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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 <u>DAILY MASS</u> (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 <u>WEEKEND MASSES</u>

Sunday: 8:15 & 10:30 am <u>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</u> Sunday 9:45 -10:15 am Every Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 pm or by appointment <u>HOLY HOUR</u>

Wednesday, 6:45-7:45 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Please check the bulletin for updates





Advent! Christmas! Holy Family Sunday! New Year's Day (The day Jesus got His name!) Epiphany! The Baptism of the Lord! And, in a little over a month, Ash Wednesday! The Holy Season of Lent! Palm Sunday! Holy Thursday! Good Friday! Easter! The Easter Season! Pentecost! But, come on, really? The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time? Booor-ing! How ... ordinary .... But is it? Actually, our ordinary lives as followers of Christ are absolutely extraordinary. As we hear the readings this Sunday, we can hear the voice of God calling each one of us to an extraordinary life. Really? Most definitely. Our Heavenly Father, who loved us so *much* that he sent His Only Son to be our Savior, Our Lord, and our brother, has in store for us something really extraordinary. For we have been called out of a world dominated by sin into the grace-filled life of the followers of Jesus Christ. As Samuel answered the call he received in the middle of the night and the Apostles answered the call when they heard it in the land of Israel, so too is God calling you to an *extraordinary* life! Think about it. We come to Mass each Sunday and Holy Day. Sometimes the church is decorated for Christmas or for Easter - poinsettias or lilies! But, at other times, the church looks, well, ordinary. But what happens here at every Mass? The Word of God is proclaimed, prayers of praise are offered, and — a drum roll, please — the Lord Himself offers us Himself! He offers us His Body and His Blood. Can there be anything more extraordinary than that? I can't think of anything. What do we hear in today's Gospel? We hear that two disciples of John the Baptist followed Jesus. And "Jesus turned... and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, ..."where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see. "So they went and saw where Jesus was staying." Jesus, in this Ordinary Time calls you as well. There are no Christmas trees to distract us from where Jesus is now staying. Look, there he is! On the altar, in the hands of the priest, in the Tabernacle, waiting for you, calling you, welcoming you, desiring to make your life *extraordinary*, calling you to that place where, "every tear will be wiped away" to that place where you will become like God for "you will see him as he is!" Rejoice for the Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world is here, with us forever! Deacon Kiley

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.

- $\Rightarrow$  If you don't feel well, please stay home.
- $\Rightarrow$  Please wear a mask in church at all times. This protects all, especially our elderly.
- $\Rightarrow$  Wash your hands with sanitizer when you enter & when leaving the church.
- $\Rightarrow$  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.





DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, January 17 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ Conrado Espada Morales—Hartman family 10:30 am ~ Margaret Tedesche—Kehoe family	Lector 8:15 am ~ P. Dewa 10:30 am ~ C. Hasseler Homilist Deacon Kiley
Monday, January 18 Weekday	Masses suspended at Nursing Homes	PARISH CENTER CLOSED
Tuesday, January 19 Weekday	8:00 am ~ Rosalie & Thomas Critelli—family	
Wednesday, January 20 Weekday	8:00 am ~ Martha Hegeman & Ann Bills—Randy, Judy & Ann 6:00 pm ~ Delores Lang—Joe , Jane & Anne Monahan	6:45-7:45 pm ~Holy Hour
Thursday, January 21 St. Agnes, virgin and martyr	8:00 am ~ Theresa Hasbrouck—Pat Murphy	5:30 pm ~ Finance meeting in church hall
Friday, January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal protection of Unborn Children	No Communion Service	an an
Saturday, January 23 Weekday	No Mass	
Sunday, January 24 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ Martha Hegeman & Ann Bills—St. Michael Parish 10:30 am ~ Rosemary Camblin—Acquista family	Lector 8:15 am ~ L. Lauster 10:30 am ~ S. Joslyn



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Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	Actual YTD <b>As of 11/30/20</b>	Budget YTD	YTD Overage shortage
Total Collections	\$125,034.00	\$140,165.00	(\$15,131.00)
Total Operating Income	\$156,386.00	\$153,843.00	\$2,543.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$152,200.00	\$161,321.00	\$9,121.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$4,186.00	(\$7,478.00)	

**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.

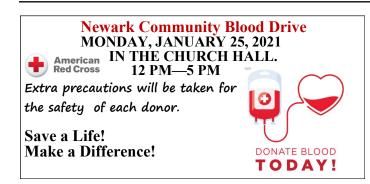
#### ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory 2020 (last) \$4557.00 January 3 \$4170 Solemnity of Mary \$386.00

Thank you for your support & generosity.

