

MAY 2, 2021

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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

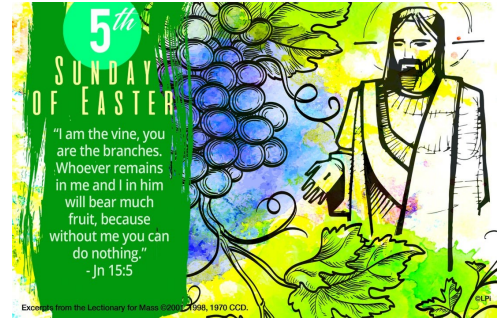
or by appointment

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, 6:45-7:45 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please check the bulletin for updates



May is the month dedicated to the veneration of Our Lady. This month is full of many feasts in honor of the Mother of God: Mary Queen of Poland (3 May), the Holy Virgin Mary, Mother of God's Grace (7 May), the Blessed Virgin Mary of Fatima (13 May), the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (20 May), the Most Holy Mary Help of Christians (May 24), Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (May 31)

May is the most warm and mild of the spring months. They also call it "the month of flowers". This is due to the fact that after the first rains, good weather finally returns. The fields and gardens begin to turn green, the air is filled with a pleasant scent of flowers. It can be said that May is the peak of spring.

In ancient times, the month of May was dedicated to the Roman goddess Maya - mother of nature and fertile land. Since the Middle Ages, in the "month of flowers", Christians began to venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary in order to express their deep respect for the virtues and beauty of Our Lady. Perhaps also to eradicate existing pagan mores about flora.

Mary helps everyone. Especially to those who turn to her in need. And great miracles are worked through her intercession. Confirmation of this can be an interesting story by the Salesian priest Bruno Ferrera called "Golden Shoes".

There was once a widow who had two daughters. The woman worked a lot to keep them. She weaved day and night. On the Feast of Our Lady, she took her yarn to her neighbors in the hope that she would receive payment for the work she had ordered. However, she did not get a penny. Each had a reason not to pay the woman.

On the way home, the widow stopped in the church to pray in front of the statue of Our Lady of the Rosary.

"Holy Mary! You, who are also a mother, tell me what to give my poor daughters for dinner? I have no means to light a fire in the oven, I have neither flour nor bread ... Help me, because I am desperate."

Our Lady took pity on the poor widow. She stretched her leg forward and kicked off her golden slipper in front of her. Shivering with joy, the woman hurried to the jeweler to sell the gift of the Holy Mother. However, the man immediately understood that the shoe belonged to Mary. He called the city guards and the woman was put in prison.

Before the court, the widow desperately asked to pray in front of the statue of Our Lady of the Rosary.

"Holy Mary," pleaded the woman, "could you please confirm that you gave me this shoe, that I didn't steal it?"

They all watched silently. And here the figure began to come to life. The face slowly took on color and Our Lady, putting her foot forward, threw off the second golden slipper. At that moment, everyone believed in the miracle. The widow, on the other hand, returned home to her little daughters with Mary's golden shoes.

Praised be the Lord Jesus Christ!

Fr. Felicjan





WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND EVENTS

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, May 2 Fifth Sunday of Easter	8:15 am ~ Gene Palmer—Harvey family 10:30 am ~ Joseph Camblin—Camblin family	Lector 8:15 am ~ T. O'Toole 10:30 am ~ C. Wersinger
Monday, May 3 Saints Philip and James, apostles	<i>Masses suspended at Nursing Homes</i>	6:30 pm ~ St. Joseph Reflection
Tuesday, May 4 Easter Weekday	8:00 am ~ Natalie & Jerome Ostanski—Betty Atkinson	6:30 pm ~ Parish council in church hall
Wednesday, May 5 Easter Weekday	8:00 am ~ Martha Hegeman—Michele McManus 6:00 pm ~ Marie Wemesfelder—The Rosary & Altar Society	6:45-7:45 pm ~ Holy Hour
Thursday, May 6	8:00 am ~ M/M Anthony Praino—Rose & Ed Greco	
Friday, May 7 Easter Weekday	<i>No Communion Service</i>	
Saturday, May 8 Easter Weekday	<i>No Mass</i>	
Sunday, May 9 Sixth Sunday of Easter	8:15 am ~ Martha Hegeman—Bob & Sue Hartman 10:30 am ~ Ron Atkinson—Betty	Lector 8:15 am ~ L. Porter 10:30 am ~ D. Barrett

Readings For May 9, 2021

First Reading
Acts 10: 25-26,
34-35, 44-48

Responsorial Psalm
98: 1, 2-3, 3-4
*The Lord has revealed to the nation
his saving power.*

Second Reading
1 Jn 4:7-10

Gospel
Jn 15:9-17



ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory

April 18 \$13,486.55

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)	



Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Mission Appeal. The money collected will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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

2020/2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Christ, Our Light

As of	Donors	Pledged 68.86%	Paid	Goal
4/26/21	186	30,885.00	\$29,730.00	\$44,851.00



Crowning of Mary
May 9th
immediately after
10:30 am Mass in
the Mary Garden.
Weather permitted.

