

**FEBRUARY 16, 2020**

**ST. MICHAEL  
CHURCH**

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Newark, NY 14513**

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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**

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**

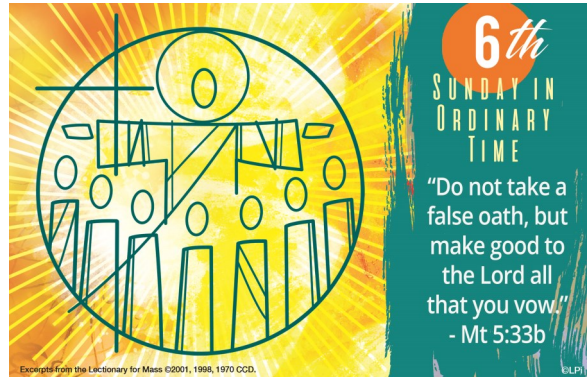
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Every Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 pm**

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

**HOLY HOUR**

**Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 pm**



My Dear People,



Last we noted that **biblical and Christian prudence is more than caution, but wisdom, helping us to know the best means to live out our Catholic Faith in the practical day to day circumstances and challenges that make up ‘real life’.** It is the Holy Spirit Himself Who gives us this supernatural aid, making us see things, not only in a human and natural way, but in the light of heaven. In other words, prudence makes us act according to the guiding principle of ordering and organizing our choices so that they lead us *to*, and not *away from* the path of salvation. And when several good things are possible, prudence makes us see and select the best among them.

Understanding why we need God’s gift of prudence is part of understanding ourselves. Life is not a series of isolated and separated choices, each made in a sort of psychological no man’s land. *Every choice we make carries with it the weight and force of the choices before it.* For example, if I’m presented with a delicious slice of chocolate cake, my decision to eat it will be largely influenced by what I’ve done in the past. If I only partake when I think it would be a good idea in light of my overall diet and health, then I can more easily do what would be best. But if I always indulge whenever sweets of any sort are put before me, then the weight of my past choices heavily move me to eat the cake, even if I shouldn’t at that moment for whatever reason. Of course, far less morally neutral or harmless examples could be given to demonstrate how past choices influence present ones. This is not to say, note it well, that we are not free. We are. **But if we habitually make poor choices, then we are “less free” to choose what is ultimately best in each moment.**

Like human relationships, our relationship with Christ is lived out in a thousand small things of ordinary life. We need to consistently and repeatedly choose what makes this relationship stronger, as opposed to what weakens it, or kills it. Prudence helps us do exactly that. But let me be more practical! **Lent is coming up, which means another chance to realistically examine what needs to improve, change or increase in our spiritual life.** It’s easy to “give up” something small, like candy, and ignore the big problems which actually weaken, harm or destroy our union with Jesus. Sometimes we can have ‘secret sins’ which are causing real harm; maybe a lack of generosity or lack of commitment to living our Faith 100% is holding us back. Whatever it may be, prudence helps us both identify obstacles, and guides us to effectively overcome them.

It is never too late to make ‘more prudent’ choices, because God never gives up on us. Be smart, God’s way, and ask Him for prudence. Build your spiritual life on rock, not on sand.

