think of a lantern you carry into a dark room. The light makes visible what is real and present. “Reason” is that light humans have in their very nature. It is our ability to swim in an ocean of truth.

Reason must be accompanied by freedom and will. Without these two an act has no responsibility (morality) attached to it. Without freedom an act is coerced. Without our will we haven’t chosen or “owned” the act; it is merely accidental or unintentional.

So how does all this connect me to God? Well . . . following my conscience is to experience the “messenger of Him, who, speaks to us behind a veil.” (John Henry Cardinal Newman 1885).

The problem today is we lack the training to become sufficiently “present to ourselves”. There is a certain “interiority” required to hear and follow the voice of our conscience. It comes from prayer, quiet time with ourselves, good reading, virtuous friendships.

Kids especially need help putting down their iphones to listen to their own thoughts and feelings - - their own personhood. This quiet opens the door for the Holy Spirit with his gifts to present the knowledge and practice of the interior law.

Parents. You have the best seat in the house when it comes to teaching conscience. You are there to help your child “listen to that voice in your heart.” You are there to celebrate and praise the times your child “does the right thing” (thus adding to the voice of conscience that they just heard and followed).

You are also there when the voice of conscience went unheeded and dishonesty or meanness came forth. Parents you need to sit and lovingly help your child “see and hear” that inner voice. Not every instance require this teaching moment but sometimes God just puts it on a platter for you. Use it! Share a suitable moment from your life when you listened (or didn’t) to your conscience. A true life story from mom and dad!

In the end you are giving your child a compass, a tool that will guide them in moments of temptation and confusion. You give them a connection to their true selves and to God. “For man has in his heart a law inscribed by God . . . it is his most secret core and sanctuary. There he is alone with God whose voice echoes in his depths.” (Vatican II, Gaudium et Spes #16).

God’s got you . . . quit squirming!

Fr. Tim

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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements for marriage for registered parishioners must be made at least 6 months in advance through the Parish Office. Engaged Encounter or Pre-Cana sessions are required, along with FOCCUS 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 pm.

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 1
- **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.

October: The Month of the Rosary Prayer for Peace

As we are constantly reminded these days, PEACE in families and in the world is **VERY MUCH NEEDED**. Mary, the Mother of Our Lord Jesus, has frequently been called upon throughout the history of the Church to intercede to God for help. Mary gives us the Rosary and reminds us of the power of the Sacraments, especially Penance and the Holy Eucharist, so that we will have the strength and the wisdom to do God's will in our lives. The Church also gives us the example of the saints to lead us.



The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that **the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7**. ... The pope attributed more to the "arms" of the Rosary than the power of cannons and the valor of the soldiers who fought there.

In this month of the Rosary, let us make a decision to pray the family rosary for peace. Mary's words at Fatima, Portugal, were: "Pray the Rosary every day, in order to obtain peace for the world" (Fatima, May 13, 1917) Padre Pio, the Capuchin Priest who was canonized by Pope John Paul on June 16, 2002, prayed the Rosary daily and said: "Is there a prayer more beautiful or more pleasing than the one she taught us herself? More beautiful than the Rosary? Always say the Rosary."

From the Faith Formation Office



CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD

**Beginning on Sunday, October 3
during the 10:30am Mass.**

This special opportunity is offered Sunday mornings for our parish children in Pre-K through Grade 3. This program was developed to give younger children a chance to listen and pray at their level of understanding. Children are dismissed from the church and go with leaders to have the scriptures read and explained to them in an enjoyable and interactive environment. Parents are always welcome to attend with their children. Registration is not required for this program. Simply join us at the altar when called after our Opening Prayer.

Please Note...Face Coverings are Required for this program at this time.

Call the Faith Formation Office at (585) 265-4750 or email Tricia.Kull@dor.org for information about our programs and events.

Coats for Kids: Knights of Columbus

Once again K of C Trinity Council #4618 has kicked off our 10th Annual Fund Drive, which runs through the months of September & October, to support "Coats for Kids". Since 2012, Webster Knights of Columbus has been able to purchase 1896 NEW Winter Coats for distribution through many charitable organizations, schools, & churches, to children of need throughout Monroe & Wayne Counties.

Each coat is purchased new at a cost of \$23.50. If you would like to help, Trinity Council is asking for your most generous donation, by making a check payable to Knights of Columbus #4618 and sending it to:

"Coats for Kids"
c/o J. S. Coon, Chairman
230 Champion Ave.
Webster, New York 14580



Thank You & May God Bless You for your support. "Coats for Kids" committee

Becoming Catholic

Join Us on a Journey of Faith

If you believe God is calling you to join the Catholic Church or even to deepen your relationship with Christ, we invite you to join us as we begin a journey of faith called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). We meet each Sunday from 12:00 – 1:00 PM in the Marian Room (in the lower level of the church). We hope you will join us! Contact Mary Kramer for more information: mary.kramer@dor.org or (585)943-0372.



**Please Remember in Prayer
Our Beloved Dead**

Nancy Raco; sister of Anne Chateaufeuf;
Joseph DeLuca; father of Nicholas DeLuca and
those who mourn for them.

