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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

Wednesday 6:45-7:15 pm

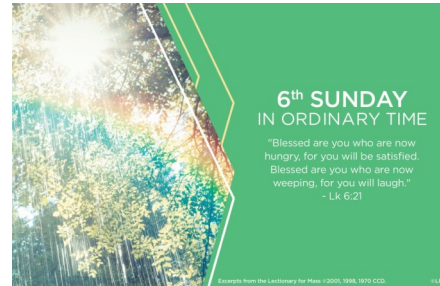
or by appointment

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday 6:30– 7:30 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please check the bulletin for updates.



Fr. Mike's Message...

February 14

As I am sure most of you are aware, tomorrow is February 14, also known as Valentine's day. Of course, Valentine's day is supposed to be a day in which people express their love for each other, supposedly the most romantic day of the year. However, many people don't realize that Valentine's day is named after a martyr of the Catholic Church.

St. Valentine, as far as we know, lived in Rome during the 3rd Century, when the Catholic Church was still a persecuted minority religion in the Roman Empire. Unfortunately, as is the case with many Saints in the early years of the Church, we don't really know much about him. In fact, most of the stories around him are legends, which may or may not have happened. One legend is that he was a Priest who was secretly marrying Christian couples, as well as helping Christians who were being persecuted. Another version of the legend is that he was marrying couples so that the men didn't have to go to war. Another legend says that he was imprisoned for not sacrificing to pagan gods. During his imprisonment, he healed a young woman of blindness and left her a note saying, "your Valentine". The one thing that is agreed upon is that he was martyred on February 14, though even the year is disputed.

With so much dispute as to the life of St. Valentine, even the fact that there is some evidence that what little we know of St. Valentine is actually an amalgamation of multiple people, maybe all named Valentine, the Church decided to remove St. Valentine from the Universal Calendar when they revised the calendar 50 years ago. Now, on February 14, we celebrate the Feast day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius. While Cyril and Methodius don't have the same legends around them as St. Valentine does, we actually know much more about the lives of these two, and their lives were fascinating. Cyril and Methodius were brothers who lived in the middle of the 9th Century. Both men became Monks, and Methodius was eventually consecrated a bishop. These saints are probably most famous for developing a new alphabet, known as the Cyrillic alphabet (named after Cyril). The Cyrillic alphabet is the alphabet used by many Slavic nations, including Russia. They translated the liturgy, as well as the scriptures and other books, into this alphabet, which would be used by the Slavic people. Using a language and alphabet more suitable for the Slavic people than Latin, the two brothers spent a large chunk of their life spreading the gospel to Eastern Europe. Though younger, St. Cyril was in poor health for a long time, and died on February 14, 869 AD. St. Methodius continued his missionary work for another 16 years, eventually dying on April 6, 884 AD. As their lives and their work were so closely related, we celebrate their feast day together on February 14.

Whether you celebrate St. Valentine or Sts. Cyril and Methodius on February 14, there is no debate that this day is an important one, not just for lovers, but for the whole Church. St. Valentine gave his life for the good of all Christians. Sts. Cyril and Methodius spent their lives spreading the Gospel all over Eastern Europe, and the Church in the East owes so much to them. These saints are a reminder of the beautiful, rich history of all the wonderful saints in the Catholic Church.



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND EVENTS



| THE ASSUMPTION DAY | MASS INTENTION | EVENTS |
|---|--|---|
| Sunday, February 13 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8:15 am ~ Arlene Ray—Betty 10:30 am ~ Dennis Decker—wife, Sandra | Collection for Souper Bowl of Caring 3 pm ~ Faith Formation gathering |
| Monday, February 14 Saints Cyril, monk and Methodius, bishop | <i>No Mass</i> | |
| Tuesday, February 15 Weekday | 8:00 am ~ Philip Gilardo—Mary Gilardo | |
| Wednesday, February 16 Weekday | 6:00 pm ~ Mamie Brown—legacy | 6:30 pm ~ Holy Hour |
| Thursday, February 17 Weekday | 8:00 am ~ Gene Mason—Mary Gilardo | |
| Friday, February 18 Weekday | <i>No Communion Service</i> | |
| Saturday, February 19 Weekday | <i>No Mass</i> | |
| Sunday, February 20 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8:15 am ~ Gloria & Tom Viola—Rose Muoio 10:30 am ~ Joseph DeMarco—mother & family | |

