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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 (chapel)

Monday 10:00 am at The Newark Terrace

Third Monday of the month

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am,

Wednesday 6 pm Mass

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...

Octave of the Nativity of Mary

We are currently in the middle of a very interesting week in terms of the liturgical calendar. Last Wednesday, September 8, we celebrated the Feast of the Nativity of Mary. While not as grand a celebration as her conception, celebrated on December 8 (9 months before September 8), this feast began to be celebrated in the Church as early as the sixth century, and it was fixed to the calendar before the Immaculate Conception.

Of course, Mary's birth is not recorded in the Scriptures. There is an account of Mary's birth in a writing called the "Protoevangelium of James", a non-canonical text that most likely reflected the early Christian's traditional beliefs of Mary's origin. Sts. Joachim and Anne, Mary's parents, had their prayers for a child answered when an angel came to them and said that they would have a daughter who would hold a very special place in salvation history.

While it is not celebrated this year because it falls on a Sunday, September 12 is the Memorial of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On September 12, 1683, John Sobieski, King of Poland, led his army to Vienna, Austria, which was under siege from the Turkish Army. They successfully repelled the Turkish forces and saved the city of Vienna. The army march before a banner to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Sobieski gave glory to the Lord and to Mary for the victory. In honor of this triumph, Pope Innocent XI promulgated the feast day of the Most holy name of Mary to the whole Church, and it was eventually fixed to September 12 by Pope St. Pius X in the early 20th Century.

On Tuesday, we will celebrate the most important feast day of the week, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Tradition holds that St. Helena, mother of Emperor Constantine, went looking for the True Cross on which Christ was crucified in Jerusalem. While preparing to build a basilica over the Holy Sepulcher, three crosses were found, and St. Helena believed that one was the True Cross, while the other two were from the two thieves crucified with Jesus. The crosses were then brought to a woman who was dying, and when she touched the True Cross, she was healed. The Feast day was fixed to September 14, the day when the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher was officially dedicated. It is a day which we continue to recognize and venerate the Cross, the true instrument of our salvation.

Finally, the octave celebration of the birth of Mary ends on Wednesday, September 15, the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. It is fitting that this day is celebrated one day after the Exaltation of the Cross. The celebration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary occur on a Friday and Saturday in June (along with the First Friday/Saturday devotions throughout the year). Jesus died on the Cross and therefore won our salvation on a Friday, and Mary remained unshaken in her faith on the Saturday after the Crucifixion, even amid the sorrow she felt. Thus, while we venerate the Cross on September 14, the instrument of salvation, we remember Mary on September 15, who, in spite of the sword of sorrow that pierced her heart at the Crucifixion, remained steadfast in her faith, and understood the power of Jesus' sacrifice before anyone else.

This week gives us an opportunity to reflect on the relationship between Jesus and Mary as well as the role that each of them undertake in our salvation.





WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND EVENTS



The Assumption DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, September 12 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ For the people of the parish 10:30 am ~ Malcolm O'Malley—Howard family (Masses are in St. Michael in Lyons, Holley St.)	
Monday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the church	Masses suspended at Nursing Home	
Tuesday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	8:00 am ~ Rachel Vito—Carolyn Mowry (chapel)	
Wednesday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrow	6:00 pm ~ Deacon Ed Sergeant—family (chapel)	
Thursday, September 16 Saints Cornelius, pope and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs	8:00 am ~ Martha Hegeman—Bob & Peg Hartman (chapel)	
Friday, September 17 Weekday	No Communion Service	
Saturday, September 18 Weekday	No Mass	
Sunday, September 19 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ Richard Praino—Rose Greco 10:30 am ~ Adrian "Ed" Fenyn—Barbara Gibbons & family (Masses are in St. Michael in Lyons, Holley St.)	Collection for Campaign for Human Development

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE
for **SEPTEMBER 19**

MASS	LECTORS	GREETERS
SUNDAY SEPT. 19, 8:15 AM	K. Sergeant	G. Porter, B. Hegeman
SUNDAY SEPT. 19, 10:30 AM	C. Wersinger	C. Owen, S. Joslyn

ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory
August 29 \$6266.00

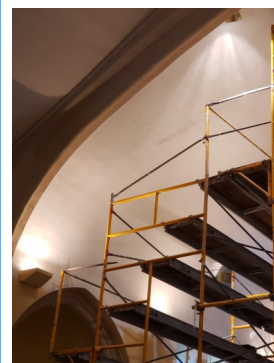
Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	Budget YTD As of 6/30/21	Actual YTD	Variance
Total Collections	\$339,650.00	\$317,736.00	\$(21,914.00)
Total Revenue (less)	\$407,975.00	\$387,807.00	\$(20,168.00)
Total Expenses	\$407,941.00	\$365,495.00	\$(42,446.00)
Net Surplus/Deficit	\$34.00	\$22,312.00	

RENOVATION NEWS

CARMELLA'S COMMUNICATION...
I am happy to report that the renovation project remains on schedule. The fiberglass is being applied in the Sanctuary. The Stations of the Cross and Statues of Mary, Joseph and St. Michael have been taken down and are being prepared for a refreshed look. Here is my email for any concerns or questions you may have.
carmowen120611@outlook.com
Thank you for your continued support and prayers as the renovation project continues.



OUR CHURCH RENOVATION IS UNDER WAY!
OUR SUNDAY MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED AT ST. MICHAEL (3 HOLLEY ST.) IN LYONS. (ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH) MASSES ARE STILL AT 8:15 AM & 10:30 AM.



Sanctuary ceiling with fiberglass



Station 6 Veronica wipes Jesus' face

Next week our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb/cchd.



2021 Christmas Bazaar

Our Christmas Bazaar is still on!
Thank you to the First United Methodist Church (5. Main St., Newark) our bazaar will be there.
Work Bee night will still be Wednesday, 7- 9 pm at FUMC.



RCIA 2021-2022

- Have you thought about joining the Catholic Church and didn't know what to do?

- Are you a Baptized Catholic wanting to return to the Faith?

If you answered yes to one of these questions please consider joining our RCIA program. Sessions will begin in late September and run through 3 weeks after Easter. There is no cost for the program and there is no obligation for inquiry. Call the Parish Center if interested.



RUMMAGE SALE NEWS...

The Fall Rummage Sale is canceled due to the renovation. We CAN NOT take any more donations for the Rummage Sale until further notice. When you are cleaning out, please box up your items and save them for our Spring Rummage Sale. Please check the bulletin for updates.

Van transportation to 8:15 am Sunday Mass in Lyons will be available. If you are interested, please call the Parish Center, 315-331-6753. There are limited seats so it will be on a first come basis.



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Fe y Obras y Su Ministerio

Me acuerdo un tiempo, cuando yo vivía en Chile en el tiempo de la dictadura de Pinochet, yo estaba en la catedral por una celebración importante para la iglesia. Lo que fue difícil para mí fue ver a Augusto Pinochet en la catedral en una posición especial separado de la multitud de los otros católicos y participando en la Misa y recibiendo Comunión. Pasando por mí fue el gran número de personas que perdieron sus vidas bajo esa dictadura y los otros que fueron torturados, encarcelados o desaparecidos. ¿Basta dar culto y adoración a Dios y a la vez hacer atrocidades por el país? ¿Basta mostrar fe o creencia cuando está matando a seres humanos para conseguir poder personal?

