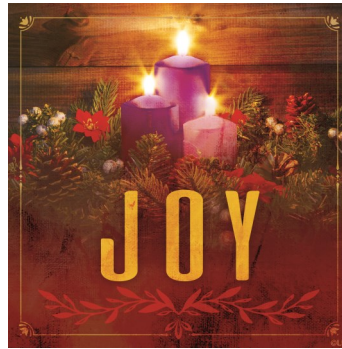


DECEMBER 15, 2019

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3rd 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](mailto: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**

**St Joseph and the Power of Fatherhood**



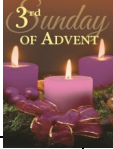


My Dear People,

Last week I wrote to you about Our Lady. But there is another Saint we should meditate on in a special way during Advent- St. Joseph; not only because of his unique role as Foster Father of Jesus and husband of Mary, but as special protector of family life and model of manhood. It's not hard to see that the family as Christians understand it is under heavy and serious attack. Admittedly, from the beginning, family life has always been 'attacked' by selfishness and sin. The lifelong commitment of fidelity to a single person, self-sacrificial love, service, mutual respect, communication, and the burdens of raising children are not easy things that we do promptly, well and consistently. **But now marriages and families face another threat more subtle and harmful: the rejection that marriage itself is good, that it's classical model is even legitimate or normative, and that lifelong commitment is at all possible or healthy.** And as our Catholic identity becomes weakened, more and more young people accept uncritically the so-called secular model of marriage and family life, learned from television programs and Hollywood, not from the Gospel or God's grace.

While this complex issue is not easily solved, one thing is certain- *often many young men are not exhibiting the necessary qualities to be good husbands and fathers.* Marriage needs maturity and commitment to work, and maturity and commitment require young men to "step up". **But for young men to become virtuous, mature men have to hold them accountable and challenge them to be faithful Catholics, to follow a godly pattern, and not a secular pattern of manhood.** It's easy to point fingers and complain, but fathers and grandfathers themselves need to "step up" to teach younger men to do the same and not be afraid of the pushback. Boys and men need mentorship, discipline and guidance from their fathers or another male role model to grow up, love maturely, and have the courage to commit to something or someone besides themselves, namely, to their wives and children, and ultimately, to be faithful to God.

This is why we need St Joseph. St. Joseph is far more than just an example for us, (though that he is and powerfully), **he is also our protector and intercessor in heaven.** He can help us and our families in ways we can't do on our own. Not only men, but all of us, mothers and grandmothers included, can pray to him to help young men be faithful Catholics. Without this, the Faith cannot be passed on to another generation nor stable family life assured. The devil attacks Christian families with a vengeance, but St Joseph is more powerful! May he who was chosen to be the chaste spouse of the Mother of God and for this was called "Father" by the Lord Himself teach us to know and love Jesus and Mary as he did this Christmas.

*Fr Walter*

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
<b>Sunday, December 15</b> <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> 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	 5 am ~RCIA Mass & sending :15 pm ~ SCOOCH( high school youth group) 9:30– 10:15 am ~Confessions Advent Giving Tree Gifts returned
<b>Monday, December 16</b> <b>Advent Weekday</b> Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a Mt 21:23-27	<b>10:00 am Mass at The Terrace</b> ~ For the safety of our military soldiers	6:15 –7:30 pm ~ KFC ( middle school youth group)
<b>Tuesday, December 17</b> <b>Late Advent Weekday</b> Gn 49:2, 8-10 Mt 1:1-17	8:00 am ~ Joseph & Margaret Colasurdo—Betty Colasurdo	
<b>Wednesday, December 18</b> <b>Late Advent Weekday</b> Jer 23:5-8 Mt 1:18-25	8:00 am ~ Wally Straight—family	11:30 am ~ Faith Sandwiched In at parish center 6-7 pm ~ Holy Hour 7-8 pm ~ Confessions
<b>Thursday, December 19</b> <b>Late Advent Weekday</b> Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Lk 1:5-25	8:00 am ~ Robert Straight—Judy, Randy & Ann	
<b>Friday, December 20</b> <b>Late Advent Weekday</b> Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38	8:00 am <b>Liturgy of the Word, with Communion</b> ~ In the chapel	
<b>Saturday, December 21</b> <b>Late Advent Weekday</b> Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38	<i>No Mass</i>	
<b>Sunday, December 22</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> Is 7:10-14 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24	8:15 am ~ For the people of the Parish 10:30 am ~ Alex Kehoe—family	 9:30– 10:15 am ~Confessions No RCIA

