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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

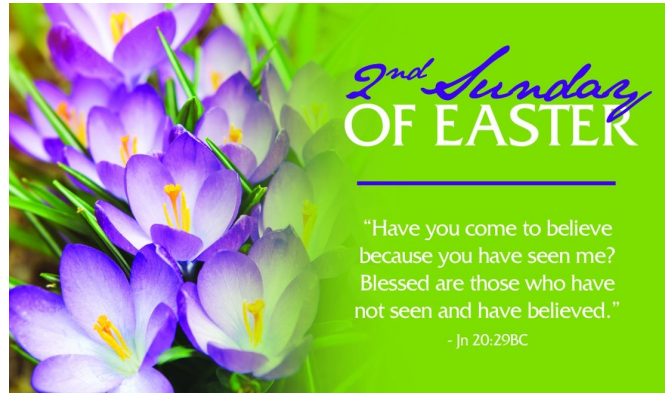
or by appointment

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, 6:45-7:45 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Fr. Mike's Message...

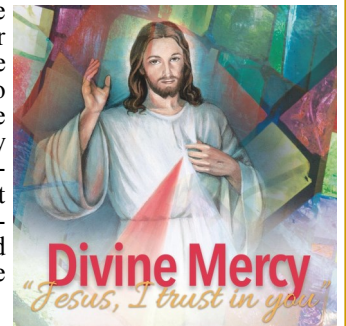
Divine Mercy Sunday

It has been one week since we began the Easter festivities with our celebration of Easter Sunday. The Sunday after Easter has been known by a few different names over the years: the Second Sunday of Easter, or sometimes referred to as Doubting Thomas Sunday (referencing our Gospel passage today). However, since 2000, this Sunday is now referred to as Divine Mercy Sunday. It was that year that Saint John Paul II instituted a new feast day, the feast of Divine Mercy, based on several visions and revelations received by St. Faustina Kowalska throughout her life. St. Faustina wrote in her diary about how Jesus Christ had been visiting her and revealed to her the mystery of his divine mercy and asked that she spread this devotion to his Divine Mercy throughout the world.

As human beings, we have limitations on everything that we do. We even have limitations on everything we can imagine. Of course, there is nothing limited or limiting about God. This is true of his love, his wisdom, his power, his goodness, his presence, and his mercy. What we celebrate on Divine Mercy Sunday is the infinite and perfect mercy that God is willing to give to us, if we but ask for it. That was the overarching message that Jesus conveyed to St. Faustina, and it is the message that he is continuing to convey to us. There is no sin too great for Jesus to forgive, no heart too hardened for Jesus to soften. The mercy of Jesus is like a fountain pouring forth from him, only waiting to be poured out onto each of us.

If you have the time, I would encourage everyone to come to St. John's Church in Clyde to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy. At 2 pm, we will begin an hour of Adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament, with Fr. Michatek and myself spending that time hearing confessions. At 3 pm we will sing the beautiful Divine Mercy chaplet together, and the afternoon service will conclude with Benediction.

If it has been awhile since you last celebrated the Sacrament of Confession, if there is guilt weighing on your soul, if you just need to place yourself before the Lord to feel his embrace, than please come to our Divine Mercy celebration. This is a wonderful opportunity to pour out our hearts to Christ and receive healing, peace and above all, his Divine, Infinite Mercy.



