

**NOVEMBER 22, 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**

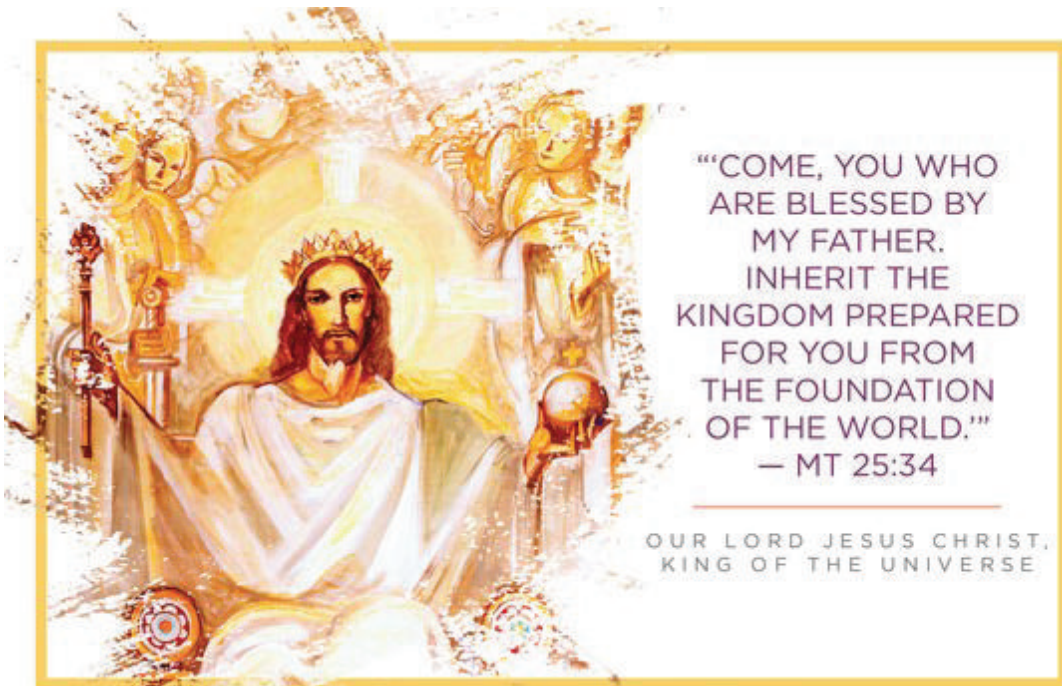
*or by appointment*

**HOLY HOUR**

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Please check the bulletin for updates**



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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



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

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
<b>Sunday, November 22</b> <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ,</b> <b>King of the Universe</b>	8:15 am ~ For the People of the Parish 10:30 am ~ Maria Rodriguez—family	Lector 8:15 am ~ D. Barrett 10:30 am ~ S. Joslyn Fr. Bernard Olszewski from Cross Catholic Outreach
<b>Monday, November 23</b> <b>Weekday</b>	<i>Masses suspended at Nursing Homes</i>	
<b>Tuesday, November 24</b> <b>St. Andrew, Dung-Lac, priest and</b> <b>companions, martyrs</b>	8:00 am ~ John Yaniri—Gene & Patty Mason	
<b>Wednesday, November 25</b> <b>Weekday</b>	8:00 am ~ John Ganster—family 6:00 pm ~ Harvey Decker—his sisters, Donna & Anne	6:45-7:45 pm ~Holy Hour
<b>Thursday, November 26</b> <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	9:00 am ~ James McHale—Alvares-McHale family	Parish Center Closed
<b>Friday, November 27</b> <b>Weekday</b>	<i>No Communion Service</i>	Parish Center Closed
<b>Saturday, November 28</b> <b>Weekday</b>	<i>No Mass</i>	
<b>Sunday, November 29</b> <b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	8:15 am ~ Juan Miranda—Miranda family 10:30 am ~ Ron Atkinson—Betty	Lector 8:15 am ~ S. O'Toole 10:30 am ~ D. Doyle Deacon Kiley homilist

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	Actual YTD As of 9/30/20	Budget YTD	YTD Overage shortage
Total Collections	\$75,839.00	\$86,417.00	(\$10,578.00)
Total Operating Income	\$89,175.00	\$95,550.00	(\$6375.00)
Total Operating Expenses	\$83,645.00	\$93,211.00	\$9567.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$5530.00	\$2338.00	

**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.



## ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory November 8 \$5147.50

Thank you for your support & generosity.

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

**Goal: \$44,851.00 Actual: \$12,024.00 Donors: 95**

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*





### Christmas Mass Reservations

We will begin taking reservations for all Christmas Masses, Monday, November 16th thru Monday, December 14th.

PLEASE **CALL** THE PARISH CENTER FOR ALL RESERVATIONS.

315-331-6753

When you call for your reservations you will be instructed on how you can pick up your tickets. This is all new to us. We appreciate your understanding and help to make this process go smoothly and successfully. Thank you!



December 24, 2020 ~ Christmas Eve

4:30 pm      7:00 pm      12 midnight

December 25, 2020 ~ Christmas

8:30 am



Please welcome Father Bernard Olsewski who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.



## Advent Giving Tree



### Advent Tree Tag Process

The advent tree will be going up in the gathering space this week. 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.

## OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST

St Michael's -Newark is having an Outdoor Christmas Decoration Contest. Prizes are \$100 Amazon Gift Cards for Best Religious Theme, Best Whimsical Theme and Most Original. Judging will be on 12/20/20 from 4-6 PM. There is no entry fee and is only open to St Michael-Newark Parishioners. If interested please call Lee Lauster (315-879-4809) or Chris Taylor (315-573-5896). Leave a message with your name, address, phone number and if you are willing to have your address published for other St. Michael Parishioners to drive by and view your decorations.

