

MAY 31, 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
CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST**

Lisette Bricco lisette.bricco@dor.org
In Newark office every other Monday & Wednesday

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,

In our popular and cultural mindset, Christmas and Easter are the greatest Christian holidays. However, a third one is just as important, but for whatever reason has not been taken up in our hearts in the same way: Pentecost. **In God's plan, without the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost to the Apostles the Church would not have been born, and the work of our Redemption would not have continued to this day.** Pentecost reminds us that the Catholic Church is divine, however much the human element may cause problems. God's plan is bigger than human sin, and He wants to make sure that the power of the Gospel reaches us until the end of the world. The graces that the Holy Spirit brought the Apostles transformed them to have courage, and not only transformed their own hearts but allowed them to have the graces necessary to change the hearts and minds of others as well. We can never forget this- the Holy Spirit makes the work of the Church more than merely human, it does not depend on us alone, God is behind it and us if we would only open ourselves up to this beautiful and transforming help.

If Jesus is our way to God, since He is both God and Man in one Person, we can sometimes forget the role the Holy Spirit has. **The Holy Spirit works within us, to make us believe in Jesus and follow him in the first place, but also transforms us to be more like him.** St Paul reminds us: *No one can say Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit* (1 Cor 12:3). The Holy Spirit is the supreme and divine Artist, who would, if we let him, trace in us the pattern and likeness of Jesus Christ according to the way we are meant to be like him. This resemblance is more than exterior, it is interior. It is in the sentiments of the heart of Jesus which are reproduced in us (which become outward actions) where the work of the Holy Spirit is most important. Christ teaches us the Kingdom of God is within us, meaning, the work of grace begins in the depths of our soul. From there, it goes outward, and transforms our deeds and spreads to others and to the world.

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ALL MASSES ARE SUSPENDED

The priests are saying Mass every day, privately, for the Mass intention. They are remembering each and every one of you in their prayers.



Father Tedesche and Father Walter will be having their Sunday homilies recorded every week until we are back to public Masses. You can find them at 10:00 am each Sunday posted on our website and Facebook page.



Eucharistic Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is scheduled as follows:

Sundays at:

St. Michael, Newark ~9 am-Noon

St. Michael, Lyons (SJW) ~9 am-11 am

St. John, Clyde (SJW) ~11am-2 pm

Tuesdays at:

Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity,
Wolcott ~ 6-8 pm

To protect yourself and others, please wear a face mask

Confessions will be heard at St. Michael, Newark & St. John, Clyde Sunday from 11am until 12 noon in the sacristies.

Confessions will also be heard at Wolcott, St. Margaret Mary Tuesday from 7 pm until 8 pm in the crying room.

Now Sacrificial Giving is Easier Than Ever

Your generosity makes a difference! Online giving helps St. Michael Church to save time and money.
Recurring donations help us to plan and give us financial predictability.

4 OPTIONS FOR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

#1. Bill Pay is St. Michael's Preferred Method of giving for electronic contribution from your own checking or savings account. This method is convenient and there is no cost to the parish. Your bank's bill payment service allows you to set up single or recurring payments directly from your account. **Use the following information:** Payee: St. Michael Church Mailing Address: St. Michael Church, 401 South Main St., Newark, NY 14513 Note field: specific purpose for the donation. (i.e. Your envelope number or Sunday offering)

#2. Check or Money Order. Check or Money Order should be made payable to St. Michael Church and mailed to 401 S. Main St., Newark, NY 14513.
Memo field: note purpose. (i.e. your envelope number or write Sunday offering if you don't know it)

#4. Parish Website.

1. stmichaelsnewark.org

2. On-Line Giving is now enabled on our parish website.

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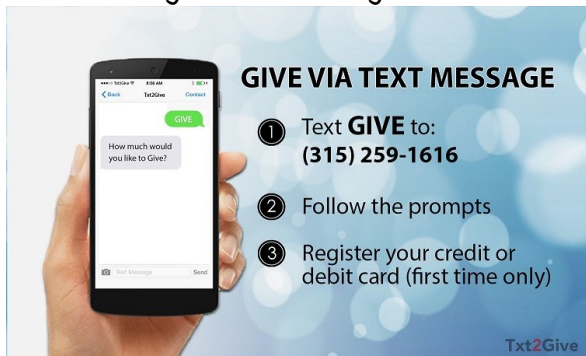


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Look for this logo and click on it to enroll. Then follow the prompts. You will have the option to also set up single or recurring donations until you stop them.

#3. Mobile Giving Via Text Message is Now Available!



ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING

**Weekly Offertory
May 17 \$6970.00**

As always, thank you for your support & generosity.