#### **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

**Goal:** \$44,851.00 Actual: \$25,535.00 Donors: 154 We are half way to our goal. 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!





WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 7th IS SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY June will be collecting monetary donations & cans of soup for our local Food Closet Thank you.





CARE NET of WAYNE COUNTY Baby Bottle Boomerang is going on for the month of January and through February 21st. Bottles are in the gathering space. Fill a baby bottle with loose change, green bills or write a check, made out to St. Michael Church with Care Net in the memo. If you have any questions, please Call June at the parish center, 315-331-6753. All bottles must be returned the

weekend of February 21st. Thank you for you generous support.

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." - "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." -"Our lives begin to end the **day** we become silent about things that matter."





#### Llamados por Dios para Servir y Dejar a que Otros Conozcan a Dios

Ya hemos dejado el tiempo de Navidad y hemos entrado al Tiempo Ordinario de la Iglesia. La primera lectura que encontramos este domingo es el Señor llamando a Samuel en su sueño tres veces. Cada vez inmediatamente Samuel responde a Elí "aquí estoy" hasta que Elí se dio cuenta que Samuel tenía que responder directamente al Señor y no a Elí. Fue Dios que estaba buscando a Samuel, y después de responder directamente a Dios, Samuel hacía lo que Dios pedía en su vida. Dios estaba con él, ayudándolo ser un seguidor fiel.

En el tiempo de Navidad recordamos que Jesús nació por el amor de Dios y después se creció en todo sentido—celebramos su Bautismo la semana pasada. El compromiso de Bautismo nos conecta a Jesucristo fuertemente. En el evangelio de hoy escuchamos a Juan el Bautista indicando a dos de sus propios discípulos que ese hombre Jesús era el Cordero de Dios. Juan aceptó que él había cumplido su ministerio y ahora fuera necesario para ellos conocer a Jesús directamente. Jesús pudiera ayudar a ellos llenar sus corazones y vidas con la Verdad, la Luz y un Camino directo. Siguieron a Jesús sin saber exactamente lo que querían de <u>Él</u> y lo que Él iba a pedir de ellos. "¿Qué buscan?" Jesús les preguntó. No supieron exactamente lo que estaban buscando. Quizás fuera Él que los guiaría a la felicidad, a la Verdad, a Dios. ¿Dónde estaba eso? Puede ser en la casa de Él, en su manera de vivir y de actuar. Como Juan había predicado quizás Él también pudiera enseñarlos. Fascinados por Él, se quedaron con Él ese día. Pero después de eso los dos compartieron con otros la buena nueva que ellos habían encontrado al Mesías. ¡Hay que compartir las buenas noticias! Pueden recordar tiempos cuando han tenido buenas noticias y que querían informar a otros especialmente a los más conocidos inmediatamente? Es difícil mantener su silencio.

Ellos estaban buscando la felicidad y esa felicidad estaba en escuchar a Jesucristo y hacer lo que Él quería de ellos. Queremos complacer a las personas que nos aman y muestran ese amor. Queremos hacer lo que el otro nos pide. Así es con el evangelio; Jesucristo ha compartido una manera de vivir que nos traerá la felicidad. "Aquí estamos, Señor, para escuchar y hacer tu voluntad."

