FEBRUARY 23. 2020

ST. MICHAEL **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

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)

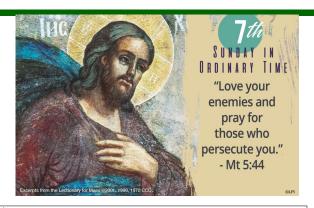
Friday, Liturgy of the Word, with Communion Consult bulletin for changes

> **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



My Dear People,

For the last two weeks we have been thinking about how much we need prudence to live out our Faith in the practical, day to day circumstances of life. In contrast to mere indecision or caution,

biblical and Christian prudence means both the wisdom to make good choices, and also the resolution to carry them out. Prudence identifies the best means to the end, giving us a supernatural 'instinct' which makes us both judge and

act rightly.

Christ often uses images in His parables which illustrate how those who follow Him must act wisely and deliberately if they are to gain eternal life. In the Gospel of this weekend, Our Lord says if we would follow Him and get to heaven, our way of acting must transcend a purely human mode of justice- even to be perfect like God Himself is perfect! St Paul has sharper words, saying that if anyone would be wise according to the standards of this world, He is a fool in God's eyes. Both statements show how we cannot get by in the Christian life without the virtue of prudence. If Jesus tells us that we are to be ""perfect like our heavenly Father is perfect", if St Paul tells us "to become a fool so to be wise for God", we need some measure of how to practice these seemingly unreachable or

impossible commands in the 'real world'.

God's standards are very different than our own. His measure of loving is very different than ours, as is His way of loving. We need His grace and help to see as He does and act accordingly. We see things in a tiny, finite, and limited way, often bound to what is pleasurable or painful in the present moment. God sees the big picture, what will bring us to eternal glory with Him in heaven. Suffering, selfless service, chastity, humility, and obedience are not highly prized in modern culture, indeed they are rejected and dismissed. Jesus however presents them to us as priceless means of winning unending life. And yet, suffering itself is not valuable, but suffering in union with Jesus is. Prudence distinguishes between the two. We can never reach the perfection of God, and yet, when we receive Holy Communion, we possess the infinite merits of Jesus Christ Who is present inside of us, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Christian prudence finds a means to fulfill practically this mysterious requirement.

Ash Wednesday brings a sober reminder of our inevitable mortality and our need to live by the light of our Catholic Faith at all times. We all need to be more 'thoughtful' and 'deliberate' in what we choose and how we act. So much of what we do doesn't bring us or others closer to God. Prudence helps us remedy this. Ask for it. It will not make life harder or more burdensome, it will make it more effective. Be a fool for Christ, in other words, be wise!

Fr Walter

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, February 23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48	8:15 am ~ Ron Atkinson—Betty 10:30 am ~ William Harvey—Howard family	8:15 am RCIA Mass & Sending 9:30–10:15 am ~Confessions 12:15-1:30 pm ~ Confirmation class years 1 & 2
Monday, February 24 Weekday Jas 3:13-18 Mk 9:14-29	Mass at Wayne County Nursing Home ~ For the unemployed and the underemployed	1:30—6:30 pm ~ Blood Drive in the church Hall
Tuesday, February 25 Weekday Jas 4:1-10 Mk 9:30-37	8:00 am ~ Ralph DeJohn—Joanne& Gene Palmer	7 pm ~ Bazaar Meeting in church hall
Wednesday, February 26 Ash Wednesday J2:10-18 2Cor 5:20—6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	12:00 pm ~ SERVICE ONLY 6:00 pm ~ Gerald Henderson—Patty Larzelere	Wednesday
Thursday, February 27 Thursday after Ash Wednesday Dr 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25	8:00 am ~ Helen Blandino—Frank & Georgia Zappia	
Friday, February 28 Friday after Ash Wednesday Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15	8:00 am Liturgy of the Word, with Communion ~ In the chapel	9 am ~ Stations of the Cross~ Wolcott 3 pm ~ Stations of the Cross~ Lyons 6 pm ~ Stations of the Cross ~ Newark 7 pm ~ Misa (chapel) Hora social (hall) 12 pm ~ Lenten Lunch at St. Michael, Newark
Saturday, February 29 Saturday after Ash Wednesday Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32	No Mass	
Sunday, March 1 First Sunday Of Lent Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-22	8:15 am ~ Shawn Flanagan—family 10:30 am ~ John Ganster—family	8:15 am RCIA Mass & Sending 9:30–10:15 am ~Confessions 2nd Collection for Black, Native American & Hispanic



MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY MARCH 1, 8:15 AM	C. & I. Murphy	L. Porter	P. Albrecht	G. Porter, G. Donnelly, B. Hegeman bold = bread minister
SUNDAY MARCH 1, 10:30 AM	C. Acquista I. Bailey	B. Sherman	S. Joslyn	T. Hendrick, E. Comella, K. Joslyn bold=bread minister
GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE		MONEY COUNTE	RS: NAN	NCY MURPHY'S COFFEE HOUR

MARCH 1, 8:15 AM P. Albrecht, L. Lauster

MARCH 1, 10:30 AM C. Taylor, C. Hasseler

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ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING FEBRUARY 9 \$6628.50

Weekly Offertory

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

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!

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Second collection next weekend, March 1st is for Black, Native American & Hispanic Missions.

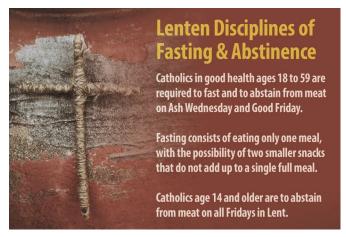
Thank you for your support.



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

ST. MICHAEL ~ NEWARK 12:00 NOON~ SERVICE 6 PM ~ MASS

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER 7:30 AM MASS ~ LYONS 12 NOON MASS ~ SAVANNAH 5:30 PM SERVICE ~ CLYDE



Lenten Lunch Schedule

The First Lenten Luncheon will be held on Friday, February 28 at St. Michael Church.. All Lenten luncheons begin at noon. The cost is \$5 Pastor Chris Menenger is the speaker...

Schedule as follows:

- March 6 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church~ Rev. David Tedesche
- March 13 at Woodlane Community Church ~ to be announced
- March 20 at First United Methodist Church ~ Pastor Della Ludwig
- March 27 at Park Presbyterian Church ~ Pastor Brian Maag
- April 3 at First Baptist (hosted at Park Presbyterian church) ~ Pastor Gretchen Ratterree



FRIDAYS DURING **LENT** 6:00 PM

Lenten Rice Bowls are available in the gathering space. Please return them by the weekend of April 19th. 14,000 Catholic Communities across the United States take part in this Catholic Relief Services project.



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 decora-

tions you don't want, please save for the bazaar. Mark "bazaar" and bring to the parish ce

Vivimos en un Mundo de Mucha Violencia

¿Que nos causa actuar de una manera violenta? ¿Por qué hay gente que pelea y grita cosas terribles a otros que no les gusta? ¿Por qué un país invada a otro y empieza guerra contra el otro? ¿Por qué existe la enemistad entre naciones? ¿Por qué hay tantas personas que ven por la tele o en persona deportes violentos como futbol, lucha, boxeo...? ¿Nos gusta ver una persona causando dolor para otra o una persona sangrando? Puede ser que en nosotros todavía hay algunos de los instintos y deseos de los animales.

Vivimos en un mundo en el cual no solo hay violencia física, sino violencia de la lengua, del lápiz, de la computadora, del blog, de Facebook, de twitter, y por el cuchillo y los armamentos. La lengua se usa para desarmar y gritar a otra persona, para denigrar al otro...

Muchas veces en nuestro tiempo grupos organizan protestas en contra de algo que no les gusta. Las protestas son pacíficas y los líderes del grupo explican su causa y piden un cambio en pensamiento y acción. Pero a veces algunos individuos aprovechan las protestas pacíficas para meter sus acciones de destrucción, sus llamadas para algo distinto de lo que es el intento de la protesta; ellos usan medios violentos.

