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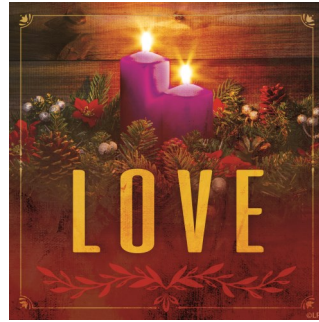
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**2nd Sunday
Of Advent**

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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



Immaculate Conception of Mary

My Dear People,


This weekend brings the Second Sunday of Advent, how quickly these four short weeks pass, and the Feast of Christmas is upon us! We need Jesus so much, and yet we let a thousand other things steal our attention. Alas, the devil uses all his cunning to keep our gaze and focus *on everything but Jesus* before Christmas, trying to numb our awareness of the wounds of our souls crying for the mercy of a Savior.

But this Sunday is also December 8th, normally the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady. Because the Sundays of Advent are very important, the Church moves the celebration of the Feast to Monday, and unfortunately this year it is not a holy day of obligation. This concession is made to our weakness, and is not ideal. But even if we are not obliged to attend Mass this year, we can and should think about how important Our Blessed Mother is and how much she loves us. If the devil stops at nothing to keep us from turning to Jesus, he likewise tries at all costs to keep us from seeking the help and refuge of Mary, his great adversary. In fact, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is the preeminent celebration of Mary's decisive victory over him; notice how many statues and paintings show her crushing the head of the snake with her heel. This is because in the Book of Genesis, immediately after Adam and Eve had sinned, God promised to save mankind someday, saying that the devil would lie in wait to be crushed by her heel. Long before Mary was ever born, she was the ancient adversary of Satan, destined to herald the dawning of the annihilation of his attempted empire over the human race.

The Immaculate Conception of Mary is not the celebration of the virginal and miraculous conception of Christ in her womb by the power of the Holy Spirit, as we could easily but mistakenly think. **It is rather that Mary was conceived without the stain of original sin on her soul, in other words, Immaculate, or pure.** All of us, descendants of Adam and Eve, are born into the world with this stain of our first parents, and we need the Sacrament of Baptism to restore us to grace. But Mary, in view of the merits and death of her Son, *was preserved in advance*, and furthermore was filled with the most beautiful purity and light. Never for a single moment had the power of the enemy reigned in Mary, or even remotely touched her. *She belonged entirely to God from the beginning.* The beauty of Mary surpasses the beauty and glory of the entire created universe. Only Jesus is more glorious.

But Mary is our Immaculate *Mother*, “More mother than Queen” said St Thérèse of Lisieux. She is ours, and we are hers! And to be sure, in the hearts where Mary reigns as Mother, Jesus reigns as King.

Fr Walter

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
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
Monday, December 9 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk:26-38	10:00 am Mass at Newark Manor ~ Poor Souls	
Tuesday, December 10 Advent Weekday Is 40:1-11 Mt 18:12-14	8:00 am ~ Fr. Felix~ Judy, Randy & Ann	4 pm ~ Practice for First Reconciliation 5:45 –8 pm ~ Rosary & Altar Society Christmas Party in the church hall
Wednesday, December 11 Advent Weekday Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30	8:00 am ~ Ben Hartman—Hartman family	6-7 pm ~ Holy Hour 7-8 pm ~ Confessions
Thursday, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17Lk 1:26-38	8:00 am ~ Julia Lentz—David Lentz	
Friday, December 13 St. Lucy, virgin and martyr Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19	8:00 am Liturgy of the Word, with Communion ~ In the chapel	9 am-12 pm ~ Church Cleaning
Saturday, December 14 St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the church Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 179a, 10-13	No Mass	10 am ~ Advent Penance Service with the celebration of First Reconciliation
Sunday, December 15 Third Sunday of Advent Is35:1-6a, 10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11	8:15 am ~ David Meyers—Betty Colasurdo 10:30 am ~ Eunice Harvey—Howard family	8:15 am ~RCIA Mass & sending 12:15 pm ~ SCOOCH(high school youth group) 9:30– 10:15 am ~Confessions Advent Giving Tree Gifts returned



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY Dec. 15, 8:15 AM	B & R. Romano	H. Hann	F. Lawson	Deacon Bob, C. Hann, W. Lawson bold = bread minister
SUNDAY DEC. 15, 10:30 AM	B. Sherman J. Kowaleski	T. Murphy	C. Hasseler	Deacon Bob, L. DeRue, T. Hendrick bold=bread minister

GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
DEC. 15, 8:15 AM	W. Crowley, L. Poiesz
DEC. 15, 10:30 AM	S. Eagley, C. Taylor

MONEY COUNTERS:
TEAM 2

NANCY MURPHY'S COFFEE HOUR
Mitch & Debbie Ruffalo

ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING	Weekly Offertory
NOVEMBER 24 \$5624.00	
DECEMBER 1 \$4851.25	Catholic University \$ 523.00

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: \$12,137.00 Donors: 89
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

"He who is generous will be blessed."
~Proverbs 22:9



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



2º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Juan usaba una túnica de pelo de camello, ceñida con un cinturón de cuero, y se alimentaba de saltamontes y de miel silvestre. - Mt 3, 4

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FIESTA DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION



**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 **TODAY** 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:**

*Sun & Record Newark's Community Newspaper
Thank you for sponsoring
an ad in our bulletin.*



SIGN UP

Liturgical Ministers sign-up sheets for Christmas Eve & Christmas Masses are in the gathering space. Please help us out & sign up as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Family Promise facilities committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 10th from 3-5 pm at the Lyons, St. Michael's Catholic Church Rectory, 3 Holly St. Lyons.

Due to Christmas the bulletin deadlines are as follows:
Bulletin for **Sunday, December 15th** deadline is **December 9th**.
Bulletin for **Sunday, December 22nd** deadline is **December 12th**.
Due to New Years the bulletin deadlines are as follows:
Bulletin for **Sunday, December 29th** deadline is **December 19th**.
Bulletin for **Sunday, January 5th** deadline is **December 23rd**.



DECEMBER 8TH FAMILY GATHERING-CLYDE—4 pm

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Reconciliation schedule

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

December ~ 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 ~ 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 ~ 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!



Congratulations to
Sue Avedisian & Terry Hendrick

Sue & Terry are this year's
Harvest Basket winners.

Thank you to all that purchased
Tickets. Rosary & Altar Society made \$633!



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



The Advent tree still has some tags left on it. So please help make a child's Christmas happy and select a tag. 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.



CHURCH CLEANING TIME



The church will be cleaned on **Friday, December 13th from 9:00am to noon**. Please join us! (*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.)

Thank you to those who gave of their time in the past and worked hard to keep our church beautiful and clean. *Please join us, again!*

Contacts: *Pauline DeCann (315) 945-2157, Chris Hasseler (315) 879-8429, Diana Dubler (315) 573-5816* Thank you and God bless!!

The Rosary & Altar Society's **Christmas party** will be **Tuesday, December 10th** as 5:45 pm. Please bring a treat to share and an item for the Food Closet. Also, bring a gift if you want to be part of the gift exchange fun! All ladies of the parish are welcome!

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..."

Dana Ciamprone

"... 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 **TODAY, Sunday, December 8th**. Please use your Christmas Flower envelope or the form. Thank you.