ANOTHER GREAT RUMMAGE SALE!
A BIG THANKS to all the parishioners who donated items to our Spring Rummage Sale...thanks to Gayle Addyman and her team of hard workers who spent two weeks sorting, organizing and selling...thanks to the men and women who set up tables & carried items to the church hall ...and to all the people that came on Saturday to take everything down. With all of your help we had a GREAT SALE!

**OUR GROSS SALE
AMOUNT...
\$8149.00!**





**Mia Logan
Sloane Peters
Benjamin Winkler**

Received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the
Sacrament of Confirmation
Thursday, April 22, 2021 at
St Lawrence Church in Rochester by Bishop Matano
Congratulations!

Year of St. Joseph Night Reflections

Tomorrow, **May 3rd**, is our second night in our series of reflections on St. Joseph. It will begin at 6:30 pm in the upper church. This reflection, here, will be given by **Fr. Mike**. Please join us.



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Light refreshments provided.

You can find a more detailed schedule of these reflections on the next page of the bulletin.

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.



Mark your calendar...

Saturday, December 4, 2021
Will be our Christmas Bazaar,
All Things Christmas
We will need many elves to help out this year. Please call Monika Brunner, 315-573-5362

for more information or if you are interested in helping. Elves will start having work bees this month. Please check the bulletin for details.

Newark High School presents the musical...

We Will Rock You

Friday, May 14 and Saturday, May 15 at 7:00pm
Sunday, May 16 at 2:00pm.

There is no in person performance.
Watch it from the comfort of your home for \$7.
Visit www.newarkcsd.org/drama for information!

La Vid y los Sarmientos—Cristo y Nosotros

Varios de ustedes trabajan con las uvas y conocen el trabajo de podar las vides para que broten valiosos brotes nuevos desde los cuales aparecen el fruto—las uvas. Si hay un sarmiento viejo que no está dando fruto, van a cortarlo y eliminarlo. Tienen que hacer decisiones; no pueden dejar todos. Los que no son en buenas condiciones y no tienen promesa de producir fruto, los trabajadores van a eliminar.

En la imagen de la vid y el sarmiento que encontramos en el evangelio hoy Jesús es la vid y nosotros somos los sarmientos y es Dios que está haciendo la decisión de cortar y botar. Si no estamos conectados con la vid, vamos a morir. Tenemos que alimentarnos espiritualmente de Jesús. Si no, moriremos espiritualmente. Desde la vid brotan varios sarmientos (nosotros) y cada uno va creciendo, estando nutrido desde la vid central, Jesucristo.

Sí, vemos en este la necesidad de tener una relación íntima con Jesucristo, pero a la vez somos muchos conectados a la misma vid. Llegamos a Cristo y al llegar a Cristo empezamos a ver que otros se conectan a Cristo también. Tenemos algo en común y encontramos el apoyo de los demás por ser parte de una comunidad. No soy la única persona que estoy conectada a la vid, teniendo una relación con Cristo. Hay otros individuos conectados. Si miro a mi alrededor, puedo ver muchos más conectados a Cristo. La comunidad de fe inspirada por el Espíritu Santo es la que nos permite conocer a Jesucristo mas y amarnos unos a otros como hermanos y hermanas en Él.

Es cierto que debemos profundizar nuestra relación con Dios Jesucristo, pero la comunidad o bajo el título de Iglesia está llamada a crecer más en su unión con Cristo y a producir los frutos del Espíritu: amor, paz, alegría, comunión... ¿Qué va a pasar si no produzcamos frutos? ¡Eliminados!

Esta imagen de la vid (Jesucristo) y los sarmientos (nosotros) es un reto a nosotros de profundizar nuestras relaciones con Cristo y con los otros en la comunidad que son conectados a nosotros por medio de Jesucristo. Como cristianos, debemos desafiarlos unos a otros a crecer y profundizarnos en el amor de Dios, y desarrollar actitudes y virtudes

cristianos que nos ayudan actuar con amor hacia los demás. Animen a otros en la comunidad hacer esto. Eso es una manera de amar a sus hermanos.

Hermana Kay



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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Family Connection

Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8

Jesus teaches that he is the vine and that his disciples are the branches.

The goal of our life of prayer is to increase our awareness that Jesus lives with us always. Prayer is more than a dialogue with God; prayer is a lifting of our minds and hearts to God so that God might dwell and act within us and through us. The pinnacle of our life of prayer is our communion with Jesus in the Eucharist. Through this sacrament, we receive Jesus himself, and he remains with us. Our life of prayer and our union with Jesus will lead us to fruitful service to others.

Place a plant in your gathering space. Invite everyone to look at the plant, noting the connection between the plant and its leaves. Talk about the integral connection between all the parts of a healthy plant. Introduce today's Gospel by saying that Jesus talked about his relationship to his disciples using this metaphor. Read today's Gospel, John 15:1-8. Talk about the ways in which we are invited to relate to Jesus as his disciples today—prayer, Scripture, the Eucharist, and so on. When we do these things, Jesus promises to remain with us and to lead us to serve others well. Pray together that we will continue to be attentive and open to Jesus as he works in our lives today. Pray together the Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love.

HAVE
faith
GATHER *hope*
SHARE *love*

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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

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

Phone: 315-902-4130

Webpage: www.cbblessdtrinity.org

Facebook page: Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

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.



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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



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..."

"... 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.
