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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*

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



And we know that to them that love God all things work together unto good: to such as, according to his purpose, are called to be saints.

Romans 8:28

My Dear People,

When I wrote my last bulletin article, I didn't know that public Masses would be suspended. How different things are within the short space of a week! In the above citation, St Paul teaches us that if we love and seek God, He can use all things and circumstances as so many means to bring us closer to Him. God, our Almighty Father, can draw good out of bad, and indeed wills to do so for us. But on our part, we have to ask Him for it, and seek to understand what it could be that our heavenly Father wants to accomplish in moments of trial and testing.

In regards to the inability of the faithful to attend public Masses, it seems to me that there are several obvious things working together unto good in such a moment. Firstly, being prevented from being physically present at Mass, and from sacramentally receiving Our Blessed Lord in Holy Communion can and should increase our desire and gratitude for the supreme gift of the Holy Eucharist. I have often said that the lack of belief, love and reverence for the Blessed Sacrament is at the root of most of the problems the Church faces in our day. The suspension of public Masses with the faithful present can help us not to take Holy Mass and Communion for granted. Most of us have read the statistics of the low percentage of Catholics who believe in the real Presence. This lack of belief is, in part, caused and made worse by a general lack of reverence towards the Eucharist when in church. Casual attitudes and practices are a breeding ground for indifference and weakening of faith and love. What is the first thing we do upon coming into Church- greeting other people, or genuflecting and greeting Jesus whose House we are entering? Being absent from our routine of Mass can give us time to examine our own hearts and actions, and renew our desire to show Eucharistic Jesus our reverence when in His presence.

Next week I will talk more about making spiritual communions, an excellent way to unite ourselves to the power of both the Sacrifice of the Mass and receive its fruits, even if we cannot be present physically during its offering.

God has not abandoned us during this time of testing. But in some ways He may seem harder to find. Or maybe, He is helping us try harder to seek Him. There are many graces here in all this, ask for them, and great good will come of it. Such is according to His purpose, calling us to be Saints.

Fr Walter

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS	
Sunday, March 29 Fifth Sunday Of Lent			
Monday, March 30 Lenten Weekday	ALL MASS INTENTIONS		
Tuesday, March 31 Lenten Weekday	WILL STILL BE		
Wednesday, April 1 Lenten weekday	OFFERED BY THE	NO HOLY HOUR	
Thursday, April 2 Lenten Weekday	PRIEST AT THEIR		
Friday, April 3 Lenten Weekday	PRIVATE DAILY MASS	NO LENTEN LUNCH NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
Saturday, April 4 Lenten Weekday			
Sunday, Ap4il 5 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	PALM SUNDAY		



MASSES ARE SUSPENDED

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY 8:15 AM		NO		No Cup Ministers bold = bread minister
SUNDAY 10:30 AM		MASSES		<i>No Cup Ministers</i> bold=bread minister

GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE		MONEY COUNTERS: TEAM NO MASSES	NANCY MURPHY'S COFFEE HOUR CANCELED
MARCH 29, 8:15 AM	NO		CANCEDED
MARCH 29, 10:30 AM	MASSES		CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ADDEA

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	XXXXXXXXX

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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



As of 3/23/20 **185** donors have given \$30,277.00 making us short \$14,574.00 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

- Follow the prompts.
- Click link to a simple form to complete basic information and provide credit/debit card Information to make the gift.

"He who is generous will be blessed." ~Proverbs 22:9



To comply with government health regulations, Bishop Mattano has suspended all public Masses until further notice. Our Parishes Stations of the Cross and Holy Hours have also been canceled. The Parish Offices will not be physically accessible. However, our staff is still working, and all messages and emails will be promptly answered. St. Michael's Church in Newark and St. John's Church in Clyde will be open every day to personal prayer. Our parishes' bulletins are still being published and are available online and at the entrance of St. Michael's in Newark, St. John's in Clyde and St. Mary Magdalene's in Wolcott. By appointment, our priests are available for confessions and for pastoral visits in cases of necessity, especially regarding the anointing of the sick and the last sacraments. For more information, please visit any of our parishes' webpages or Facebook pages:

St. Michael, Newark Phone: 315-331-6753

Webpage: www.stmichaelsnewark.org

Facebook page: St. Michael Church, Newark NY

St. Joseph the Worker

Phone: 315-902-4130

Webpage: www.sainthoetheworker.org

Facebook page: St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Wayne County, New York

The Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

Phone: 315-902-4130

Webpage: www.ccblessdtrinity.org

Facebook page: Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



esus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." - In 11:25-27



Almighty God, we know that everything is in Your sovereign control. We ask that You keep this new coronavirus from continuing to spread. Give government officials the ability to safely handle people arriving from other countries. Help people decide to stay home instead of traveling or going out needlessly. Holy Spirit, remind people to wash their hands properly. And while it may be heartbreaking, comfort families as they decide to keep their distance from elderly or other high-risk family members. Amen

Please support local restaurants that are still opened doing take-out and curbside.

Youth Groups and Sacramental preparation are canceled until further notice.

Family Ministry

Jesus' promise of eternal life is a central element of our Catholic faith. Even though Easter is still two weeks away, our Gospel today invites us to acknowledge Jesus' power over death, evidenced in the raising of Lazarus, and to anticipate Jesus' conquering of death once and for all in his death and Resurrection. We sometimes use examples from nature to help describe this mystery of our faith. Jesus himself talked about the seed that dies when planted in the ground in order to produce new life (John 12:24). Using that image and others, we find hope and confidence in Jesus, the Resurrection and the life.

Gather your family today and read today's Gospel in its shorter form, John 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45. Write Jesus' promise from today's Gospel ("I am the resurrection and the life.") on a large sheet of white paper. As your family talks about what Jesus means by this promise, decorate Jesus' words with symbols that will remind you of his promise of eternal life. Display this reminder of Jesus' promise in a prominent place in your home and keep it there until Easter. Pray that you will

always remain confident in Jesus' promise of eternal life. Conclude by praying together the Apostles' Creed or the Nicene Creed.

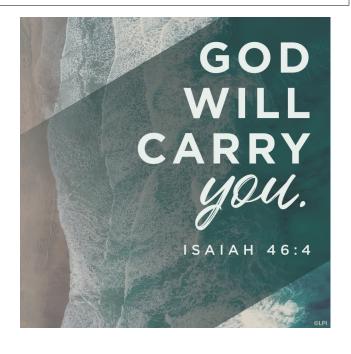
FOMILY

PLEASE STAY AT HOME! WASH YOUR HANDS Holy Spirit, as families adjust to
everyone being home as
businesses and schools close,
we ask that You guide people
in their new realities.
Give spouses grace for each other.
Prompt worn-out parents to speak words
of kindness and encouragement to their children.
Help Children find Creative ways to
experience the beauty of all
You have Created and Continue to learn.



If you know anyone or if you are seeking assistance for food, gas or utilities, please call our office number, 315-331-6753 and when prompted dial extension 104. Leave a brief message with your first and last name and phone number-repeat this information twice. Your call will be returned, as voicemails will be checked throughout the day.

We Are Here For You!



To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven "... a time to be born..."

"...a time to be born.."

"... 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