

MARCH 22, 2020

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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**

**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,

The increasing spread of the novel coronavirus has, within a few short weeks, drastically altered our everyday routines and lives. What is most frightening perhaps is the uncertainty it engenders; where will the next outbreak be, what will be cancelled next, what else is going to change? In addition to this is the very real concern about catching an illness that could result in death, our own or someone we love. Who is not disturbed by the fact that we are facing an infectious disease that can be spread before any symptoms appear?

But this very recent outbreak, now labelled pandemic, has in fact uncovered *another disease, even more hidden, and far more deadly*. This disease has been growing steadily, and in most cases completely unchecked in recent decades. Not unlike the coronavirus, it can spread without any apparent negative symptoms, but dissimilarly, it affects the young as much as the old. What is it? *This sickness is to forget how short life really is, and how much we are in complete dependence upon God*. This second sickness is uncovered by the first because, as things become more uncertain, and more lives may be at risk, whether or not people begin to think of the condition of their souls, whether they turn to God immediately, and whether they place more trust in God is quickly revealed. I say this second disease is more deadly because it has eternal consequences.

The ultimate purpose of our existence is not to try to live as long as possible no matter what and squeeze as much pleasure and comfort out of life as we can. We do, most certainly, have a responsibility before God to take care of ourselves. Likewise, the instinct to preserve life and avoid danger is healthy and a necessary part of being human. **But as Christians we know that our real purpose is to live according to our identity as made in God's image and to enter into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.** As the pandemic spreads, it has become painfully obvious how, in the Western World, the health of the body is of far more importance to us than the health of the soul.

Atheistic communism denied the afterlife, but quickly devalued all human life. The irony is, if we live only for this world, then even life below becomes worthless. But if we live for God, then life is of far greater value, be it long or short. Putting our trust in God, and putting the life of our souls before the body doesn't mean we don't get scared by what's happening, nor does it mean we shouldn't wash our hands, or take care of ourselves. It does mean, though, that we know God is our ultimate refuge, in this life, and in the next. Maybe the coronavirus can help us. It will, if it makes us remember how fragile our lives are, and how much we truly depend on God for everything.

Fr Walter

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
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 NO SCOOSH
Monday, March 23 Lenten Weekday	<i>Mass at Wayne County Nursing Home</i> CANCELED	6-7:30 pm ~ First Communion class at Lyons Community Center
Tuesday, March 24 Lenten Weekday	8:00 am ~ Janet Gallipeau—Eva & Cris	
Wednesday, March 25 Lenten weekday	8:00 am ~ Tom McManus—family	5:30 pm ~ Fr. Walter's Lenten talk 6-7 pm ~ Holy Hour 7-8 pm ~ Confessions
Thursday, March 26 Lenten Weekday	8:00 am ~ Julien L. Sidoni—St. Michael's Parish	
Friday, March 27 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 Park Presbyterian Church ~ CHECK CANCELLATIONS
Saturday, March 28 Lenten Weekday	<i>No Mass</i>	EUCHRE NIGHT IS CANCELLED
Sunday, March 29 Fifth Sunday Of Lent	8:15 am ~ Bill & Janet Hause—family 10:30 am ~ John Bailey—family	8:15 am RCIA Mass & Sending 9:30– 10:15 am ~Confessions



SUNDAY, MARCH 29

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY MARCH 29, 8:15 AM	R. & S. George	H. Hann	D. Jackson	S. Tack, <i>No Cup Ministers</i> bold = bread minister
SUNDAY MARCH 29, 10:30 AM	R. Gansz J. Kowaleski	C. Wersinger	T. DeRenzo	J. Howard, <i>No Cup Ministers</i> bold=bread minister

GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE	MONEY COUNTERS: TEAM 1 SAPP	NANCY MURPHY'S COFFEE HOUR CANCELED
MARCH 29, 8:15 AM R. Strub, W. Crowley		
MARCH 29, 10:30 AM P. DeCann, C. Owen		

ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory MARCH 16 \$3033.54

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	Actual YTD 12/31/19	Budget YTD	YTD Overage shortage
Total Collections	\$172,933.00	\$180,875.00	\$7,938.00
Total Operating Income	\$211,370.00	\$212,912.00	\$1,542.00
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

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As of 3/16/20 178 donors have given \$29,452.00 making us short \$15,399.00 of our goal of \$44,851.00.
Thank you for your support.

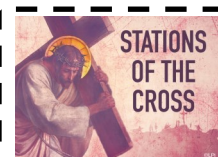
You can make your CMA gift by text. The Text-To – Give opportunity for the CMA will be open through the end of May. It's as easy as 1-2-3.

1. Text CMA283* to 585-257-2929
2. Follow the prompts.
3. Click link to a simple form to complete basic information and provide credit/debit card information to make the gift.

EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

Easter flower 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 .





CLUSTER SCHEDULE
FRIDAYS DURING LENT
9 am ~ Stations of the Cross ~ Wolcott
3 pm ~ Stations of the Cross ~ Lyons
6 pm ~ Stations of the Cross ~ Newark

Lenten Lunch Schedule

Lenten Luncheons will be held on **Fridays**.
All Lenten luncheons begin at noon. The cost is \$5

Schedule as follows:

- **March 27** at Park Presbyterian Church ~ Pastor Brian Maag
- **April 3** at First Baptist (hosted at Park Presbyterian church) ~
Pastor Gretchen Ratterree

LISTEN FOR CANCELLATIONS



RAFFLE TICKETS

We are getting ready for this year's Parish Raffle.
This year the drawing will be held on June 7th at our new



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.



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.

EUCHRE NIGHT FOR MARCH 28TH IS CANCELLED!

