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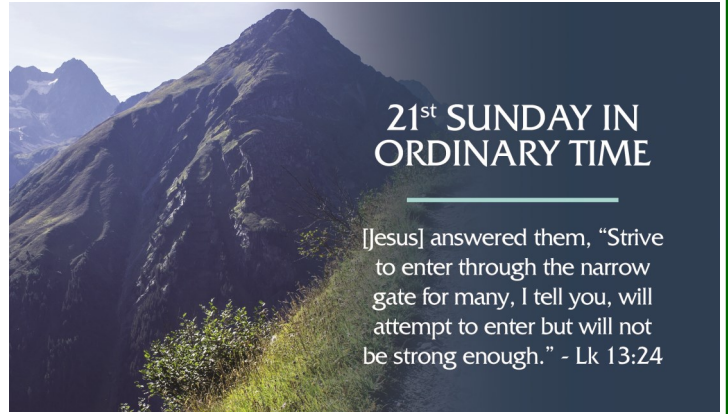
**ST. MICHAEL
CHURCH**

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**21st SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

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OFFICE HOURS

**Monday –Thursday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm 1 pm to 4:30 pm
CLOSED FRIDAY**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**A new Religious program is being
established. Please consult the bulletin and
listen to announcements in
the upcoming weeks.**

**CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST
DAILY MASS**

Monday 10:00 am at Senior Living Centers

Consult bulletin for locations

Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 am (in the chapel)

Friday, Liturgy of the Word, with Communion

Consult bulletin for changes

WEEKEND MASSES

Sunday: 8:15 & 10:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 pm

Sunday, 9:30-10:15 am or by appointment

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 pm



My Dear People,

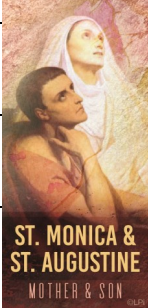


Last week I wrote to you about **repentance**, and this week I want us to consider the topic of **gratitude**. If you remember, repentance is foundational in accepting God's offer of salvation. A repentant heart says to God: "I know you have a plan for me, I know that I have an identity in You as Your son or daughter in Jesus, and that some of my choices have taken me away from that plan, but I regret them for love of You". It is important to understand this movement of turning away from sin and back towards God is *itself the fruit of God's grace*. God is already drawing us to Himself by our inclination to regret the bad we've done, be it small or large, and want to do better. We don't have to "convince" God to take us back. He desires our return more than we do, and He is *always working* to help us turn away from sin and back to Him. He will *always take us back*.

We know that the movement of God's grace which forms in us a repentant heart isn't a onetime thing. Our life consists in a series of choices, and we don't always choose what is authentically good. Every day brings its own challenges and obstacles, as we all well know. **Every new day we must start fresh on God's path. And at the end of each day we should assess how we've done, if we have truly embraced what is true and good in God's eyes.**

But yielding to the Holy Spirit through repentance produces yet another fruit: gratitude. Gratitude is the recognition of God's many gifts and blessings, above all His gift of forgiveness and salvation in the Person of Our Lord. **Gratitude is one of the most underused 'weapons' in the spiritual battle, because gratitude strengthens our hearts and wills and helps us see the truth of how good God really is to us, how much He desires to give us, and how much He has already given.** Pay attention however: gratitude is not merely optimism. Our Catholic Faith isn't just another version of spiritual self-help! Optimism is a good thing, **but gratitude is an attitude and personal response in love to God for what He has done for us.** Gratitude isn't just being positive, (though this can result), it is thanking our Creator and Savior for His love and mercy towards us personally and individually. Gratitude can exist even in the midst of sorrow and suffering, without ignoring the real problems or crosses that weigh on us. In other words, optimism and being positive are on a natural and human level, gratitude comes from God's grace and orients our life towards Him; it is *supernatural*.

May our Heavenly Mother teach us to have a grateful heart like hers, helping us to see how good God is to us at every moment, even when He may seem farthest away.

