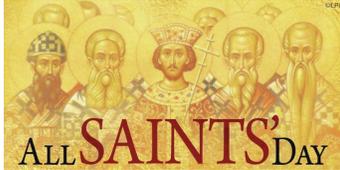


# NOVEMBER 1, 2020



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## OFFICE HOURS (window service)

**Monday –Thursday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm**  
**1 pm to 4:30 pm**      **CLOSED FRIDAY**

## **CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST** **DAILY MASS (upper church)**

**Monday 10:00 am at Senior Living Centers**

*Suspended until further notice*

**Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 am,**

**Wednesday 6 pm**

**Friday, Liturgy of the Word, with Communion**

*Suspended until further notice*

## **WEEKEND MASSES**

**Sunday: 8:15 & 10:30 am**

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Sunday 9:45 -10:15 am**

**Every Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 pm**

or by appointment

## **HOLY HOUR**

**Wednesday, 6:45-7:45 pm**

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Please check the bulletin for updates**



"I come to you from a far country." These are the words that Saint Pope John Paul II the Great said on October 16, 1978. I can repeat these same words to you, because ironically I was appointed here on the same day, October 16, 2020, 42 years later by our Bishop Salvatore Matano.

As your Parochial Administrator, I would like to say, that a parish is an instrument of the church's mission. The Church's mission is Evangelization. So, as we read the Scriptures, we see that through the history of salvation, God does nothing else but gather people, Satan does nothing else but scatter and separate people from God. But God does everything to gather them together. So with your help we will gather the parishioners in our churches.

I was born and raised in Poland and came from a very religious family. My father was a farmer and worked as maintenance in the government building. Mom stayed home and took care of raising six children. I have two brothers and two sisters. My brother John passed away in 2001 at the age of 38.

After graduating from high school, I entered the Seminary in Poland.

After six years of formation in Theological University, I was ordained as an oratorian Father. I was ordained to the priesthood November 24, 1990 at the age of 26.

Before coming to the United States, I served in the Lord's vineyard as Parochial Vicar and teacher of religion in Kamianna and Cracow. I was also a Vice Superior of my congregation at St. Philip Neri. I was a Priest of Oratory of Saint Philip Neri, belonging to the Congregation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri.

I came to the United States in 2000. Since then I have been Sacramental Minister serving our Lord in these gracious and loving communities of the Good Shepherd Catholic Community (Scipio Center, Cayuga, Union Springs, King Ferry, Aurora and Moravia,) and also in Lyons. I spent 12 years in Auburn (Sacred Heart, St. Ann, St. Francis, St. Hyacinth, Chaplain at Mercy Rehabilitation Center and Chaplain for NYS DOCCS (Department of Corrections and Community Supervision).

In 2014-2018 I served as Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of the Lakes (St. Michael - Penn Yan, St. Januarius - Naples, St. Theresa - Stanley and St. Patrick - Prattsburgh). In 2018-2019 I was in South Rochester Catholic Community.

Lastly, in 2019-2020 I was the Chaplain at Strong, Highland and Unity Hospitals. I now hope to continue to actively provide religious services to this parish family for many years to come.

I want to mention, that I believe the first call for us all as parishioners is to the holy life of prayer. The Eucharist (Mass) is the source and summit of our lives and is the best prayer. I believe, we should be well educated in the Catholic faith and develop a strong sense of community. We are called to help one another.

There are no meetings without influence. In a meeting with other people, we always leave a trace of good or bad. We are not "neutral". In any departing, we leave something of ourselves and others leave something in us. Even if you do not feel or do not see it with the naked eye. Some are good memories and some are bad memories. But every memory is a footprint left in me, that lives in my heart and mind.

Dear friends, from the depth of my heart I ask for your prayers. Please pray for me. I will be with you for better or for worse. Before coming here I asked the Lord for the grace of deep love and care for all of you. Only love makes us credible in the eyes of the world. The pagans, when they saw the first Christians acclaimed, "Look how they love one another!" and they became Christians themselves. I ask the Lord to bestow on us this gift of His love. Only then, whatever we do together will be pleasing to God and will bring Him glory. The beginnings are never easy, but I believe that with your help and prayer we will do a good job here. I hold you all in my heart and immerse each one of you in the unfathomable Mercy of God.

