

November 21, 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



One Day Only

*Saturday, December 4th, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. At
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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND EVENTS



THE ASSUMPTION DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, November 21 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	8:15 am ~ Genevieve Santelli—June & Bob Sherman 10:30 am ~ Harvey Decker—Charlie, Pattie & Alex Bowers (Masses are in St. Michael in Lyons, Holley St.)	Collection for Social Ministry
Monday, November 22 St. Cecilia, virgin and martyr	Mass suspended at Nursing Home	
Tuesday, November 23 Weekday	8:00 am ~ Anthony & Salvatore Vito—Carolyn Mowry (chapel)	
Wednesday, November 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and companion, martyrs	6:00 pm ~ No Mass or Holy Hour	6:30 pm ~ No Holy Hour 7 pm ~ Christmas Bazaar work bee at Methodist Church
Thursday, November 25 Thanksgiving Day	9:00 am ~ Jim McHale-family	Parish Center Closed
Friday, November 26 Weekday	No Communion Service	
Saturday, November 27 Weekday	No Mass	
Sunday, November 28 First Sunday of Advent	8:15 am ~ Juan Miranda—family 10:30 am ~ Katherine Spadaro & Rocky Spadaro—family (Masses are in St. Michael in Lyons, Holley St.)	11:35 am ~ Alter server meeting Collection for Catholic University

WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE
for **NOVEMBER 28**

MASS	LECTORS	GREETERS
SUNDAY NOV. 28, 8:15 AM	S. O'Toole	G. Donnelly, L. Poiesz
SUNDAY NOV. 28, 10:30 AM	C. Hasseler	S. Eagley, B. Sherman

ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory
November 14 \$7262.55

FINANCIAL REPORT WILL BE POSTED QUARTERLY

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	Budget YTD As of 9/30/21	Actual YTD	Variance
Total Collections	\$75,434.00	\$78,706.00	\$3,272.00
Total Revenue (less)	\$91,314.00	\$95,786.00	\$4,472.00)
Total Expenses	\$88,987.00	\$87,691.00	(\$1,296.00)
Net Surplus/Deficit	\$2327.00	\$8095.00	

2021/2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



As of this date, 91 families have contributed to the CMA. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's great work.

As of	Donors	Pledged 33.70%	Paid	Goal
11/8/21	91	\$13,755.00	\$12,380.00	\$40,815.00

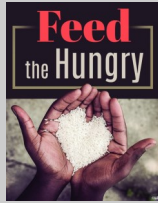
RENOVATION NEWS
CARMELLA'S COMMUNICATION...
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Renovation Update 11-07-21



We are a little more than half way through renovation process. Some major repair was required to the ceiling. The plaster has been repaired and fiberglass has been applied to the ceiling. While the team is working on the ceiling, Stacy has begun work on the stenciling in the Nave. The next area to address is the Choir loft and stairways. Painting of the Stations of the Cross is completed. In the next week, the statues of Mary, Joseph and St. Michael will be painted. Work continues in the elevator shaft to prepare it for the new elevator which will arrive for installation the end of November. Next big task is taking up the old carpeting and refinishing the floors. Please continue to pray for all involved in the renovation, that we may continue to remain on schedule to complete the project.



The special Collection this weekend, November 21st, is for our own Poor Fund/Social Ministry. Your generosity will help our friends in our community that are in need. Thank you for your support.



First United Methodist Church
301 S. Main St., Newark
Saturday, December 4th
9 am – 2 pm

Lunch menu requests for our Christmas Bazaar

Sandwiches: Tuna, Egg or Chicken Salad, Ham, Turkey or Roast Beef *Please cut and wrap sandwiches.*
Soups: Chicken Noodle or Beef Vegetable
Dessert: assortment of Chips (small bags), Cookies or Brownies, two per sealed bag
Drinks: Bottled Water, Cans of Soda (Sprite, Orange Reg. & Diet Coke/Pepsi)
Food items can be dropped off at the Methodist Church **Thursday, December 2nd and Friday, December 3rd** Between 1-5 pm. Any questions, please call Melody at 210-912-8753. Thank you for all your support. Together we can make our Bazaar a great success!



Advent Giving Tree



Advent Tree Tag Process

The advent tree will be going up at St. Michael in Lyons the week of Thanksgiving. There will also be extra tags at the parish center in Newark. When choosing your tags from the tree, please **fill out the purple tag** and **leave it** in the gathering space **before leaving church**. After wrapping your gift, **securely attach the white tag** to it so the child's name is showing. Gifts **must be returned** to the church in **NEWARK by December 9th**. Thank you for your help to make this year's Advent program run smoothly. Any questions please call the parish center, 315-331-6753 or Nona, 315-398-8364. You can also ask Nona about the "Adopt a Family"

CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS

If you receive collection envelopes there is a separate envelope for Christmas Flowers, Sunday, November 28nd. Please use that envelope to purchase flowers. On the back neatly write the name of the loved one you are remembering. If you don't receive envelopes, the form we have used in the past will be in the gathering space. Envelopes and forms are both due back to the parish center by **Sunday, December 5th**, so that the names of those to be remembered can be placed in the Sunday bulletin before Christmas. Any questions please call Katie at the parish center.



Descubriendo a Dios como Madre

Yo amé a mis padres. Siempre me sentía su amor, preocupación por mí, su interés en lo que yo hacía, en mis estudios, y en las actividades de los grupos a los cuales pertenecía. Cuando yo era maestra en Elmira, de vez en cuando visité a mis padres por un fin de semana. Yo y mi madre conversaba después de la medianoche, y tanto me gustaron esas conversaciones. Sentí ese amor de mi madre, la alegría de estar con ella, y como si sus brazos amorosos estuvieran envueltos alrededor de mí. Ah, el amor de una madre para con su hija.

