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OFFICE HOURS (window service)

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

Wednesday 6:45-7:15 pm

or by appointment

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday 6:30– 7:30 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please check the bulletin for updates.

**WHILE OUR CHURCH IS BEING RENOVATED OUR
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.

Fr. Mike's Message...

Come, Lord Jesus

You might recall that in my article last month, I talked about how the month of November has been designated by the Church as a month to remember and pray for the deceased, as the celebrations of All Saints Day and All Souls Day begin the month. In December, of course, the focus shifts. While the secular world is busy celebrating Christmas all month, we as a Church try to take a more solemn approach to life in the weeks leading up to Christmas day.

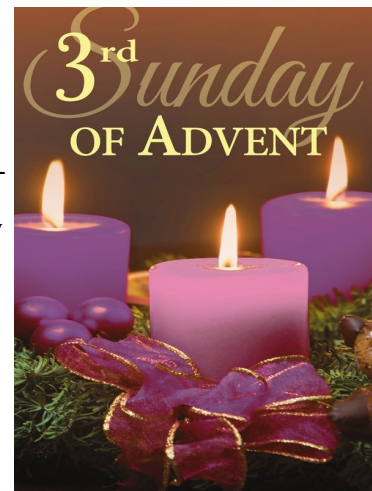
Advent is not meant to be a time of celebration, of feasting, of merriment. It is a season of longing, a season of quiet, a season of contemplation. It is also a season of preparation. Last week, we heard about St. John the Baptist going into the desert, giving a baptism of repentance, helping people to prepare their hearts for the imminent coming of the Lord.

There are a number of ways in which we can prepare ourselves during the Advent season. One of the most important ways that we can prepare our hearts for Christ is to build our prayer life. Prayer is, of course, one of the most important things we do as Christians every day of the year, not just during Advent. However, like Lent, the Church has set this time aside as an opportunity to really focus on developing our prayer lives, particularly for those who haven't had much of one before. Amidst the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, it is imperative that we find some time for quiet and converse with the Lord. It is only when we develop our relationship with God that we will be able to correct the issues that we need to fix in our lives, as well as fully understand where and how God is calling us.

Along with prayer, another way to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord is through the Sacrament of Confession. All of us are sinners, all of us need God's forgiveness, and it is only through the grace of the sacrament of confession that we can fully mend the break in the relationship with God that sin causes. While Advent is not as fully a penitential season like the season of Lent, penitence is one important part of it, and a crucial part of preparing our hearts for God's coming.

Finally, another way to prepare ourselves is through charity. As Christians, we need to go out and serve others on a regular basis. What works out nicely is that during December, there are always many different opportunities to serve. Whether it be in the Church, at a soup kitchen, homeless shelter, etc. This is a golden opportunity to put our faith into action. If you don't have as much time to serve, you can still be charitable through donations, as there is always a great need of many things this time of year.





December is always a busy time of year: presents to buy, food to prepare, gifts to wrap, decorations to put up, etc. It can be very hectic, and very stressful. I hope that, in the midst of the busyness, we will all get some opportunities to find some quiet time to be with God, and live out our discipleship, always preparing our hearts for the Lord's coming.





WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND EVENTS



| THE ASSUMPTION DAY | MASS INTENTION | EVENTS |
|---|--|---|
|  Sunday, December 12 Third Sunday of Advent | 8:15 am ~ Theresa Muoio & her Dad, Frank—Rose Muoio 10:30 am ~ Alex Kehoe—family <i>(Masses are in St. Michael in Lyons, Holley St.)</i> | <i>Return gifts for the Advent Giving Tree</i>  |
| Monday, December 13 St. Lucy, virgin and martyr | <i>Nursing Home Mass suspended</i> | |
| Tuesday, December 14 St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the church | 8:00 am ~ Julia Lentz—David Lentz (chapel) | |
| Wednesday, December 15 Advent Weekday | 6:00 pm ~ Frank & Louise Mels—Carmella | <i>Parish Center Closed at Noon</i> 6:30 pm ~ Holy Hour |
| Thursday, December 16 Advent Weekday | 8:00 am ~ Ada Laskin—Terry Urban |  |
| Friday, December 17 Advent Weekday | <i>No Communion Service</i> | |
| Saturday, December 18 Late Advent Weekday | <i>No Mass</i> | |
|  Sunday, December 19 Fourth Sunday of Advent | 8:15 am ~ Wally Straight—family 10:30 am ~ Bill McGrath—Liam Childs <i>(Masses are in St. Michael in Lyons, Holley St.)</i> | |

++ WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE ++
for DECEMBER 19 

| MASS | LECTORS | GREETERS |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| SUNDAY DEC. 19, 8:15 AM | J. Bouwens | G. Porter, B. Hegeman |
| SUNDAY DEC. 19 10:30 AM | K. Vitaro | C. Owen, I. Humphrey |

ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory
November 28 \$4253.00 Catholic University \$167.00

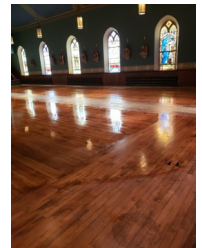
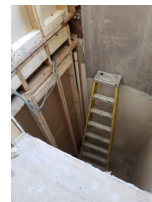
FINANCIAL REPORT WILL BE POSTED QUARTERLY

| 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 | |

RENOVATION NEWS
CARMELLA'S COMMUNICATION...
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Renovation Update 12-05-21



Floor of the Nave is stained and sealed. The pews will be replaced this week. Prep work in the elevator shaft is completed and the elevator is due about December 15th. Carpeting has come in and will be installed after the floors are finished and pews are back in place. Once the altar area is cleared of the pews, the reredos modifications can be completed and the Tabernacle placed in the center of the Sanctuary. I have had conversations with Parson's Organ Company. They are scheduled to be in the church to reassemble our organ on December 22nd and 23rd. I know that sounds like it's "last minute", but keep in mind that the internal workings of organs and dust are not friends. So, the area needs to be dust free as possible before the pipes are reassembled. Think of the renovation project as a giant 3-D puzzle. We are at the point where the last few pieces are being put into place. Please continue your prayers as we approach the finish line!



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 48.13% | Paid | Goal |
|---------|--------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 12/5/21 | 120 | \$19,640.00 | \$17,420.00 | \$40,815.00 |



Advent Giving Tree
ALL GIFTS DUE BACK
TO CHURCH TODAY,
PLEASE!

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 TODAY, December 12th.



"Don't Spend Christmas Alone"
Together in Christ invites everyone to the **Annual Community Shared Christmas Dinner** that is held on Christmas Day from 11am - 1 pm at the Newark First United Methodist Church, 301 S. Main St., Newark.

This will be take-out or delivery only. The Newark Fire Department will deliver food to those who are unable to come in to pick up their meals. Volunteers will need to arrive by 9 am to begin prepping food. The menu will include turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, mixed vegetables and cookies.

Volunteers are always welcome. Anyone wishing to help prepare the meal or with the clean up, please contact, Karen Vanderbrook @ 315-331-7860 Any cash donations please direct them to IC Community Dinner, c/o Monika Brunner 414 W. Miller St., Newark.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." — Lk 3:16

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Hoy celebramos la gran y especial fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe especialmente en las Américas. Se encuentra su imagen en su Basílica, la casita que ella pidió "para mostrar y dar todo mi amor, compasión, auxilio y defensa, pues yo soy su piadosa Madre."



Estamos celebrando en el medio de Adviento y unas dos semanas antes de la Navidad de Jesucristo. Ante todo, hoy celebramos a Cristo Salvador quien es la fuente de la vida nueva. La unión única de Cristo y María celebramos hoy. María coopera con fidelidad a Dios y ella es un modelo de cómo seguir a Cristo.

