

MARCH 20, 2022

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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

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.



**3RD SUNDAY
OF LENT**

Jesus said to them in reply,
"Do you think that because
these Galileans suffered in
this way they were greater
sinners than all other
Galileans? By no means! But I
tell you, if you do not repent,
you will all perish as they
did!" - Lk 13:2-3



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND EVENTS

THIRD WEEK OF LENT



THE ASSUMPTION DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, March 20 Third Sunday Of Lent	8:15 am ~ Joan (VanParys) Rockwell—Mary Alice Nicoletta 10:30 am ~ (A) Tom McManus—family	SPRING
Monday, March 21 Lenten Weekday	10:00 am ~ Mass at the Terrace Poor Souls	
Tuesday, March 22 Lenten Weekday	8:00 am ~ Gene Mason—Theresa Wlodarczyk	
Wednesday, March 23 Lenten Weekday	6:00 pm ~ John Bently—Poiesz family	6:30 pm ~ Holy Hour
Thursday, March 24 Lenten Weekday	8:00 am ~ Ron Atkinson—Betty	
Friday, March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord	<i>No Communion Service</i>	6pm~ Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 26 Lenten Weekday	<i>No Mass</i>	
Sunday, March 27 Fourth Sunday Of Lent	8:15 am ~ Samuel Marra—Steve & Gayle Murphy 10:30 am ~ Frank Zappia—Brian & Gina Donnelly	Collection for Catholic Relief Services



for March 27

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	GREETERS
SUNDAY MAR. 27, 8:15 AM	P. Petrus J. Camblin	D. Switzer	J. Bouwens	G. Donnelly	L. Poiesz, G. Donnelly
SUNDAY MAR. 27, 10:30 AM	I. Andrade	C. Owen	S. Hartman	K. Zappia	P. De Cann, H. Banker

ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory

March 6 \$6623.80 Black, Native American & Hispanic Collection \$514.00

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 71.77%	Paid	Goal
3/14/22	167	\$29,700.00	\$27,965.00	\$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 25 ~Fr. Felician 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, today, March 20th. 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 3rd** 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.



Lenten
day of
Penance **Wednesday,**
April 6
12-5:45 pm



There will be a **SPRING RUMMAGE SALE!**

Marking begins on Monday, April 25th
If you are available on Sunday, April 24th after 10:30 am mass, we need help setting up...we will begin marking Monday at 9 am! Please save your bags for us. We use them on Bag Day.

Sale begins Tuesday, May 3rd and ends Saturday, May 7th.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT!



Emergency Relief for Ukraine

As reports emerge of families being displaced by the recent attacks in Ukraine, Catholic Relief Services is helping Caritas teams prepare to respond to urgent humanitarian needs across the county—including for evacuation, food and safe shelter—while taking every precaution to ensure the safety of their staff.

Below are ways you can help:

Donate online: support.crs.org/Ukraine
Donate by phone: 877-HELP-CRS
Donate by check: Ukraine Response, Catholic Relief Services
P. O. Box 17090
Baltimore, Maryland 21297-0303

Ayuno en Este Tiempo de Cuaresma

Otro pilar del tiempo de Cuaresma es el ayuno: no comer entre comidas y comer poco en esas comidas. En el pasado los católicos no solo ayunaban de carne los viernes de Cuaresma, sino que ayunaban de carne durante toda la Cuaresma (de ahí el surgimiento de "carnaval", del latín "adiós a la carne"). Pero incluso fuera de la Cuaresma las reglas eran más estrictas: los viernes eran días sin carne durante todo el año, a menos que coincidieran con un día festivo importante.

En los Estados Unidos en 1966 los obispos declararon que "el espíritu de penitencia sugiere principalmente que nos disciplinemos en aquello que más disfrutamos", y "para muchos en nuestros días, la abstinencia de carne ya no implica penitencia, mientras que la renuncia a otras cosas sería más penitencial". Como resultado el viernes debía ser tratado como un día de abnegación y mortificación recordando la pasión de Jesucristo con la esperanza de que la comunidad católica continuara absteniéndose de comer carne por libre elección.

