## OCTOBER 27, 2019

# ST. MICHAEL 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**

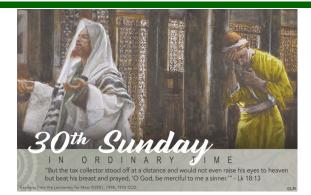
Please check the inside of the bulletin ALL MIDDLE + HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH IN OUR CLUSTER ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR YOUTH MINISTRY

## CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST <u>DAILY MASS</u>

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 <u>WEEKEND MASSES</u> 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



My Dear People,



Last weekend in my homily in Newark and Lyons I spoke about the importance of parents and grandparents praying for the return to the Faith of their children and grandchildren. These

prayers are powerful and God listens. But while the Church is divine, and will last until the end of time, the Faith of individuals can and does die. What is at stake is not the health of the *Church*, but the spiritual and eternal health of *future generations*.

There are many reasons why younger people don't practice the Faith, not the least of which is a culture hostile to basic principles and morals of the Gospel. But it's not only the culture as cause, it's also an unspoken attitude that has subtly permeated *within*. There are different ways of describing it, but I like to call it "self-help Catholicism". Meaning, the Faith is first about "me" and what I decide to make of it, like other things I buy and choose to make my life "comfortable" and pleasant. In a wealthy, consumer culture, religion becomes another option among many. This attitude, even if many people wouldn't admit it, is the way they have come to frame and determine their practice of the Faith. And let's be honest, even priests have promoted it! At first, it sells.

But what is at stake here is much deeper. The question is: can I determine what the Faith is- is it really up to me? Can I decide what I like and dislike, and then reject what doesn't suit me? Is church, Mass or God something purely therapeutic? In other words, *is my relationship with God on God's terms or mine*? But what is more to the point is that "Self-help Catholicism" reduces the Church to a merely human organization that has no capacity or even right to mediate my relationship with God. I'm not accountable to anyone. If the Church presents things I don't like, then it must be wrong, because anything that makes me feel bad <u>can't be true</u>. There are clever ways to package this which seem reasonable, *but in the end*, I decide who God is and what the Church should do and say.

But Christ said: "I am the way, the truth and the life," not "follow your own path." He began His announcement of the Kingdom of God by the words: "repent and believe." not "stay comfortable and decide for yourself." And either Jesus established the Catholic Church to guide us, teach us, help us, and bring *us to Him and Him to us*, or it is a merely human organization with no authority besides what we give it.

There is a reason our churches have a crucifix in the center. It's not self-help, it's God-help. Faith requires obedience. Obedience is hard. But so is dying on a Cross. The cross, obedience, don't always sell, but they save. And sometimes, comfort can kill. *Fr Walter* 

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS	
Sunday, October 27 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14	8:15 am ~ For the people of the Parish 10:30 am ~ M/M Ronald Means—family	7 pm ~ Rosario-capilla Confessions ~ 9:30–10:15 am Faith Formation Evaluations immediately following 10:30 Mass	
Monday, October 28 Saints Simon and Jude, apostles Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16	10:00 am Mass at Wayne County Nursing Home ~ Margurite Allen—legacy	7 pm~ Rosario– capilla	
Tuesday, October 29 Weekday Rom 8:18-25 Lk 13:18-21	8:00 am ~ Jack Ferrell—Bill & Kit Shea	7 pm~ Rosario– capilla	
Wednesday, October 30 Weekday Rom 8:26-30 Lk 13:22-30	8:00 am ~ James & Joseph Colacino—Aunt Mary	6-7 pm ~ Holy Hour 7-8 pm ~ Confessions 7 pm ~ Rosario– capilla	
Thursday, October 31 Weekday Rom 8:31b-39 Lk 13:31-35	8:00 am ~ Sally Gentile—friend	5 pm ~ Finance meeting 7 pm ~ Rosario-capilla	
Friday, November 1 <i>All Saints</i> Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a	8:00 am ~ Germaine & Frank Simonse—legacy 6:00 pm ~ Ronald Sodke—Carol	All Saints' Day	
Saturday, November 2 All Soul's Day Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40	8:00 am ~ All Soul's Day Mass ~ All Departed Souls	All Souls; Day	
Sunday, November 3 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 11:22-12:2 2 Thes 1:11-22 Lk 19:1-10 Lk 18:9-14	8:15 am ~ Nelda Kenville—Gary & Carleen Pierce 10:30 am ~ Fr. Felix—Carmella	Confessions ~ 9:30– 10:15 am 12:15– 1:30 pm ~ Confirmation Class Years 1&2 DAYLIGHT SAVING THE ENDS	