 **WEEKEND**  
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND**

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY Dec. 22, 8:15 AM	I. Humphrey B. Talbot	D. LaGasse	L. Poiesz	<b>S. Tack, G. Addyman, N. Rohlin</b> bold = bread minister
SUNDAY DEC. 22, 10:30 AM	J. & J. Camblin	C. Wersinger	A. Diamond	<b>E. Comella, S. Hartman, K. Joslyn</b> bold=bread minister

**GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

DEC. 22, 8:15 AM	J. Crowley, B. Hegeman
DEC. 22, 10:30 AM	I. Bailey, C. Acquista

**MONEY COUNTERS:**  
**TEAM 3**

NANCY MURPHY'S COFFEE HOUR  
No Coffee Hour *Merry Christmas*

**ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING** **Weekly Offertory**

**DECEMBER 8 \$5236.00**  
**The Immaculate Conception \$ 651.00**

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	<b>\$5887.00</b>
Total Operating Income	\$94,052.00	\$105,969.00	<b>\$11,917.00</b>
Total Operating Expenses	\$95,916.00	\$107,049.00	<b>\$11,133.00</b>
Deficit/Surplus	<b>\$1863.00</b>	<b>\$1080.00</b>	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: \$16,007.00 Donors: 116  
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



**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.



### "Don't Spend Christmas Alone"

Together in Christ invites everyone to the Annual Community Shared Christmas Dinner that is held on Christmas Day at the Newark First United Methodist Church, 301 S. Main St., Newark, at 1 pm.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served. Handicapped accessible.

Volunteers are always welcome. Anyone wishing to help prepare the meal or with the clean up, please contact, Karen Vanderbrook @ 315-331-7860. Any cash donations please direct them to TIC Community Dinner, c/o Monika Brunner, 414 W. Miller St., Newark. Those needing transportation in Newark and Arcadia only, please call Paul Murphy at 331-3255 by December 23rd. For delivery in Newark and Arcadia contact Karen Vanderbrook at 331-7860.

### 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.



### Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Este artículo no apareció en el boletín de la semana pasada, por eso lo incluyo hoy.

Me quedo impresionada por la participación y devoción a N. Sra. de Guadalupe, especialmente de los mexicanos, pero de los de otros países también. María de Guadalupe es reconocida como la Reina de México y Patrona de toda América. Aun temprano de la mañana miembros de la comunidad de Geneva llegaron a la iglesia para rezar en comunidad, recordando nuestra madre María. Fue ella que dijo a Juan Diego: "¿No estoy yo aquí, que soy tu Madre? ¿No estás bajo mi sombra y resguardo? ¿No soy yo la fuente de tu alegría?" Tenemos que ponernos bajo la protección de María.

Es María que intercede a favor nuestro para que recibamos los dones de la salvación eterna. En la fiesta de María de Guadalupe escuchamos la lectura sobre la visitación de María a Isabel. María sentía la necesidad de ir para ayudar a Isabel quien en edad avanzada está también encinta. Quería compartir con ella su noticia, la gracia de estar embarazada, y también las bendiciones de Dios. Puede ser que en México María quería ir a la ayuda de los pueblos indígenas y darles la gracia salvadora de Jesucristo. Ella compartía con Juan Diego y con nosotros su amor y ternura. Que pidamos su ayuda.