WEEKEND for FEBRUARY 20
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

| MASS | ALTAR SERVERS | LECTORS | COMMENTATORS | MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | GREETERS |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| SUNDAY FEB. 20, 8:15 AM | I. Humphrey | R. Dewa | J. Addyman | D. Switzer | L. Lauster, C. Taylor |
| SUNDAY FEB. 20, 10:30 AM | J. Camblin | C. Wersinger | C. Owen | S. Hartman | H. Banker, C. Owen |

ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory
January 30 \$3755.00

FINANCIAL REPORT WILL BE POSTED QUARTERLY

| Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's | Budget YTD As of 12/31/21 | Actual YTD | Variance |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total Collections | \$162,614.00 | \$154,568.00 | \$(8,046.00) |
| Total Revenue (less) | \$194,351.00 | \$183,954.00 | \$(10,397.00) |
| Total Expenses | \$192,584.00 | \$189,718.00 | \$2,866.00 |
| Net Surplus/Deficit | \$1767.00 | \$(5,764.00) | |

2021/2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

| As of | Donors | Pledged 70.87% | Paid | Goal |
|--------|--------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2/7/22 | 161 | \$28,925.00 | \$25,525.00 | \$40,815.00 |

TODAY, FEBRUARY 13th IS SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

We will be collecting monetary donations & cans of soup for our local Food Closet
Thank you.



"He who is generous will be blessed."

~ Proverbs 22:9



CARE NET of WAYNE COUNTY

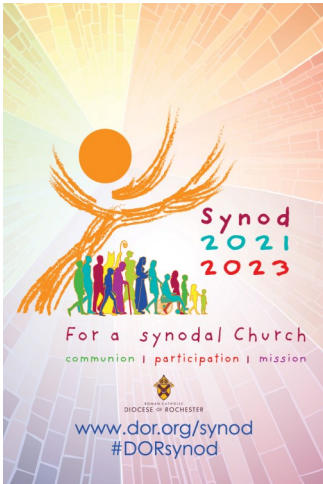


Baby Bottle Boomerang is going on through **February 20th**. Please return your baby bottle next Sunday. Fill a baby bottle with loose change, green bills or write a check, made out to Care Net Of Wayne County. If you have any questions, please call June at the parish center, 315-331-6753. All bottles must be returned next weekend,

FEBRUARY 20TH.

Thank you for your generous support.

**Participating in the Synod in the Dioceses of Rochester
Synod 2021-23**



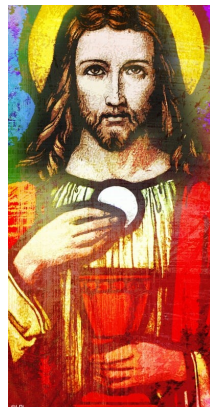
**Sunday Gospel Synodal Connections
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Lk 6:17, 20-26)**

Jesus spoke to a multitude of disciples and followers about the rewards that await those who live in His ways especially through adversity. Isn't this the message of the Church left to us by Christ Jesus and shared with us by the Apostles in our day? Synod theme #4—**Celebrating** tells us that "Journeying together is only possible if it is based in prayer, on a communal listening to the Word of God and the celebration of the Eucharist." What joy and freedom can be found when we live life as we ought and help others follow the same path together. This is very possible when we listen to the needs of those we set

out to journey together with and understand what is keeping them from the entering the path toward the joy and celebration of Jesus. To learn more and /or participate by visiting the webpage www.dor.org/synod.