Praised be the Lord Jesus Christ!

*Fr. Felicjan*

We are limited to the number of people at each Mass, with social distancing. You are not obligated to go to Sunday Mass at this time. The Bishop encourages people to go to daily Mass to help with the overflow of Sunday Masses. Please do not sit where there is tape across a pew. Also, please remember to practice these few guidelines, below, when coming to Mass. These are for the safety of you and others.

- ⇒ If you don't feel well, please stay home.
- ⇒ Please wear a mask in church at all times. This protects all, especially our elderly.
- ⇒ Wash your hands with sanitizer when you enter & when leaving the church.
- ⇒ Please remain 6 feet apart from each other. Please sit in open pews.

*The church will be cleaned after each Mass for everyone's protection.*



# MASS SCHEDULE

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**Please don't forget to wear your masks!**

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, November 1 All Saints	8:15 am ~ Ron Atkinson—Betty 10:30 am ~ Fr. Felix—Carmella	ALL Saints
Monday, November 2 All Souls Day	8:00 am ~ Nelda Kenville—June & Bob Sherman	All Souls Day
Tuesday, November 3 Weekday	8:00 am ~ Fran Lawson—Margaret & Dale Ludwig	6:30 pm~ Parish council meeting in church hall ELECTION Day
Wednesday, November 4	8:00 am ~ Netta Colacino—Judy, Randy & Ann 6:00 pm ~ Rosemary Camblin—Camblin family	6:45-7:45 pm ~Holy Hour
Thursday, November 5 Weekday	8:00 am ~ Betty Howlett—RCIA Team	
Friday, November 6 Weekday	No Communion Service	
Saturday, November 7 Weekday	No Mass	
Sunday, November 8 Thirty-second Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ Betty Finewood—Chris Hasseler 10:30 am ~ Gloria Paddock—NHS Chix of 66	

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	Actual YTD As of 8/31/20	Budget YTD	YTD Overage shortage
Total Collections	\$55,875.00	\$56,415.00	(\$540.00)
* 5 Sundays in August			
Total Operating Income	\$63,641.00	\$61,240.00	\$2401.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$55,587.00	\$66,706.00	\$11,119.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$8,054.00	(\$5464.00)	

**ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING**  
**Weekly Offertory**  
**October 18 \$5409.00**  
**World Mission Sunday \$520.00**  
 Thank you for your support & generosity.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**  
**Goal: \$44,851.00 Actual: \$3714.00 Donors: 24**  
 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! .  
*Christ, Our Light*

**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 check our website, click on to Financial Giving.

Your offertory envelopes can be placed in the baskets at the two entrances. The main entrance and the side entrance where the handicap lift is.





**Mass for  
All Souls' Day  
will be  
here at 8:00 am,  
November 2nd**

## Advent Giving Tree

### Advent Tree Tag Process



The advent tree will be going up in the gathering space the week of Thanksgiving. When choosing your tags from the tree, please **fill out the purple tag and leave it** in the gathering space **before leaving church**. After wrapping your gift, **securely attach the white tag** to it so the child's name is showing. **Gifts must be returned** to the church the weekend of **DECEMBER 13**. Thank you for your help to make this year's Advent program run smoothly. Any questions please call the parish center, 315-331-6753 or Nona, 315-398-8364. You can also ask Nona about the "Adopt a Family" option as well.



### Remember to Vote...Be a Faithful Citizen.

As you prepare to vote this week, read the U. S. bishops' statement on *Forming Conscience for Faithful Citizenship*, watch videos and access other great resources on faithful citizenship. Visit [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org) to explore how you can love your neighbors by advocating as a faithful citizen on behalf of those who are poor and vulnerable. **For reflection: Why do the bishops encourage all Catholics, whether able to vote or not, to be involved in political life? What are other ways, in addition to voting, that you can be involved in advocacy for important issues?**

### Family Promise Online Basket Auction

There will be an online auction for a variety of themed baskets as a Family Promise Fundraiser from November 4th-15th. Please go to [32Auctions.com](http://32Auctions.com) to place your bid. Rosary & Altar Society and Together in Christ (TIC) both donated a basket that will be auctioned off. Find a birthday or Christmas present for a loved one, or maybe a treat for yourself.