HOLY THURSDAY April 9th
9:00 am Morning Prayer
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Until 11:00 pm Visitation of the Blessed Sacrament
11:00 pm Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY April 10th
9:00 am Morning Prayer
12:00 pm (Spanish) Way of the Cross/
Vis Crutis Ultimas Palabras
3:00 pm Solemn Service of the Passion
7:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY April 11th
9:00 am Morning Prayer
8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY April 12th
8:15 am Easter Mass
10:30 am Easter Mass



Vivan como Hijos de la Luz

En este tiempo del año estamos teniendo doce horas de la luz, pero aunque el sol supuestamente sale a las 7:30 am y se pone a las 7:15 pm o más tarde, muchas veces no vemos mucha luz directa del sol. Son muchos los días nublados, y cuando está lloviendo, los días no son claros. Conozco a algunas personas que se ponen un poco deprimidas cuando el sol no se muestra durante el día. No reciben la energía del sol y no tienen mucha energía y desean dormir y no hacer nada. El sol afecta la personalidad y las acciones. Así es nuestra relación con Jesucristo. Cuando estamos en contacto directo con El por medio de la oración es como estamos llenos de luz y con la capacidad de volar y transmitir alegría a otras personas a nuestro alrededor. Pero si nuestro contacto con Cristo esté apagado, la luz de nuestra vida espiritual está apagado. ¿Usted se siente muerto a Dios a veces y su vida espiritual interior no te alimenta? Es porque no está alimentándola. Las preocupaciones cotidianas y las cosas materiales son sus prioridades. Examinen su vida y qué hace durante el día. ¿Ha reservado algún tiempo para Dios? Si no, ¿de dónde va a recibir la luz espiritual que es tan necesario?

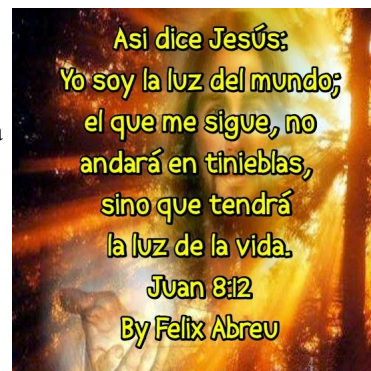
En la segunda lectura de hoy San Pablo escribe a los Efesios indicando que deben vivir como hijos de la luz. Por nuestro bautismo somos hijos(as) de Dios; Cristo dijo que Él es la Luz. ¡Y tan brillante es esa Luz! Pablo mencionó algunos frutos de la luz: la bondad, la santidad y la verdad. Es cierto que si estamos cerca a Jesucristo vamos a intentar seguirlo y eliminar las tinieblas en nuestras vidas: las cualidades negativas, las acciones y pensamientos que nos distancian de Dios y de otras personas.

Jesús había dicho: "Yo soy la luz del mundo; el que me sigue, no andará en tinieblas, sino que tendrá la luz de la vida." Es una garantía dada por Jesús. Esa luz de Cristo entra nuestras vidas, nuestras personas, nuestros pensamientos y acciones. Gradualmente vamos distanciándonos de las tinieblas del mal, del pecado, del egoísmo, de todo lo que nos separa de Dios. La luz nos entra e ilumina nuestras acciones. De a poco es mucho más fácil hacer el bien y no el mal.

Deje esa Luz tan bonita iluminarse a sí mismo e iluminar su camino; así va a estar más generoso y amable con otras. Va a ayudar a otros sin pensar en una respuesta de sí o no. Por supuesto sin pensar, si haya necesidad, va a ayudar. Jesús había dicho en cuanto ayudar a los demás: "...cuando lo hicieron con alguno de los más pequeños de estos mis hermanos, me lo hicieron a mí." *Hermana Kay*

Actividades de la Comunidad Latina

1. **Los viernes de la Cuaresma a las 7:00 pm.:** Vía Crucis en la capilla.
2. **Sábado, 28 de marzo, 3:00 – 7:30 pm:** Retiro sobre la Liturgia Eucarística (la Misa) con Padre Carlos en la capilla de San Francisco, Geneva. Este es para toda la familia; habrá algo aparte para los niños. Traigan alguna comida para compartir.
3. **Viernes, 27 de marzo, 7:00 pm:** Misa en la capilla con P. Jesús.



Please patronize our **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**

Union Square Automotive
Thank you for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin.

**PLEASE LISTEN TO ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
CHECK BULLETIN WEEKLY FOR ANY CHANGES.**

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 & 27 last class & practice

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

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

March ~ 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.

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.

April ~ see above KFC's schedule for Living Stations

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. — Jn 9:35-38

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.

CLUSTER EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday April 9th

7 pm St. John the Evangelist in Clyde

Good Friday April 10th

12 pm St. Mary Magdalene in Wolcott

3 pm St. John the Evangelist in Clyde

5:30 pm St. Michael in Lyons

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil April 11th

8:30 am St. John the Evangelist Clyde

Easter Sunday April 12th

Normal Sunday Schedule

An additional Mass added 9:30 am St. Michael in Lyons

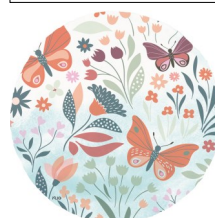


Here For You



Connecting People to Community Resources

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.



SPRING

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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, 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.

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
Oats
Whole grain pasta



NEWARK FOOD CLOSET is located at 301 E. Miller St. You can drop off food at the Food Closet Monday-Friday, 10 am-12 pm or at Citizens Bank, 711 W. Miller St., Newark, during business hours. For more information, contact the Food Closet at 315-332-8582 or nfc14513@yahoo.com