

**NOVEMBER 29, 2020**

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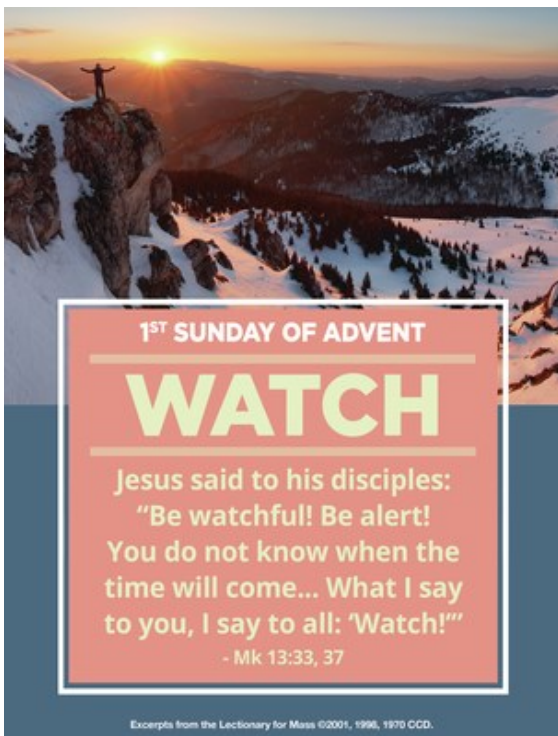
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**OFFICE HOURS (window service)**

**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**

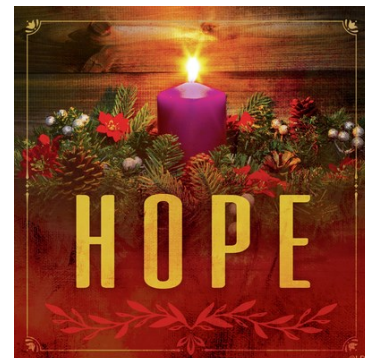
*or by appointment*

**HOLY HOUR**

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Please check the bulletin for updates**



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 29 First Sunday of Advent	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 Advent Giving Tree Tag Selection	
Monday, November 30 St. Andrew, apostle	Masses suspended at Nursing Homes		
Tuesday, December 1 Advent Weekday	8:00 am ~ Fred Winter—Chris & Paula Foster	6:30 pm ~ Parish Council in church hall	
Wednesday, December 2 Advent Weekday	8:00 am ~ Netta Colacino—Judy, Randy & Ann 6:00 pm ~ Ben Hartman & Cindy Hartman—Hartman family	6:45-7:45 pm ~Holy Hour	
Thursday, December 3 St. Francis Xavier, priest	8:00 am ~ Gloria Paddock—NHS Chix of 66		
Friday, December 4 Advent Weekday	No Communion Service		
Saturday, December 5 Advent Weekday	No Mass		
Sunday, December 6 Second Sunday of Advent	8:15 am ~ Theresa & her Dad, Frank Muoio—Rose 10:30 am ~ M/M Fred Prysbyc—family	Lector 8:15 am ~ D. LaGasse 10:30 am ~ K. Vitaro Advent Giving Tree Tag Selection Christmas Flowers due	

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 15 \$6652.00**  
**Social Ministry \$3224.00**

Thank you for your support & generosity.

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

**Goal: \$44,851.00 Actual: \$15,204.00 Donors: 115**

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 be taking reservations  
for all Christmas Masses until  
Monday, December 14th.

PLEASE **CALL THE PARISH CENTER**  
FOR ALL RESERVATIONS, 315-331-6753.

When you call for your reservation 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



### Advent Giving Tree

#### Advent Tree Tag Process

The advent tree is up in the gathering  
space. When choosing your tags from  
the tree, please **fill out the purple tag**  
and **leave it** in the gathering space **be-**  
**fore 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 par-  
ish center, 315-331-6753 or Nona, 315-398-8364.

### 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.**

Today, there is collection to support Catholic University and other  
American Catholic Higher Education Institutions. More than two  
thousand students from our diocese receive scholarships be-  
cause of your generosity. As always, thank you for your support.

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[littlebooks.org](http://littlebooks.org). They are available in paper and ebook  
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Little Books app available for iOS and Android devices. To  
learn more about the app, go to [littlebooks.org/app](http://littlebooks.org/app).



