

DECEMBER 1, 2019

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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

Faith Formation : Lisette Bricco lisette.bricco@dor.org
In Newark office every other Monday & Wednesday

**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

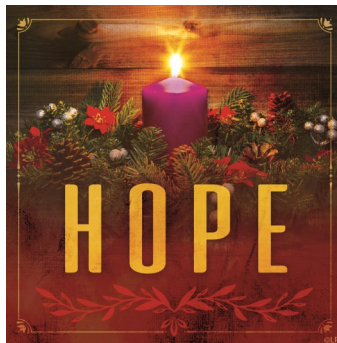
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 pm

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

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 pm



**1st Sunday
Of Advent**



Go Out to Meet Him

My Dear People,
To seek God is the purpose of our life, the ultimate purpose, the decisive purpose. If we fail at this, then whatever else we may accomplish, however great it may appear in the eyes of others, the world, or even to ourselves, will have no lasting or eternal meaning. Like sand slipping through our fingers and disappearing in the wind, the days of our life dissolve to nothingness unless they be rooted in God, in knowing Him and loving Him. Advent- another year of the Church begins anew. Another year of grace, of hope. Another year in which we will either come closer to God or move farther away from Him. How easy it is to let the transitory things of this world take priority over those that gain eternal happiness.

The prophet Isaiah tells us to “seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near.” (55:6) And St Paul warns us: “It is now the hour for you to awake from sleep, the night is advanced, the day is at hand.” (Romans 13: 11) The readings of our Mass today speak both of the end of the world when Christ will come as judge, but also of the reign of peace that the Messiah will bring. The peace foretold is not the *Pax Romana* of Caesar, but the heavenly “peace on earth to men of goodwill” sung by angel choirs when the Savior of the world was born in poverty in Bethlehem. The Roman empire took no note of the coming of the King of the world, it happened in silence and mystery. But not a single person today would shed a drop of blood for the dead Caesars, the glory of ancient Rome has passed, but the glory of the Emmanuel remains, and how many still shed their blood for Him. And still, how many in the world ignore the coming of Christ again this year at Christmas, just as He was ignored 2,000 years ago.

Advent is the time to rekindle our longing and desire for Jesus, our need for Him. For thousands of years the human race labored under the darkness of its sin, waiting for the coming of One who could rescue men from themselves. He has come! But He comes again, to us, to the darkness and sins of our own lives, to rescue us *at this very moment.* **The divine antidote has already appeared.** God is near, He is among us, hidden in the Eucharist, hidden in the power of the Sacraments which could transform the entire world and every human being in it. But the world sleeps, and chooses night over day, flesh over spirit.

Let us not be among those who sleep and ignore the Lord’s coming, but who, with wakeful and loving hearts welcome Him, who truly seek Him. He is far nearer than we think; *Behold, the Lamb of God.*

Fr Walter

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
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 Advent Giving Tree Tag Selection 2nd collection for Catholic University
Monday, December 2 Advent Weekday Is 4:2b Mt 8:5-11	10:00 am Mass at DeMay Living Center ~ For the dignity of life	6:15 pm ~ KFC (middle school youth group) 6 pm ~ Reconciliation Class in Lyons
Tuesday, December 3 St. Francis Xavier, priest Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24	8:00 am ~ Theresa & Sam Santelli—Mary	
Wednesday, December 4 Advent Weekday Is 25:6-10a Mt 15:29-37	8:00 am ~ Harry & Marguerite Dennis—Patricia & Richard	6-7 pm ~ Holy Hour 7-8 pm ~ Confessions
Thursday, December 5 Advent Weekday Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27	8:00 am ~ Richard Brown—legacy	
Friday, December 6 Advent Weekday Is 29: 17-24 Mt 9:27-31	8:00 am Liturgy of the Word, with Communion ~ In the chapel	6:30 pm~ Latin Mass at St. John in Clyde
Saturday, December 7 St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the church Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35-10, 1, 5a, 6-8	<i>No Mass</i>	
Sunday, December 8 Second Sunday of Advent Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12	8:15 am ~ Theresa & Dad, Frank Muoio—Rose 10:30 am ~ M/M Fred Pryzbyc—family 	8:15 am ~RCIA Mass & sending 11:45 am ~ Youth groups wrapping Giving Tree boxes 9:30– 10:15 am ~Confessions Advent Giving Tree Tag Selection



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY Dec. 8, 8:15 AM	I. Humphrey B. Talbot	L. Porter	P. Albrecht	M. Jackson, B. Hegeman, G. Porter bold = bread minister
SUNDAY DEC. 8, 10:30 AM	C. Acquista F. Rinella	C. Owen	K. Vitaro	C. Taylor, J. Howard, K. Zappia bold=bread minister

GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
DEC. 8, 8:15 AM	C. Hasseler, G. Donnelly
DEC. 8, 10:30 AM	T. DeRenzo, I. Bailey