### Newark Community Blood Drive THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020



American Red Cross

**IN THE CHURCH HALL.**

**9:00 AM- 1:00 PM**

**Please donate blood in memory of  
JACK BLODGETT**

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

**Save a Life! Make a Difference!**

*Give blood. Help save lives.*

## Cómo la Iglesia Identifica a los Santos

A veces San Pablo en sus cartas se dirige a los santos, o sea los de su comunidad—los que tenían fe en Jesucristo. El Espíritu Santo está en cada uno de nosotros y así somos santos. La Iglesia reconoce que ciertas personas son dignas de honor y respeto por la manera que han vivido la vida. En los primeros tiempos de la Iglesia los miembros de la Iglesia pudieron ver la santidad en las vidas de personas y los aceptaron como santos y los aclamaron popularmente santos. El obispo los reconocía oficialmente. No tenían todas las reglas de hoy para determinar la santidad. Gradualmente la Iglesia empezaba usar algunos métodos de investigación para verificar la virtud de la persona.

La manera de identificar a quien es un santo ha cambiado desde los primeros siglos cuando los aceptados fueron los mártires que dieron sus vidas por su fe. La comunidad cristiana celebraba el aniversario de la muerte del mártir y a veces se construyó una capilla cerca de la tumba como un lugar de renovación espiritual. Eventualmente los cristianos reconocían como santos los que vivían como Cristo en todo salvo la muerte; se conocían como confesores porque ellos confesaban su lealtad a Cristo. Gradualmente santidad incluía los monjes, vírgenes, misioneros, obispos, teólogos, reyes, reinas, viudas y fundadores de congregaciones religiosas. Los obispos intentaban controlar la acción de reconocer a quienes fueron aceptados como santos y que el culto de los santos no quitaba del culto del Señor. Hubo una investigación de la santidad, sus milagros, su virtud. En el siglo 12 el papa dijo que las iglesias locales no pudieron venerar a un santo sin la aprobación del papa, y en el siglo 13 el papa tenía responsabilidad sobre el proceso de canonización de la persona. Los papas sometieron la persona por un juicio legal. Por 400 años hubo un proceso estricto de investigación empezando por no menos de 50 años después de la muerte de la persona.

Hubo una persona para promover la causa del santo y un abogado para examinar más la vida del *Siervo de Dios* y el abogado del diablo para oponerlo. Hubo varios pasos: *Siervo de Dios, Venerable, Beato, Santo*. Para ser declarado beato se buscó dos milagros y después pudieron venerarlo de una manera limitada en una región. Se necesitaba dos mas milagros dados por la intercesión del beato, y así fue posible venerarlo por toda la Iglesia. En 1983 Papa Juan Pablo II reformó el proceso dando al obispo local más responsabilidad para hacer la investigación de la vida y virtud de la persona. Los historiadores exploran la vida del candidato, otros ven la ortodoxia de sus escritos. El obispo manda un reporte al Vaticano. El Vaticano tiene alguien nombrado para preparar un documento para convencer a otros para beatificarlo y canonizarlo. Alguien es nombrado para escribir una biografía de la persona para describir su vida, virtudes y/o martirio críticamente. Después envían el documento de la posición del relator al obispo o al papa. Es el papa que hace la decisión para beatificar o canonizar.

Muchas veces estos santos se muestran su amor de Dios por medio de su servicio a personas que tienen necesidad. Algunos santos del estado de Nuevo York son Kateri Tekakwitha (una India Mohawk), Marianne



Cope, una religiosa de Syracuse, John Neumann, sacerdote misionero en la parte oeste del estado (Buffalo y Rochester). Los mexicanos tienen Juan Diego y los puertorriqueños tienen Charlie Rodríguez, y Dios tiene cada uno de nosotros.

