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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

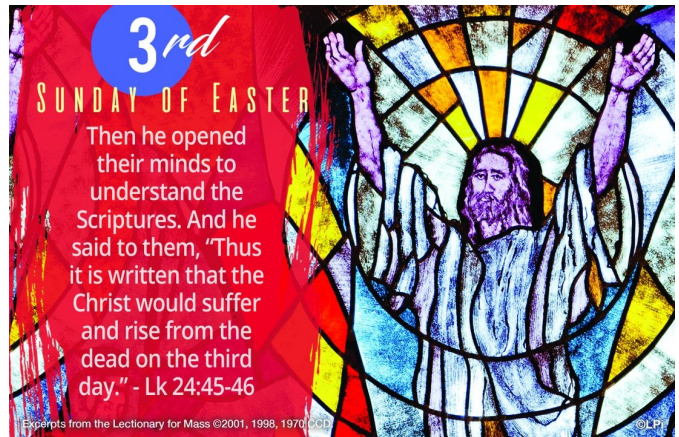
or by appointment

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, 6:45-7:45 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please check the bulletin for updates



The Lord is Risen Indeed!

I cannot say how moving it was to see so many of you at Mass on Easter Sunday! It was a special blessing to see so many folks whom we had not seen since the pandemic worshipping and receiving the Lord in Holy Communion. It has been such a trial to see so many empty places in Church. *Welcome back and may God bless you richly in this Easter Season.*

Bishop Matano expressed his concerns in a letter he recently sent to the priests and deacons of the diocese. He, as the chief teacher of the diocese, tells us, “We all face the serious task of welcoming back parishioners to the regular worship of God at Mass and to parish life.... and we must help our people understand the need for *personal encounter with the Eucharistic Christ physically present at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.*” The Bishop then gives us a challenge — a strong, emphatic challenge, as he says, “Parishes must now begin programs of catechesis and evangelization to welcome back our people through parish communications, parish bulletins, newsletters, telephone calls and being present to the sick and dying; the days of Lent, Holy Week, the Sacred Triduum and Easter are such opportunities.”

“*Parishes must now begin...*”. Pretty strong words, so what do we do and when do we do it? We’ve got a plan and we’re ready to start. As you may know, Pope Francis has declared this year the Year of Saint Joseph. Well, do you remember when we would have Parish Missions? Get ready because we are going to have a series of mission-like talks throughout the Eastern Wayne County cluster focused on Saint Joseph. The priests and Mr. Carlo Stebbings, and I will be giving these on a rotating basis and we urge *everyone* to come and to participate. Now, you might ask how a parish mission focused on Saint Joseph is a way of inviting us back to Mass and to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. It’s because Saint Joseph always pointed away from himself and towards Jesus who is *The Way, the Truth and the Life* and the only way to the Father. Saint Joseph’s example of devotion, obedience, prayerful listening, and self-denial provides a perfect pattern for our lives as we strive to follow Christ.

So... watch the bulletin carefully for the times, places, and presenters’ names... AND... come and listen, come and pray, come and worship! Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Deacon Kiley



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND EVENTS

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
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
Monday, April 19 Easter Weekday	<i>Masses suspended at Nursing Homes</i>	<i>Rummage Sale ~ 9 am—6 pm</i>
Tuesday, April 20 Easter Weekday	8:00 am ~ Deceased Rummage Sale Workers: Tom Lantier, Martha Hegeman & Mona Rynearson—rummage sale	<i>Rummage Sale ~ 9 am—6 pm</i>
Wednesday, April 21 Easter Weekday	8:00 am ~ Karl Chandler—Betty Colasurdo 6:00 pm ~ Jim Showman—Steve Murphy	6:45-7:45 pm ~Holy Hour <i>Rummage Sale ~ 9 am—6 pm</i>
Thursday, April 22 Easter Weekday	8:00 am ~ Pat DeFabio Dowty—Joanne Palmer	<i>Rummage Sale ~ 9 am—6 pm</i>
Friday, April 23 Easter Weekday	<i>No Communion Service</i>	<i>Rummage Sale ~ 9 am—6 pm</i>
Saturday, April 24 Easter Weekday	<i>No Mass</i>	<i>Rummage Sale ~ 8 am—11 am</i>
Sunday, April 25 Fourth Sunday of Easter	8:15 am ~ Martha Hegeman—Dewa family 10:30 am ~ For the people of the parish	Lector 8:15 am ~ S. O'Toole 10:30 am ~ K. Vitaro

