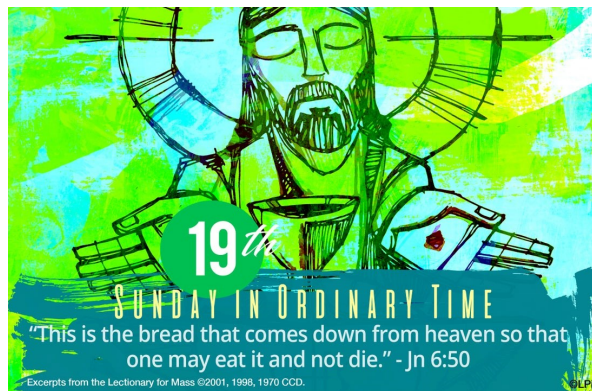


AUGUST 8, 2021

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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,

No Wednesday 6 pm Mass June-Sept.

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

First Wednesday of the month, 6:15-6:50 pm

or by appointment

HOLY HOUR

First Wednesday of the month, June-Sept.

6:00 –7:00 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please check the bulletin for updates



Fr. Mike's Message...

Assumption of Mary

Next Sunday, we as a church will be celebrating the Assumption of Mary. This solemnity, which is celebrated every year on August 15, is so special and important that it is one of the six Holy Days of Obligation on the liturgical calendar. It is the day on which the Church commemorates the moment that the Blessed Virgin Mary was assumed, body and soul, into heaven.

We know that, from the moment of Mary's conception in her mother, Anne's, womb, the Lord had set her apart for a special purpose. Her conception was immaculate, meaning that she was conceived without Original Sin. The sin of Adam and Eve (disobeying God) was the very first sin committed by human beings, or the "Original Sin". This sin broke the perfect relationship between God and humanity, and thus has affected every person who has been born since. This "original sin" has tainted our souls, so much so that, no matter how hard we try, we will commit sin throughout our life. The one exception to this was Mary. Through God's grace, she was spared this plague upon her soul (thus Mary being referred to as one "full of Grace").

Because of this, Mary is the only human being who never committed a sin (Jesus of course also didn't commit sin, but he was both human and divine). As I mentioned earlier, all of this was because she had been chosen for a special purpose. That purpose was to bear the Son of God. As God is perfect, he needed to enter this world through a perfect vessel.

Only by understanding her Immaculate Conception can we truly understand her Assumption. The grace that filled Mary from the beginning of her life continued through to her death. The Church has always taught that, at her death, Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven. This teaching is very important and has far reaching implications. The Church has also always taught that a human being is made up of a body and a soul. When we die, our soul leaves our body behind. Our bodies are corrupted by the sins we commit, so they cannot enter into the kingdom of heaven. But we also believe that, at the end of time, our souls will be united with new bodies, bodies that are not corrupted by sin. Mary is the example. Her body and soul are already united in heaven. Because she did not commit sin, her body was not corrupted, and her body was brought into heaven with her soul.

Just like her other feast days, the Assumption is an opportunity for all of us to celebrate Mary. Despite her special status, Mary remained a humble servant of God throughout her life. Her assumption was her final reward for her life of faith and obedience to the Lord. May we never cease to follow Mary's example in living a life serving the Lord and our brothers and sisters.



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND EVENTS



DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, August 8 Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ Joseph DeMarco—sister, Sandra 10:30 am ~ Eleanor Meath—Frank & Georgia Zappia	
Monday, August 9 Weekday	<i>Masses suspended at Nursing Home</i>	
Tuesday, August 10 St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr	8:00 am ~ Angie DeJohn—Frank Ioele & family	
Wednesday, August 11 St. Clare, virgin	8:00 am ~ Jennifer Banker—family	7 pm ~ Christmas Bazaar Work Bee in the church hall
Thursday, August 12 Weekday	8:00 am ~ Betty Finewood—Joe & Jane Monahan & family	
Friday, August 13 Weekday	<i>No Communion Service</i>	
Saturday, August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest & martyr	<i>No Mass</i>	
Sunday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:15 am ~ Angelita Miranda—family 10:30 am ~ For the people of the parish	

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE
for **AUGUST 15**

MASS	LECTORS	GREETERS
SUNDAY AUG. 15, 8:15 AM	J. Bouwens	L. Lauster, P. Hartman
SUNDAY AUG. 15, 10:30 AM	K. Vitaro	P. DeCann, S. Eagley

ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory
July 25, 2021 \$4222.00

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	Budget YTD As of 4/30/21	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)	

SUMMER SCHEDULE
There will be no 6 pm Mass until September. Holy Hour will continue once a month on the first Wednesday of each month, June-September.

