## MARCH 15, 2020

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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

### 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 <u>WEEKEND MASSES</u> 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,

In the first reading of Mass from Exodus, the Hebrews have been rescued from the slavery of the Egyptians and are wandering in the desert on their way to the Promised Land. But soon the scarcity of water makes them regret having followed Moses. God was calling them to embrace their true, spiritual identity and mission in Him, but this would entail looking at things from a spiritual perspective, not only a physical one. It meant trusting God's plan and way for them which also involved sacrifice. Alas, they were willing to return to their captors in Egypt because that, at least, was familiar and gave an illusion of safety.

The Gospel scene of Christ with the Samaritan woman at the well is so rich in meaning that many important lessons can be uncovered, but let me bring out one. Christ is speaking of the living water of grace, while the woman is looking for a source of ordinary water which is more easily accessible than the well she draws from daily. But soon she takes the bait, and sees something greater is at stake.

In the first case, the people just 'don't get it'. Their hard and blind hearts quickly return to the physical comforts of their life of spiritual and physical slavery under the Egyptians, which God had miraculously rescued them from. They wander in the desert for 40 years, not because the trip is so long, but because they refuse to trust, obey, and embrace God's plan. In the case of the Samaritan woman, Our Lord calls her out bluntly on her sinful life, and while for a few moments she resists, she 'takes the plunge', and is willing to let go of both her own ideas and sins, and believe what Christ is offering her. She even becomes an apostle for her entire village!

Far too frequently we all resist 'taking the plunge' and following God's plan for a deeper, truer, better life in Him. So often we prefer to remain in a sort of spiritual slavery, to keep the comforts of a pagan culture around us, a modern day Egypt, rather than letting Our Lord challenge us to see things His way, which might cost, but which will ultimately free us. So often, a small sacrifice makes a huge difference! But we have to trust that God's way, the Church's way, the Gospel's way, Christ's way, will make us happier. The Hebrews wandered in the desert for 40 years, the Samaritan woman was transformed in a few moments and brought others to Jesus within an hour. The difference is trust, courage, and willingness to make a sacrifice. This Lent we have the choice: wander in the desert indefinitely and lament the comforts of Egypt, or follow Jesus in a radical but life changing way. Let me give a helpful hint: the Promised Land is closer than you think.

Fr Walter

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, March 15 Third Sunday Of Lent	8:15 am ~ For the People of the Parish 10:30 am ~ Nelda Kenville—June & Bob Sherman	8:15 am RCIA Mass & Sending 9:30–10:15 am ~Confessions 12:15-1:30 pm ~ Confirmation class Years 1 &
Monday, March 16 Lenten Weekday	Mass at The Terrace 10:00 am ~ Robert Gerzak—wife, Pat Gerzak	6:15-7 pm ~ KFC (middle school youth group)
Tuesday, March 17 Lenten Weekday	8:00 am ~ August, Inez & Joseph Hamelinck—Betty Colasurdo	ST. PATRI(K'S DAY
Wednesday, March 18 Lenten weekday	8:00 am ~ Janet Gallipeau—Judy, Randy & Ann	5:30 pm ~ Fr. Walter's Lenten talk 6-7 pm ~ Holy Hour 7-8 pm ~ Confessions
Thursday, March 19 St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:00 am ~ Philip Gilardo—Mary	6 pm ~ Rosary & Altar Society St. Joseph's Dinner
Friday, March 20 Lenten Weekday	8:00 am Liturgy of the Word, with Communion ~ In the chapel	6 pm ~ Stations of the Cross ~ Newark 7 pm ~ Via Crucis (capilla) 12 pm ~ Lenten Lunch at First United Methodist Church
Saturday, March 21 Lenten Weekday	No Mass	
Sunday, March 22 Fourth Sunday Of Lent	8:15 am ~ Elaine Waterman—Monica, Lyon & Karen Norton 10:30 am ~ Gerald Henderson—Frank & Monika	8:15 am RCIA Mass & Sending 9:30–10:15 am ~Confessions 12:15-1:30 pm ~ SCOOCH (high school youth)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22 **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY MARCH 22, 8:15 AM	I. Humphrey B. Talbot	K. sergeant	L. Poiesz	A. Chandler, <i>No Cup Ministers</i> bold = bread minister
SUNDAY MARCH 22, 10:30 AM	B. Croft F. Rinella	D. Barrett	A. Diamond	J. Sherman, <i>No Cup Ministers</i> bold=bread minister
GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE		MONEY COUNTE TEAM 4 MCUM	D.D.D.	CY MURPHY'S COFFEE HOUR