Fr. Walter

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, August 25 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:18-21 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30	8:15 am ~ Melvin Gallant—Ann Straigh, Judy & Randy Bouwens 10:30 am ~ Margaret Bailey—family	Confessions ~ 9:30– 10:15 am Second collection for Catholic Charities of Wayne County
Monday, August 26 Weekday 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 Mt 23:13-22	10:00 am Mass at Wayne County Nursing Home ~ Russell Ehle III—Donna	
Tuesday, August 27 St. Monica 1 Thes 2:1-8 Mt 23:23-26	8:00 am ~ Dr. & Mrs. V.J. Palmeri—Betty Colasurdo	
Wednesday, August 28 St. Augustine, bishop and doctor of the church 1 Thes 2:9-13 Mt 23:27-32	8:00 am ~ Alice Cravotta— Betty Colasurdo	6-7 pm ~ Holy Hour 7-8 pm ~ Confessions 
Thursday, August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist 1 Thes 3:7-13 Mk 6:17-29	8:00 am ~ Deborah A. Lyons—Bob, Kristen & Travis	5 pm ~ Building & Grounds committee meeting in parish center
Friday, August 30 Weekday 1 Thes 4:1-8 Mt 25:1-13	8:00 am Liturgy of the Word, with Communion ~ In the chapel	
Saturday, August 31 Weekday 1Thes 4:9-11 Mt 25:14-30	<i>Wedding 1:00 pm</i> <i>Claudia Henry and George Dobbins</i>	
Sunday, September 1 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14	8:15 am ~ Delores Landsdon—Judy & Randy Bouwens 10:30 am ~ Robert Allen—RCIA Core Team	Confessions ~ 9:30– 10:15 am Deacon Peter Dohr from Catholic Charities of Wayne County



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY SEPT. 1, 8:15 AM	B. Sherman B. Talbot	T. O'Toole	J. Sherman	Deacon Dohr, P. Albrecht, G. Donnelly bold = bread minister
SUNDAY SEPT. 1, 10:30 AM	C. Acquista I. Bailey	E. Comella	S. Joslyn	Deacon Dohr, L. DeRue, J. Sherman bold=bread minister

MONEY COUNTERS:	NANCY MURPHY'S COFFEE HOUR
TEAM 3	New schedule will be mailed soon.

ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory August 18th - \$5809.00			
Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	Actual YTD 6/30/19	Budget YTD	YTD Overage shortage
Total Collections	\$361,945.00	\$378,950.00	\$17,005.00
Total Operating Income	\$440,940.00	\$471,630.00	\$30,690.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$419,322.00	\$494,317.00	\$74,995.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$21,618.00	\$22,687.00	XXXXXXXXXX

This weekend, August 25th there will be a second collection for Catholics Charities of Wayne County. Deacon Peter Dohr will be here next weekend, September 1st to share the details of the agency's work. Please feel free to check out their website for more information on what Catholic Charities does and where: www.ccwayne.org and www.ourtfp.org. Thank you for your generosity and support. It is much appreciated.



ELECTRONIC GIVING PROGRAM St. Michael's is pleased to offer this safe and convenient option for you to contribute your Sunday offerings to the Church automatically through your checking, savings account or credit card. Please contact the business office at 331-6753 if you need assistance.

VIDEO MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP:

The Diocese of Rochester has produced a new video, which includes a special message from the Bishop concerning the New York State Child Victims Act, and outlining diocesan efforts to create a Safe Environment. The link to the video, <https://www.dor.org/letter-to-the-faithful-2019/> can also be found on our Facebook Page

Our Tradition of Mass Intentions

One of the traditions of our Church is offering Mass intentions for our deceased family and friends. You can find these listed in the bulletin and they are spoken out loud during the Prayers of the Faithful. *We have Masses available in the coming weeks.* Please note that for daily Masses, these can sometimes be scheduled within a couple of weeks while the Sunday Masses are often scheduled months in advance. You might ask why we have Mass intentions. It is not simply a token of respect. The idea of offering the intention is that their time in Purgatory be swift and easy. When we celebrate Mass, the sacrifice of Jesus giving his life on the Cross is made present for us. In offering the Mass intention, we are offering sacrifice for our loved one. You will also find intentions that are “for the people of the parish”. This is an intention that each pastor is required to offer by Canon Law for the parishioners he leads. *All you have to do to schedule a Mass intention is call the parish office.* A \$10 stipend is requested.



Lectors, Commentators, Altar Servers & Extraordinary Ministers... Please pick up your new schedule in the gathering space. Thank you in advance for helping out when we are shorthanded. Please try to get a replacement if you are scheduled and not available. Thank you. Your time shared is appreciated.