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AUGUST

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." — Jn 6:48-50



2021

Christmas Bazaar

Work Bee every Wednesday night from 7 pm –9 pm. We need lots of elves to make the bazaar happen. Come join us! We are looking for Christmas item donations. Please leave at the parish center marked for "Bazaar". Thank you!



29th Annual St. Michael's Church Golf Tournament

SATURDAY, September 11, 2021

Winged Pheasant Golf Links, 18 holes of golf with cart

Four person scramble,

10:30 registration—11:30 Shotgun Start

Hot dog and beer or soda on the turn

5 pm Cash Bar Cocktail hour at the Newark Elks Club
(with complimentary 1st drink of beer or wine or soda)

6 pm Deluxe Italian Buffet Dinner at the Elks Club

Make your own Foursome

Entry fee: \$75 per player, Seniors \$50 (age 62+),
Juniors \$30 (17 and under)

Proceeds benefit St. Michael's Youth Ministry

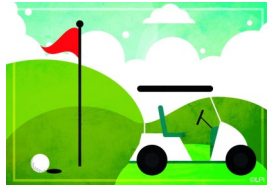
Pick up your entry form in the gathering space or at the parish center.

**To reserve your place in the field, payment must accompany entry form. Send entry form and check to:
St. Michael Church**

Attn: Bob Hanrahan Jr. PG

401 South Main St. Newark, NY 14513

Entry deadline: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021



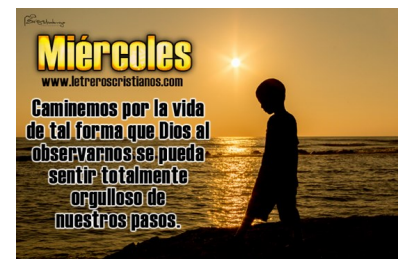
**Stop in and shop at...
Angel's Attic at 604 South Main Street**
You can find donated treasures of jewelry, household items, games and more!
All proceeds support the
Laurel House Comfort Care home.
Come see what's new on Thurs/Fri/Sat
from 10am-4pm
****Donations always appreciated****

Necesidades para la Jornada de la Vida

Un día decides que quieres hacer una caminata y por lo tanto debes decidir qué vas a llevar contigo. Prefieres no hacerlo solo, por eso invitas a un amigo caminar contigo. Si vas a caminar todo el día, debes llevar alguna comida y bebida para que los dos no se caigan de hambre en el camino. Si deseas descansar en el camino, decides llevar una manta para sentarse. Pones todo en su mochila y junto con tu amigo van caminando y descubriendo algunos senderos nuevos—algunos mas bellos que otros. Cuando van pasando por un sendero empinado y lleno de piedras, buscan palos que pueden ayudarlos a apoyarse en el camino. Haces todo eso para gozar la belleza de la naturaleza y estar en el aire libre. Así puedes sentirte mas libre a la vez que van caminando. Quizás durante la caminata vas alabando a Dios y dándole gracias interiormente por la maravilla de la naturaleza y por la sensación de sentirte totalmente libre de cosas materiales y de responsabilidades. ¡Ah, qué alegría!

Todos nosotros estamos caminando en nuestra jornada de la vida. Para algunas personas la vida es corta y para otras mucho mas larga. Pero podemos ver que lo que hacemos en cuanto preparaciones para una caminata de un día es lo que debemos hacer para nuestra jornada de la vida. No estamos solo en vivir nuestras vidas. Tenemos compañeros en el camino, sean amigos, padres, hermanos u otros familiares y el Buen Amigo Jesucristo. Nos ayudan conocer valores, enfrentar a nosotros mismos y ver la verdad de nosotros mismos y del mundo. Nos retan a hacer el bien y rechazar el mal.