MONEY COUNTERS:
TEAM 1

NANCY MURPHY'S COFFEE HOUR
Terri Hendrick & Gina Porter

ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING	Weekly Offertory
NOVEMBER 17	\$5039.21
SOCIAL MINISTRY/POOR FUND	\$3986.11

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: \$6685.00 Donors: 44
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

Today, the second collection 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.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 PM and Midnight (12:00 AM)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH CHRISTMAS

8:30 AM

Cluster Christmas Mass Schedule
Christmas Eve


6:30 pm Lyons 4:30 pm & Midnight Clyde

4:00 pm Wolcott 7:00 pm Red Creek


Christmas Day

10:30 am Lyons 8:30 am Clyde


10:30 am Wolcott

**ADVENT
PENANCE
SERVICE** SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
10:00 AM
First Penance celebrated



YOUTH GROUPS (KFC & SCOOSH)
We will be wrapping the boxes for the Advent Tree gifts on Sunday, December 8th at our gathering, 11:45 am—1:30 pm. The wrapped boxes will go on the altar for the returned gifts on December 15th. (Great service opportunity) Parents please come help too!



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.

Please patronize our **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**
Clingerman Painting
Thank you for sponsoring
an ad in our bulletin.



“Velen y Estén Preparados”

Ya hemos llegado al comienzo de un año nuevo en la Iglesia, y el primer tiempo en el calendario de celebraciones es el Adviento. Tenemos la oportunidad de empezar de nuevo en varios sentidos: (1) empezar como la Iglesia universal en nuestras celebraciones de culto, (2) empezar en nuestra parroquia--¿qué debemos hacer para que los miembros conozcan a Jesucristo mejor y seguirlo fielmente? (3) ¿qué debe hacer cada individuo para cumplir con su papel como un católico bautizado?

Nosotros somos los bautizados y debemos ser como Cristo rey, Cristo profeta y Cristo sacerdote. Es importante que cumplamos con lo que es una parte integral de nuestros bautismos. Los sacramentos celebrados por nosotros en comunidad y nuestra oración personal son una manera de continuar la obra de redención. El evangelio debe ser tan arraigado en nuestros corazones y nuestras personas que va a salir naturalmente de nuestras bocas y por nuestras acciones. Pensando en otros, seremos caritativos y serviciales diariamente.

El Adviento es un tiempo para ayudarnos en reflexionar cómo estamos cumpliendo con un seguimiento fiel de Jesús. No siempre la Iglesia tenía un año litúrgico tan organizado como en nuestro tiempo. Este tiempo de Adviento viene de las palabras Advenio, (venida) y Adventus (una persona que viene). Mucho de la estructura viene de una perspectiva europea y en el norte de Europa durante este tiempo del año hay mucha oscuridad. Entre los habitantes de los primeros siglos hubo adoradores del sol; los cristianos cambiaron eso a una adoración de Jesucristo, la luz del mundo. Empezando con el siglo 4 en algunas iglesias locales hubo un comienzo de una preparación litúrgica para la Navidad. En el siglo 8 en algunos de los sacramentarios (los libros de la liturgia oficial de la Iglesia) se incluyó material para la celebración de un tiempo de cinco semanas ante de la Navidad. Se cambió a cuatro domingos de Adviento. Durante la edad media se tomó el tema de arrepentimiento como el de la Cuaresma (no se canta el gloria). Vemos el uso del color purpura o violeta en los vestimentos; este significa arrepentimiento.

adviento = venida

1
Tiempo de preparación para la celebración del nacimiento de Jesús, como recuerdo de la primera Navidad.

2
Tiempo para reflexionar y prepararse para la segunda venida de Cristo al final de los tiempos.

Debemos mirar nuestras acciones y velar que no pasen fuera de los límites del camino de Jesucristo. Es un tiempo de prepararnos para la segunda venida de Jesucristo y de recordar la primera venida histórica de Jesucristo y de agradecer a Dios por esa venida. Oren, reflexión y actúen. Usen bien este tiempo para tener a Cristo en sus vidas. *Hna. Kay*



1ST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

“So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”
- Mt 24:44



DECEMBER 1ST FAMILY GATHERING- NEWARK 4 PM
DECEMBER 8TH FAMILY GATHERING-CLYDE

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Reconciliation schedule

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

December ~ 2, 10th practice in Newark at 4 pm
14th, 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.

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!



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)
10:00 am ~ Sunday St. John the Evangelist Clyde* time change
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 choosing 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 returned to the church the weekend of DECEMBER 15. Thank you for your help to make this year's Advent program run smoothly. Any questions please call the parish center, 315-331-6753 or Nona, 315-398-8364.



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



DECEMBER

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, Toni Petrosino, 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

Please have your donation for your Christmas Altar Flowers in memory of a loved one at the parish center by **Sunday, December 8th.**

Please use your Christmas Flower envelope or the form. Thank you.