Dios nos entiende, nos ama y nos trata así. Los brazos envolviéndonos así, invitándonos a postrar nuestras cabezas cansadas para consolarnos así mostrando su amor—totalmente aceptándonos. Este aspecto de Dios nos muestra a Dios como una madre mas que un padre. Por tanto tiempo los hombres que son los teólogos, escritores espirituales y liturgistas han hablado de Dios en términos de un hombre, pero frecuentemente podemos encontrar a Dios mas como una madre que un padre.

Dios nos crea y nos ama como una madre ama a su hijo(a). Isaías me viene a la mente cuando él escribió "Sión decía: "Yavé me ha abandonado y el Señor se ha olvidado de mí." Pero, ¿puede una mujer olvidarse del niño que cría, o dejar de querer al hijo de sus entrañas? Pues bien, aunque alguna lo olvidarse, yo nunca olvidaría de ti." (Is. 49, 14-15). Así yo pienso en Dios como una madre.

También podemos pensar en Salmo 131, 2 "...tranquila y en silencio he mantenido mi alma, como un niño saciado que se aprieta a su madre; mi alma en mí nada reclama." ¡Yo siento mi Dios tan frecuentemente como una madre!

Orando por una persona enferma puede ser una oración a Dios madre: "Envuelve tus brazos alrededor de mi amiga enferma; protégela con tu amor y presencia sanadora." No hay muchas referencias a Dios como madre, pero ¿recuerdan a Jesús hablando a Jerusalén? "Cuántas veces he querido reunir a tus hijos, como la gallina reúne a sus pollitos bajo sus alas." (Mt. 23, 37). La gallina mantiene a sus pollitos cómodos y protegidos.

Puede ser que usted va a decirme que Dios no es masculino ni femenino, y es cierto, pero para mí es importante reconocer las cualidades de Dios que son parecidas a las de una madre y no siempre referir a Dios con el pronombre masculino.

Dios tiene para nosotros ese tipo de amor de una

madre que nunca va a fallarnos. Ah, Dios, gracias por todo tu amor tierno que nos das.

Hermana Kay



¡La voz de Jesús es única!
¡Pregunta a Jesús qué cosa quiere de ti y sé valiente!
elobservadorenlinea.com
Papa Francisco



OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST

St. Michael's Newark is having our 2nd annual Outdoor Christmas Decoration Contest. Prizes are \$100 Amazon Gift Cards for **Best Religious Theme**, **Best Whimsical Theme** and **Most Original**. Judging will be on December 19th from 5-7 pm. There is no entry fee and is only open to St. Michael-Newark Parishioners. If interested please contact Chris Taylor, 315-573-5896 or June Sherman at the Parish Center. Leave a message with your name, address, and phone number. Copies of the list of streets where homes are decorated for the contest so others can also check out your decorations. will be in the church. **Entries must be received by December 12th.**





Our next family gathering will be January 9th at 5 pm at St. Joseph the Worker's office in Clyde. We will share a meal and have a learning session. Any questions please call Jo Gromoske 315-902-4130 at SJTW parish office.



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



ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

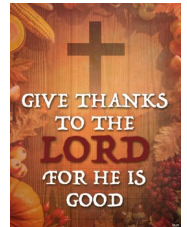
There will be an altar server training/retraining on Sunday, November 28 immediately following the 10:30 am Mass. All current altar servers are asked to attend and we welcome any youth who want to be servers..



Happy Thanksgiving
Remembering The Goodness Of God
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service
Wednesday, Nov. 25th 7 pm,
First United Methodist Church

301 S. Main St.
315-331-3895

Come worship together, to celebrate and give thanks for our many blessings. Scripture and meditations by local Newark clergy. Music by combined church choirs. Let us celebrate God's Love & Grace.



Hands of Christ: The Hands of Christ is a recognition program of the Diocese of Rochester which helps to assist parishes in affirming their high school seniors who have been the "Hands of Christ" in their church, home, school and community; it is sponsored by the Department of Evangelization and Catechesis. If you would like to nominate a 2021 graduating senior for this award, please see June Sherman for a nomination form or stop by the Parish Center to pick one up. Once all nominations are received by the deadline, the senior will then be contacted by mail with a letter explaining the award. Any youth nominated will be asked to write an essay about why they feel they should be considered for this recognition, being nominated does not mean they will receive the award. All nominations need to be received by November 25, 2021. Nominations will not be accepted after this date, as we have to contact the youth and give them time to write their essays. After all essays are received, the parish staff will decide on the recipients of the award. Please keep in mind the following criteria for someone to receive this award:
Has consistently demonstrated a Christian attitude by word and example.
Has been actively involved in the parish as well as their school or community.
Has been a positive role model to their peers, younger children and adults.
Is a practicing Roman Catholic in a parish in the Diocese of Rochester and attends Mass.
Is currently a high school senior.
If you have any questions please call the parish center.



Next weekend, November 28th, there is collection to support Catholic University and other American Catholic Higher Education Institutions. More than two thousand students from our diocese receive scholarships because of your generosity. As always, thank you for your support.

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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 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, 6:45-7:15 pm
or by appointment

HOLY HOUR
Wednesday,
6:30-7:30 pm

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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..."

Merilou Santelli Vanhoute

"... 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***

**CORRECTION IN YOUR NEXT SET OF SUNDAY
COLLECTION ENVELOPES IN THE
CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
CHRISTMAS EVE MASS TIMES ARE
4:00 PM
10:00 PM
NO MIDNIGHT MASS**



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.