

NOVEMBER 24, 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

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

**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

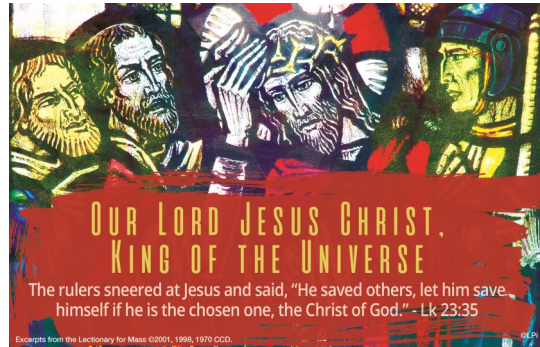
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 pm

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

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 pm



Feast of Christ the King



My Dear People,




Of the four Gospels, St John alone records certain details of the mysterious conversation between Pontius Pilate and Christ during the Savior's passion. Facing the subtle interrogation of Pilate, Christ responds to the question of His kingship by saying that His kingdom is not of this world. But the shrewd Pilate, sensing evasion in Christ's answer as tacit acknowledgement of a higher sovereignty, probes again- "So you are a King?" And with noble and quiet dignity Christ declares: "You say that I am a King, for this was I born, and for this I came into the world, to bear witness to the truth." Jesus does not need to receive human approval to lay claim to power. He does not come to barter authority from earthly rulers. He is Lord by His very nature as God. But it is a curious and disconcerting Royalty. Earthly Kings conquer territory by shedding other men's blood in battle. This King, to whom everything belongs by right from the beginning of the world, sheds not the blood of other men, but His own. The territory He would conquer is not the soil of some foreign region, but the soil of the human soul and heart. To claim a land for their own, rulers plant their flag as a sign of conquest. But the flag that Christ plants into the tender soil of the human heart is His Cross.

For indeed the human heart had become a land and territory foreign and alien to God. No prophet, no earthly King could ultimately reestablish God's reign in this inhospitable domain. But God's goodness and wisdom were greater than man's sin. And so He did not send an emissary or prophet to fix the disorder that humanity had made and could not escape, *but came Himself* among His own creatures, born in poverty, living in obscurity, and dying in shame. He drank the dregs of the chalice of suffering, receiving in His sacred body the price of our sins.

But Jesus was no luckless political revolutionary, no ill-fated, failed zealot, no naive and reckless teacher, He was, *He is* the Son of God. And in the inscrutable divine plan, the throne by which God would reign once again upon earth became the Cross, his viceroy a humble fisherman, and His empire, the hidden realm of sanctifying grace.

At the end of time, Christ will come in glory, and there will be no choice but to bend the knee to His Lordship. But now He still comes as He did at Nazareth, at Calvary, hidden, humble, and begging. It remains for us to choose. The world passes by the spectacle of the Cross and asks, like Pilate, "are you a King?" But when it hears Him answer, it responds, just like Pilate, "What is truth?" In the end, Pilate was not deciding *Christ's fate*, life or death, as he surely thought, *but his own*. And so, of course, are we.

Fr Walter

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, November 24 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 2 Sm5:1-3 Col1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43	8:15 am ~ Bertha & Ceril Claeys—Betty Colasurdo 10:30 am ~ In honor of Phillip Juliano, Sr.—Elaine Juliano	8:15 am ~RCIA Mass & sending 11:30 am ~ Meeting with Counters & Ushers in the Chapel 12:15 pm ~ SCOOCh high school youth group 9:30- 10:15 am ~Confessions 11:30 am Harvest Basket Drawing
Monday, November 25 Weekday Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Lk 21:1-4	10:00 am Mass at Wayne County Nursing Home ~ John Ganster—family	
Tuesday, November 26 Weekday Dn 2:31-45 Lk 21:5-11	8:00 am ~ James McHale—Alvares-McHale family	
Wednesday, November 27 Weekday Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Lk 21:12-19	8:00 am ~ Shawn Flanagan—family	6-7 pm ~ Holy Hour 7-8 pm ~ Confessions
Thursday, November 28 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> Dn 6:12-28 Lk 21:20-28	9:00 am ~ deceased members of the Diamond-McGuire families —legacy	PARISH CENTER CLOSED 
Friday, November 29 Weekday Dn 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33	8:00 am Liturgy of the Word, with Communion ~ In the chapel	PARISH CENTER CLOSED
Saturday, November 30 St. Andrew, apostle Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22	<i>No Mass</i>	
Sunday, December 1 First Sunday of Advent Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44	8:15 am ~ Ron Atkinson— Betty 10:30 am ~ Malcolm O'Malley—Howard family 	9:30- 10:15 am ~Confessions 12:15 ~ Confirmation Class Year 1& 2 4 pm ~ Faith formation Advent gathering <i>Advent Giving Tree Tag Selection</i> 2nd collection for Catholic University



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY Dec.1, 8:15 AM	S. & R. George	S. Finewood	W. Crowley	I. Colon, R. Dewa, P. Dewa bold = bread minister
SUNDAY DEC. 1, 10:30 AM	B. Croft F. Rinella	D. Barrett	S. Joslyn	S. Hartman, E. Comella, R. Pryzbyc bold=bread minister

GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
DEC. 1, 8:15 AM	R. Strub, L. Lauster
DEC. 1, 10:30 AM	C. Acquista, C. Owen

MONEY COUNTERS:
TEAM 4

NANCY MURPHY'S COFFEE HOUR
No Coffee hour Happy Thanksgiving!

ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING	Weekly Offertory
NOVEMBER 10 \$5340.25	
MILITARY SERVICES \$900.24	

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	XXXXXXXXXX

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
Goal: \$44,851.00 Actual: \$4145.00 Donors: 23
As of November 11th, 9 families have contributed to the CMA. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's great work!

I AM the Vine you are the BRANCHES

This weekend the **Second Collection** is for our own Poor Fund/Social Ministry. Your generosity will help our friends in our community that are in need.
Thank you for your support.

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

IMPORTANT
Announcements



Happy Thanksgiving
Together In Christ
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service
Wednesday, Nov. 27th 7 pm,
First United Methodist Church

301 S. Main St., 315-331-3895

Come worship together, to celebrate and give thanks for our many blessings. Scripture and meditations by local Newark clergy. Music by combined church choirs.

Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra

Newark High School December 6, 2019 7:30 pm

Admission: \$5 students \$10 Senior Citizens

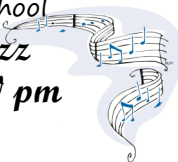
\$12 Adults (tickets available at the door)

Pre-Sale Tickets:

Newark & Lyons Branches of Lyons National Bank,

Wegmans & Newark High School

Newark High School Jazz
Performance begins at 6:40 pm



Supporting your Church while also lowering your year-end tax bill.

If you are over 70, you may be eligible to make a tax-free gift as a direct rollover from your Individual Retirement Account. A Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA won't count as taxable income, and will further your mission to help your Parish. This can be a one time gift, or can be used to fulfill your weekly giving. Please contact your Financial Advisor for direction, or for general questions, you may call Mary Capone, Finance Director at 585-281-7440.

The second collection, NEXT WEEKEND 12/1/19 is to support Catholic University and other American Catholic Higher Education Institutions. More than two thousand students from our diocese receive scholarships because of your generosity. As always, thank you for your support.

Please patronize our **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**

St. Anne's Cemetery
Thank you for sponsoring
an ad in our bulletin.

THANKSGIVING
BLESSINGS



“Este Es el Rey de los Judíos”

El letrero arriba de la cruz lo proclamó un rey. No es la manera en que pensamos de Jesucristo. Quizás buen pastor, amigo, hermano o maestro. Pero ese título de rey suena un poco extraño a nuestros oídos. ¡Rey Jesús! Estaban burlándose de Jesús cuando colocaron ese letrero, pero aunque no lo supieron, estaban escribiendo la verdad.

Terminamos el año litúrgico de la Iglesia por celebrar la fiesta de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. Así Él es. Vimos eso en las lecturas del evangelio este año. Él tiene todo poder en el cielo y la tierra. Él es nuestro todo, Él es nuestra luz, Él es nuestra verdad, Él es nuestra vida. Él está con nosotros ayudándonos a seguir los ejemplos que Él nos dio en su camino de la vida.

Los soldados parados bajo de la cruz de Jesús, al burlarse de Jesús, le decían, “Si tú eres el rey de los judíos, sálvate a ti mismo.” Y uno de los malhechores crucificado al lado de Jesús, le dijo, “Si tú eres el Mesías, sálvate a ti mismo y a nosotros.” No tenían confianza y creencia en Jesús. No lo conocían aunque seguramente habían recibido noticias de Él.

Muchos hoy en día no queremos cargar nuestros cruces, pero queremos entrar al reino. Algunos ejemplos pueden ser: la cruz de los hijos, la cruz de un hijo discapacitado, la cruz de la castidad prematrimonial y de la fidelidad conyugal, la cruz de una enfermedad larga o dolorosa, o la cruz de un cónyuge incómodo. Ante todos estos no cabe la petición del malhechor: “Sálvate a ti mismo y a nosotros,” sino la del bueno: “Cuando llegues a tu reino, acuérdate de mí.” Y quizás deseamos agregar: y échanos una mano con nuestras cruces. Es difícil vivir las cruces de la vida, pero la manera por la cual lo hacemos es importante.

Y nosotros ¿creemos en Jesucristo? ¿Podemos poner nuestras vidas en sus manos? Este rey nos ayuda como deben hacer los que gobiernan sobre otros. Jesús había sido un rey bueno.

Después de la multiplicación de los panes, sus seguidores querían proclamarlo rey, pero El escapó, y continuamente corregía esta perspectiva de poder humano, económico, político o militar. ¿No había dicho que Él no había venido a ser servido, sino a servir?