*Fr Walter*

| DAY  | MASS INTENTION   | EVENTS   |
|--|--|--|
| <b>Sunday, February 16</b><br><b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Sir 15:15-20 1 Cor 2:6-10<br>Mt 5:17-37        | 8:15 am ~ Alexander Dewa—legacy<br>10:30 am ~ For the People of the Parish | 9:30– 10:15 am ~Confessions<br>Deacon Kiley homilist   |
| <b>Monday, February 17</b><br><b>Weekday</b><br>Jas 1:1-11/Mk8:11-13   | <i>Mass at The Terrace</i><br>~ For an end to war and conflict             | Parish Center<br>Closed   |
| <b>Tuesday, February 18</b><br><b>Weekday</b><br>Jas 1:12-18 Mk 8:14-21  | 8:00 am ~ Philip Gilardo—Mary  | 5:45 pm ~ The Rosary & Altar Society meeting<br>with pizza in the church hall.                               |
| <b>Wednesday, February 19</b><br><b>Weekday</b><br>Jas 1:19-27 Mk 8:22-26  | 8:00 am ~ Joseph Bader—Chris, Dan, Rich & Sue                              | 11:30 am ~ Faith Sandwiched In @ parish center<br>6-7 pm ~ Holy Hour<br>7-8 pm ~ Confessions                 |
| <b>Thursday, February 20</b><br><b>Weekday</b><br>Jas 2:1-9 Mk 8:27-33   | 8:00 am ~ Janet Gallipeau—St. Michael Staff                                | 6:30 pm ~ Parish and Finance Council joint<br>meeting in the church hall                                     |
| <b>Friday, February 21</b><br><b>Weekday</b><br>Jas 2:14-24, 26 Mk 8:34—9:1  | 8:00 am <b>Liturgy of the Word, with Communion</b><br>~ In the chapel      |                           |
| <b>Saturday, February 22</b><br><b>The Chair of St. Peter the apostle</b><br>1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19                  | <i>No Mass</i>   |  |
| <b>Sunday, February 23</b><br><b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 1 Cor 3:16-23<br>Mt 5:38-48 | 8:15 am ~ Ron Atkinson—Betty<br>10:30 am ~ William Harvey—Howard family    | 8:15 am RCIA Mass & Sending<br>9:30– 10:15 am ~Confessions<br>12:15-1:30 pm ~ Confirmation class years 1 & 2 |



## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

| MASS                       | ALTAR SERVERS             | LECTORS    | COMMENTATORS | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|---|
| SUNDAY<br>FEB. 23, 8:15 AM | I. Humphrey<br>B. Sherman | Sr. Kay    | W. Crowley   | I. Colon, R. Dewa, P. Dewa<br><b>bold = bread minister</b>    |
| SUNDAY<br>FEB. 23 10:30 AM | J. & J. Camblin           | D. Barrett | C. Owen      | R. Pryzbyc, L. DeRue, K. Vitaro<br><b>bold=bread minister</b> |

| GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| FEB. 23, 8:15 AM          | R.Strub, G. Donnelly   |
| FEB. 23, 10:30 AM         | C. Acquista, P. DeCann |

**MONEY COUNTERS:**  
**TEAM 4 MCUMBER**

**NANCY MURPHY'S COFFEE HOUR**  
**Brunner & Strub families**

| ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING | Weekly Offertory |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>FEBRUARY 9 \$6628.50</b>    |                  |

| Many thanks for<br>your support of<br>St. Michael's | Actual<br>YTD<br>12/31/19 | Budget<br>YTD | YTD<br>Overage<br>shortage |
|---|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Total Collections                                   | \$172,933.00              | \$180,875.00  | <b>\$7,938.00</b>          |
| Total Operating Income                              | \$211,370.00              | \$212,912.00  | <b>\$1,542.00</b>          |
| Total Operating Expenses                            | \$196,591.00              | \$211,399.00  | \$14,808                   |
| Deficit/Surplus                                     | \$14,779.00               | \$1,513.00    | 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: \$27,887.00 Donors: 167**  
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

### CARE NET of WAYNE COUNTY

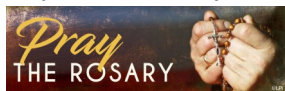
**Baby Bottle Boomerang** is going on for the month of January and through February 26th. Bottles are in the gathering space. Fill a baby bottle with loose change, green bills or write a check, made out to St. Michael Church with Care Net in the memo. If you have any questions, please call June at the parish center, 315-331-6753. All bottles must be returned the weekend of February 26th. Thank you for your generous support.



Martha Ministry is a ministry which provides lunch to grieving families and guests after a funeral. We are looking for volunteers, both men and women, to help serve or make the food for these meals. For more information please contact, *Dolly Velte, 315-573-0149 or Molly Jackson, 315-597-2390.*

### America Needs Fatima

The Rosary will be said in the chapel on February 22, 2020 at noon. Please join us.