A statement from the Business Office regarding the Security of Text2Give Online Giving.

Our parish is using "Text2Give" to manage text gifts for donations. Text2Give's team has extensive experience developing software that handles electronic payments. Bank-level encryption is used when transmitting credit card data to a secure processor, and sensitive credit card information never enters Text2Give. It's transmitted directly from the mobile device to the payment processor. Text2Give is the same platform used by the Diocese of Rochester for CMA gifts. The Diocese vetted this platform with its legal counsel and auditors for security, PCI compliance*, and compatibility with its payment processor before implementing and endorsing it for use in the parishes. If you have questions regarding Text2Give, please contact our Finance Director, Mary Capone at 585-281-7440.

*PCI compliance standards require merchants and other businesses to handle credit card information in a secure manner that helps reduce the likelihood that cardholders would have sensitive financial account information stolen.

Fr. Walter's letter continued...

This work of the Holy Spirit usually, almost always, does not burst into the world, or our lives, like on the day of Pentecost- in tongues of fire. Nor is our response to it like that of the Apostles, where we go out and preach in different languages, converting thousands at once. This does not mean his coming or influence is less powerful or important. Not at all! It is still real if hidden and seemingly gentle. The little movements to make us convert to God, to turn from sin, to love more, to look at things from God's perspective instead of a human one, all these things are ways the Holy Spirit is acting and we may not know it. Especially, He is working in the Sacraments, making Jesus present to us in them. Remember, when Jesus appeared to His Apostles after His Resurrection in the upper room, He breathed on them and gave them the Holy Spirit. To do what? To have the power to forgive sins in the Sacrament of Confession. When you go to confession, your action at that moment goes back to that moment after the Resurrection! What a powerful and consoling thought.

Allow me to take another, more personal example of how the Holy Spirit is still acting, but more subtly than on Pentecost. One year ago tomorrow, June 1st, I was ordained a priest. The Holy Spirit traced the image of Jesus into my soul in a special way to give me the power to do a special work for the Church, for you! He gives me, and all priests, what we need to give Jesus to the people, to you. No tongues of fire, but courage all the same. Please pray for me. However, we do not have to be priests to be used to spread the Kingdom or bring Christ to others in different ways. And the gift of the Holy Spirit is not miserly. He is waiting to be asked. Ask!

Even if you could have come to Mass today, I think you could well have missed the beautiful *Sequence* which is read or sung before the Gospel, in Latin, *Veni, Sancte Spiritus*, Come, Holy Spirit. It is very ancient, and the music so beautiful for it that it was called the 'Golden Sequence.' Here is the text. I think it would make a beautiful prayer to say often, and to reflect on more. It shows us the relationship of what the Holy Spirit wants to do in our life, and what He will do if we let Him. Like Christmas and Easter, the Church celebrates an 'octave' after Pentecost, since a single day is not sufficient to celebrate so glorious a Feast. Perhaps you could try to read this for the octave of Pentecost, until next Sunday.

Come, Holy Spirit, send forth the heavenly radiance
of your light. Come, father of the poor,
Come, giver of gifts, come, light of the heart.
Greatest comforter, sweet guest of the soul,
sweet consolation.

In labour, rest, in heat, temperance, in tears, solace.
O most blessed light, fill the inmost heart of your faithful.
Without your spirit, there is nothing in man,
nothing that is not harmful. Cleanse that which is unclean,
water that which is dry, heal that which is wounded.

Bend that which is inflexible, fire that which is chilled,
correct what goes astray. Give to your faithful,
those who trust in you, the sevenfold gifts.

Grant the reward of virtue,
grant the deliverance of salvation, grant eternal joy.

Fr. Walter

Did you know that St. Michael Church has a Prayer Network?

If you would like to join others in praying for special intentions that people request, you can be added to our email network or our phone network. Please contact June Sherman, by email at june.sherman@dor.org, if you would like your name added to either one. In the email to June, please include your phone number, your email address and which network you would like to be added to.

El Espíritu Santo Está en Este Lugar, en Cada Uno de Nosotros

¡Ah! Las promesas que Jesús hizo al hablar con sus discípulos durante la cena, la noche antes de morir. La promesa: El Padre les dará otro Protector que permanecerá siempre con ellos. Ese Espíritu de Verdad no es reconocido por el mundo; los del mundo no lo ven ni lo conocen, pero está y va a permanecer en ellos. Desde ese tiempo y adelante el Espíritu Santo les enseñará todas las cosas y van a recordar todo lo que Jesús había dicho. El Espíritu de verdad dará testimonio de Jesucristo y también los discípulos por todos los siglos darán testimonio de Cristo. Jesús les había dicho a sus discípulos que Él tenía que irse para que el Espíritu Santo, el Protector, viniera. Este Espíritu viene para guiarnos en el camino correcto de la Verdad; el Espíritu revela mejor lo que Jesús estaba enseñando, dándonos los dones para poder vivir lo que Jesús había enseñado.