También celebramos la maternidad de María; la imagen de María que se dejó en la tilma de Juan Diego nos muestra una mujer en cinta y un embarazo avanzado—a unos días de dar a luz. El manto color azul verde indica que es una emperatriz. La túnica es el color de la tierra y contiene nueve flores por los nueve pueblos indígenas que poblaron el valle en el tiempo de la aparición. Las nubes son asociadas con lo divino—María es enviado por Dios. El manto es cubierto de las estrellas que brillaban en esa fecha sobre esa parte de México. Los rayos del sol con María delante indican que hay una nueva era. Las mujeres casadas se peinaban con trenzas, por eso el cabello suelto es evidencia de su virginidad. El color de su piel muestra una mezcla de raza blanca e indígena. Su cabeza inclinada muestra una actitud bondadosa y humilde. Sus manos están unidas en oración, pidiendo por sus hijos, los indígenas. La luna negra es conectada al nombre náhuatl de México (en el ombligo de la luna). El ángel es indio, niño y anciano a la vez, fuerte y sabio. Es mensajero de la Virgen y representa a Juan Diego quien trae la noticia de vida y verdad.

Hay mucho simbolismo contenido en la imagen. María aparece a un humilde indígena, dando importancia a los indígenas y su cultura. Celebramos las palabras de María y la respuesta y obediencia de Juan Diego, quien nos representa. Este día es un encuentro entre nuestra realidad humana y la realidad divina. Que descubramos todo el amor del Hijo y que participemos de su vida divina. Que la Iglesia siempre sea reflejo de la Virgen María y que recordemos los indígenas, los primeros destinatarios de la Buena Nueva de María de Guadalupe.

Hermana Kay



ALEGRÍA!
Vamos avanzando en nuestro camino hacia la Navidad, un camino gozoso y esperanzado. Que seamos agradecidos.

Due to Christmas and New Year holidays the bulletin deadlines are as follows:
Bulletin for Sunday, December 19th was sent on December 9th.
Bulletin for Sunday, December 26th deadline is December 16th.
Bulletin for Sunday, January 2nd deadline is December 22nd.



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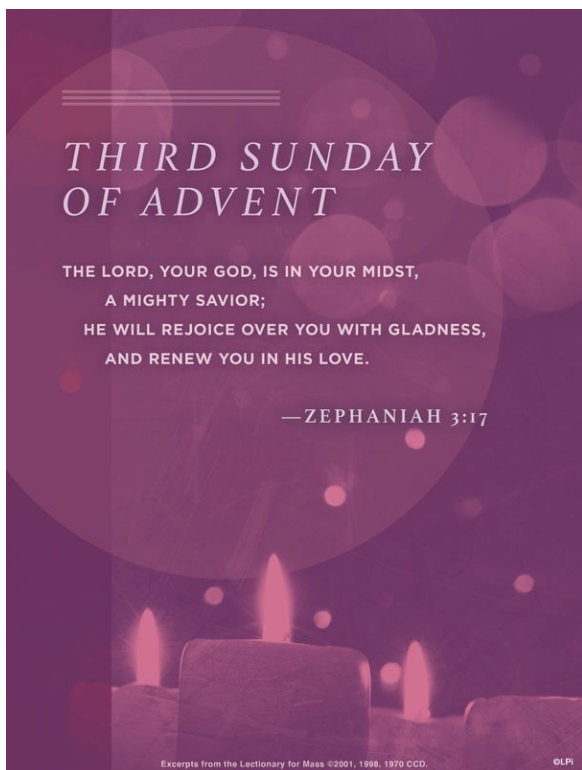
HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.



Our next family gathering will be January 9, 2022 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. January's class will be **January 8th**. 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.



THE LORD, YOUR GOD, IS IN YOUR MIDST,
A MIGHTY SAVIOR;
HE WILL REJOICE OVER YOU WITH GLADNESS,
AND RENEW YOU IN HIS LOVE.

—ZEPHANIAH 3:17

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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
12:30 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

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EASTERN WAYNE COUNTY PARISHES

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

4:00 pm St. John the Evangelist, Clyde
4:00 pm St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott
6:00 pm St. Michael, Lyons
7:00 pm St. Thomas, Red Creek
10:00 pm St. John the Evangelist, Clyde

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

8:30 am St. John the Evangelist, Clyde
10:30 am St. Michael, Lyons
10:30 am St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott



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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..."

Steve Brown

"... 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***

OUR CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
CHRISTMAS EVE MASS TIMES ARE
4:00 PM
10:00 PM
NO MIDNIGHT MASS
CHRISTMAS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25
8:30 AM



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.
