

# MARCH 13, 2022

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### OFFICE HOURS (window service)

Monday – Thursday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

1 pm to 4:30 pm CLOSURE FRIDAY

### CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST

#### DAILY MASS

**Monday 10:00 am Mass at**

DeMay Living Center - 1st Monday of the Month,

The Terrace - 3rd Monday of the month

**Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am, (chapel)**

**Wednesday 6 pm Mass**

#### 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...

#### Feast of St. Patrick

Of all the Saint feast days on the calendar, there is one that might actually be more celebrated in secular society than in the Church. That saint is St. Patrick. Many of the big cities in the United States even have large St. Patrick's day parades or celebrations. It is a great day of partying for many, and a celebration of all things Irish, although unfortunately the connection with the actual saint and our faith has greatly been lost. My guess is that many who celebrate St. Patrick's day probably don't know that much about the Saint himself, which is a shame, as he led a fascinating, faith-filled life.

St. Patrick lived in the early part of the 5<sup>th</sup> Century, though was not originally from Ireland. He was born in Roman-controlled Britain, possibly in Scotland. When he was a teenager, he was captured by Irish pirates and taken to Ireland, where he was forced into slavery for 6 years. In his early twenties he escaped from his captors, and he fled hundreds of miles to the coast, where he then was able to board a ship back to Britain. After being reunited with his family, he began to study Christianity with a deep fervor.

Eventually, St. Patrick went to France to study theology, and he was ordained a Priest. The Bishop who ordained him, St. Germain, would later take St. Patrick under his wing, and he became a missionary companion of St. Germain's, on their mission to Britain to combat some of the heresies that had arisen there. All the while, however, St. Patrick felt the call to return to Ireland. In his writings, he talked about having visions of children near the Western sea, asking him to come back to the country.

After prompting from St. Germain, Pope Celestine I entrusted to St. Patrick the mission of going to Ireland to convert the country. At the time, Ireland was a pagan land controlled by the Druids. After being consecrated a Bishop, St. Patrick was sent to evangelize the Irish people. He arrived in Ireland in 433 AD. There are a few legends surrounding his mission, many of them deal with his interactions with the Druid chieftains, each of whom was unable to stop or harm St. Patrick in any way. Over the next few decades, the people of Ireland were slowly converted to Christianity, and Churches would be built all over the country. After half a lifetime of evangelization, St. Patrick died on March 17, 461 AD.

St. Patrick was a fascinating saint for many different reasons. From a slave, to a refugee, to a cleric, to a missionary, St. Patrick's life was filled with incredible moments, moments that he always attributed to Divine Providence. If you are interested in learning more about his experiences, I would encourage you to read *Confessions*, St. Patrick's own writings about his life and reflections on both his ministry and his relationship to the Lord. In this Lenten season, St. Patrick is a perfect reminder of how both prayer and faith have the power to change the world.



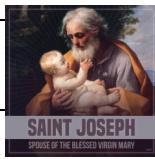





## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND EVENTS

### SECOND WEEK OF LENT



THE ASSUMPTION DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
<b>Sunday, March 13</b> Second Sunday Of Lent	8:15 am ~ Mary Miner—James & Alice Klahn 10:30 am ~ Nelda Kenville—June & Bob Sherman	5 pm ~ Faith Formation gathering 
<b>Monday, March 14</b> Lenten Weekday	<i>No Mass</i>	
<b>Tuesday, March 15</b> Lenten Weekday	8:00 am ~ Sylvia Kelly—Steve & Gayle Murphy	
<b>Wednesday, March 16</b> Lenten Weekday	6:00 pm ~ Eugene Mason—Tom & Jody Horn	6:30 pm ~ Holy Hour
<b>Thursday, March 17</b> Lenten Weekday	8:00 am ~ Doris Hart—Don & Anne Crowley	
<b>Friday, March 18</b> Lenten Weekday	<i>No Communion Service</i>	6pm~ Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday, March 19</b> St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>No Mass</i>	
<b>Sunday, March 20</b> Third Sunday Of Lent	8:15 am ~ Joan (VanParys) Rockwell—Mary Alice Nicoletta 10:30 am ~ (A) Tom McManus—family	<b>SPRING</b> 