### Les Damos la Bienvenida a Adviento y Marcos

domingo de Adviento, y después de haber escuchado de los  
tiempos finales estas últimas semanas en nuestras lecturas,  
Marcos en este primer domingo del año litúrgico sigue con la  
idea de estar preparados. Tenemos que estar alertos y vigilantes.  
Normalmente nosotros estamos vigilantes por una causa—quizás  
por algo que anticipamos el primer os con miedo o con  
esperanza y alegría. Desde adentro sentimos algo y ese  
sentimiento debe empujarnos a actuar. La vigilancia no debe ser  
pasiva, sino activa. Durante este Adviento debemos prestar más  
atención a cómo vivimos nuestras vidas, nuestra espiritualidad y  
nuestras relaciones con otras personas. ¿Nuestras acciones  
responden a la tarea que tenemos como cristianos de cuidar la  
calidad de vida de todos y cada uno de los miembros de la  
sociedad y también de la creación?

La lectura de Isaías nos habla del pecado de los israelitas y su  
rebelión. Sería bueno cuestionar nuestra propia rebelión e  
independencia. Isaías también nos habla de aprender de saber  
ser más dóciles o flexibles: "Sin embargo, Señor, tú eres nuestro  
padre; nosotros somos el barro y tú el alfarero; todos somos  
hechura de tus manos." Ciertamente en este tiempo de Covid-19  
hemos tenido que ser más dóciles en aceptar las restricciones a  
nuestros movimientos, celebraciones, acciones y reuniones con  
otras personas. Algunos no quieren aceptar lo que otras les  
piden. Dios nos pide que nos abramos a Dios y los cambios que  
son necesarios en nuestras vidas. Hay que trabajar el propio  
interior, limpiar las intenciones y hacer los sentimientos  
positivos. Hay que dejar que Dios tome posesión de usted, su  
familia, nuestras comunidades. Velamos porque esperamos.

Empezamos de nuevo un año litúrgico en el cual podemos vivir  
paso a paso la presencia de Dios en nuestra historia, en nosotros  
y en nuestro mundo hoy. Hemos terminado el año A del  
calendario litúrgico y estamos empezando año B. Mayormente  
usamos los evangelios de Marcos, el evangelio más corto,  
durante este año. Este evangelio es el más antiguo; sería el más  
cercano en el tiempo a Jesús, a su persona, sus palabras y  
hechos. Fue escrito posiblemente alrededor del año 70 cuando la  
situación en Palestina fue muy difícil por la revuelta contra los  
romanos. Marcos, posiblemente un discípulo de Pedro, lo  
escribió en Italia o en Siria a donde llegaban noticias de  
Palestina. Recibimos de Marcos algo que nos hacen recordar las



primeras comunidades cristianas  
cuyos miembros habían sufrido  
persecuciones por haber seguido a  
Jesucristo. Durante el año espero  
que ustedes por medio de  
reflexión y oración intenten  
aplicar el evangelio a sus propias  
vidas. Que este año nuevo sea  
uno de crecimiento en su relación  
con Dios. *Hermana Kay*

### CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS

Please have your donation for your Christmas  
Altar Flowers in memory of a loved one at the  
parish center by **Sunday, December 6th.**

Please use your Christmas Flower envelope or  
the form. Thank you.



## 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 Mark 13:33-37

Jesus warns his disciples to be watchful so that they will be ready when the Son of Man comes.

In family life, we try to prepare ourselves for many future things: our next vacation, our children's education, our retirement. We are careful not to allow ourselves to be caught by surprise so that we can handle any challenges our family may face. Today's Gospel reminds us that we are called to be just as attentive and alert to the coming of the Son of Man so that it will not catch us unprepared. This means attending to our family's spiritual life as carefully as we attend to other important family matters. As you gather as a family, talk about a time when you received surprise visitors at your house, perhaps a neighbor who stopped by or a relative who arrived unannounced. Was your household prepared to receive this unannounced guest? What might your family have done differently if you knew ahead of time that this visitor was going to arrive? Jesus told his disciples that no one knows when the Son of Man will return, except the Father. Read with your family what Jesus told his disciples in today's Gospel, Mark 13:33-37.

During Advent, we not only prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Jesus, we also check to see if we are doing all the things that will keep us ready to receive Jesus when he comes again. Talk about how your family can recommit to daily prayer, reading Scripture, and staying faithful to God's commandments. Pray together that through this Advent season your family will be more prepared to receive Jesus when he comes again. Read as a concluding prayer Paul's words to the Corinthians found in today's second reading, 1 Corinthians 13:9, or pray the Lord's Prayer.



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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



## ADVENT



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

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***To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven***

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

Please welcome our newly baptized ~ *Keira Fuamoli Urban*

***"...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***



**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.

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