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND EVENTS

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, April 11 Second Sunday of Easter <i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i>	8:15 am ~ Karl Chandler—The Rosary & Altar Society 10:30 am ~ Janet Goodman—Michele McManus	Lector 8:15 am ~ L. Lauster 10:30 am ~ B. Sherman Rummage Sale set up
Monday, April 12 Easter Weekday	<i>Masses suspended at Nursing Homes</i>	Rummage Sale Marking
Tuesday, April 13 Easter Weekday	8:00 am ~ Ron Atkinson—Betty	Rummage Sale Marking
Wednesday, April 14 Easter Weekday	8:00 am ~ Martha Hegeman—Betty Colasurdo 6:00 pm ~ Henny Shuler—Steve Murphy	6:45-7:45 pm ~Holy Hour Rummage Sale Marking
Thursday, April 15 Easter Weekday	8:00 am ~ Marion Arcadi—Melanie Fabrizio	Rummage Sale Marking
Friday, April 16 Easter Weekday	<i>No Communion Service</i>	Rummage Sale Marking
Saturday, April 17 Easter Weekday	<i>No Mass</i>	
Sunday, April 18 Third Sunday of Easter	8:15 am ~ John Bailey—Bailey Family 10:30 am ~ Tracy Fenyn Bussani—Family	Lector 8:15 am ~ D. LaGasse 10:30 am ~ J. Sherman Rummage Sale Open House

Readings For April 18, 2021

First Reading
Acts 3:13-15,
17-19

Responsorial Psalm
4:2,4,7-8,9
Lord, let your face shine on us.

Second Reading
I Jn 2:1-5a

Gospel
Lk 24:35-48



ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory
March 28 \$ 4048.00 Social Ministry \$7123.00
(Poor Fund)

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	Budget YTD As of 2/28/21	Actual YTD	Variance
Total Collections	\$229,354.00	\$202,800.00	\$(26,554.00)
Total Revenue (less)	\$269,475.00	\$247,843.00	\$(21,632.00)
Total Expenses	\$267,371.00	\$249,325.00	\$(18,046.00)
Net Surplus/Deficit	\$2,104.00	\$(1,482.00)	

2020/2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Christ, Our Light

As of	Donors	Pledged 66.09%	Paid	Goal
4/5/21	181	\$29,640.00	\$27,905.00	\$44,851.00

*"He who is generous will be blessed."
~ Proverbs 22:9*



Please return your Lenten Rice Bowls this
TODAY, April 11th.
Thank you.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Marking begins on Monday, April 12th

If you are available TODAY, April 11th after 10:30 am mass, we need help setting up...we will begin marking Monday at 9 am! Please save your bags for us. We use them on Bag Day.
Sale begins Tuesday, April 20th and ends Saturday, April 24th.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT!



Welcome AND Congratulations!

to our RCIA participant
who received her Sacraments of
Initiation at the Easter Vigil, April 3rd,
ALICIA CATALANO

SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Wednesday 6 pm evening Mass will be suspended during the Summer months starting June 2nd. Holy Hour will continue once a month during the Summer. In September, we will address the need for the 6 pm Mass with what restrictions are left because of Covid. Holy Hour will be back to once a week in September regardless if we continue with the 6 pm Mass.

Stop in and shop at...
Angel's Attic at 604 South Main Street
You can find donated treasures of
jewelry, household items, games and more!
All proceeds support the
Laurel House Comfort Care home.
Come see what's new on Thurs/Fri/Sat
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****Donations always appreciated****



Notre Dame Retreat House's Spring "Desert Days"

"Desert Days" are special days for individuals seeking a ONE DAY retreat alone with God.

As we continue to navigate

these challenging times, give yourself an opportunity to converse with God in order to revitalize your life and heart.

Three dates for Spring: May 5th; May 19th; June 2nd
(limited attendance on each day to fifteen (15) people)

The day begins at 8:45 am and concludes at 3:00 pm. During your time with us, our priests are available for confession and/or conversation and will offer mass at the closing of our day. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch.

To register, please contact us at 585-394-5700 or
ndretreat@rochester.rr.com



Our altar & church are beautifully decorated with flowers donated in memory of the following *additional* names:

Anna & Tom Colacino
Nellie & Domenic Greco

Que Vivamos lo que Decimos que Creemos

El compartir lo que tenemos a veces es difícil porque pensamos que habíamos trabajado mucho para lograr lo que tenemos, sea el tipo de trabajo, la profesión, un sueldo bueno, la confianza que otros ponemos en nosotros, una vida de oración que tenemos, la paz y el amor dentro de nuestra familia, una casa cómoda, comida en la mesa—una vida cristiana... Hemos hecho el esfuerzo y vamos pensando: ¿porque tengo que compartir con Fulano cuando Fulano no ha trabajado tanto como yo? Yo he sacrificado para llegar a donde estoy hoy.