## for March 20

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	GREETERS
<b>SUNDAY</b> MAR. 20, 8:15 AM	C. Acquista	K. Sergeant	J. Addyman	R. Dewa	B. Hegeman
<b>SUNDAY</b> MAR. 20, 10:30 AM	J. Camblin	S. Hartman	K. Vitaro	C. Owen	C. Owen, I. Humphrey

## ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory February 27 \$4780.00

### 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	<b>\$162,614.00</b>	\$154,568.00	\$(8,046.00)
Total Revenue (less)	<b>\$194,351.00</b>	\$183,954.00	\$(10,397.00)
Total Expenses	<b>\$192,584.00</b>	\$189,718.00	\$2,866.00
Net Surplus/Deficit	<b>\$1767.00</b>	\$(5,764.00)	

### 2021/2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

As of	Donors	Pledged 71.71%	Paid	Goal
3/7/22	167	\$29,675.00	\$27,840.00	\$40,815.00



*Stations of the Cross  
Every Friday during  
Lent, at 6 pm.*



**The Pillars of Lent::**  
Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving  
Our sacrifices during this holy season have the power to change lives—deepening our faith and our connection to our one human family. Rice bowls are available in the gathering space to take home. Please return April 24th. Thank you.



### Lenten Meditation Schedule

First United Methodist Church will host Friday Lenten Meditations. Pastors around Newark will reflect on the Lenten season by giving a 15 minute talk. All reflections will begin at noon. (No lunch will be served.) Schedule as follows:

- March 18 ~Fr. Mike Merritt from St. Michael Church
- March 25 ~Fr. Felicjan from St. Michael Church
- April 1 ~Rev. Ratterree from St. Mark's Episcopal Church
- April 8 ~ Rev. Susan Frost from Park Presbyterian Church



Lenten Season

### EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

If you receive collection envelopes there is a separate envelope for Easter Flowers, next Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. 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, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** so that the names of those to be remembered can be placed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Any questions please call Katie at the parish center, 315-331-6753.



Congratulations to senior, **Cody**, for receiving the Hands of Christ Award.



*I Am The Hands Of Christ.*



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AS YOU WOULD LIKE!**

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17**



### Oración en Este Tiempo de Cuaresma

Por tradición se dice que hay tres cosas esenciales para hacer durante la Cuaresma para acercarte más a Dios y vivir como un cristiano: oración, ayuno y limosna. Miremos la primera cosa: oración. Quizás vas a decir que, por supuesto tú oras, quizás cada día o una o dos veces por semana o por mes. Pregúntate si has llegado a tener una relación con Jesucristo por medio de tu oración. ¿Basta hablar con Él una vez por mes o por semana? ¿Realmente tienes una relación íntima con Jesucristo? Si tienes una amiga o un amigo, ¿cuántas veces estás en comunicación con ella o él? Al principio quizás una vez por mes, pero para conocerlo más, tienes que estar en comunicación mas frecuentemente. También con Dios Jesucristo.

La oración no es solamente rezar unos rezos rápidamente y contar eso como oración. Hay que ser personal en tu oración, hablando de tus deseos, esperanzas, tus dudas, tus ambiciones, tus angustias, los gozos, fallas, fracasos, tus planes, tu necesidad de ayuda de cómo seguir adelante, de qué dejar atrás, de qué hacer con una relación, de tu amor de Jesucristo, el deseo de tener a Cristo en todo lo que haces... Puedes escribir a Cristo, cantarle, escribirle un poema, expresar la alegría que sientes al pensar en Él por medio de los artes. Por supuesto hay otras maneras de expresar su amor de Cristo: bailar o caminar con Cristo, cantarle, tocarle un instrumento, o dejar la música hablarte de Cristo. Deja a Cristo entrarte durante todo el día, no solamente al levantarte o acostarte. Nuestro Dios está con nosotros todo el día, toda la semana, todo el mes y el año y espero durante todas nuestras vidas.