## +I+ WEEKEND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY NOV. 3, 8:15 AM	B. Sherman B. Talbot	Sr. Kay	P. Dewa	<b>Deacon Kiley.</b> T. O'Toole, S. O'Toole <b>bold = bread minister</b>
SUNDAY NOV. 3, 10:30 AM	I. Bailey B. Croft	E. Comella	T. DeRenzo	Deacon Kiley, S. Joslyn, J. Sherman bold=bread minister
GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE		MONEY COUNTER	RS: NANC	Y MURPHY'S COFFEE HOUR

NOV. 3, 8:15 AM P. Albrecht, R. Strub		TEAM 4	Joe ↓ Michelle	
	NOV. 3, 10:30 AM	S. Eagley, C. Taylor		

#### ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory OCTOBER 13 - \$ 5598.15 OCTOBER 20 - \$3463.45 World Mission Sunday- \$2609.15

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Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	Actual YTD 9/30/19	Budget YTD	YTD Overage shortage
Total Collections	\$80,050.00	\$85,937.00	\$5887.00
Total Operating Income	\$94,052.00	\$105,969.00	\$11,917.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$95,916.00	\$107,049.00	\$11,133.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$1863.00	\$1080.00	XXXXXXXXX

**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.

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Malach

**Goal:** \$44,851.00 Actual: 0 Donors: 0 The active phase of our parish CMA campaign continues. By now past CMA donors have received a special letter in the mail with a personalized pledge card. Thank you to everyone who has responded with a gift or pledge. If you have not ever donated please consider this year to donate. Information can be found in the gathering space or you can call the parish center. Please prayerfully consider your commitment. Every gift to the CMA helps those in need, supports the mission of the Church, and comes back to help our parish. All monies raised in the CMA are ONLY used for the programs, services and ministries for which they are designated. No gifts to the CMA are used to satisfy legal fees or settlement costs associated with abuse. Thank you. Let us continue to pray for the success of our efforts.

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## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL RUMMAGE SALE ...

The Fall Rummage Sale brought in \$8842. WOW! Many thanks to all who volunteered, donated items and bought items. Each and everyone of you contributed to our success.

Thank you also to all that brought food to the workers and kept them fed and happy.

And one last thank you to Gail Finewood who nicely touched up our big "Rummage Sale" sign.

**COUNTERS AND USHERS** there will be a short mandatory meeting following the 10:30 am mass in the chapel on **November 24th**. Please call the parish center to confirm that you will be attending the meeting. Thank you.



LAUREL HOUSE Comfort Care Home Newark, NY 14513 NEEDS LIST

Light Bulbs Command Hooks Christmas Ornaments/Lights Small individually Wrapped Chocolates Clothing protectors for residents when eating in bed Broth K-Cups Coffee K-Cups You may drop of items at Laurel House 4x6 & 5x7 picture frames or the Parish Center. Crockpot liners (please no perishable Scissors items at the parish Postage stamps center.) Thank you. Paper towels Frozen meatballs/jars of spaghetti sauce Hams/turkeys

¿Hacia Cuál Dirección—para Atrás o Adelante? Esta mañana todavía hubo oscuridad cuando yo estaba en el carro yendo a Rochester. De a poco en el espejo retrovisor pude ver los colores brillantes y bonitos que el sol que quería salir estaba lanzando sobre las nubes. Cada vez que miré en el retrovisor vi más y más belleza. Yo quería ir en la dirección opuesta para gozar esta belleza, pero me fue imposible. Yo tenía otra misión, otra responsabilidad, y para cumplir con esa, yo tenía

que ir adelante.

Me hizo pensar en nuestras vidas; a veces queremos volver al pasado y vivir el pasado de nuevo. Quizás se da cuenta que no había aprovechado bastante del bueno del pasado, y pensando si solamente pudiéramos re-vivir algunos tiempos de nuestras vidas, podríamos hacerlo mucho mejor. Después de pasar tiempo y pensar en nuestras acciones, podemos pensar en la manera mejor de hacer ciertas cosas.