Ya tenemos el Poder de Dios, la ayuda del Espíritu Santo para dar testimonio de Jesús, llevando a todos el conocimiento de Dios y la verdad completa, conduciendo a la persona a la Vida nueva. Por medio de las Escrituras encontramos el Espíritu actuando entre y dentro de los primeros discípulos y ayudándolos a reunirse en comunidades que se formaron para orar con perseverancia, para alabar a Dios. Varias veces en los Hechos de los Apóstoles leemos de los discípulos, llenos del Espíritu Santo, dando su testimonio sobre Jesucristo, hablando en el nombre de Jesús.

¿Y nosotros? ¿Estamos abiertos a la acción del Espíritu Santo? ¿Tenemos miedo de hablar de nuestra fe en Jesucristo o somos como Pedro, que después de haber recibido la presencia del Espíritu Santo, tan fuertemente empezó a dar testimonio públicamente de Jesucristo? Si algo es de valor a nosotros, debemos compartir esa joya con otras; tendremos que compartir la alegría de un mensaje que puede cambiar las vidas de otras. Tantas veces hoy en día podemos reconocer la acción del Espíritu en nuestras vidas. Compartan eso con otros. Mantengan el Espíritu Santo en sus oraciones. Pidan su ayuda para renovar la faz de la tierra por medio de cambiar a cada individuo en la tierra.

Hermana Kay

Oración por los 7 Dones del Espíritu Santo

Bendito **Espíritu de Sabiduría**, ayúdame a buscar a Dios. Que sea el centro de mi vida, orientada hacia Él para que reine en mi alma el amor y armonía.

Bendito **Espíritu de Entendimiento**, ilumina mi mente, para que yo conozca y ame las verdades de fe y las haga verdadera vida de mi vida.

Bendito **Espíritu de Consejo**, ilumíname y guíame en todos mis caminos, para que yo pueda siempre conocer y hacer tu santa voluntad. Hazme prudente y audaz.

Bendito **Espíritu de Fortaleza**, vigoriza mi alma en tiempo de prueba y adversidad. Dame lealtad y confianza.

Bendito **Espíritu de Ciencia**, ayúdame a distinguir entre el bien y el mal. Enséñame a proceder con rectitud en la presencia de Dios. Dame clara visión y decisión firme.

Bendito **Espíritu de Piedad**, toma posesión de mi corazón; inclínalo a creer con sinceridad en Ti, a amarte santamente, Dios mío, para que con toda mi alma pueda yo buscarte a ti, que eres mi Padre, el mejor y más verdadero gozo.

Bendito **Espíritu de Santo Temor**, penetra lo más íntimo de mi corazón para que yo pueda siempre recordar tu presencia. Hazme huir del pecado y concédeme profundo respeto para con Dios y ante los demás, creados a imagen de Dios. Amén.



**Youth Groups and Sacramental preparation
are canceled until further notice.**



**Information about First Communion preparation
will be coming soon. Please check the bulletins
for updates.**

Family Ministry

Gospel Reading John 20:19-23 Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic Church, we learn how to forgive and how to accept forgiveness. The gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation.

As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting everyone to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or an issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting on how your family might address it. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-23. Talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace. Pray together today's Psalm or the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking that the Holy Spirit help your family. Share with one another a Sign of Peace.



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.
Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have
taught the hearts of your faithful.

In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and
always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

*Be who God
created you to be.*

To comply with government health regulations, Bishop Mattano has suspended all public Masses until further notice. 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

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!

The Newark Food Cupboard at
301 E. Miller St., Newark, is open Monday-Friday from 10 till noon. They are there to help

**THE RED CROSS NEEDS DONORS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2020
IN THE CHURCH HALL.
1:30 PM-6:30 PM**



Extra precautions will be taken for the
safety of each donor.

Save a Life! Make a Difference!

Give blood. Help save lives.

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, Tom DeYoung & Michael Bauer, Jr*

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

John Yaniri

"... 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***

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

I AM *the Vine* you are the BRANCHES

As of 5/18/20 192 donors have given **\$31,877.00**
making us short **\$12,974.00** of our goal of **\$44,851.00**.

Thank you for your support.

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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.

You may also send a check, to simplify things for the staff, please write your check out to St. Michael's Parish and send it to the office instead of the Diocese. It is very important that you mark your check's memo line with the phrase, "CMA deficit 2020".