Readings For April 25, 2021

First Reading
Acts 4:8-12

Responsorial Psalm
118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26,28,29
The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Second Reading
I Jn 3:1-2

Gospel
Jn 10:11-18



ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory
April 4 \$ 5820.50 Easter Sunday \$4133.00
Holy Land \$308.00

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)	

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE BEGINS TUESDAY, APRIL 20TH

TUESDAY, 4/20 9 AM—6 PM
WEDNESDAY, 4/21 9 AM—6 PM
THURSDAY, 4/22 9 AM—6 PM
FRIDAY, 4/23 9 AM—6 PM
SATURDAY, 4/24 8 AM—11 AM

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO SHOP AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND.

Please come help after the sale ends, Saturday, with take down and clean up. Thank you.



2020/2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Christ, Our Light

As of	Donors	Pledged 66.09%	Paid	Goal
4/11/21	181	\$29,640.00	\$27,905.00	\$44,851.00

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

Next week, April 25, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

You may know we have a Parish Pastoral Council but do you know what this council does? The council helps the pastor develop a vision for the parish, helps the pastor determine the priorities of the parish, and promote communication to the parish. Our council has nine adult members and two youth members.

The adult members of the council serve three-year terms, renewable once, while the youth members serve one-year terms, renewable as long as they are in high school. This year we will be selecting three adult parishioners to begin three-year terms on the council. We are now taking nominations until May 16th. We will select the members in a drawing at the end of the 10:30 am Mass on May 23rd.

To serve on the council, one must be a registered and supporting member of our parish who regularly attends Mass and is committed to dialogue and spiritual growth. You may nominate yourself or others. All nominated people will be contacted before we select names on May 23rd. Nomination forms can be found in church.

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 on the first Wednesday of each month, June—September. 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 October regardless if we continue with the 6 pm Mass.

St. Michael's Greeting Ministry is in need of volunteers. If you would be interested in joining this ministry please contact the parish center, 315-331-6753



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



April 22



Una sociedad crece bien cuando las personas plantan árboles y protege la Tierra

¡FELIZ DIA DE LA TIERRA!

Día de la Tierra – 22 de Abril, 2021 Lema: **Restaura Nuestra Tierra**

Hay una interdependencia con la naturaleza que nosotros en todas partes del mundo tenemos. Cada persona en el mundo tiene una responsabilidad de ayudar no solamente a mitigar o adaptar, sino hacer

algo para restaurar nuestra tierra, porque queremos la tierra y vivimos en la tierra.

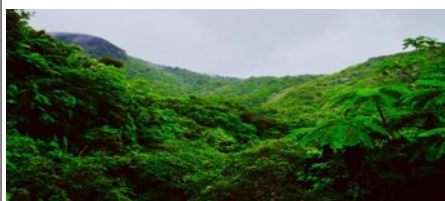
Algunas áreas de acción son: **replantación forestal, agricultura regenerativa y limpiezas en grupo.**

Replantación forestal captura carbono, enfría lugares sobrecalentados, beneficia a la agricultura, apoya a los polinizadores, reduce el riesgo de transmisión de enfermedades e impulsa las economías locales.

El plantar miles de millones de árboles en todo el mundo es una de las formas más grandes y baratas de eliminar el CO2 de la atmósfera para abordar la crisis climática. Los bosques no solo actúan como sumideros de carbono, sino que también proporcionan un hábitat vital para los animales y servicios ecológicos para los humanos, como la purificación del aire que respiramos y la

regulación de las temperaturas locales.

