

# Blessed Trinity Parish

317 Leroy Avenue - Buffalo, New York 14214



## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2021

*We are a loving, welcoming community of Blessed Trinity Roman Catholic Church, endowed with a diversity of backgrounds, gifts and experiences. Our lives are based on faith, hope and charity, guided by the Holy Spirit and sustained by the sacraments. Our faith life extends to the larger community around us, and we enthusiastically commit ourselves to serve our neighbors and each other.*



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CONFESSIONS Saturday, 4pm  
BIBLE STUDY Suspended until September  
ANOINTING OF THE SICK Will resume post pandemic  
VISITS TO THE SICK Call rectory during business hours  
BAPTISMS By appointment  
WEDDINGS Arrange six months in advance

Catholic Central Food Pantry - 350 Dewey Avenue  
Every Wednesday 9:30am - 1:30pm



**Rectory Office Hours:**

**Monday - Wednesday  
10:30 am - 2:30 pm**



**Sunday Mass: 10:00 am**

**Saturday Mass: 4:30 pm**

**Daily Mass: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri - 11:00 am**

## 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading** Amos 7:12-15  
**Psalms** Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14  
**Second Reading** Ephesians 1:3-14  
**Gospel** Mark 6:7-13

### Welcome. Fr. Christopher!

Please welcome Fr. Christopher Onuoha, Veterans Hospital Chaplain, as he is kind enough to cover for me as I spend the weekend away, with the rest of my family, celebrating my dad's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday! I am blessed to have both of my parents and in good health. My dad still runs rings around us as he keeps regularly busy enjoying life and with projects, gardening, and home maintenance in addition to helping out the rest of us. I'd appreciate your prayers for him on this momentous occasion. Special thanks to Fr. Christopher for his help. You will see him again, at various times during the summer months, when I am away.

Parish Grounds Upkeep and Care – Our next outdoor upkeep activity will take place **this coming Tuesday, July 13, 2021, 6:00pm.** Mulching, weeding, trimming, clean-up, shoveling. Our past couple of these activities proved enjoyable opportunities in sharing some time and tasks together, side-by-side. Many hands, light work.... Warm hearts, labor of love!....

Upon This Rock – Please note the notice of the most recent (January '21) *Upon This Rock* disbursement to our parish in this and last weekend's bulletins. Due to your generosity, this disbursement helped us afford the painting of the church windows at an expense of \$4800. Thank you for your care and concern for our parish with your generous support.

---Fr. Bob

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

**Blessed Trinity Stewardship** – The total offertory collection for July 3/4, 2021 was \$3,130.15 which includes Mission Coop \$98.

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**Saturday, July 17**

**Lector – Greg Gaglione**

**Sunday, July 18**

**Lector – Mary Kresse & Young reader – Avery White**

**Eucharistic Minister – Maggie Gatson**

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\***

There will be no mass Monday, July 12, and Friday, July 16. Mass will be held Thursday, July 15.

**We are looking for two additional people** who can meet Protecting God's Children requirements to help with Wednesday Vacation Bible School for 5 weeks this summer. Contact Pat Dyer or Fr. Bob if you are interested.

**Blessed Trinity Parish** will collect for Peter's Pence next week. Please donate as generously as you can.

**On Wednesday, July 14**, the church celebrates St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American to be canonized. She is depicted, along with St. John Neumann, in a woodcarving on the right (west) transept wall of our church. Our former pastor, Rev. Walter Kern, wanted to introduce saints from the western hemisphere into the artwork of the church, and the carving was a gift of the Southtowns Woodcarvers of WNY. The daughter of a Mohawk warrior and a Catholic Algonquin mother, Kateri bore the scars of smallpox and died when she was only 24. A young boy's recovery from a flesh-eating bacteria in 2006 was the miracle cited by the Vatican in elevating Blessed Kateri to sainthood on October 21, 2012.





The pandemic brought many changes to all of us, including our Blessed Trinity Choir. Helen Roddy Gray, our senior choir member, moved from Bristol Manor on Main Street to Bristol Village in Clarence Center several months ago, making our weekly efforts to bring her to Mass even more difficult. **Father Bob joined several choir members on the eve of Helen's 93rd birthday for a proper sing-along celebration, including delicious cupcakes baked by Mickey and much needed conversation with our veteran tenorette.** Helen was both surprised and delighted by our visit - she is strong, beautiful and feisty, just as we remember her.



Many thanks to Father Bob, Mickey, Don, Bonnie, Theresa, Vera and Luis for taking the time to celebrate with our wonderful friend.

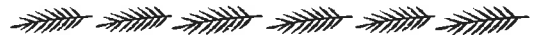
Looking forward to future choir "field trips" to spread Blessed Trinity cheer within our community!

**Forgot to pick up a bulletin as you left church?** A complete copy of the bulletin including any inserts is available on our web site, [blessedtrinitybuffalo.org](http://blessedtrinitybuffalo.org). Just click on the word "Bulletins" at the top of the home page. You can actually get an advance copy because the weekly bulletin is posted each week on Thursday or Friday.

**Our Masses** continue to be livestreamed on Facebook Sunday mornings at 10am except that for one weekend each month will be on a Saturday afternoon. Check Facebook for our schedule. There will be no livestreaming the weekend of July 31-August 1.



**To remember in our prayers all who are sick**, especially parishioners: Sr. Ann Helene, Naoma Allen, Thomas Andrew, Yvonne Andrew, Bernice Bradley, Anthony Hartmann, Madonna Hartzell, Sionen Laciura, Marilyn Lang, Shirley Parks, Fr. Reger, Mary Ellen Roach, Janeva Tabb, Freddie White, Pedro Zola.



**Wondering about Bingo?** We hope to get the game running again on Thursdays by early August, but there is still much that needs to be done. Check our website, Facebook and, of course, our weekly bulletin for updates. Let your friends know.



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** ~ We are looking for additional volunteers to be ushers, greeters or collection counters. If interested, please contact Bob Heicklen or the office at 833-0301. Your help will be greatly appreciated.



Mass



Intentions

Saturday, July 10 4:30 pm  
In memory of Sr. Phillip Marie Cirincione, SSJ  
John E. Curtin

Sunday, July 11 10:00 am  
Birthday Remembrance for Bridget Blesnuk  
Family

**\*\*Monday, July 12 – NO MASS**

Tuesday, July 13 11:00 am  
Members of the Crib Donors Guild  
Our Lady of Victory

Wednesday, July 14 11:00 am  
In memory of Inna Goldfarb  
Maria Suchyna

Thursday, July 15 11:00 am  
Deceased Members of the Ryan, Reilly, Reynolds, and  
Pfeiffer Families  
Estate of Mary Reilly

**\*\*Friday, July 16 – NO MASS**

Saturday, July 17 4:30 pm  
In memory of the Ferella, Then and Venezia Families  
Family

Sunday, July 18 10:00 am  
In Memory of Ann O. McCarville  
Robert J. Kresse Family

† A remembrance in your will and last testament  
keeps alive the beauty and works of this church. †



The Sanctuary Lamp burns for a week in  
remembrance of a loved one  
or to commemorate a special occasion.

If you are interested in memorializing  
a loved one or special occasion,  
please contact the rectory at (716-833-0301).



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*Thank You!*



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**Thank you to all who supported the  
Upon This Rock Campaign!**

Your generosity strengthens our diocese and the future  
of our parish. Anyone still interested in being involved  
with the campaign can contact The Foundation of the  
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