Bueno, no podemos volver al pasado (salvo en nuestras mentes y memorias) para rehacer nuestras acciones, pero podemos aprender de esos momentos y cambiar cómo hacemos cosas en el presente y decidir qué haremos en el futuro. Como yo seguía yendo adelante en el carro para enfrentar y ojala vivir bien las situaciones de este día, tenemos que estar preparados de vivir el futuro bien, poniendo en práctica las lecciones aprendidas del pasado. La retrospectiva es una gran ayuda para vivir mejor el futuro. Si decimos "si solo yo hubiera hecho tal cosa" y lo dejamos en palabras solamente, no vamos a aprender nunca y no vamos a cambiar.

Si en la mañana su hijo extiende sus brazos buscando un abrazo y beso y usted sale sin responder, usted pierde. Si le pide ayuda cuando vuelve de trabajo, y usted dice que tiene que esperar, usted pierde. Si su esposo(a) está en la puerta esperándote y usted no responde con un gesto de amor, está perdiendo una manera de mostrarle su cariño. Esos momentos son muy importantes en profundizar aún más sus relaciones. Es lo que Dios nos pide: Amar a los demás, y ciertamente hay que amar a su familia.

Hermana Kay

Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana Rosario cada noche durante octubre (mes del rosario) en la capilla a las 7:00.





### <u>Harvest Basket</u>

Once again the Rosary Altar Society will be selling tickets for a chance to win the annual **HARVEST BASKET.** The drawing will be held on November 28th Tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5. You can buy a ticket from any Rosary & Altar Society member, and soon tickets will be on sale after masses.

Please patronize our SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Union Street Automotive Thank you for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin.



OCTOBER EVALUATIONS 27th ~ St. Michael @ Newark (Immediately after Mass)

Please look at future bulletins for more announcements.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Reconciliation schedule

All classes 6 -7:30 pm in the church hall in ST. MICHAEL'S in LYONS

November  $\sim 4 \div 18$ 

December ~ 2 4 9 4 14, Celebration of Sacrament

## CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

All classes will meet in the church hall youth room from 12:15-1:30 pm on Sunday.

**November** ~ 3, 11 Service Opportunity- Fall Clean-up around the church and parish Center, 9 am-Noon, 17

## 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. Changes in schedule will be in red.

November ~ 4, 11, Fall Clean-up day 9 am-Noon, 18

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

One Sunday a month at 12:15-1:30 pm in the youth room in the church hall. Changes in schedule will be in red.

November ~ 11, Fall Clean-up day 9 am-Noon, 24

## ATTENTION YOUTH IN GRADES 6-12



On November 11, beginning at 9 AM, we will have our Fall Clean-Up day! We will meet in the church hall for morning refreshments and prayer and then begin Cleaning up the church grounds. Please bring a rake and be sure to dress for the weather. We will end around noon and share

lunch. For those who are preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation, or if you need hours for CAPSTONE for school, this is a GREAT SERVICE opportunity!

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Youth



Hands of Christ: The Hands of Christ is a recognition program of the Diocese of Rochester which helps to assist parishes in affirming their high school seniors who have been the "Hands of Christ" in their church, home, school and community; it is sponsored by the Department of Evangelization and Catechesis.

If you would like to nominate a 2020 graduating senior for this award, please pick up a nomination form, which are in the gathering space, or stop by the Parish Center to pick one up. Once all nominations are received by the deadline, the senior will then be contacted by mail with a letter explaining the award. Any youth nominated will be asked to write an essay about why they feel they should be considered for this recognition, being nominated does not mean they will receive the award.

All nominations need to be received, TODAY, October 27, 2019. Nominations will not be accepted after this date, as we have to contact the youth and give them time to write their essays.

After all essays are received, the parish staff will decide on the recipients of the award.

Beginning this year, any seniors who receive the Hands of Christ Award will also receive a scholarship award from St. Michael Parish.

Please keep in mind the following criteria for someone to receive this award:

- Has consistently demonstrated a Christian attitude by word and example.
- Has been **actively involved** in the parish as well as their school or community.
- Has been a **positive role model** to their peers, younger children and adults.
- Is a practicing Roman Catholic in a parish in the Diocese of Rochester and attends Mass.

Is currently a high school senior.

If you have any questions please call the parish center.



### 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..."

"... 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*