Otras formas de testimonio penitencial pueden reemplazar la abstinencia de carne. Piense en otras cosas que pueden dejar de hacer: criticar al otro, beber demasiado, usar medias sociales, comer en restaurantes, hablar de sí mismo tanto, gritar a los hijos, quejarse por un dolor o un trabajo difícil, ver televisión, etc.

En nuestro tiempo las únicas personas que están realmente obligadas por la ley eclesial a (1) abstenerse de comer carne el miércoles de ceniza y los viernes de Cuaresma son los que tienen mas de 14 años y (2) ayunar el miércoles de cenizas y el viernes santo son los entre 18 y 59 años. Puede ser que algunas personas han decidido libremente a ayunar o comer una ingesta limitada de alimentos. Algunas deciden usar el tiempo de Cuaresma para hacer dieta para bajarse de peso. Eso no es el ayuno de que hablo.

Ambos, el ayuno y la dieta implican una ingesta limitada de alimentos, pero se utilizan e implementan de manera diferente. Hacer dieta es puramente por el bien de la salud física o incluso la vanidad personal, mientras que el ayuno es un ejercicio espiritual. Algunos de los beneficios del ayuno son *dominar nuestros apetitos corporales que pueden ser fuentes de tentación, *alejarnos de las comodidades físicas, que pueden impedir el crecimiento en la virtud, y *ayudarnos en el autodomínio personal, para resistir el pecado y elegir el bien incluso. El ayuno también purifica y nos libera para la oración, y realmente debe ser unido a la oración. El ayuno nos ayuda a poner a un lado las demandas del cuerpo para centrarnos mejor en la oración. Espero que el ayuno con su mortificación nos ayude a dejar una preocupación solo con nosotros mismos para crecer en el amor de Dios que nos lleva a hacer acciones que muestran compasión, solidaridad, entrega y amor a otras personas.

Usted puede decidir si va a ayunar quizás un día por semana o un día por mes. No necesita ayunar solamente durante el tiempo de Cuaresma; es posible hacerlo cualquier día de la semana o mes durante el año. Use el ayuno por decisión propia por los beneficios espirituales. Dios está con usted.

Hermana Kay



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The Terrace at Newark

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Our next family gathering will be, **May 15th, 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

We may be unfamiliar with fig trees, but we might know about the growth of spring flowers. Perhaps we have looked at a dry, brown flower bulb and wondered how this produces the colorful tulip or daffodil blossom that we expect to bloom in the spring. Perhaps we've even thought about the patience and hope that are required to plant flower bulbs in October. We don't have to be gardeners, however, to know about patience and hopefulness. As parents, we practice these virtues each day with our children. We may become frustrated and even angered by their willfulness and lack of cooperation. Yet we continue to offer our attention and guidance in hope that one day our efforts will bear fruit. Today's parable suggests that God is like that with us, working with us in patience and in hope that one day we will show evidence that such work is not in vain. As parents, we know God's kindness when we find evidence for our hope for our children. Does God find such glimmers of hope as he works with us?

Gather your family and show a spring flower in bloom. Recall that in the fall this flower was a dry bulb (if a flower bulb is available, show this as well). Talk about the hopefulness and patience shown by those who plant flower bulbs in the fall in the hope that they will bloom in the spring. Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 13:1-9. Compare the parable of the barren fig tree to your discussion about spring flowers. Consider the patience and hopefulness that God has with us as he works with us, calling us to return to him when we sin. Offer prayers of thanks and praise to God for his patience and hopefulness towards us. Conclude by praying together today's Psalm, Psalm 103.

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

Phone: 315-902-4130

Webpage: 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

Lenten
day of
Penance



Cluster Schedule

St. John, Clyde ~
Wednesday, April 6 pm
12-5:30 pm
St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott
Friday, April 8
9-10 am

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****

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..."

Ann Burgess

"... 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.

Please leave donations in the gathering space.

Please take note: If you are making a monetary donation to the

Newark Food Closet please make checks payable to the Newark Food Closet. If you mail your check, please address it to the Newark Food Closet. Do not address to the Emmanuel Methodist Church. Thank you for your generosity.

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



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AS YOU WOULD LIKE!**