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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

<u>WEEKEND MASSES</u> Sunday: 8:15 & 10:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday 9:45 -10:15 am Wednesday 6:45-7:15 pm or by appointment

HÓLY HOUR

Wednesday 6:30- 7:30 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Please check the bulletin for updates.

In ancient Judaism, divorce was not associated with taking legal action in court. The husband wrote up a letter of divorce: "I am leaving and divorcing my wife from this day" he then handed it to his wife.

In the discussion on divorce, religious teachers refer to the content of chapter 24 of Deuteronomy: "If a man marries a woman and becomes her husband, but he does not favor her because he found something repulsive in her, he will write her a divorce letter, hand it to her, then send her out of his house."

Jesus refers to the description of the marriage of the first people in the Book of Genesis: "This is why a man leaves his father and his mother and joins his wife so closely that they become one flesh."

Jesus restores God's original plan, corrected in history by Moses, allowing divorce as a concession through human weakness. The revised plan failed. He allowed the husband, from the first or hundredth conflict with his wife, to think about separating from her, not about building unity with her. Disappointments and conflicts in God's plan provide an opportunity to build a better marital unit. But the human plan seeks to tear it apart.

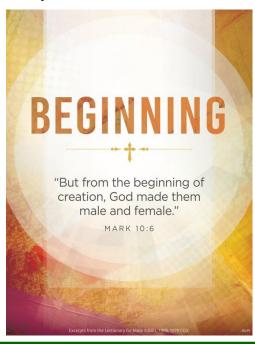
The man who is not meant to dissolve a marriage is not a judge but a husband. In light of Moses' revised plan, only the husband could divorce his wife, the wife could not do the same to her husband. Jesus annuls the Old Testament divorce procedure.

Jesus' teaching about marriage and divorce is another challenge for those who wish to be its followers: the prohibition of divorce and remarriage.

A man who marries two women commits adultery as much as a woman who has relationships with two men. Jesus emphasizes fidelity to his first wife.

Mark, writing the Gospel for readers living in a Roman culture in which wives could divorce their husbands, points to the application of Jesus' teachings in this case as well. In ancient times, no one spoke so strongly about divorce and we see disciples ask for explanations.

Fr. Felicjan





WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND EVENTS



The Assumption DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, October 3 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ Bill McGrath—Judy, Randy & Ann 10:30 am ~ (A) Eugene F. Palmer, Jr.—Joanne Palmer (Masses are in St. Michael in Lyons, Holley St.)	Fr. Dan Condon presiding 7 pm ~ Rosario MONTH
Monday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi	Masses suspended at Nursing Home	7 pm ~ Rosario
Tuesday, October 5 Weekday	8:00 am ~ Peter Karekos—Karekos family (chapel)	6:30 ~ Parish Council meeting at Parish Center.
Wednesday, October 6 Weekday	6:00 pm ~ Mary & Harvey Decker—from their children (chapel)	6:30 pm ~ Holy Hour 7 pm ~ Christmas Bazaar work bee at Methodist Church
Thursday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary	8:00 am ~ Louise Perkins—Camblin family (chapel)	PARISH CENTER CLOSED 7 pm ~ Rosario
Friday, October 8 Weekday	No Communion Service	7 pm ~ Rosario WHEN YOU CAN'T PUT YOUR PRAYER INTO WORDS
Saturday, October 9 Weekday	No Mass	7 pm ~ Rosario God Hears Your Heart.
Sunday, October 10 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ Fran Lawson—husband, Walt 10:30 am ~ For the people of the parish (Masses are in St. Michael in Lyons, Holley St.)	7 pm ~ Rosario



MASS	LECTORS	GREETERS
SUNDAY OCT. 10, 8:15 AM	J. Bouwens	C. Taylor, L. Lauster
SUNDAY OCT. 10, 10:30 AM	C. Owen	S. Joslyn, C. Owen

ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory

September 19 \$ 3562.00

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	\$(21,91400)
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	

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.



RENOVATION NEWS CARMELLA'S COMMUNICATION...

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Painting in the Sanctuary has been completed and it is awesome! Pictures were posted after Masses on Sunday and parishioners caught the excitement for the project that we feel as we watch the project unfold. The design of the reredos is to be finalized this week and moving of the tabernacle to the center will make it the focus of the Sanctuary. Removal of pews and work on the Nave has begun. The project remains on schedule and we are forever grateful for your prayers and support.

CARMELLA



SANCTUARY COMPLETED & BEAUTIFUL FOR THE WEDDING

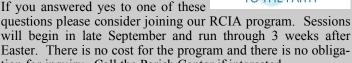


Please join us on Saturday, October 16, 2021@ 12 noon, in Newark Central Park for the 14th Annual Rosary Rally, sponsored by America needs Fatima in response to Our Lady's request for prayers made at Fatima in 1917. After WWII when Austria was divided between the Allies and the Soviet Union, with the Soviets awarded the richest region, including Vienna. The Austrians were subject to all the atrocities of communist occupation and were eager to be free again. In 1947, Father Petrus Pavlicek

obeyed Our Lady and founded the Holy Rosary Crusades of Reparation. Participation of Austrians grew and spread all over the country and in 1955 reached one-half million participants. Miraculously, in October of 1955, the Soviet forces, inexplicably pulled out of Austria!! Our Lady faithfully answered their prayers. The Rosary is the key to solving all the issues in our country. Public prayer is powerful! Please join us. For more info. call Pat Malach @ 315-331-3448.

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?



A STRONG START

TO THE FAITH

tion for inquiry. Call the Parish Center if interested.

Christ is counting on you! A Men's Cursillo will be held December 9-12 at at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigue. For more information please call Margi Lash 315 548.5164 or email: lashmb59@gmail.com.