La primera lectura de hoy describe la primera comunidad cristiana en la cual los miembros ponían todo lo que poseían en común. Así los que tenían más por el tipo de trabajo que tenían o por la situación económica por herencia estaban compartiendo con los que no fueron tan afortunados. Así Dios quiere que compartamos, no necesariamente de la misma manera, pero ante de comprar algo lujoso, sería bueno ser caritativo y donar a algunas de las caridades que ayudan a los necesitados.

Ser un buen cristiano no es solamente orar a solas y en familia e ir a la Misa los domingos en familia.

En el mundo hay violencia, injusticias, peleas por cuestiones religiosas, el odio racista, la destrucción causada por el mal uso de drogas, las familias desunidas... Hay que preocuparse por lo que está pasando alrededor de ustedes. La fe, la celebración de los sacramentos y la oración nos da la fuerza para poder responder a algunas situaciones malas que necesitan una respuesta cristiana. Todos nosotros tenemos la capacidad de responder de una manera positiva para intentar crear un mundo un poco mejor. Recen para que Dios les ayude en esta tarea de vivir su fe, de ponerla en acción. Que seamos un pueblo resucitado, consciente de las necesidades de nuestra comunidad, región, pueblo o ciudad. Individualmente o entre varias personas o como comunidad podemos responder.

También en el evangelio de hoy escuchamos que Jesús deseaba la paz a sus seguidores y quizás pensando en el abandono por sus discípulos el día de su muerte, él les perdonó y les dio el poder de perdonar. ¡Tan grande es la misericordia de Dios Jesucristo! Hoy día recordamos esa misericordia: es el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. En 2000 el Papa Juan Pablo II proclamó el segundo domingo de Pascua la fiesta de la Divina Misericordia. Alguna gente reza la coronilla a la divina misericordia que tiene varias oraciones—entre ellas es: "por Tu dolorosa pasión, ten misericordia de nosotros y del mundo entero." Que demos gracias a Dios por su generosa misericordia.

Hermana Kay



"Trust me."

—GOD

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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 Connection

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.

Within normal family life, there are many opportunities for conflict. Jesus did not promise us the absence of conflict in our lives. Instead, he gave us the gifts of peace, forgiveness, and reconciliation so that we could reduce conflict. The measure of Christian family life is not the absence of conflict, but the manner in which conflict is resolved. Filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit, we ask Jesus to help us to bring peace and forgiveness to situations of conflict in our families.

As your family gathers, take this opportunity to examine how your family resolves conflict. Recall a recent argument or disagreement and discuss how the conflict was resolved. Consider whether the conflict was resolved peacefully, in the spirit of Jesus. If not, discuss alternatives that might be tried in the future. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-31. Recall that we have each received Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit and that the Holy Spirit helps us to be people who forgive others and seek peace. Pray together the Prayer to the Holy Spirit or the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis.

Prayer of St. Francis

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
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)
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
8:30 am ~ Tuesday St. John the Evangelist Clyde
6:00 pm ~ Wednesday St. John the Evangelist, Clyde
8:30 am ~ Thursday St. John the Evangelist Clyde
8:30 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

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The Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

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BIBLE STUDY IS RESUMING

We will be studying the Bible at St. Joseph the Worker parish once again! It will be held on the last Wednesday of each month beginning this month (March). Study will take place at 2:00 pm at the offices. We will maintain a safe environment for those in attendance. We hope to see you there!



Today, the Second Sunday of Easter is also called Divine Mercy Sunday. Today at St. John the Evangelist church in Clyde beginning at 2 pm, exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions. At 3 pm the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung. Benediction will follow.

You are invited to attend this celebration of the great Mercy of our Lord and savior.

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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, 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., Pat Havrilla & 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..."

Dorothy 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***



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.