MARCH 22, 8:15 AM	J. Crowley, B. Hegeman			
MARCH 22, 10:30 AM	C. Hasseler, C. Acquista			

#### **ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory** MARCH 8 \$5522.70

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Paul & Renate Dewa

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As of 3/9/20 178 donors have given \$28,992.00 making us short \$15,859.00 of our goal of \$44,851.00. Thank you for your support.

### EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

If you receive collection envelopes there is a separate envelope for Easter Flowers. It is for this Sunday, March 15th. Please use that envelope to purchase flowers. On the back neatly write the name of the loved one you are remembering. If you don't receive envelopes, the form we have used in the past will be in the gathering space. Envelopes and forms are both due back to the parish center by Sunday, March 29th, so that the names of those to be remembered can be placed in the Easter Sunday bulletin .

Any questions please call Katie at the parish center.



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.







VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR BOTH. Please call the parish center, 315-331-6753 for more details and if you are interested to help, ASAP. Thank you.

### Day of Prayer

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 Notre Dame Retreat House 5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua

Blessed Mother and the Feast of the Annunciation

Presented by William Leone pastor of St. Jerome Parish in East Rochester, NY. Conference is 9:30 am –12 pm followed by lunch, free time confessions and day ends with Mass at 2 pm.. \$25 fee. Please register by calling 585-394-5700 or email ndretreat@rochester.rr.com.

"Stand Up For Life" Saturday, March 28th 9-10:30 am 114 University Ave., Rochester, Planned Parenthood Clinic. For more information or a ride please call Pat Malach, 315-331-3448.



### SPRING CLEANING... PLEASE SAVE YOUR UNWANTED

TREASURES FOR OUR SPRING SALE! Just box them up and bring

them to the church. Marking begins, Monday, April 20th. Sale begins Tuesday, April 28th and ends Saturday, May 2nd.

#### ¿Tiene Sed?

¿A veces se ha sentido una sed tremenda y que es urgente que encuentre agua, porqué si no, la boca tan seca va a reclamar en voz alta a todo el mundo? Usted no puede esperar más; tiene que beber para quitar la sed. A veces no está cerca de un recurso de agua. Dentro de la boca usted intenta de aliviar la sed con la lengua, pero usted necesita algo afuera de sí mismo. Qué diferencia



hay cuando tiene un vaso de agua y puede tomar todo y aun un segundo vaso. Piensa en lo que hace para quitar la sed. Usted



busca, encuentra y toma. En este tiempo de la Cuaresma puede ser que usted ha empezado de sentir un deseo de acercarse más a Dios, de tener una relación más profunda con Jesucristo; tiene una sed de Dios. Desde su interior se siente ese deseo; como el Salmo 41:2 dice: "Mi alma tiene sed de Dios, del Dios vivo." Es cierto que Dios va vive dentro de cada uno, inspirándonos, animándonos a actuar, avudándonos a creer en El y en nosotros mismos. Él ya es parte de nuestras vidas. Nosotros tenemos el trabajo de en-

contrar los resultados positivos de esa habitación del Espíritu Santo en nosotros. Dios cree en nosotros, como en Juan 7: 38 se dice: "*de su interior correrán ríos de agua viva.*" Tenemos que buscar a Dios; puede ser por oración, por leer un poco de las Escrituras cada día y reflexionar sobre ellas o por leer un libro espiritual. Vamos buscando a Dios, y en todo eso descubrimos que Dios está esperándonos. Dios desea que lo descubramos. Qué alegría tenemos por encontrarlo o encontrar algunos aspectos nuevos de Dios que no habíamos conocido antes. Ah, qué deleite para nosotros poder descansar en Dios y comunicarle con amor. Tome profundamente del amor de Dios.