Este puede ser nuestro reto este año: responder con acciones a la llamada de Dios diariamente en nuestras vidas. Dios está con nosotros. *Hermana Kay* 

"Hermanos, yo mismo no pretendo haberlo ya alcanzado; pero una cosa hago: olvidando ciertamente lo que queda atrás, y extendiéndome a lo que está delante, prosigo a la meta, al premio del supremo llamamiento de Dios en Cristo Jesús" Filipenses 3:13-14 (Reina-Valera 1960)

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### **2020/2021 YEAR** The beginning of our Religious Education program will be delayed until further notice

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

# Family Ministry

Gospel Reading John 1:35-42

John the Baptist recognizes Jesus as the Lamb of God, and Jesus receives his first followers. In today's Gospel we learn about one of at least two family relations that appear among Jesus' first disciples. Andrew is the brother of Simon, whom Jesus renames Peter. In next week's Gospel, we will learn about the brothers James and John, the sons of Zebedee. We know from the letters of Paul and other witnesses to the early Church that it was a Common occurrence for an entire household to be baptized together. From the very beginning of the Church, families helped one another to know and follow Jesus. We hope and pray that this Continues to be true in our family life.

Before your family gathers, look around your house and gather some items that your family might have that remind you of your faith. Perhaps you have a cross or crucifix displayed in your home, a statue of Mary, or statues or other art depicting saints. In today's Gospel we learn about how Andrew led his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Read today's Gospel, John 1:35-42.

In our family life, we also help to lead one another to Jesus. Talk together about the items that you gathered, discussing what these items mean to you and how you might use them during the day for prayer. Pray that your family will continue to help one another grow in our faith in Jesus. Pray together the <u>Glory</u>

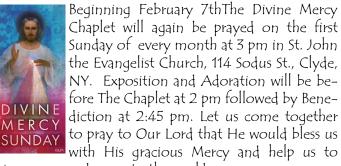
<u>Be to the Father</u>.



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

	Cluster Mass Schedule				
	St. Joseph the Worker (St. Michael Lyons, St. Patrick Savan-				
	nah & 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				
	8:30 am ~ Sunday St. Thomas Red Creek (winter) time change				
	8:30 am ~ Sunday St. Jude Fair Haven (summer)				
	10:30 am ~Sunday St. John the Evangelist Clyde				
	4:00 pm ~ Sunday St. Patrick's, Savannah				
	Daily Mass Schedule				
	8:30 am ~ Monday St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott time change				
	8:30 am ~ Tuesday St. John the Evangelist Clyde time change				
	6:00 pm ~ Wednesday St. John the Evangelist, Clyde				
	8:30 am ~ Thursday St. John the Evangelist Clyde time change				
	8:30 am ~ Friday St. Michael Lyons time change				
	8:30 am ~ Friday St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott				
	Confessions3:30 -4:15 pm ~ SaturdaySt. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott3:15-3:45 pm ~ SaturdaySt. Michael. Lyons7:00-7:50 am ~ SundaySt. Jude, Fair Haven5:20-5:50 pm ~ Wednesday, St. John the Evangelist, Clyde				
	St. Joseph the Worker Phone: 315-902-4130 Webpage: <u>www.saintjoetheworker.org</u> Facebook page: St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Wayne County,				
_	New York				
J-	The Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity				
	Phone: 315-902-4130				
	Webpage: <u>www.ccblessdtrinity.org</u>				
	Facebook page: Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity				
S	Beginning February 7th The Divine Mercy				

**Cluster Mass Schedule** 



bring mercy and peace to the world.

NOURISH NEW YORK is a NYS initiative that provides a lifeline for food insecure families and for farmers who have been struggling with the changes brought on by COVID-19. It provides funding to Food Banks to purchase New York State-produced farm products. This offers support to farmers, fishing community, and food processors AND provides food to individuals and families.

Help us keep this initiative alive! Learn more, and sign the petition in support of NOURISH NEW YORK at https:// www.dor.org/petition/ For more state-wide Catholic action, visit the New York State Catholic Conference's Catholic Action Network at www.nyscatholic.org/action-center. There you can see all the active alerts and register for updates. You can also sign up for text alerts by texting CAN to 50457.

### 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

You can still get a St. Michael Beanie Hat. They will be on sale this weekend in the gathering space or available at the parish Center. Only \$15 a hat. You will be nice and warm in your hat, but still looking COOL !

#### 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.