



Let's talk about Vocation



The word vocation comes from the Latin word *Vocare* which means call. God is calling all of us. The first calling is to live. Life is the first and most important call that God is making to us. For this reason, no one has the right to terminate the life of any person. Life is the universal vocation because we are called to love, serve, and grow in holiness regardless of our specific path. St. Paul in the letter to the Corinthians says that we have one Spirit but different charisms (cf. 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11). These charisms are the different acts, works, activities that we develop in our lives and make our calling special allowing us to serve God with dignity.

Some are architects, police officers, artists, teachers, administrators, builders, chefs, politicians, cleaners, players, doctors, nurses, priests, and so on. Talking about priests, it is necessary that we recognize the three degrees of priesthood: Episcopate (these are the Bishops), Presbyterate (these are the Priests), and Diaconate (these are the Deacons). For instance, we have the Most Reverend John S. Bonnici (Bishop), me - Reverend Fr. Jorge Ramirez (Priest), and Gary Terrana and Michael Shoene (Deacons). All of us received the sacrament of Holy Orders and have the apostolic mission of teaching the Gospel of the Lord.

Talking about deacons, we appreciate all the service of Dc. Gary Terrana and congratulate Dc. Michael Schoene for his ordination this past May 30th at Sacred Heart Cathedral. We need to understand that we have two kinds of deacons in the sacrament of the Holy Orders. First, we have transitional deacons. They are single men who are ordained as deacons usually for a period of 1 year because they are preparing themselves in the seminary to be ordained as priests. For instance, I was ordained as a deacon on June 6, 2015, and then as a priest on June 4, 2016. Second, we have permanent deacons who usually are married and have a family. Their ministry is exactly the same.

The Diocese of Rochester explains what a deacon is and requirements for a man to be a candidate for the program of permanent diaconate. "The deacon is a man of faith, who is called from the community that already recognizes his dedication to service. He makes a lifetime commitment to serving the People of God by proclaiming the Word, assisting and presiding at liturgies, and ministering in the areas of charity and social justice. A deacon gives witness to his availability to the community by addressing present and emerging needs of the Church. The Diocese is inviting interested men of strong and active faith, who can demonstrate a record of service in the communities in which they live, work and worship, who may wish to explore a possible call to ordained ministry as a permanent deacon, to first speak with their pastor for an initial conversation. They may also contact Deacon Edward Giblin, Director of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate, at edward.giblin@dor.org, for additional information. **A potential candidate must be at least 35 years of age and no older than 62 years of age at the time of ordination after a five (5) year period of formation. He must be in good health, emotionally mature, have stable relationships and must have the wholehearted support of his wife (if married) and family to enter the phase of inquiry.**

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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 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please call the Parish Office at 265-1616.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Available by appointment with a priest.

OR

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. (October through June)

(No Tuesday Confessions July – September)

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.

FAITH FORMATION: See our website for more information

- 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.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays (October - June) during our 10:30am Mass for Grades Pre-K - 3.

YOUTH MINISTRY - See our website for more information.

- Confirmation Preparation (two-year program) for Youth in Grades 8 and over.
- OCIC to prepare children ages 7-17 to enter fully into the Catholic Church through Baptism.

Children, Youth, and Family opportunities to gather in fellowship throughout the year.

BECOMING CATHOLIC - Contact Fr. George

(fr.jorge.ramirez@dor.org) or Mary Kramer

(mary.kramer@dor.org) for information about the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults.



Penny Sunday Thank You

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Question: What is the “Holy See”?

Answer: The Pope, the Diocese of Rome, and sometimes the papal government.

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The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.

Thank you Lord and all the brave souls that defend our country to keep us independent and free!



Stewardship by the Book

Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just “a cup of cold water” to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded.



**Please Remember in Prayer
Our Beloved Dead
and those who mourn for them.**



Altar Candles will burn this week for the following:

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in loving memory of William Pawluckie, req. by Carol.

Our Blessed Mother's Altar Candle will burn in loving memory of Sr. Anne Michelle McGill, req. by M.A. Rokos-Pavone.

St. Joseph's Altar Candle will burn in loving memory of Sr. Anne Michelle McGill, req. by M.A. Rokos-Pavone.

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.

Please note, our envelopes are running late again. There have been supply chain issues and printing issues that the company is trying to resolve. We were informed that the company is still working on our order and they hope to have the envelopes mailed to parishioners in the next few weeks.

In the meantime please consider using a plain envelope with your address label or envelope number written on it.



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Because the parish is the primary experience of Church for most inquirers, the parish community is asked as well to invite from among its members men who exhibit strong faith and a spirit of service and encourage them to consider a possible vocation to the permanent diaconate. The Diocese anticipates that the next formation class will begin in Fall 2027, with the application process beginning in early 2027."

Men... if you are thinking of becoming a permanent deacon, I would be happy to talk to you and answer your questions. The Church always needs more ministers to work in the vineyard of the Lord.

Remember, *The parish that we dream is the parish that I help to build!*

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

Fr. Jorge Ramirez

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May 2026 Totals

Blessings to all who donated through the mail, online and dropping off at the Parish Office. Holy Trinity is grateful for your continued support.