It is not too early to think about our Christmas Bazaar! There will be a meeting February 25th at 7 pm in the church hall to get ideas started for "All Things Christmas 2020".

Any gently used Christmas decorations you don't want, please save for the bazaar. Mark "bazaar" and bring to the parish center.



### Men's Retreat Weekend February 28-March 1, 2020

"Finding God in Life's Transitions"

Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua, NY

585-394-5700 or [www.notredameretreat.org](http://www.notredameretreat.org)

Come and explore how to find God in the midst of life's graces and challenges. We all experience transitions throughout our lives. How we cope with the unexpected; how we discern "what next" and how we draw strength and wisdom from others will be the focus of the talks and prayer experiences throughout the retreat weekend. Give yourself the gift of retreat this year. To learn more please call *Frank Zappia, 315-879-7566 or Paul Kamalsky, 315-331-6014*

### THE RED CROSS NEEDS DONORS MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 24, 2020



Blood  
Drive

IN THE CHURCH HALL.

1:30 PM-6:30 PM

Save a Life! Make a Difference!

Give blood. Help save lives.

### Si Tú lo Quieres, Puedes Guardar los Mandamientos

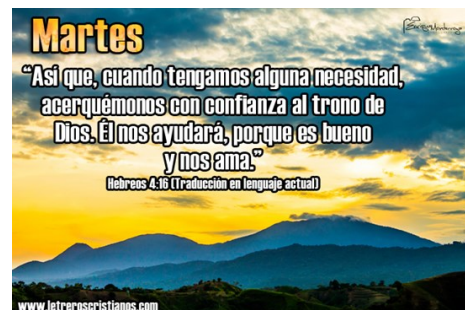
Dios no está forzándonos a obedecerlo. Como escribe Jesús Ben Sirá en la primera lectura: "es cosa tuya." "Delante del hombre están la muerte y la vida; le será dado lo que él escoja." Por supuesto mentalmente vamos a escoger la vida, pero tantas veces en nuestras acciones no pensamos en las consecuencias o el futuro—solamente en el presente. Para nosotros tenemos la gran ventaja de saber de Jesucristo, pero es importante que optemos por Él y que lleguemos a conocerlo personalmente. No vamos a estar muy entusiasmados por Jesucristo a partir de observar leyes y reglas. Ellas tienen estructura; son ayudas en guiarnos en la jornada de la vida, pero es bueno conocer a Cristo que pide algo de nosotros.

Al conocer a Jesucristo más estrechamente, vamos a querer hacer lo que Él nos presenta como posibilidades para la vida. Jesucristo, por el amor, nos dejó el regalo de la Eucaristía, y tenemos los evangelios de Mateo, Marcos, Lucas y Juan. Los evangelios nos dan algo de la vida de Jesús y algunas maneras de guiar la vida. ¿Optamos a seguir a Jesucristo quien es el camino, la verdad y la vida? ¿Qué hacemos para conocer a Jesucristo más y más? ¿Realmente, lo conocemos y aceptamos sus consejos, sus enseñanzas?

Solo una persona madura es capaz de obedecer a Dios; no se deja llevar por el antojo del momento. Tenemos la libertad y al obedecer a Dios, estamos dejando de "ser esclavos del pecado o de nuestras pasiones." (C. Soltero) Tenemos que pensar en la libertad como ser libres para algo. ¿Qué es algo de valor que queramos adquirir? ¿En qué tipo de persona queremos convertirnos? ¿Cómo vamos a usar nuestro amor, nuestro tiempo, nuestro servicio?

Es importante intentar responder a estas preguntas. Durante la Cuaresma que empieza el 26 de este mes debe reflexionar sobre su relación con Cristo, su vida de oración, y ser honesto con usted mismo. ¿Qué tipo de persona es? ¿Cómo se lleva con otras personas? No se puede amar a Dios a quien no ve si no ama a los que están a su lado. ¿Ama a los enemigos como a los amigos? Todos tenemos una distancia larga caminar para seguir a Cristo. ¿Opta por la muerte o la vida? Sería bueno al final de cada día hacer un examen de conciencia: ¿Ha reconocido a Jesucristo en otros durante el día y ha respondido positivamente y con amor a ellos?