Entry must be received by December 13, 2020.

## Nuestro Líder Jesucristo Da un Ejemplo a Otros Líderes

Al leer las lecturas de hoy vemos cuán diferente es nuestro líder y rey Jesucristo de muchos líderes actuales. Jesucristo es como el pastor que sale para buscar y velar por las ovejas perdidas—todos nosotros. Hay tantas personas que necesitan la protección de los líderes. Es Dios Cristo quien cuida de los sufrientes y débiles y también los fuertes. Es El que gobierna con justicia, con el poder del amor. El evangelio de hoy nos muestra el Señor Dios juzgando a los muertos por su compasión y misericordia hacia los necesitados—los que faltan comida, bebida, ropa y dinero y hacia los enfermos, encarcelados e inmigrantes.

Los líderes humanos, políticos y eclesiásticos, son muchas veces interesados mas en sí mismos, mas mercenarios y defensores de los propios derechos que de los derechos de su rebaño. La parábola del evangelio de hoy nos ayuda a descubrir el sentido de esta en la historia—en nuestro tiempo cuando el buen líder necesita actuar con el amor. La visión evangélica de una realidad de amor, alegría y de fraternidad es como un líder debe actuar, y todos nosotros debemos seguir el buen ejemplo del líder.

El juicio sobre el líder y nosotros es uno de justicia. Dios desea que seamos personas que van pensando en la comunidad, en otras y no tanto en nosotros mismos. "Apártense de mí," Él dice

\*Porque tuve hambre...y ustedes pusieron los alimentos fuera del alcance de mi presupuesto;

\*porque no sabía leer, y nadie se preocupó por enseñarme;

\*porque estuve enfermo, pero ustedes cobraban mucho por una consulta;

\*porque fui encarcelado siendo inocente, y ustedes no me hicieron justicia;

\*porque yo era débil y ustedes se aprovecharon de mí, como si yo fuera un objeto no más.

\*porque mi madre y mis hermanos estaban en situaciones difíciles y no hizo lo que pudo por ellos;

\*porque otros estaban calumniándome y no salió en mi defensa...

De otra mano: Vengan a mí; tomen posesión del Reino preparado por ti porque...

\*Procuró hacerle lo mas agradable posible la vida al conyugue y a sus hijos...

\*Se dieron un tiempo para visitar/llamar a su tía soltera, a los padres ancianos, al amigo que vive solo...

\*Dieron un préstamo a cierta persona que necesitaba urgentemente un cuarto para vivir... \*Vieron a alguien sin ropa adecuada y le dieron ropa que le sobraba en el closet.

Lo que Jesús nuestro rey pide de cada individuo y de la



comunidad es el servicio que brota del amor. Al servir al menor de nuestros hermanos y hermanas, servimos a Jesús quien se identifica tan de cerca con el pobre y el rechazado. *Hermana Kay*

## CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS

If you receive collection envelopes there is a separate envelope for Christmas Flowers, Sunday, November 22nd. 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, December 6th**, so that the names of those to be remembered can be placed in the Sunday bulletin before Christmas. Any questions please call Katie at the parish center.



## 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 25:31-46

*Jesus teaches that when the Son of Man comes in glory, he will judge the nations, separating the sheep from the goats. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that we will be judged on only one thing: the acts of mercy we have shown to the least among us. Jesus identifies with the least ones; thus we serve Jesus whenever we serve one of the least ones. The Church calls the actions that Jesus described in today's Gospel the *Corporal Works of Mercy*. These works are to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to bury the dead, to shelter the homeless, to visit the sick and imprisoned, and to give alms to the poor. In these actions we show God's compassion and mercy to those in need.*

*As you gather as a family, recall the list of the Corporal Works of Mercy. Talk about some concrete examples of how your family might do these actions in your community and then discuss why it is important that we do these things. Read Matthew 25:31-46.*

*Ask: Why does Jesus say we ought to do these works of mercy? (Because whenever we show mercy to another person, we show mercy to Jesus himself.)*

*Choose one Corporal Work of Mercy that your family will act upon this week. Pray together that your family will see and serve Jesus in the least ones among us.*

*Pray the Lord's Prayer or an Act of Love.* FAMILY



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### 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

### Advent Penance and Adoration

St. John in Clyde ~10:00 am—Noon ~ December 19, 2020  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Confessions  
St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott December 18, 2020  
Confessions after 8:30 am Mass

### Christmas Mass Schedule

#### December 24, 2020 Christmas Eve

4:00 pm ~ St. Magdalene in Wolcott  
4:30 pm ~ St. Michael in Lyons  
4:30 pm ~ St. John the Evangelist in Clyde  
7:00 pm ~ St. Thomas in Red Creek  
7:00 pm ~ St. John the Evangelist in Clyde

#### December 25, 2020 Christmas

Midnight ~ St. John the Evangelist in Clyde  
8:30 am ~ St. John the Evangelist in Clyde  
10:30 am ~ St. Michael in Lyons  
10:30 am ~ St. Mary Magdalene in Wolcott



### Happy Thanksgiving

Together In Christ

**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service**

**Wednesday, Nov. 25th 7 pm,**

**First United Methodist Church**

301 S. Main St., 315-331-3895

Come worship together, to celebrate and give thanks for our many blessings. Scripture and meditations by local Newark clergy.

***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..."***

*Richard Praino*

*Patricio Rojas*

***"... 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***



**Advent Penance and Adoration**

**Saturday, December 12, 2020**

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning  
at 10:00 am, ending at Noon with Benediction.  
Confessions heard throughout the two hours.*

**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.