Altar Candles will burn this week for the following:

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in loving memory of Leonello Casilio, req. Wife.

Our Blessed Mother's Altar Candle will burn in loving memory of Peter and Anna D'Agnolo, req. Family.

St. Joseph's Altar Candle will burn in loving memory of Jason Grizzanto, req. Parents and Family.

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.

Respect Life Month at Holy Trinity

Adoration will begin Monday, October 4 - Friday, October 8. 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.

Monday : 9:30 am. - 7:30 pm.
Tuesday: 9:30 am. - 7:30 pm.
Wednesday: 9:30 am. - 7:30 pm.
Thursday: 9:30 am. - 7:30 pm.
Friday: 9:30 am. - 7:30 pm.



Please join us and spend a quiet 30 or 60 minutes with our Lord during Respect Life Month.

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

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.

Cemetery Care Envelope

We are very grateful to the folks who are using the cemetery envelope that is inserted in your envelopes. This is a new bi-yearly Cemetery Care Envelope that will be used toward improving the landscaping and upkeep of all sections of our cemetery. Our next envelope will be in October.

If you did not receive one, or would like to continue to contribute, you can find them across from the Parish Office and at the Welcome Desk. God bless you for your support.

Our new Sacred Heart Garden Cremains section is now open. Only ground level monuments will be permitted in the cremains section.

- ◆ Two benches were installed near the Sacred Heart Statue. On September 19 we gathered at the statue for the Blessing of the Graves.
- ◆ The area around the statue and benches was landscaped with stone, Karl Foerster reed grass and Shenandoah switch grass.
- ◆ Trees that were planted in sections H,I,J,K and L were mulched and trimmed.
- ◆ A dead ash tree in section F was removed.
- ◆ A large stump from a pine tree in Section A was removed.
- ◆ Road going to the cemetery was sealed.
- ◆ Trees on the west hedge-row of Section A were trimmed.

Snowbirds

If any of you are heading to warmer climates for the winter, please contact the Parish Office @ 265-1616, so that we may stop and restart your envelopes while you are gone and when you return. The postage is \$0.55 cents for a return of the envelopes, and it does get costly. Thank you for your cooperation.

August 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:	\$ 62,400.00
OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:	\$ 34,326.00
LOOSE COLLECTION:	\$ 2,852.00
CHILDREN'S OFFERING	\$ 5.50
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 23,577.50
VARIANCE:	\$ -1,639.00

**Total Attendance for
September 9/25/26 - N/A**

Tithing: Stewardship in Motion

It is easy to make your financial contribution to Holy Trinity Church by automatic withdrawal directly from your bank account with no charge to you using our electronic Intentional Giving Program.

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

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 October 4 - October 10

**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 Francis of Assisi

9:00 Peter and Anna D'Agnolo, req. Family

Tuesday - Weekday (*Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*)

9:00 Mary Thomann, req. Jamie and Monte Chilson

Wednesday - Weekday (*Saint Bruno, Priest*)

9:00 Leonello Casilio, 3rd Anniversary, req. Wife

Thursday - Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 Ina Casey, req. Eileen Thomas

Friday - Weekday

9:00 Helen Aldrich, req. Barbara

Saturday -

4:30 (VIGIL) Anthony Cerasoli, req. Carol

Sunday - TWENTY-EIGHTH IN ORDINARY TIME

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

10:30 Frank and Dolores Serafine, req. Daughter, Karen
Serafine

This Week At Holy Trinity

Tuesday, October 5

9:45 am. Legion of Mary - Marian Room

4:30 - 5:30 pm. Confessions - Church

7:00 pm. Facilities - Marian Room

Wednesday, October 6

1:30 pm. - Stitching Group - Wing Room

6:30 - 7:30 pm. Family Program - Trinity and Murphy Hall

Thursday, October 7

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

Friday, October 8

8:30 am. - Rosary - Church

Sunday, October 10

9:30 - 10:20 - Faith Formation - All Rooms

11:45 - 12:45 - RCIC - Wing Room

12:00 - 1:00 pm. RCIA - Marian Room



If you are Moving?

Please notify the Parish Office of your new address change or if you are moving out of the parish or out of state. Our records need to be updated so we can cancel mailings which cost the parish extra expense. Thank you!

Confessions

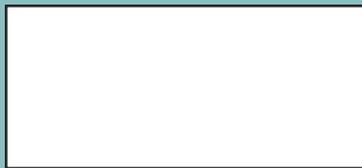
Tuesday: 4:30 - 5:30 pm.

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:15 pm.

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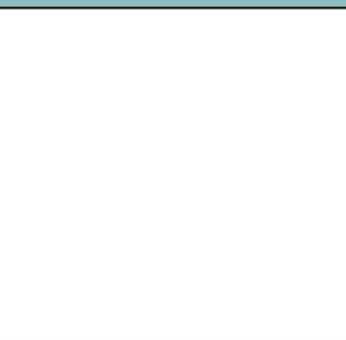
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