

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

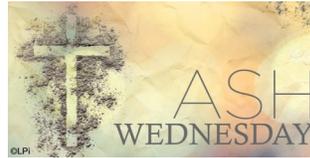
or by appointment

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, 6:45-7:45 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please check the bulletin for updates



FEBRUARY 17

Ashes will be
sprinkled over the
top of the head.

**12 NOON SERVICE ONLY
6 PM MASS**

Fr. Mike's Message...

Lent 2021

The season of Lent is finally upon us. Ash Wednesday is this week, February 17. It seems like only a few short days ago we were celebrating Christmas. Its amazing how quickly time passes.

We all know the three basic tenets of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. We will hear Jesus speak about them in the Gospel on Wednesday. Prayer is the act of communicating with the Lord in order to deepen one's relationship with Him. Fasting is the act of giving up food and other goods as a spiritual practice to draw oneself closer to God. Almsgiving is the act of offering money and other worldly goods to the poor and those most in need. All of these are vital to our Lenten journey, but there is more even than this. Lent is a penitential season, an opportunity for all of us to reorient our lives and rededicate ourselves to love of God and our neighbor. Lent is an inward journey as well as an outward journey that we take together with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Both aspects of this journey are an imitation of Christ's journey and temptation in the desert that he endured before beginning his public ministry.

In preparing for Lent, I can't help but recall the events of a year ago. It was in the middle of our Lenten journey last year when all of our lives changed forever. That desert journey lasted much more than 40 days, going on for many months; a journey that we are still undertaking. As we pray, fast, and give alms this Lent, may we continue to remember all those who continue to suffer and struggle. I pray that during this season we all continue to grow closer to the Lord our God and that we may continue to strengthen the bonds of love that connect all of God's children on Earth.



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, February 14 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ Martha Hegeman—The Rosary and Altar Society 10:30 am ~ Margaret Tedesche—Gene & Patty Mason	Lector 8:15 am ~ T. O'Toole 10:30 am ~ J. Sherman Valentine's Day 
Monday, February 15 Weekday	<i>Masses suspended at Nursing Homes</i>	Parish Center Closed 
Tuesday, February 16 Weekday	8:00 am ~ Pat Sullivan—Peg & Jim Pizzuti	
Wednesday, February 17 Ash Wednesday	12:00 pm ~ Service Only 6:00 pm ~ Ron Atkinson—Betty	NO HOLY HOUR
Thursday, February 18 Thursday after Ash Wednesday	8:00 am ~ Janet Gallipeau—June & Katie	
Friday, February 19 Friday after Ash Wednesday	<i>No Communion Service</i>	6 pm ~ Stations of the Cross
Saturday, February 20 Saturday after Ash Wednesday	<i>No Mass</i>	
Sunday, February 21 First Sunday of Lent	8:15 am ~ Martha Hegeman—The Taylors 10:30 am ~ Gloria Paddock—NHS Chix of 66	Lector 8:15 am ~ L. Porter 10:30 am ~ K. Vitaro Collection for Black and Native American & Hispanic

ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory JANUARY 31 \$4395.00

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	Actual YTD As of 12/31/20	Budget YTD	YTD Overage shortage
Total Collections	\$184,215.00	\$203,314.00	(\$19,099.00)
Total Operating Income	\$226,500.00	\$242,097.00	(\$15,597.00)
Total Operating Expenses	\$217,144.00	\$235,896.00	\$18,752.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$9356.00	\$6201.00	

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.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal: \$44,851.00 Actual: \$25,535.00 Donors: 157
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

There is a collection next weekend, February 21st for Black, Native American and Hispanic Missions.
Thank you for your support.

PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY TODAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021

Advocacy Issue: Funding for Nourish New York initiative
The NOURISH NEW YORK initiative ended December 31, 2020. It is imperative that this effective program, created to alleviate the impact of the pandemic, continue. Therefore, we call on New York State leaders to provide \$50 million for state fiscal year 2021-2022 to make NOURISH NEW YORK an ongoing program to respond to the need for hunger relief and farm survival across New York State. 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.

Fin de Semana de Política Pública: Nourish Nueva York

El gobierno tiene la misión de proteger vida, promoviendo el bien común de todas las personas, y defendiendo el derecho y el deber de todos de participar en la vida social. La pandemia de COVID-19 ha centrado la atención en dos grupos vulnerables en el estado de Nueva York: los agricultores y nuestros vecinos que padecen inseguridad alimentaria: muchos han pasado hambre debido a la pérdida de empleo causada por la pandemia. La iniciativa del estado, Nourish Nueva York, proporciona financiamiento a los bancos de alimentos para comprar productos agrícolas producidos en NY.

Esto ofrece apoyo de mercado a los agricultores, comunidad pesquera y los procesadores de alimentos que han estado afectados por los efectos económicos de la pandemia, al mismo tiempo que personas y familias de necesidad pueden obtener alimentos de buena calidad a través de los bancos de alimentos.

Entre 1 de mayo y 31 de diciembre 2020 el programa proporcionó \$35 millones; 4,152 granjas de NY han proporcionado 17 millones de libras de alimentos a los neoyorquinos necesitados. Pero la iniciativa finalizó al final de diciembre y es necesario que el programa siga. Pedimos a los líderes estatales que continúen el programa para el año fiscal 2021-2022 para responder a la necesidad de aliviar el hambre en el estado.