Este rey dedicaba su tiempo a los demás, lavó los pies a sus discípulos, y entregó su vida por todos. Jesucristo no estaba preocupado por títulos y privilegios, sino se mostraba siempre dispuesto a ofrecer algo o sí mismo a otros. Ojalá que nosotros aprendamos esta lección. Nuestra actitud no debe ser de dominio, sino de servicio. No de prestigio político o económico, sino de diálogo humilde y comunicador de esperanza.

Piensa en la oración que Él enseñó a sus discípulos: “venga a nosotros tu reino.” Es un reino de paz, de misericordia, de justicia, de amor, de entrega, de servicio, de gracia, de verdad... Jesús era y es el camino a ese reino; Jesucristo caminaba ese camino y nos enseñó como caminarlo. Solamente tenemos que abrir nuestros ojos y nuestros corazones en el amor. *Hermana Kay*

Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana

Miércoles, 27 de noviembre,
6:30 pm en la capilla: Misa de
Acción de Gracias

Seguida por una comida en el
salón parroquial.
Demos gracias a Dios por todo
lo que hemos recibido: lo
bueno y lo difícil que puede
ayudarnos conocer el amor de
Dios y de los demás.





NOVEMBER EVALUATIONS

24th ~ St. Michael @ Newark (immediately after Mass)
DECEMBER 1ST FAMILY GATHERING- NEWARK 4 PM
DECEMBER 8TH FAMILY GATHERING-LYONS

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Reconciliation schedule

All Classes 6 -7:30 pm in **ST. MICHAEL'S
RECTORY** in LYONS

December ~ 2 & 10 & 14, **Celebration of Sacrament**

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

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

December ~ 1, 8 **Service Opportunity-Wrapping
Christmas boxes for Advent Gift Tree**

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**.

December ~ 2, 8 **wrapping of boxes for family gifts for
Advent tree 11:45-done. Parents are welcome to help
as well., 16**

**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 ~ 24

December ~ 8 **wrapping boxes for Advent Tree 11:45-
done, parents welcome as well., 15**

17th Annual Christmas Cookie Sale

Newark First United Methodist Church
Saturday, December 14, 2019
301 S. Main St., Newark, NY

10 am until 12 pm \$8 per pound; \$9 per pound gluten free
Cookies good enough to give as a gift!



Harvest Basket

Last chance to buy tickets for the **HARVEST BASKET**.
Rosary Altar Society are selling tickets in the gather-
ing space.. The drawing will be TODAY, November
24th after the 10:30 am Mass. Tickets will be \$1 each
or 6 for \$5.

Cluster Mass Schedule

St. Joseph the Worker (St. Michael Lyons, St. Patrick Savan-
nah & 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*
* As of December 1st this mass will be at 10:00 am
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
5:30-6:20 pm ~ First Friday St. John the Evangelist Clyde

Advent Giving Tree



Advent Tree Tag Process

The advent tree will be going up in the
gathering space this week. When choos-
ing your tags from the tree, please **fill
out the purple tag and leave it** in the
gathering space **before leaving church**.
After wrapping your gift, **securely attach the white tag**
to it so the child's name is showing. Gifts **must be re-
turned** to the church the weekend of **DECEMBER 15**.
Thank you for your help to make this year's Advent pro-
gram run smoothly. Any questions please call the parish
center, 315-331-6753 or Nona, 315-398-8364.



A Prayer of Thanksgiving

O God of all things in heaven and on earth, you give all
your people in the world the gift of life, the gift of
family, the gift of work, and the gift of rest.
On this, our national day of Thanksgiving, we turn all
our thoughts to you, from whom all blessings flow.
Bless all our work, our friends, and our families
both near and far.

We humbly ask for the ability to continue our work for
your kingdom and the ability to gather freely to worship
you without fear.

We ask you to give our years ahead your
blessing and protection.

We ask all this through Christ the Lord,
your Son and our brother. Amen.

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, Barb Gallant, Sherry Caughell & 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

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 accepting our regular food items as well. *Soups, corn, peas, beets, No salt carrots & peas, yams, sweet potatoes, Drk & Lt. red kidney beans, vegetarian beans, pork and beans, Strawberry & orange jello, strawberry & grape jelly, peaches, pineapple, applesauces, Spaghetti, raviolis, etc., macaroni & cheese, spaghetti sauce*

Please leave in the gathering space. Thank you for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers for the Christmas season will be done like we did the Easter flowers. If you receive collection envelopes there is a separate envelope for Christmas Flowers. It is for the Sunday of November 24th. Please use that envelope to purchase flowers. On the back neatly write the name of the loved one you are remembering. If you don't receive envelopes, the form we have used in the past will be in the gathering space. Envelopes and forms are both due back to the parish center by Sunday, December 8th, so that the names of those to be remembered can be placed in the Sunday bulletin before Christmas. Any questions please call Katie at the parish center.