¡Salve Madre de América! Celestial Misionera del nuevo Mundo, que desde el Santuario del Tepeyac has sido, durante más de cuatro siglos Madre y Maestra en la fe de los pueblos de América. Sé también su amparo y sálvalos, oh Inmaculada María; asiste a sus gobernantes, infunde nuevo celo a sus Prelados, aumenta las virtudes en el clero y en cada uno de nosotros; y conserva siempre la fe en el pueblo. Oiga María estos votos para que los presentes a Cristo en cuyo nombre

y con el más vivo afecto de nuestro corazón de Padre los bendicimos.

Hna. Kay

### Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana

1. Viernes, 27 de diciembre, 7:00 p.m. en la capilla: Misa para celebrar juntos el tiempo de Navidad
2. Si conoces a alguien, que no puede participar en Misa los domingos (sea por edad o enfermedad) y desea recibir la Comunión, favor de avisar a Hermana Kay.

### THE RED CROSS NEEDS DONORS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2019



Blood Drive

IN THE CHURCH HALL.

1:30 PM-6:30 PM

Save a Life! Make a Difference!

Be a Blood Donor

Please patronize our SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:  
Norman L. Waterman Funeral Home, Inc.  
Thank you for sponsoring  
an ad in our bulletin.

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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**January 26** ~ Review session 4-5 pm at Lyons Community Center. Please remember there is a box dedicated for the worksheets for Religious Education at each church.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

### CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

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

**January ~ 5, 19, 26**—Youth host coffee hour after 10:30 am Mass— need goodies donated by the youth

### 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.

**January ~ 6, 26**— Youth hosting coffee hour after 10:30 am Mass. There will be sign-ups for youth and parents to let me know what you will be bringing. Youth will need to help set, serve and clean up.

**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.

**January ~ 12, 26**— Youth hosting coffee hour after 10:30 am Mass. There will be sign-ups for youth and parents to let me know what you will be bringing. Youth will need to help set, serve and clean up.

### Family Connection

It is easy to look at our world and become discouraged by the apparent absence of God and signs of God's salvation. Advent, however, is a season of hope, in which we acknowledge that salvation is both mysteriously present, even in our world, and yet to be fulfilled.

Read together today's Gospel. Think about John's question to Jesus: Are you the One? Jesus does not answer directly, but points to the signs of the kingdom present in his midst.

Together as a family, look through the newspaper for signs of hope that God is at work in our world. Pray that the world will know God's salvation by praying together the Lord's Prayer.



### 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

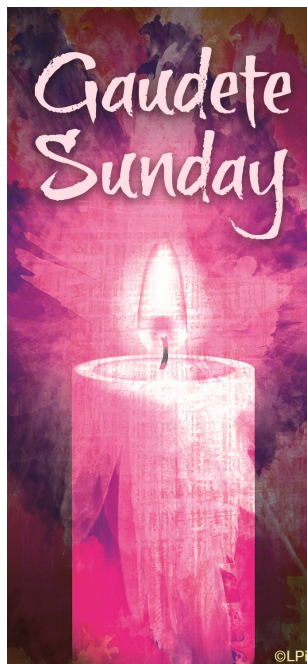
### Confessions

2:45-3:45 pm ~ Saturday St. Michael Lyons  
Before & 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



Gifts **must be returned** to the church the TODAY, **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.



The third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday and is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent.

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***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..."***

*Louise Bertino, aunt of Joanne Palmer*

*John Havrilla, brother of Bob Havrilla*

***"... 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. Below is much need items.

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

*canned chicken breast*

*canned tuna fish*

*spaghetti, Elbows rigatoni, etc.*

*spinach*

*beets*

*corn*

*Mandarin oranges*

*pineapple*

*peaches*

*applesauce*

*strawberry/grape jelly*

*jello*

*pudding*