

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

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CHURCH**

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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

**The deadline to sign up for Faith Formation
is September 23, 2019.**

**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

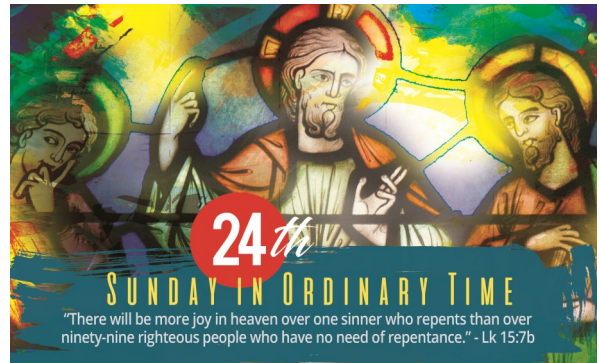
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 pm

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

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 pm



The Choice Is Ours



My Dear People,

It's very difficult to see our Mass times reduced and our parishes combined into ever larger and larger groupings. The cause, on the surface, is simple and evident: there are fewer people practicing the Faith, and there are even fewer priests. This can make us ask the question: why should our churches stay open? *Why do we want them to stay open?* What would our answer be?

Asking ourselves this question allows us to know how we really view our Catholic Faith. Is the Catholic religion just something nice from yesteryear when things seemed better? Many people today think the world would be a much better place if the Catholic Church were to die. You have only to read major newspapers across the country to find easy and well-articulated proof of it. The Church is divine, she can never die, but the practice of the Faith can and does die in individual lives, families and parts of the world, as all can see. And so, the question remains—why should our churches stay open? The answer needs to be more than that it would be more comfortable for us if they do so.

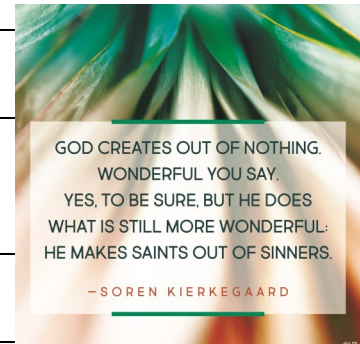
May I pose, rhetorically, another question? Why did I become a priest? Well, firstly, God called me, but *why did I want to answer this call?* This I can answer easily—for the salvation of souls. It is the knowledge that people need the power of the Sacraments to bring them to the salvation of Jesus Christ. In other words, the priest lives to be able to bring Jesus Christ to the people through the Sacraments, and lead the people through the trials, the challenges and the sufferings of this life back to God and to Heaven. The crowning masterpiece of this divine encounter is the Holy Mass.

Christianity flourished and grew in the first centuries when professing Faith in Christ meant certain death. This same Faith was spread to our American continent in the most adverse circumstances and conditions. In how many parts of the world do Catholics long to be able to attend Mass and go to confession but cannot because of persecution? or because there are no priests available? In Europe many beautiful churches sit empty with no Sacraments.

My dear People, let us not be indifferent or casual about what we still have. Future generations depend on the choices we make today. Our Blessed Lord invites; He never forces. But let us heed and respond to the invitation while we still can.

Fr. Walter

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, September 15 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32	8:15 am ~ Deceased Ministries of Praise—by parish 10:30 am ~ Catherine & Edward Doane—Alvares & McHale family	<i>Confessions ~ 9:30- 10:15 am</i> 11:30 am ~ Year 1 Confirmation meeting 11:30 am ~ Golf Tournament <i>Second Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development</i>
Monday, September 16 Saints Cornelius, pope and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs 1Tm2:1-8 Lk 7:1-10	10:00 am Mass at The Terrace ~ deceased members of the Diamond-McGuire families	
Tuesday, September 17 Weekday 1 Tm 3:1-13 Lk 7:11-17	8:00 am ~ Carl Soliman—Marie Soliman	4:45 pm ~ Rosary & Altar Society first meeting with Mass and a Potluck dinner. Please bring a harvest basket item
Wednesday, September 18 Weekday 1 Tm 3:14-16 Lk 7:31-35	8:00 am ~ Florence & Nick Foti—Betty Colasurdo	6-7 pm ~ Holy Hour 7-8 pm ~ Confessions
Thursday, September 19 Weekday ! Tm 4:12-16 Lk 7:36-50	8:00 am ~ Germaine & Frank Simonse—legacy	
Friday, September 20 Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, priest And Paul Chong Ha-sang, and companions, martyrs 1Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3	8:00 am Liturgy of the Word, with Communion ~ In the chapel	
Saturday, September 21 St. Matthew, apostle and Evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13	<i>No Mass</i>	
Sunday, September 22 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 8:4-7 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16: 1-13	8:15 am ~ Melvin Gallant—Ann Straight, Judy & Randy Bouwens 10:30 am ~ Julia Wilchenski—Erin Bird	<i>Confessions ~ 9:30- 10:15 am</i> <i>Missionary priest, Fr. Jini Joseph Puthussery here</i>