Hermana Kay

## Actividades de la Comunidad Latina

1. Los viernes de la Cuaresma, 7:00 p.m.: Vía Crucis en la capilla.

2. Sábado, 28 de marzo, 3:00 – 7:30 pm en el centro parroquial de San Francisco, Geneva: Retiro sobre la Liturgia Eucarística con Padre Carlos Sánchez. Lleva alguna comida para compartir





### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

March 29th ~ 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~ 23

April ~ 6, 20 4 27 last class 4 practice <u>CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE</u>

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

### March ~ 15, 29

April ~ 19 Meet in upper church. Can also help with moving rummage sale items from garage to church hall immediately following 10:30 Mass until 12:15 when class begins. Service Opportunity 26, Meet in the upper church

### 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 ~ 16

April ~ 9~practice for the Living Stations of the Cross 9:30 am –Noon 10 ~ Practice for Living Stations of the Cross, dinner presentation of the Living Stations around 4 pm, 13

### 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

April ~ see above KFC's schedule for Living Stations



### Saturday, March 28, 2020

It's time for another fun night of euchre complete with a March Madness theme! Wear your favorite basketball jersey and enjoy a relaxing evening of euchre, fellowship and refreshments. No partner is necessary and there is no sign-up in advance. Please bring one item for the food pantry and plan to arrive by 6:15 pm as Game 1 will begin promptly at 6:30. If you have questions call Margaret Costello at 315-331-0429 or email at <u>3margcos@gmail.com</u>. Please feel free to bring a snack to share!

Sip & Paint Fundraising Event for Laurel House Co-Hosted by Newark American Legion Monday, March 30th at 6 pm at Newark American Legion For tickets visit: www.pimotspalette.com or stop in to Laurel House (224 Fair St., Newark) for more information and tickets.

**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  $4:00 \text{ pm} \sim \text{Saturday}$ St. Patrick Savannah 8:00 am ~ Sunday 8:00 am ~ Sunday St. Thomas Red Creek (winter) St. Jude Fair Haven (summer) 10:00 am ~Sunday St. John the Evangelist Clyde\* time change  $12:00 \text{ pm} \sim \text{Sunday}$ St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott **Daily Mass Schedule** 8:30 am  $\sim$  Monday St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott 7:30 am  $\sim$  Tuesday St. John the Evangelist Clyde Wednesday no Mass except at St. Michael in Newark 7:30 am  $\sim$  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 St. John the Evangelist Clyde 5:30-6:20 pm ~ First Friday Eucharistic First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction at 12 noon will be celebrated at St. Michael's Adoration 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* is a new outreach program in Wayne County That strives to connect persons isolated by age, physical limitations, or other handicaps with trained volunteers who can assist them in their needs. If you would like to volunteer, know of anyone who might need the services of *Here for You*, or if you would like more information about the program, please contact Deacon Gregory Kiley at (585) 330-8473 or gregory.kiley@dor.org.

St. Francis-St. Stephen's 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.

Please patronize our SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Joey's Northside Grocery Thank you for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin.



### 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, 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..."

John "Jack" Trickey

"... 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.

Tuna, canned in water Chicken, canned in water Peanut Butter Low-sodium canned beans Low -sodium canned vegetables Tomato products Canned fruit packed in juice 100% juices

Shelf stable milk products Soups Broths Low-sugar cereal Brown rice Whole grain pasta

Oats