FOURTH ANNUAL ST. MICHAEL FEAST DAY & LUNCH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

We celebrate St. Michael the Archangel on Sept. 29th. This year it falls on a Sunday. We will celebrate the regular morning Masses. After 10:30 am Mass we will share a dish to pass lunch. Please watch the bulletin for more details on how to RSVP. Come join us.



Agradecemos a Dios por su Presencia

Doy gracias a Dios por mi sentido de vista. Por lo que veo a mi alrededor, yo encuentro a Dios de muchas maneras. Es una maravilla poder reflexionar sobre lo que entra la cabeza por los ojos. Podemos dar un significado espiritual a las imágenes que vemos.

¿Qué bella es la luna, especialmente la luna llena en el cielo nocturno! Es como la luz constante y segura de Dios guardándonos en el medio de tiempos difíciles, tiempos de oscuridad en la vida.

Las olas del lago dan una lluvia fuerte de agua contra las rocas cuando entran la playa con fuerza. Esa agua con su fuerza y su belleza satisface la sed, limpia y alumbra, como Dios actúa dentro de nosotros. El arroyo corriendo suavemente sobre algunas piedras nos recuerda de la mano tierna de Dios en nuestras vidas.

¿Han visto las flores amarillos pequeñas prestando belleza a la orilla del camino? ¿O los encajes de la reina Ana—una flor grande y linda también en el campo y a la orilla de la carretera? Dios cuida a todos nosotros—los que están en posiciones de supuesta importancia y los que sirven a otras personas y proveen sus necesidades. Todos tenemos un papel en la vida y debemos llevarlo con orgullo.

¿Han visto las hileras de maíz y las filas de vides que cubren acres de terreno? Las filas son tan largas que no se puede ver el fin. Así es el amor de Dios quien nos invita a entrar al camino de su amor y una vez empezamos a caminar, Dios sigue entregando su amor para mantenernos aunque no podemos ver un fin o una resolución a nuestras dificultades. Dios está con nosotros.

Recientemente yo estaba mirando el cielo de nubes negras que nos indican que va a haber un cambio en el tiempo—yo pensé que quizás íbamos a tener lluvia y viento y así se ocurrió. Hay tiempos en la vida cuando tenemos premoniciones de cosas difíciles porvenir y es un tiempo para pedir a Dios por aun mayor acompañamiento en nuestras vidas.

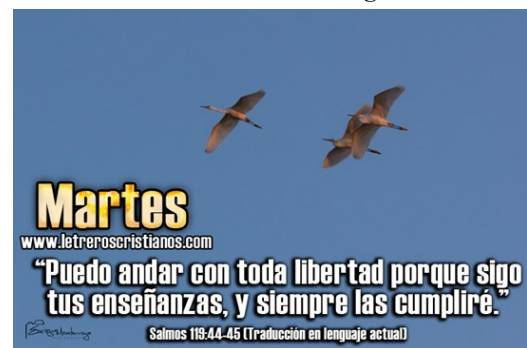
El cielo azul con las esponjosas nubes blancas que abundan en la tarde calurosa nos da el deseo de celebrar las alegrías de la vida y aclamar a Dios por su bondad.

Gracias, Dios, por los ojos que tenemos que nos ayudan a verte en la creación y entender un poco más como tú nos ama y nos cuida.

Hermana Kay

Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana

Viernes de esta semana, 30 de agosto, 7:00 pm en la capilla: Misa y convivencia. Favor de llevar algunos entremeses.



Please patronize our SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:
Catholic Charities of Wayne County
Thank you for sponsoring
an ad in our bulletin.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Confirmation, Year 1 - There will be a parent and Confirmation candidate meeting on **September 15 following the 10:30 mass**, for those who want their child to begin Confirmation preparation. The meeting will take place in the upper church. Youth must be in at least the 8th grade, and be an active parishioner of St. Michael Church. If you have any questions, please contact June Sherman at the parish center.