Es importante apoyar las familias por medio de esta iniciativa. La familia es el núcleo de nuestra sociedad; el gobierno tiene la misión de proteger la vida de la familia. Todos deben tener el derecho de participar en la vida social y no solamente los que tienen dinero para hacerlo. Nourish NY ofrece a los granjeros y comunidad de pescadores un mercado y a las familias de necesidad alimento.

La petición para firmar este año es pedir que los líderes estatales asignen \$50 millones en el año fiscal 2021-2022 para que Nourish NY sea un programa que continúe. **Esta es la PETICION:**

La iniciativa NOURISH NEW YORK ha sido una respuesta eficaz y creativa al impacto de la pandemia en los neoyorquinos, proporcionando un salvavidas para las familias con inseguridad alimentaria (muchas de ellas recientemente inseguras debido a la pérdida de empleos debido a COVID-19) y para los agricultores, la comunidad pesquera y procesadores de alimentos en dificultades en todo el estado.

Hacemos un llamado a los líderes estatales para que asignen \$50 millones para el año fiscal 2021-2022 para hacer de NOURISH NEW YORK un programa continuo para responder a la necesidad de aliviar el hambre y la supervivencia de granjas, pesquerías y procesadores de alimentos en el estado de Nueva York.

Espero que firmen la petición. *Hermana Kay*



CARE NET of WAYNE COUNTY Baby Bottle Boomerang

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. All bottles must be returned next weekend, February 21st. Thank you for your generous support.

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2021

12 NOON (SERVICE ONLY) & 6:00 PM MASS

This year ashes will be distributed differently on Ash Wednesday. Instead of the priest or deacon making the sign of the cross with the ashes on the forehead of the faithful, they will sprinkle dry ashes imposed by making a sign of the cross above the crown of the head as the ashes fall upon the hair (or bald head). While this method of distribution is used at the Vatican and in many European and Asian countries, it will be a significant change for us. As the ashes will be placed on top of our heads, we will want to consider what we will wear. We would recommend avoiding white or light-colored clothing, along with anything that is expensive or difficult to clean. We trust in your patience and understanding as we adapt to yet another change amid this pandemic.



Notre Dame Retreat House is offering "Lenten Desert Days"

(5151 Foster R. Canandaigua, NY 14424)

This Lent we invite you to take time out of everyday life and spend some time reviewing your relationship with God. This past year has been challenging. What better way to put life in perspective than to seek God's guidance through reading, reflecting, and praying. We will provide material or you may bring your own. The day is yours to spend alone with God. We are offering six dates to make a retreat. Space is limited, so registration is required. (In order to address social distancing requirements and needs, at this time we are limiting attendance on each date to 15 people.) For details please visit: www.notredameretreat.org or call 585-394-5700.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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 Mark 1:40-45

Jesus cures a person with leprosy, who reports his cure to everyone.

Today's Gospel invites us to think about the choices we make as individuals and as a family. Jesus was faced with a choice in today's Gospel. By choosing to heal the man with leprosy, Jesus showed God's compassion for the sick and the outcast. The man knew that Jesus had a choice and that Jesus could reject his request. He may have expected that Jesus would not help him. The social taboos regarding leprosy certainly gave him little on which to base his hope. In the person of the man with leprosy, we see an image of all those in need. The sick and the outcast of our world are watching us, to see if we as Christians will choose to extend ourselves to others in need of healing and compassion. Gather with your family and talk about some of the choices you have made as a family. (where to go on vacation, what activities to do together, how to spend our evenings, and so on) How does your family go about making these decisions? What do your choices communicate to others about your family's values? In today's Gospel, Jesus was faced with a choice. Read today's Gospel, Mark 1:40-45. In choosing to heal the man with leprosy, Jesus chose to show God's compassion and mercy. All our choices reflect our faith, and others are watching. Conclude in prayer together, asking God to help your family show compassion to others in your family decisions. Pray together today's Psalm, Psalm 32, or pray the Prayer for Vocations.

Newark Community Blood Drive

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2021

 **IN THE CHURCH HALL.**
2 PM—6 PM

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

Save a Life! Make a Difference!



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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
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

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

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Facebook page: St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Wayne County, New York

The Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

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Webpage: www.ccblessdtrinity.org

Facebook page: Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

St. Joseph The Worker will have Bible Study the last Wednesday of every month at 4:30 pm at the parish office.

Cluster Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule February 17th

8:30 am St. Michael, Lyons
8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott
12 pm Noon St. Patrick, Savannah
5:30 pm St. John, Clyde **Service only**
6 pm St. Thomas, Red Creek **Service Only**



Stations of the Cross during Lent

Wednesday, 7 pm St. John, Clyde
Friday, 3 pm St. Michael, Lyons



The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed on the first Sunday of every month at 3 pm in St. John the Evangelist Church, 114 Sojus St., Clyde, NY. Exposition and Adoration will be before The Chaplet at 2 pm followed by Benediction at 2:45 pm. 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.

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..."

Angeline Yaniri,

Louis H. McLouth, father-in-law of Patty McLouth

Kitty Loeper, friend of Carmella Owen

"... and a time for peace."



STATIONS
OF THE
CROSS

**6:00 PM
FRIDAY
DURING LENT**

Lenten Rice Bowls will be available in the gathering space **February 17th**. Please return them on the weekend of **April 11th**. 14,000 Catholic Communities across the United States take part in this Catholic Relief Services project.

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.
