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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, 6:45-7:30 pm

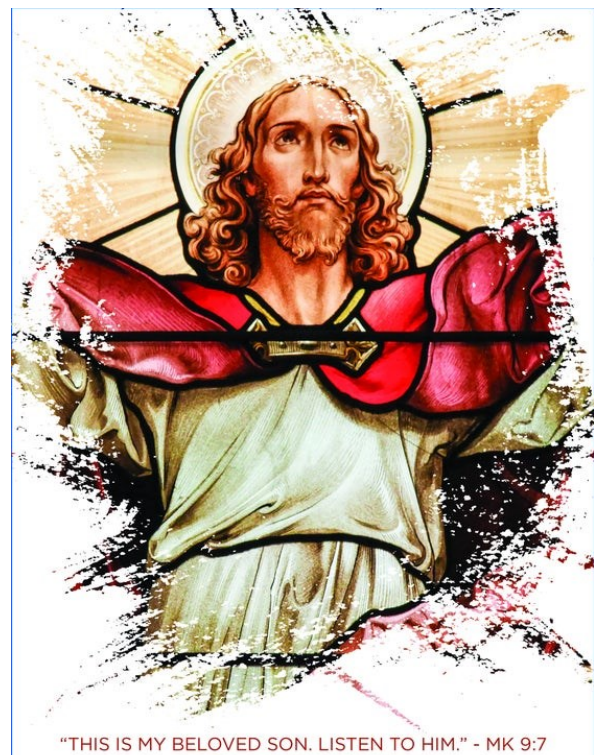
or by appointment

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, 6:45-7:45 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please check the bulletin for updates



"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON. LISTEN TO HIM." - MK 9:7

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 28 Second Sunday of Lent	8:15 am ~ William Harvey—family 10:30 am ~ For the People of the Parish	Lector 8:15 am ~ K. Sergent 10:30 am ~ C. Wersinger
Monday, March 1 Lenten Weekday	<i>Masses suspended at Nursing Homes</i>	
Tuesday, March 2 Lenten Weekday	8:00 am ~ Martha Hegeman—Bill & Kathy Semmler	
Wednesday, March 3 Lenten Weekday	8:00 am ~ Karl Chandler—Mary Gilardo 6:00 pm ~ Rachel Vito—Carolyn	6:45-7:45 pm ~Holy Hour
Thursday, March 4 Lenten Weekday	8:00 am ~ Gene Palmer, Jr.—Judy, Randy & Ann	
Friday, March 5 Lenten Weekday	<i>No Communion Service</i>	6 pm ~ Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 6 Lenten Weekday	<i>No Mass</i>	
Sunday, March 7 Third Sunday of Lent	8:15 am ~ Karl Chandler—Don & Anne Crowley & family 10:30 am ~ Fred Pirelli—Mary Kay McGrath	Lector 8:15 am ~ Sr. Kay 10:30 am ~ D. Barrett

ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory FEBRUARY 14 \$3062.85

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	

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal: \$44,851.00 Actual: \$26,710.00 Donors: 160
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.

EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

If you receive collection envelopes there is a separate envelope for Easter Flowers, Sunday, March 7th. 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, March 21st** so that the names of those to be remembered can be placed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Any questions please call Katie at the parish center, 315-331-6753.



It's tax time. Have you considered a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)?

When planning your IRA withdrawal strategy, you may want to consider making charitable donations through QCD.

A QCD is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA custodian, payable to a qualified charity. QCDs can be counted toward satisfying your required minimum distributions (RMDs) for the year, as long as certain rules are met.

In addition to the benefits of giving to charity, a QCD excludes the amount donated from taxable income, which is unlike regular withdrawals from an IRA. Keeping your taxable income lower may reduce the impact to certain tax credits and deductions, including Social Security and Medicare. Also, QCDs don't require that you itemize, which due to the recent tax law changes, means you may decide to take advantage of the higher standard deduction, but still use a QCD for charitable giving.

If you have questions, please contact our Finance Director, Mary Capone at 585-281-7440.



News from St. Pauly Textile, Inc...

Here is the year-end information for our clothing shed:

- ⇒ 56,547 pounds of clothing were donated to our shed in 2020
- ⇒ This was enough to clothe an estimated 4,510 people all over the world.
- ⇒ Based on this volume of clothing, we received \$2,261.00.

St. Pauly thanks us for continuing to partner with them and appreciates the support we give them.