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." ~ *LK 13:22-24a*



Nationwide Mass times & locations
for traveling Catholics:
masstimes.org

Cluster Mass Schedule

St. Joseph the Worker (St. Michael Lyons, St. Patrick Savannah & St. John the Evangelist, Clyde) & **Blessed Trinity** (St. Thomas Red Creek, Winter, St. Jude Fair Haven, Summer & St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott)

Weekend Schedule

4:00 pm ~ Saturday St. Michael Lyons
4:00 pm ~ Saturday St. Patrick Savannah
8:00 am ~ Sunday St. Thomas Red Creek (winter)
8:00 am ~ Sunday St. Jude Fair Haven (summer)
10:15 am ~ Sunday St. John the Evangelist Clyde
12:00 pm ~ Sunday St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott

Daily Mass Schedule

8:30 am ~ Monday St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott
7:30 am ~ Tuesday St. John the Evangelist Clyde
Wednesday no Mass except at St. Michael in Newark
7:30 am ~ Thursday St. John the Evangelist Clyde
7:30 am ~ Friday St. Michael Lyons
8:30 am ~ Friday St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott

Confessions

2:45-3:45 pm ~ Saturday St. Michael Lyons
After Mass ~ Sunday St. Thomas Red Creek
After Mass ~ Sunday St. Jude Fair Haven
After Mass & 1st Tuesday of the month 6:30-7:15 pm St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott
None at St. John the Evangelist Clyde

27th Annual St. Michael's Church Golf Tournament

Sunday, September 15th, 2019

Winged Pheasant Golf Links, 18 holes of golf with cart
Four person scramble,

10:30 registration—11:30 Shotgun Start

Hot dog and beer or soda on the turn

5 pm Cash Bar Cocktail hour at the Newark Elks Club
(with complimentary 1st drink of beer or wine or soda)

6 pm Deluxe Italian Buffet Dinner at the Elks Club
Make your own Foursome

Entry fee: \$75 per player, Seniors \$50 (age 62+),
Juniors \$30 (17 and under)

Proceeds benefit St. Michael's Youth Ministry

Pick up your entry form in the gathering space or at the parish center.

To reserve your place in the field, payment must accompany entry form. Send entry form and check to:

St. Michael Church
Attn: Bob Hanrahan Jr. PG
401 South Main St.
Newark, NY 14513



Entry deadline: Sunday, September 8th, 2019

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Are you having a Garage Sale this summer? Please consider donating your unsold items to **St. Michael's Fall Rummage Sale**. Box them up and set them aside. **Marking begins on Monday, October 7th**. If you are available on Sunday, October 6th after 10:30 am mass, we need help setting up...we will begin marking Monday at 9:00 am!

Rummage sale begins, Tuesday, October 15th .

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT OF THIS BIG EVENT!



To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven

"... a time to be born..."

"...a time to love..."

Marriage Banns BANNS III ~ *Claudia Henry and George Dobbins* *Marriage Banns*

"... a time to be healed..."

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.

Steven Sapp, Leigh Ann Henry, Nate Barnes, Claire Childs, Kim Zielinski, Michael Kowaleski, Gretchen Switzer Bouwens, Mary Santoro, Cathy Wilhelm, David Murphy, Darlene Fletcher, Marie Wemesfelder, ET Trunick, Donald Pieters, Marcia Palermo, Jean Condit, Jerry Sielawa, Georgette Eagley, Mary Gilligan, Fran DeVelder, Mary Talbo, Ann Straight, Ivana Ernst, Jared & Jacob Gajan, Chris McLellan, Gloria Viola, Betty Howlett & Pearl Johnson

And please pray for our Parish friends. *Scott Weber, Richard Schweitz, Jr., Michael DePauw, Bonnie Crane, Tracy Diaz-Cruz, Sherry Caughell, Marilyn Lawrence & Michael Bauer, Jr*

"... a time to die..."

"... and a time for peace."

In our world and for all people, military and civilian, who are in the midst of war. ***Ecclesiastes 3:11***

FOOD CLOSET ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK:

The Newark Food Closet has a goal to educate and support clients and our community in making balanced, healthy choices. We are asking for your help when donating non-perishable goods. The list below will guide you on what we are looking for. We are excepting our regular food items as well.

Corn, peas, beets, no salt carrots, no salt peas, yams, sweet potatoes, Drk. red & lt. red kidney beans, vegetarian beans & pork n beans

Light In Syrup, Unsweetened Fruits: *peaches & mandarin oranges*

Soup of any kind Strawberry & orange jello Strawberry & grape jelly

Whole Wheat or Grain Pastas: *spaghetti etc., macaroni and cheese*