Hoy en la carta de Santiago él hace la pregunta “¿De qué le sirve a uno decir que tiene fe, si no lo demuestra con obras?” El escribe que, si la fe no traduce en obras, está completamente muerta. ¡Wow! Eso es serio. La fe muere si no estamos viviéndola en acción. Mostramos nuestra fe por la manera que tratamos a otros seres humanos. Jesucristo nos pidió seguirlo diciendo que cada persona debe amar a Dios con su corazón, espíritu y mente y amar a otros como a sí mismo. ¿Cómo podemos traducir el amor en acción y en obras? ¿Otras personas pueden saber que somos cristianos, seguidores de Jesucristo por nuestras acciones? Algunas van a saber que sí, Fulano está ayudando a otra persona para conseguir comida en un tiempo difícil y otra persona ofrece llevar a una persona sin carro a una cita médica o él llama a otra persona que está enferma o escribe a un legislador para conseguir su apoyo para un proyecto de ley ante la legislatura que ayudaría a apoyar la vivienda para personas de bajos ingresos. Estos son ejemplos de obras y acciones de amor hacia otras personas. Todos nosotros podemos hacer obras buenas y así podemos vivir como cristianos y mostrar que somos seguidores de Jesús.

En nuestras comunidades parroquiales tenemos la posibilidad de ofrecer nuestro talento y tiempo para llevar adelante los ministerios. Dios llama a cada uno dentro de la comunidad (la Iglesia) para hacer algo para el bien del otro. No es el sacerdote o el diácono o la hermana que deben hacer todo. Fuimos bautizados dentro de una comunidad y somos responsables para la comunidad—la Iglesia en Penn Yan, Newark, Geneva y Waterloo. La salud de nuestra comunidad y los que viven a nuestro alrededor depende de cada uno de nosotros. ¿Quién ayuda a los sin casa, a los hambrientos, a los que tienen miedo por sus vidas, a los que desean saber más de Dios, a los que buscan apoyo del gobierno? ¿Quién se ofrece aprender más de su fe, de los sacramentos, de Jesucristo, de las Escrituras Sagradas, de la espiritualidad, y de lo que la Iglesia realmente quiere de nosotros...? Así hay que recibir para poder compartir esto con otros. Nuestra comunidad no está creciendo, y es responsabilidad de cada uno ayudarla a crecer.

¿Ya está haciendo un ministerio litúrgico para nuestra Misa cada mes? ¿Quién desea visitar a los enfermos o a los que no están participando en la comunidad ahora? Por estos ministerios usted puede ayudar a otros conocer a Dios y crecer en su fe. Pero no puede dar lo que no tiene. ¿Dios realmente está en el centro de su vida?

Hna. Kay





Faith Formation is starting in October! If you or someone you know has a child K-7th call the parish office to get your registration form! For more information contact Jo Gromoske 315-902-4130 at St. Joseph the Worker's parish office.

Family Connection

Gospel Reading: Mark 8:27-35

Peter declares that Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus teaches that those who would follow him must take up his or her cross.

Peter had expectations about what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah, the Christ. Jesus was indeed the Messiah, but his life and death would show a different understanding of what it means to be the Messiah. We, too, have expectations of God and our own ideas about what we think God ought to be doing in our world. Like Peter, however, we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more than we can ever imagine.

As you gather as a family, talk about what we expect God to be doing in our world and in our family life. Then read today's Gospel, Mark 8:31-35. Why do you think Peter was so upset by what Jesus was saying? Notice how Jesus reprimands Peter. Do we sometimes forget to let God be God for us? That is, do we sometimes get discouraged because God doesn't act in our world in the ways that we expect? Pray together that we will remember that God is

always working for the world's salvation in ways that are beyond our imagination. Conclude by praying together today's psalm, Psalm 116.



I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.

Psalm 116:1-2

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

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Facebook page: Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." — Mk 8:34-35

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven

"... a time to be born..."

"...a time to love..."

*Marriage
& Banns*

Banns II ~ Sarah Childs and Kyle Starr

"... 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, Phillip Juliano, Sr., Pat Havrilla*

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*

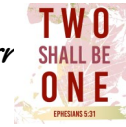
"... a time to die..."

"... 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***



Happy
Grandparents
Day



FOOD CLOSET ITEMS ARE STILL NEEDED.

The Newark Food Closet is 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 BRING YOUR FOOD DONATIONS TO THE
PARISH CENTER DURING THE RENOVATION.**

Thank you for your generosity.

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