Desde el Concilio Vaticano II la Iglesia ha puesto más énfasis en conocer las Sagradas Escrituras, leerlas, estudiarlas, y especialmente orar por medio de ellas. Después de leer un trocito de la Biblia, piensa en lo que has leído, qué te enseña en tu propia vida de cómo actuar. Este tipo de oración no debe ser solo de la cabeza. Tiene que expresar a Dios desde el corazón tus sentimientos, tus afectos de alabanza, amor, confianza, agradecimiento, angustias, expresiones de tus necesidades, tus debilidades, tu contrición, la necesidad de la ayuda del Espíritu Santo. Puedes pedir a Jesucristo por situaciones difíciles o qué hacer en relaciones difíciles... Intenta hacer algunas resoluciones cortas y posibles y a la vez pidiendo la ayuda de Dios para cumplir con ellas. He hablado de oración

personal, pero es esencial participar en oración comunitaria, por ejemplo, la Misa, el Vía Crucis, un día de oración con otras. Por estar con otras personas en la oración recibimos más determinación y fuerza. Juntos animamos unas a otras no solamente orar, sino vivir la vida cristiana diariamente y más auténticamente.

*Hermana Kay*

**Buenas Noches!**  
Familia de Dios

**Gracias Señor**

por el amor con el que cada día nos llenas,  
a tí acudimos y dejamos toda preocupación  
porque tienes cuidado de nosotros.

Danos una noche a la sombra de tus alas  
bajo tu abrigo reconfortante.

En paz me acuesto y duermo porque sólo tú,  
Señor, me haces vivir confiado.

Amén.



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Our next family gathering will be, TODAY, March 13, 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. April 2nd 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

In today's Gospel, the voice from heaven speaks to the disciples saying, "Listen to him." The Transfiguration was a focused moment for the disciples when they heard God speaking to them and experienced Jesus in glory. They most certainly left this focused moment with a new appreciation for the importance of Jesus' words even if they did not yet understand everything that he had taught them. During Lent, we are invited to consider our attentiveness to Jesus and to one another. In the pace and noise that often characterizes family life, how well do we listen to one another? What opportunities do we have for quiet prayer?

As you gather as a family, count the number of pieces of equipment in your home that produce sound: televisions, radios, CD players, computers, video games, etc. Observe if sometimes more than one piece of equipment is playing simultaneously and how this might affect communication. Discuss the question: What is it like to try to talk with one another when this equipment is on?

Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 9:28-36. Consider whether the noise and pace of your family life allows family members opportunities for quiet prayer. During Lent, it may be appropriate for your family to choose a time for quiet in the household by turning off televisions, radios, and CD players. Consider whether your family would like to establish such a time during this Season of Lent and suggest that it might allow you the opportunity to listen more attentively to one another and to find time for quiet prayer. Spend a few such moments as a family, asking God to help you listen well to one another and to Jesus.

### 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](http://www.saintjoetheworker.org)

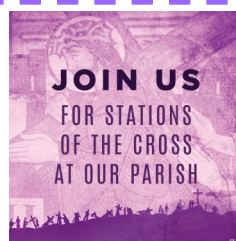
Facebook page: St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Wayne County, New York

### The Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

Phone: 315-902-4130

Webpage: [www.ccblessdtrinity.org](http://www.ccblessdtrinity.org)

Facebook page: Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS Cluster Schedule

**St. John, Clyde ~**  
**Wednesday after 6 pm Mass**  
**St. Michael, Lyons ~**  
**3pm Friday**  
**St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott**  
**~Saturday, 4pm**  
**St. Thomas, Red Creek ~ Sunday, 7:30 am**

### DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE

Local drop-offs are Newark & Clifton Springs Hospital

The following items are now being accepted:

**SLEEPING BAGS**  
**SOCKS & UNDERWEAR**  
**BABY DIAPERS & WIPES**  
**ADULT DIAPERS**  
**FEMININE HYGENE**  
**TOOTHBRUSHES**  
**MEDICAL GLOVES**

Please NO clothing, shoes, liquids, food, toothpaste or shampoo  
**MONETARY DONATIONS ARE OFTEN "BEST".**

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Through CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Through THE SALVATION ARMY

Through OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ONLINE...like

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**AND...PLEASE PRAY**

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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, Bonnie Henry, Michael George, Phillip Juliano, Sr., Pat Havrilla, Dick Boerman & 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..."***

***"... 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***



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**FOOD CLOSET ITEMS ARE STILL NEEDED.**

The Newark Food Closet is accepting donations of non-perishable food items.

Please leave donations in the gathering space.

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Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

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