GOAL:	\$84,885.00
OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:	\$47,688.30
LOOSE COLLECTION:	\$4,289.11
HOLIDAY:	\$20.00
CHILDREN'S OFFERING:	\$35.00
ONLINE GIVING:	\$21,934.50
VARIANCE:	(\$10,918.09)
Penny Sunday: Bethany House	\$3,234.42

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.

May 2026 Attendance	
5/02/2026 - 5/03/2026	890
5/09/2026 - 5/10/2026	942
5/16/2026 - 5/17/2026	867
5/23/2026 - 5/24/2026	891
5/30/2026 - 5/31/2026	935

**Forever I will
sing the goodness
of the Lord.**



LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR VBS 2026

**The Deadline to Register for
VBS is June 28th.**

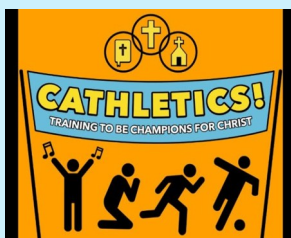
**VBS will run from July 6 to July 9 (Monday -
Thursday), from 9am-12pm.**

**Children ages 4 through 5th Grade
are invited to train with us.**

Our theme this year is going to be **Cathletics: Training to be Champions for Christ**. Our VBS Program will feature games, crafts, songs, and faith lessons that are focused on building up our spiritual strength and fitness as we aim for excellence in our faith.

VBS Registration can be found at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space.

Please contact Neil D'Alessandro at (585) 265-1616 Ext. 304 or at neil.dalessandro@dor.org for more details.



Garage Sale SAVE THE DATES!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 5-7PM
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THURSDAY & FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 & 18,
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Registration is now open for the 2026/2027 Faith Formation school year!

We offer programs for Faith Formation (Religious Education) that are designed to help you and your child find God every day in relevant and relatable ways.

There are also "Family Events" that our parish offers throughout the year to encourage participation in our faith community, foster service to others, learn the liturgy, and engage deeper in our relationship with Christ as we grow in our faith together.

Registration forms can be found at the Welcome Desk or on the parish website. After you fill yours out, you can return your form and fees to the Faith Formation Office.

Registering in advance is required. We have limited space for our Sunday program, and registration will close once we reach full capacity for it. Sign up early to secure your child's enrollment.

For more information, reach out to Neil D'Alessandro at 265-1616 Ext. 304 or neil.dalessandro@dor.org.

Volunteers Needed For Altar Cleaning

We are looking for a few volunteers who would be interested in helping out once a month for about 1 hour to clean the Sanctuary and Sacristy.

The best times to clean are Thursday or Friday during the day. Vacuuming, light cleaning and dusting are needed. A team of two people work together to get the job done.

If you are interested in volunteering please call the parish office at 585-265-1616 and leave your name and phone number. We will have someone reach out to you with more details. Thank you for your consideration.

We want to alert everyone to an ongoing scam affecting parishes. Scammers are pretending to be priests or parish staff and contacting people by email or text asking for urgent help or gift cards. Please know that your priest or parish staff will never ask for gift cards or money in this way.

If you receive a message like this, do not respond and please contact the parish office directly. When in doubt, slow down and verify before taking any action.

Mass Intentions: June 27 - July 5, 2026

All weekday and weekend Masses will be live-streamed

SATURDAY, June 27, 2026

4:30 p.m. (VIGIL) †Iva & Gordon Wilbert, req. by the family

SUNDAY, June 28, 2026

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. † In memory of Fr. John on his birthday, req. by Holy Trinity staff & parishioners

10:30 a.m. For the people of Holy Trinity, living and deceased

Monday, June 29, 2026

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

8:30 a.m. † Joseph H. & Mary F. Basch, req. by the family

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:30 a.m. † Clarence Hepburn, req. by mother

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

USA: Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

8:30 a.m. Special intentions of Dick & Nora Doser, req. by a parishioner

Thursday, July 2, 2026

Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Charles Nagel, req. by the family

FIRST FRIDAY, July 3, 2026

Saint Thomas, Apostle

8:30 a.m. † Richard Schultz, req. by Pam & Denny & family

FIRST SATURDAY, July 4, 2026

4:30 p.m. (VIGIL) † Fr. Tim, 3rd anniversary, req. by Holy Trinity staff & parishioners

6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, July 5, 2026

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. For the people of Holy Trinity, living and deceased

10:30 a.m. † Nancy Papaleo, req. by the family

This Week at Holy Trinity Church

Tuesday, June 30

9:15 a.m. - Legion of Mary - Marian Room

9:30 a.m. - Cursillo

4:30 p.m. - Confession - Church

(last Tuesday Confession until October 6th)

Wednesday, July 1

9:00 a.m. - St. Monica's Ministry - Church

1:30 p.m. - Stitching Group - Wing Room

Thursday, July 2

3:00 p.m. - Adoration - Church

Friday, July 3

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 a.m. - Rosary - Church

Saturday, July 4

3:00 p.m. - Confession - Church

6:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass - Church



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WALK IN PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday:

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Friday:

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Website: www.holytrinityweb.org

Email address: wholytri@dor.org

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If you find that you are unable to attend Mass in person, you may view our live-stream at <https://vimeo.com/event/4945874>

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
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