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**



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Semana Nacional de la Migración

Estoy un poco atrasado en escribir sobre la semana de migración (20-26 de septiembre), pero decidí hacerlo porque es un tema importante en nuestro tiempo cuando hay tante gente por todo el mundo moviéndose de un lugar o país al otro buscando una vida mejor, escapando la violencia, buscando trabajo, escapando de la persecución religiosa... Hay tantas razones que empujan personas dejar lo conocido para enfrentar lo desconocido.

En las noticias recientemente son los migrantes de Haití que han llegado a Del Rio, Texas después del asesinato de su presidente y un terremoto y huracán que han creado una situación difícil para muchos. También hay muchos de Afganistán que están viviendo en carpas en bases militares por varias partes del mundo. Como en años pasados hay muchos que llegan a este país de países latinos.

Estos movimientos de tantas personas en el mundo nos llaman a ver los miedos y esperanzas de todas estas personas. Son seres humanos y son hermanos nuestros como el Papa Francisco habla de todos en el mundo. Es importante compartir; Dios vive entre todos nosotros—su pueblo; ofreció su reconciliación no a individuos solamente sino a su pueblo. El papa nos pide pensar en términos no de ellos o esa gente, sino pensar en todos como nosotros. Es nuestra responsabilidad cultivar una comunión en la diversidad porque en el mundo los que tienen miran a los extranjeros, los migrantes, los refugiados y los marginados como otros con quienes no quieren compartir. ¿Por qué ponemos estos muros creando un ellos y un nosotros?

En su mensaje para la Jornada del Migrante y del Refugiado, el Papa nos pide recordar que católico quiere decir universal y la realidad de universalidad debe ser acogida y vivida en cada época y ahora debemos abrazar a todos para crear comunión en la diversidad, sin imponer una uniformidad. Podemos enriquecernos mutuamente por compartir nuestras culturas. Ahora estamos llamados a salir a las periferias para curar los heridos y buscar los perdidos, sin prejuicios o miedos, sin proselitismo para acoger a todos. ¿Vamos a manifestar a ellos el amor, mostrándolos como los cristianos tratan unos a otros? Esto es otra oportunidad de "construir juntos nuestro futuro de justicia y de paz, asegurando que nadie quede excluido."

En vez de encerrarnos en nuestro país sin dejar pasar otros para adentro, tenemos la posibilidad de conocer mucha gente de otros países y vivir en armonía y paz. Es posible vivir en paz y concordia si pensemos en todos como nosotros y no solamente en el yo. El Papa Francisco nos desafía construir puentes que favorezcan la cultura del encuentro, viendo las conexiones entre nosotros, enriqueciéndonos por los diversos dones de todos.

Que acojamos los excluidos, rechazados y descartados con amor y tratarlos como hermanos. Intentemos mirar los ojos de la persona desconocida que puede ser de otro país, de otro idioma o religión y ver y responder a sus sentimientos y necesidades. "Cuando lo hicieron con alguno de los más pequeños de estos mis hermanos, me lo hicieron a mí". Hermana Kay





San José, R. ruega por nosotros. Nutricio del Hijo de Dios, R. Diligente defensor de Cristo, R. Servidor de Cristo, R. Ministro de la salvación, R. Cabeza de la Sagrada Familia, R. José, justísimo, R.





Sunday, October 10th is our first family gathering for Faith Formation. This will be in Clyde at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Center, 5—7 pm. Please join us. Any questions please Call Jo Gromoske 315-902-4130 at St. Joseph the Worker's parish office.



Preparation classes for Confirmation will be on the first Saturday of every month, starting with October 2nd. All candidates will meet in Clyde at St. Joseph the Worker offices, 43 W. DeZang St. from 9 to 11 am. Any questions please contact Corey by text at 585-451-3902.

Family Connection

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:2-16

Jesus teaches against divorce and welcomes the children. Jesus' teaching about divorce and remarriage can be a challenging one for many people. The Church continues to uphold the strong and positive teaching of Jesus that God intends for a man and woman to make a lifelong commitment to one another in the Sacrament of Marriage. Many of us, however, know people whose marriage has not been a lifelong commitment. The example of Jesus teaches us that we are called to act with compassion and love in our relationships with all, and especially when people are hurting because of difficulties in their relationships. Most importantly, we remember that when marriages thrive, it is a sign of God's grace at work. As you gather as a family, talk about what it means to make a promise or a Commitment to someone. Offer examples of promises that are fairly easy to keep. Read today's Gospel, Mark 10:2 -16. Talk about examples of promises and commitments that might be more difficult to honor, like the marriage commitment that Jesus is asked about in this Gospel. Talk about how we need God to help us honor our commitment to love and care for each other. Jesus teaches that we should be like children before God, trusting God's promise to care for us and asking for his help to keep our commitments to love and care for others. Conclude by praying together that God will give his grace to us that we may honor our commitments to one another. Pray together Saint Ignatius of Loyola's prayer, the Suscipe.

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 St. Patrick's, Savannah $12:30 \text{ pm} \sim \text{Sunday}$

Daily Mass Schedule $8:30 \text{ am} \sim \text{Monday}$ 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

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

ECUMENICAL SERVICE AND A BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, October 9, beginning at 10 am in Lyons Park there will be an Ecumenical Service with a blessing of



animals in the tradition of Saint Francis of Assisi. Pets of any kind are welcome; we only ask that they be on leashes, if needed, and that you will clean up after them if any "accidents" occur. Father Felician will bless all the critters. Invite your friends and neighbors. This event is for all pet lovers.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." - Mk 10:7-9

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, 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



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.