La agricultura regenerativa ofrece soluciones para transformar a los agricultores en héroes ambientales y sociales.



Promueve la salud de los suelos degradados al restaurar su carbono orgánico, secuestra el dióxido de carbono atmosférico, revirtiendo las contribuciones de la agricultura industrial al cambio climático. La agricultura regenerativa contrarresta el cambio climático y promueve la seguridad alimentaria al restaurar el suelo, la materia orgánica y la biodiversidad, además de reducir el carbono atmosférico.

Limpiezas en Grupo

Al conectarse con la Tierra de una manera tangible a través de limpiezas, nosotros experimentamos de primera mano el alcance de nuestro problema de plástico de un solo uso y comenzamos a reconocer cuán sistémicos son nuestros



desafíos de contaminación y desechos. A través de este esfuerzo global, las limpiezas reducen los desechos y la contaminación plástica, mejoran los hábitats, previenen el daño a la vida silvestre y los humanos. Hay que reciclar, sí, pero también necesitamos hacer cosas para restaurar nuestra tierra. Que haga su parte para proteger a nuestra hermana tierra. *Hermana Kay*

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: Luke 24: 35-48

Jesus appears again to his disciples and shares a meal with them.

Family life is strengthened through storytelling and shared meal times. In a similar way, Christian life is sustained by God's word in Scripture and by Christ's presence in the Eucharist. We are especially sustained in our faith through our weekly celebration of Mass. Today's Gospel reading reminds us that the Scripture and the Eucharist are given to us so that our acts of bearing witness to Christ might be strengthened.

As you gather as a family, ask each person to share their favorite story about your family. Talk about the importance of these memories about your family life and the importance of the meals you have shared together as a family. Recall that these stories and meals strengthen the love you share. In a similar way, our Christian life is strengthened by sharing God's Word and the Eucharist at Mass. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 24:35-48. Discuss the mission that Jesus gave to his disciples after their shared meal. The Eucharist also sends us to be Christ's witnesses in the world today. Conclude by praying together that we will be strengthened by God's word and by Jesus' presence in the Eucharist to be witnesses to Christ. Pray together *Tantum Ergo* or today's psalm, Psalm 4.

Tantum Ergo

*With heads bowed let us now worship a sacrament so great;
And let the old teaching give way to the new;
Let faith reinforce our belief where the senses cannot.*

*To the Father and the Son let there be praise and jubilation,
Salvation, honor, virtue, and also blessing;
To the Holy Spirit let there be equal praise.*

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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)
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!



Year of St. Joseph Night Reflections Schedule

Cluster wide we will be having a series of different reflections on the life of St. Joseph. They will be on Mondays beginning at 6:30 pm.

April 26

Fr. Felicjan ~ St. Michael, Newark

Fr. Mike ~ St. John, Clyde

Deacon Greg ~ St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott

May 3

Fr. Mike ~ St. Michael, Newark

Fr. Felicjan ~ St. John, Clyde

Carlo Stebbings ~ St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott

May 10

Deacon Greg ~ St. Michael, Newark

Carlo Stebbings ~ St. John, Clyde

Fr. Felicjan ~ St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott

May 17

Carlo Stebbings ~ St. Michael, Newark

Deacon Greg ~ St. John, Clyde

Fr. Mike ~ St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH
December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021

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, Pastor Patience Kisakye & Michael Bauer, Jr*

"... a time to die..."

Donna Valvano, Marian Chetney, Edward Schoenheit and Deacon Anthony J. Mercadel

"... 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***



Volunteer for Meals-On-Wheels

You can make a big difference to a homebound, elderly person in your own community for as little as one hour a month. Meals are delivered midday. Delivery will take an average of one hour. An automobile is required and mileage reimbursement is available upon request. If you would like more information about volunteering please call 315-332-8844. We would love to tell you how easy and rewarding it is to deliver **Meals-On-Wheels!**

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.