**Men's Retreat
February 25-27, 2022
Notre Dame Retreat House
5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY
" Eucharist, God's Gift to
His People"**

Come and join the men from our parish for this year's retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House. The retreat begins at 7 pm on Friday evening and will end by noon on Sunday, the schedule is a nice mixture of structured activities such as conferences, prayer services, confession, Masses, etc. and also free time. The retreat will be limited to 50 men. Early registration is recommended. For more information or to register, contact **Frank Zappia, 315-331-2291** or



13 de febrero de 2022

6º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Dichosa la persona que confía en el Señor, es el eco del Evangelio de este sexto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. Después de bajar del monte, el Señor da el discurso de las Bienaventuranzas, donde se transmiten todos los valores de la Sabiduría del Evangelio. Solamente que, Lucas resume en cuatro bienaventuranzas lo que Mateo describe en ocho. Lucas sintetiza la oposición de pensamiento entre el mundo y los que siguen al Señor. Dios pide que escuchemos a su Hijo en estas enseñanzas. Cambiar de pensamiento y actitud para darse cuenta que toda la riqueza, bienes y poder son pasajeros y se quedan en el mundo. Jesús, proyecta una dimensión de felicidad inmensa y definitiva en los bienes del cielo.

La invitación es cambiar esta sociedad marcada por la injusticia y la falta de valores espirituales. Tener el pensamiento de Dios es el reto de cada cristiano. Trabajar y hacer ministerio con la predica de Jesús debe crear conciencia de la necesidad de una sociedad más justa y equilibrada. Y si Cristo mismo las enseñó en su tiempo, son aplicables al cien por ciento ahora.

"Felices ustedes los pobres, porque de ustedes es el Reino de Dios. Felices ustedes los que ahora tienen hambre, porque serán saciados. Felices ustedes los que lloran, porque reirán. Felices ustedes si los hombres los odian, los expulsan, los insultan y los consideran unos delincuentes a causa del Hijo del Hombre. Alégrese en ese momento y lléñese de gozo, porque les espera una

recompensa grande en el cielo" (Lucas 6,20-23). Vivir las bienaventuranzas es camino seguro a la santidad.



If school is canceled due to snow, daily Mass will also be canceled that day.



SNOW DAY



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Our next family gathering will be, today, February 13, 2022 at 3 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. **March 5th** is our next class. 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.

Family Connection

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:17,20-26

Jesus teaches the crowd the way to happiness. Today's Gospel offers a contrast to many of the messages we hear in our society today. If we were to accept uncritically the "get ahead" messages of our culture, we would think that happiness means having money, being successful, and having many possessions. In this way, we are not unlike the people who heard Jesus teach on the day that he taught the Beatitudes. They too associated happiness with possessions and success. The report of the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel, however, takes things one step further. Not only will we not find happiness through the "get ahead" messages of the world, but relying upon these messages will cause us harm. The warnings spoken are particularly challenging because they suggest that our way of life must change if we are to gain the lasting happiness of eternal life.

Talk together as a family about what society tells us makes a person successful. Make a list of the traits that you associate with a successful person. Then read together today's Gospel, Luke 6:17,20-26. Reflect on Jesus' description of blessedness in the Kingdom of God. Then consider the warnings. Why are these surprising and challenging? What, then, is the measure of success in the Kingdom of God? Together write prayers of petition based on your discussion. Pray these prayers together, asking God to help your family seek the blessings of the Kingdom of God.

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

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

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Facebook page: Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

DON'T MISS THIS....

NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

MARCH 4TH AND 5TH AT 7:00PM
AND MARCH 6TH AT 2:00PM
TICKETS: \$7 ADULTS AND \$5 STUDENT/SENIORS
AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

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, Bonnie Henry, Michael George, Phillip Juliano, Sr., Pat Havrilla & Rosemary Barker

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 & Michael Bauer, Jr*

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

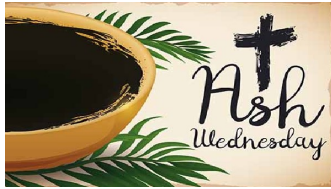
Carol Fannon

Joan (Van Parys) Rockwell, sister of Helen Ceravolo

"... 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***

Please bring your Palms to church from last year for this year's Ash Wednesday, March 2nd. We will need them by Sunday, February 20th. You can leave them in the gathering space. Thank you.



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 leave donations in the gathering space.

Thank you for your generosity.

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