Hay disturbios civiles en el país, descontento por la falta de acción del Congreso, hay guerra en varias partes del mundo, hay abuso sexual y abuso doméstico y hay prejuicios, racismo y degradación de la tierra. Tantos años atrás Mahatma Gandhi quería extraer India de la boca de Gran Bretaña, pero él no pidió guerra en contra de Inglaterra. Fue líder de un movimiento de no violencia. Es como lo que Cristo había enseñado: Si alguien te pega en la mejilla, dale la otra; si alguien te fuerza cargar su bulto una milla, vaya dos. Cada uno de nosotros tiene en su poder cómo reaccionar a una acción injusta. Gandhi y Cristo no pelearon con los que estaban haciendo la violencia en su contra.

Mi congregación, las Hermanas de la Misericordia recientemente publicamos una declaración sobre la no violencia. Específicamente en una parte se declaró:

*Escucharemos los temores de las comunidades afectadas y trabajaremos juntos para encontrar formas de denunciar el odio, la violencia y el racismo y forjar nuevos caminos.

*Hablaremos, nos alejaremos y nos mantendremos firmes contra las políticas estadounidenses que fomentan el miedo, el odio, el racismo y el trato inhumano de los miembros de nuestra familia humana. *Continuaremos aprendiendo y ofreciendo espacios para que todos aquellos que forman parte de la familia Mercy puedan crecer y responsabilizarnos de nuestras propias acciones violentas, racistas o divisivas individuales e institucionales que pueden ser contrarias a

nuestro compromiso. *Responderemos a la violencia contra Nuestro Hogar Común reduciendo nuestra dependencia de los combustibles fósiles, abogando por políticas audaces para abordar sistemáticamente las emergencias climáticas y cumpliendo nuestro compromiso de intensificar los esfuerzos para alinear nuestras inversiones con nuestros valores y... buscar educación y acción contra las prácticas de industrias de ex-

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tracción que están destruyendo personas, comunidades y la Tierra.

*Hablaremos en contra y abordaremos la violencia hacia las mujeres en la Iglesia y la Sociedad.

(Estos son desafíos para todos noso-

tros.) Hermana Kay Actividades de la

Comunidad Latina

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

2. Sábado, 28 de marzo, 3:00 – 7:30 pm: Retiro sobre la Liturgia Eucarística. En el centro parroquial de N. Sra. de la Paz, 130 Exchange St., Geneva). Este es para toda la familia; habrá algo aparte para los niños. Traigan alguna comida para compartir.

> Please patronize our SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Schulz-Pusateri Funeral Home Thank you for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin.

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~ 23 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.

March ~ 2, 16, 30

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.

March ~ 22



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.



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 St. Thomas Red Creek (winter)

8:00 am ~ Sunday 8:00 am ~ Sunday St. Jude Fair Haven (summer) **1** 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

1 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

 $5:30-6:20 \text{ pm } \sim \text{First Friday}$ St. John the Evangelist Clyde



Eucharistic 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 Adoration am Mass.

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

THE RED CROSS **NEEDS DONORS**

MONDAY, **FEBRUARY, 24, 2020** IN THE CHURCH HALL. 1:30 PM-6:30 PM Save a Life!

Make a Difference!

Blood donations are going to hospitals as quickly as they come in.

EMERGENCY NEED

Please #GiveNow





St. Patrick's Day Dinner

St. Patrick's Church Hall, Savannah Tuesday, March 17th Tickets are: \$10/Adult \$5/Children ages 5-12

FREE under age 5

Tickets are available at St. Joseph the Worker office and tickets will be sold at the door! Our menu includes: Ham, coleslaw, baked beans, green vegetable, scalloped potatoes, fruit salad, pistachio salad, rolls and homemade pies for dessert. Take-outs begin at 4 pm. And sit down dinner is from 5-6:30 pm.

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..." "... 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.

fruit cocktail

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 cranberry sauce chicken breast applesauce broth peaches gravy pork n beans mandarin oranges creamed soups

pineapple Mixed vegetables chicken soup

low sodium mixed vegetables

peas/no salt peas

spinach

corn/no salt corn

Boxed spaghetti all kinds No whole wheat