*Hermana Kay*



### Actividades de la Comunidad Latina

Miércoles, 26 de febrero: Miércoles de Cenizas

Viernes, 28 de febrero: Misa a las 7:00 p.m. en la capilla con P. Jesús.



The VALENTINE SWEET TREAT SALE

was a great success. Thanks to all that made, sold & bought treats. The Rosary & Altar Society made \$330

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.





## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**February 23rd** ~ 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

### FIRST COMMUNION SCHEDULE

All classes will meet at Lyons Community Center from 6-7:30 pm.  
**March** ~ 9, 23

### CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

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

**February** ~ 9, 23 Confirmation classes  
**March** ~ 15, 29

## 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.

**February** ~ 10  
**March** ~ 2, 16, 30

**SCOOCH (\$uper 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.

**March** ~ 22

**Youth Group**

**THANK YOU!**

St Michaels Catholic Church

raised:

**\$343.52 and 118 food items**

Thanks to your efforts this year, more dollars have been raised, more lives have been changed and the nation has seen the impact of people working together to help those in need. Thank you for working to transform the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.



February 2, 2020

Please patronize our **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**  
*Lagana Heating A/C Plumbing*  
*Thank you for sponsoring*  
*an ad in our bulletin.*

## 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



**First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction at 12 noon will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church, Lyons, immediately following the 7:30 am Mass.**

**First Friday Latin Mass is celebrated at St. John's in Clyde at 6:30 pm.**

**"Here for You...You Matter"** is a new program just beginning in Wayne County. This program will help seek out the elderly or otherwise handicapped persons living alone who are isolated from the larger community. They will be connected with volunteers who can befriend and assist them, especially, in areas where there is no other assistance available. Deacon Gregory Kiley will be responsible for recruiting and training volunteers for this outreach program.

If you are interested in volunteering for this important service or if you know an elderly or handicapped person who may benefit from this program, please contact me by phone or email. Please also feel free to contact me if you would like more information on this program.

Deacon Gregory Kiley gregory.kiley@dor.org 585-330-8473

## St. Francis-St. Stephen School Bottle & Can Drive

The 7th and 8th graders at St. Francis-St. Stephen's School will be holding a Bottle & Can Drive on Saturday, March 28th from 10 am -1 pm. Bottles can be dropped off that morning at DeSales on the High St. side. You can also call the school and arrange for someone to pick them up that morning. Don't want to wait until then to turn them in? Bottles and cans can also be dropped off at Coon's Cans- please tell them they are for the SFSSS class trip. You can also contact the school (315-789-1828), and we will arrange for someone to come and pick them up. Thank you for your support.

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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, Michael George & Pearl Johnson*

And please pray for our Parish friends. *Scott Weber, Richard Schweitz, Jr., Michael DePauw, Bonnie Crane, Tracy Diaz-Cruz,  
Barb Gallant, Ann Maliborski, Sherry Caughell & Michael Bauer, Jr*

***"... a time to die..."***

*Ralph DeJohn*

***"... 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 are much needed items.

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

*The Food Closet is looking for registration volunteers to work Wednesday & substitute when needed. This is temporary. Hours would be 10am –12 pm. For more information for interested person, please call Lisa Barrett, 315-331-6467. Thank you.*

#### **CANNED ITEMS:**

*spaghettios  
chicken breast  
broth  
gravy  
pork n beans  
creamed soups  
chicken soup*

*fruit cocktail  
cranberry sauce  
applesauce  
peaches  
mandarin oranges  
pineapple  
Mixed vegetables*

*low sodium mixed vegetables  
peas/no salt peas  
spinach  
corn/no salt corn*

*Boxed spaghetti all kinds  
No whole wheat*