¿Qué comida y bebida? Espiritualmente tenemos el pan de la vida, Jesucristo en la Eucaristía—su cuerpo y sangre. ¡Qué comida y bebida es!! Pero hay un problema porque tanta gente no llega a la iglesia los domingos para alimentarse espiritualmente de esa comida en comunidad. Todos juntos formamos la Iglesia y todos estamos nutridos por la Eucaristía. Apoyamos uno al otro porque de a poco vamos conociendo a los demás. Nos sentimos como hermanos de una familia y podemos compartir con otros las alegrías, nuestros cerros difíciles de las tristezas, las necesidades... Los palos para los cerros y aun las montañas de dificultades son nuestra oración, relación con Dios y el gran apoyo que recibimos de un Dios de amor en el camino y también el cariño, consejo y tiempo de otros miembros de la comunidad. No deben decir que son cristianos buenos si raras veces llegan a la iglesia y se aprovechan de este sustento tan importante. ¡Nos vemos en la celebración de la Eucaristía los domingos!



Deacon Greg and Elena want to thank everyone for their prayerful support through the difficult process of losing her dad. Thank you for your cards, Masses offered, kind words (especially at the wake), and gifts of food. God bless you all.

Family Connection

Gospel Reading: John 6:41-51

Jesus responds to the murmurs of the crowd, who wonders what he means when he says that he came down from heaven.

Today's Gospel focuses our attention on our faith in Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. Jesus is the bread of life. He gives us his Body and Blood as bread so that we may have eternal life. When we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist, our lives begin to reflect the reality that our communion with Jesus prepares in us. Our Eucharist leads us to live as people of the promise, confident that we will one day share the fullness of life with God.

As you gather as a family, talk about our hope that one day we will share eternal life with God in heaven. This hope can transform the way we live our daily lives, calling us to be people of hope and expectation. In today's Gospel, Jesus promises us this gift of eternal life in the Eucharist. Read together today's Gospel, John 6:41-51. Observe that Jesus taught us that those who listen to God know that Jesus has been sent by God for the life of the world. Jesus fulfills this promise to us through his passion, death, and Resurrection. He gives us the gift of himself in the Eucharist, which is his Body and Blood, given so that we may have eternal life. Conclude in prayer together asking God to increase our faith in Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. Pray together the Act of Faith.

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the holy Catholic Church teaches, because you have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen.

Fall Retreat Weekends for Men, Women and Couples "Finding God in Life's Treasures"

Notre Dame Retreat House Canandaigua, NY

Come and explore how to find God in the midst of life's graces and challenges. We all experience transitions throughout our lives. Especially within this past year and a half. How we cope with the unexpected; how we discern 'what next' and how we draw strength and wisdom from others will be the focus of the talks and prayer experiences throughout the retreat weekend. Give yourself the gift of retreat this year. To learn more, visit our website at www.notredameretreat.org or call, 585-394-5700.

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

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

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Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you stopped talking to each other? Does talking only make it worse?

You Can Help Your Marriage!

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi, meaning rediscovery) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. So many couples struggle alone with their difficulties. Retrouvaille offers those in troubled and painful marriages the chance to rediscover a loving relationship in their marriage.

You are NOT alone. This world-wide Catholic program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.

This year we have two fall programs beginning with a weekend on August 13th or September 17th, please call 585-293-1552 with confidential questions of visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

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"... 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, 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..."

Michael Papa, nephew of Rose Muoio

"... 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***

Family Promise Event: We are very excited to invite each of you to join us for our very first "Night Without a Bed" event which is scheduled for August 28th at the Wayne County Fairgrounds located in Palmyra, NY on Jackson St. Opening ceremonies will kickoff at 6 pm and ends Sunday at 7 am. **2Young 2B Old** will be performing, an acoustic duo that plays classic rock, country and pop. The Pal-Mac Lions Club will be selling a variety of treats throughout the night. Also, several games and raffles to partake in. Plus a bagpiper performance at the end of the evening. Registration is only \$10 per person, with a free T-shirt.. it would be great to have Eastern Wayne County Catholic Parishes represented. You can sleep in your car, purchase a camp site for only \$10, stay up all night conversing with friends, walk the track, or just having fun. More information, please contact Kathryn Woodlock, kwoodlock@rochester.rr.com.

The Newark Food Closet is currently looking for volunteers to work once a month from 10-12. Volunteers may pick what day they would like to work Mon-Fri, we are also **now open every 3rd Sat from 9-10** and in need of volunteers for that day too.

Regular hours opened are **Monday-Friday from 10-noon.**

The Food Closet is located at 301 E. Miller St., Newark.

The Newark Food Closet is still accepting donations of non-perishable food items. .