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY SEPT. 22, 8:15 AM	B. & R. Romano	Sr. Kay	L. Lauster	Fr. Puthussery, R. Dewa, P. Dewa bold = bread minister
SUNDAY SEPT. 22, 10:30 AM	B. Croft F. Rinella	C. Wersinger	A. Diamond	Fr. Puthussery, S. Joslyn, C. Owen bold=bread minister

MONEY COUNTERS:
TEAM 2

NANCY MURPHY'S COFFEE HOUR
Childs & House Families

ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING **Weekly Offertory**
September 1st - \$6,197.00
September 8th - \$6,017.00

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	Actual YTD 7/31/19	Budget YTD	YTD Overage shortage
Total Collections	\$26,293.00	\$28,645.00	\$2,352.00
Total Operating Income	\$32,565.00	\$31,565.00	\$1,000.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$39,203.00	\$36,516.00	\$2,687.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$6,638.00	\$4,952.00	XXXXXXXXXX



Please be generous in this week's special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the cause of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. More information about the CCHD can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

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.

RCIA 2019-2020

- Have you thought about joining the Catholic Church and didn't know what to do?
- Are you a Baptized Catholic wanting to return to the Faith?
If you answered yes to one of these questions please consider joining our RCIA program. Sessions will begin in October and run through 3 weeks after Easter. There is no cost for the program and there is no obligation for inquiry. Call the Parish Center if interested.

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 in the church hall. Each family is asked to bring a dish to pass. Sign-up sheets will be in church in the gathering space.

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! Please call Ann if you would like to provide food for the workers, 315-331-1282. Thank you.

Rummage sale begins, Tuesday, October 15th.
THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT OF THIS BIG EVENT!



Laurel House Comfort Care Home

Third Annual Benefit Gala

Friday, October 25, 2019

The Heights Restaurant at
Sodus Bay Heights Golf Club

6-11 pm Doors open at 5:30 pm

Pre-sale tickets only. Reservations due
September 30, 2019 \$100 per ticket.

Dinner, Dancing, Door-prizes & Auction

For more information and/or to make a reservation please contact the following people no later than September 30th
Pat Albrecht, 315-331-2552 Michele McManus 315-945-4374
Renata Dewa 315-573-2791 Christine Hasseler 315-331-4143
Sharon SanAngelo 315-331-4669

Helping Hands Needed to Keep Our Church Beautiful and Clean!



Thank you to those who gave of their time and worked hard on August 22nd to keep our church beautiful and clean. We are going to clean the church again on **Saturday, September 28th from 9:00am to noon**. Please join us! Remember – Many hands make light work. (We mainly wash windows in entry doors, dust, clean under the pews, and a few other chores. No climbing of ladders or heavy lifting would be required.)

Contacts:

Pauline DeCann (315) 945-2157, Chris Hasseler (315) 879-8429,
Diana Dubler (315) 573-5816

Thank you and God bless!!

Cantando la Alegría de Vivir

A veces la gente piensa en la vida como un estado de sufrimiento, llena de privaciones, sacrificios, y esfuerzos para cumplir los mandamientos. Pero el evangelio de hoy nos muestra algo diferente: una alegría que sigue después de recibir el perdón de Dios, de ser alguien especial, o de ser las nuevas personas que reciben el mensaje de Jesucristo en sus vidas.