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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
AT 6:00 PM

Viviendo la Cuaresma Activamente

Ya estamos viviendo la Cuaresma. ¿Cómo le va en sus intentos de acercarse más a Dios? ¿Se acuerda de la lectura del profeta Joel el día de Miércoles de Ceniza? El Señor dice: "Vuélvase a mí de todo corazón, con ayunos, con lágrimas y llanto, enluten su corazón y no sus vestidos. Vuélvase al Señor Dios nuestro, porque es compasivo y misericordioso." Así es la meta de este tiempo de Cuaresma. Dios hace la invitación a nosotros de cambiarnos, de volver a Dios. Es importante reconocer que Dios es misericordioso y lento a la colera. Dios perdona y desea que volvamos a formar una amistad con El.

Hay distintas maneras de poder formar esa amistad. Siempre la comunicación con Dios por medio de oración tiene valor. Dios escucha, Dios está a nuestro lado, Dios es misericordioso y clemente. Dios nos ama. Siempre se habla de los pilares de la Cuaresma siendo el ayuno, la oración y el dar limosna—la caridad. En el pasado la gente más frecuentemente pensaba en el ayuno solo como una regla de la Iglesia—sacrificándose sin pensar en cómo era una ayuda de conocer a Dios Jesucristo mejor. La disposición interior del cristiano tiene importancia: las cosas del espíritu son superiores; no debemos limitar nuestras preocupaciones solo a las preocupaciones de este mundo. De a poco podemos aprender lo que significa cómo vivir por cada palabra que sale de la boca de Dios. El ayuno también debe ayudarnos a mostrar nuestro amor a los necesitados. Podemos experimentar más lo que es ser pobre.

San Agustín había dicho una vez que, si el pueblo quería hacer su oración volar a Dios, tenía que darle dos alas: el ayuno y la limosna. En nuestro tiempo el ayuno no es muy estricto y quizás por eso la gente olvida hacerlo o no piensa en su importancia espiritual. Pero en estos tiempos más modernos seguramente usted ha escuchado de la idea de ayunar de cosas, por ejemplo: ayunar del tiempo de pantalla, o de twitter o de Facebook o de televisión o de su siesta... Pero llene ese tiempo con otra cosa, por ejemplo: ayudar a alguien con un trabajo o por una visita, leer un libro espiritual, escuchar una canción cristiana y reflexionar sobre ella, tome tiempo para estar consciente de su día—dónde encontró a Dios...

La práctica del ayuno tiene que estar basado en el amor de Dios y de los demás. Si no, el ayuno ha perdido su meta. No debemos ayunar sin conectarnos con Dios, sin poner lo espiritual primero. Espero que el ayuno que usted hace sea una ayuda en su oración y en su cercanía con Dios. ¡Feliz Cuaresma!

Hna. Kay

Estudio y Reflexión Bíblica por Zoom:

La narración de la **pasión y la resurrección de Jesús según San Marcos y San Juan** (necesitan sus biblias); **los lunes a las 7:00 p.m.**

Favor de dar a **Hermana Kay** su dirección de email para que ella le envíe el enlace.



Lenten Rice Bowls are in the gathering space Please return them on the weekend of **April 11th**.



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 9:2-10

Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

Every family has special moments that they remember and share again and again. In sharing these stories, the meaning and importance of these events develop and deepen over time. This is how it was with the disciples' remembrance of Jesus' Transfiguration. The full significance of what they had seen and experienced could only be understood after Jesus' death and Resurrection. As they told other believers about this event and recorded the story for us in the Bible, our understanding of what it means to call Jesus God's own Son has also deepened. As you gather as a family, think about some special family memories that your family tells over and over again. Talk about why these memories are important to you. Recall that in the Bible we find many important memories about Jesus that have been recorded for us so that we can believe that Jesus is God's Son. Read today's Gospel, Mark 9:2-10. What do we learn about Jesus from this Gospel? (He fulfills the promises God made to Israel through the Law and the prophets. God glorified Jesus in his Resurrection. Jesus is God's Son.) Conclude in prayer together that as we continue to read the Bible, we will deepen our understanding of and our love for Jesus. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.



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

Webpage: 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

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 Stations of the Cross during Lent Schedule

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 Sodus 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.

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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..."

David DiBiaso, Eleanor Meath, John Oaks, Dawn Strait, Henrietta "Henny" Shuler and Maude Finch, aunt of Randy Bouwens

"... 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.

You can still get a
St. Michael Beanie Hat.
at the parish center. **Only \$15 a hat.**
You will be nice and warm in your hat,
but still looking COOL !

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