*Hermana Kay*



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# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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## 2020/2021 YEAR

The beginning of our Religious Education program will be delayed until late Fall or early Winter.

We will have our Sacramental Preparation Program for any child who is of age to make their First Communion.

### Family Ministry

#### Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus teaches what it means to be happy.

One of the great gifts of our Catholic tradition is remembrance of and prayer with the saints. The Church offers us an official canon, or list, of saints. On All Saints Day, we recall and pray with these saints. It is important to continue to tell these stories of saints and saintly people to our children so that they have ample models of people of faith for their own lives.

Together as a family, name and tell the story of favorite saints. Together prepare a list of some of the traits that these people have in common (generosity, courage, prayerfulness, and so on) After preparing this list, read together today's Gospel, Matthew 5:1-12. Identify how the attitudes described in the Beatitudes are reflected in the lives of the saints and people you named.

Pray together as a family a Litany of the Saints. (For example, the leader prays, "St. Elizabeth," and the children are invited to reply, "Pray for us.") Include in your list the saints and holy people you named in your discussion. Conclude by praying that your family will follow the example of these people as disciples of Jesus.



#### 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  
4:30 pm ~ Saturday St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott\* change  
8:00 am ~ Sunday St. Thomas Red Creek (winter)  
8:00 am ~ Sunday St. Jude Fair Haven (summer)  
10:30 am ~ Sunday St. John the Evangelist Clyde\* change  
4:00 pm ~ Sunday St. Patrick's, Savannah \*change

#### Daily Mass Schedule

8:30 am ~ Monday St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott  
7:30 am ~ Tuesday St. John the Evangelist Clyde  
6:00 pm ~ Wednesday St. John the Evangelist, Clyde  
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

3:30-4:15 pm ~ Saturday St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott  
3:15-3:45 pm ~ Saturday St. Michael. Lyons  
7:00-7:50 am ~ Sunday St. Jude, Fair Haven  
5:20-5:50 pm ~ Wednesday, St. John the Evangelist, Clyde

#### St. Joseph the Worker

Phone: 315-902-4130

Webpage: [www.saintjoetheworker.org](http://www.saintjoetheworker.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](http://www.ccblessdtrinity.org)

Facebook page: Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity



The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed on the first Sunday of every month at 3 pm in St. John the Evangelist Church, 114 Sodus St., Clyde, NY. Let us come together to pray to Our Lord that He would bless us with His gracious Mercy and help us to bring mercy and peace to the world.

Fr. Anthony Amato celebrates the Latin Mass Friday at 8:30 am at St. Patrick's church in Macedon, schedule permitting. If you might attend, please email Father at [fr.anthony.amato@dor.org](mailto:fr.anthony.amato@dor.org) to be put on his email chain. Father Amato will send an email every Wednesday to inform you if he will be celebrating the Latin Mass that week. For any questions, please call our parish office at 315-902-4130.



TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 3

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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, Jerry Sielawa, Georgette Eagley, Mary Gilligan, Fran DeVelder, Mary Talbo, Ann Straight, Ivana Ernst,*

*Gloria Viola, Michael George, Ada Lasken, Phillip Juliano, Sr. & Pearl Johnson*

And please pray for our Parish friends. *Scott Weber, Richard Schweitz, Jr., Bonnie Crane, Tracy Diaz-Cruz, Barb Gallant, Ann Maliborski, Sherry Caughell, Tom DeYoung & 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 ARE STILL NEEDED.**

The Newark Food Closet is still accepting donations of non-perishable food items. A few suggestions are found below.

Canned vegetables and fruit, Peanut butter and jams

Pasta and sauce, cereal, etc.

*Please leave in the gathering space. Thank you for your generosity.*

The Newark Food Closet at 301 E. Miller St., Newark, is open Monday-Friday from 10 till noon.



**OUR WEDNESDAY  
6:00 PM MASS RESUMES  
WITH HOLY HOUR &  
CONFESSIONS**