Quizás ustedes han sentido una alegría los domingos después de estar con otros en comunidad celebrando juntos, recibiendo el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo—verdaderamente encontrando a Jesucristo. La alegría de la fe no es algo pasajero; es algo profundo y es fruto de sentirnos recibidos por Dios tal cual como somos. Dios nos acoge—no le importa nuestro pasado y nuestros pecados. Nuestro Dios es un Dios misericordioso y desea para nosotros lo mejor posible. La pregunta es: ¿Encuentran la alegría divina en sus vidas o buscan la felicidad en otras realidades—las que duran poco tiempo? Si están contentos en intentar buscar la felicidad en cosas pasajeras, quizás necesitan conversión.

No estoy diciendo que no deben hacer cosas que les dan alegría por un tiempo corto porque como seres humanos tenemos que gozar lo que Dios provee para nosotros en este mundo, y lo que otros hacen para crear felicidad en nuestras vidas. Pero, todo esto no nos llena y podemos ver la vaciedad de una cosa tras otra o un evento tras otro. Para tener una alegría duradera hay que conocer a Dios de donde viene la alegría. Somos carne y espíritu, y los placeres de la carne no siempre ayudan el espíritu.

¿Su vida por sus acciones canta la alegría de vivir? La canción "Alegría de Vivir" nos recuerda de la importancia de tener fe en Dios en nuestras vidas. ¿Vivimos en paz y amor con los demás—nuestros hermanos? ¿Andamos los caminos hacia Dios?

Hermana Kay

Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana:

Viernes, 27 de sept., 7:00 p.m.: Misa con P. Jesús

Favor de traer algunos entremeses.

¿Conoce a Alguien que Desea Conseguir un Certificado de Equivalencia de High School?

Hay clases de HSE (GED) en español en Lyons y Geneva. No hay requisitos para matricular. Sólo necesita las ganas de hacerlo. Queremos ayudarle a alcanzar sus objetivos. La maestra **habla y enseña en español**.

El horario es:

10:00am-1:00pm en FLCC Geneva Campus, 63 Pulteney St., Geneva

4:30pm-7:30pm en Lyons Library, (43 Phelps St., Lyons por parking)

Para más información: 315-573-0226 (Pamela de FLCC)



Please patronize our SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

*The Terrace at Newark
Thank you for sponsoring
an ad in our bulletin.*

FAITH FORMATION

**The deadline to sign up for Faith Formation
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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Confirmation, Year 1 - There will be a parent and Confirmation candidate meeting **TODAY, 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.



YOUTH MINISTRY

**KFC (Kids For Christ) Middle School
Youth Group Grades 6-8**

Monday evening at 6:15 pm -7:30 pm
in the youth room in the church hall.

September ~ 23
October ~ 21

**SCOOCH (Super Catholics Of Our Church) High
School Youth Group Grades 9-12**

Sunday afternoon at 12:15-1:30 pm
in the youth room in the church hall.

Schedule to follow soon.

**ALL MIDDLE + HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH IN OUR
CLUSTER ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR
YOUTH MINISTRY.**

FAMILY MINISTRY

Read or retell in your own words, the three stories from the Gospel. Ask your children to recall games they play that involve losing or hiding something and then finding it. (Hide and Go Seek, Ghost in the Graveyard, Button, Button, Who's Got the Button?) Talk about how exciting it is to find the person or thing being looked for.

Ask your children if they have any memories of losing something special or being lost themselves. Share the stories as well as the fears or feelings. Then tell them that just as you would go to any length to find and bring them home if they were lost, so too would God. That is what Jesus is telling us in the three stories. No matter what we do, no matter how wrong we are, God, our loving father, is always anxious to forgive us and welcome us back home.



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

**THE RED CROSS NEEDS DONORS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019**



**IN THE CHURCH HALL.
1:30 PM-6:30 PM**

Save a Life! Make a Difference!



**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



"Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." ~Lk 15:6c-7

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

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

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

"... 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..."

Stu Flavin

"... 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, pineapple & mandarin oranges, sweetened & unsweetened applesauce*

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

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