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114 Sodus St., Clyde, NY	Corner Phelps & Holly Sts.	Grand Ave.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m	Lyons, NY	Savannah, NY
Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 am	Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm	Sunday Mass: 12:30 pm
Wed. 6:00 pm Confession: Wed. 5:20 - 5:50 pm	Mass: Fri. 8:30 am Confessions: Sat. 3:15—3:45 pm	Page 3

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JANUARY 1, 2023



May 2023 be a year of blessing for each of you. Today we celebrate New Year's Day, World Day of Prayer for Peace, and the Octave (Eighth) Day of Christmas: The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. As we begin this new year, we look at the beginning of the Gospel and our attention is drawn to the Holy Family and the birth of our Savior.

On this eighth day of Christmas, after a week has passed since the birth of Christ, Mary and Joseph brought our Lord Jesus Christ to be circumcised and gave Him His name, as was customary according to the Law. When we reflect upon the Holy Family and the baby Jesus, we see the rather humble and ordinary beginnings of our salvation.

At the heart of our faith is the Lord entering into the ordinariness of our world. The great work of the redemption of the human race is accomplished through the most simple and perfect action of unity and charity. God became a member of a human family and the whole human family, so that we may form a new family, united in the love of the Holy Trinity and made one as the Church. In a special way today, we honor Mary, who shows us what it means to love and follow Jesus. She understood Jesus' mission, after all, it was in her womb that God united Himself to humanity. She loved Him as only a mother could. She accompanied Him throughout His life and ministry. She stood at the foot of the cross and rejoiced at the news of the Resurrection. She was with the Apostles as the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church, was born when the Holy Spirit descended upon them on Pentecost. She was filled with joy to receive her Son in the Holy Eucharist.

May the LORD bless you and keep you! May the LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! May the LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! Have a Blessed and Happy New Year! Fr.Felicjan

Today we honor Mary as the Mother of God. She was very special to be chosen by God to be the Mother of Jesus.



St Michael Church

NEWS & NOTES....

MASSES and INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God	8:15 am ~ Bill Shea by Betty Viola 10:30 am ~ Fr. Felix by Carmella & Gene Mason		+ WE MINIST	EKEND TRY SCHEDULE 1. Jan. 8	3	
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Monday, January 2 Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen	No Mass	L	ector	Sr. Kay	C. Owe	n
Tuesday, January 3 Christmas Weekday	8:00 am ~ Anthony, Rachel & Salvatore Vito by Carolyn Mowry		Com- nentator	J. Addyman	S. Josly	yn
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Wednesday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann	10:00 am DeMay Mass The People of the Parish 6:00 pm ~ Germaine & Frank	A	ltar Server	N/A	P. Petri	
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Thursday, January 5 St. John Neumann	8:00 am ~ Mary Hanrahan by Carol & Herman Archunde	M		COUNTERS m 2	S:	
Sunday, January 8 The Epiphany of the Lord	8:15 am ~ Pat Murphy by Betty Colasurdo 10:30 am ~ Dick Boerman by Bruce & Katy Bradley		Co	cy Murph ffee Hour ost TBA		



Please pray for the families of those who have died: Patricia DeWispelaere

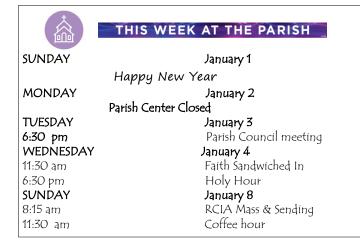
ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY COLLECTION December 18 \$5401.00 Christmas(to date)

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2022/2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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Thank you to the parishioners that have donated to the CMA already.



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YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL ADULT VOLUNTEER **OPEN HOUSE**

If you have volunteered at St. Michael's Church any time in the past year, you are invited to attend our VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE On FRIDAY, January 20th from 7-9 pm in the CHURCH HALL. This is hosted by St. Michael's staff as thanks for the

dedication of your time and talents to St. Michael's Church.



NEWARK FOOD CLOSET The Newark Food Closet is accepting donations of non-perishable food items. Below are items which are always needed. Canned corn regular & no salt, Mixed Vegetables, Pineapple Light Red Kidney Beans, Chicken Soup, Low Sodium Tomato Soup Boxed Pasta & Spachettio's etc. Please leave donations in the gathering space. Thank you.

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

Mary kept all of theses things in her heart. ~ Luke 2:19 "The Blessed Mother knew

more about God before opening a book than most of us could discover after a lifetime of study and prayer. There is no one whose knowledge of Christ was so intimate, so deep, so simultaneously ordi-



nary and extraordinary, as the human woman who bore him, birthed him, nursed him, raised him and eventually gave him up. " (Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman)





MASSES and INTENTIONS

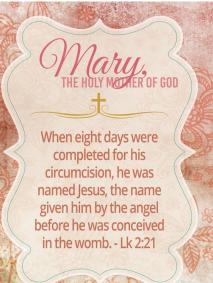
Saturday, December 31 7th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	4:00 pm St. Michael Timothy Peters by Lisa Donovan
Sunday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God	10:30 am St. John In Honor of Inez Bricco—For all mother'swho have lost children by Mark & Lisette Bricco Family 12:30 pm St. Patrick Jill Fratangelo by Val & Ava Fratangelo
Tuesday, January 3 Christmas Weekday	8:30 am St. John Lloyd Daley by Bob & Sue Proseus
Wednesday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann	6:00 pm St. John Tiny DeVito by Judy Ross
Thursday, January 5 St. John Neumann	8:30 am St. John The O'Connor Family by Joan Moore, Ellen & Joe Bellizzi
Friday, January 6 Christmas Weekday	8:30 am St. Michael Karen Liseno by Paul & Sandy Cassetta
Saturday, January 7 Christmas Weekday	4:00 pm St. Michael Rose Marie & Randy Salmon By Robert & Priscilla Paliotti
Sunday, January 8 The Epiphany of the Lord	10:30 am St. John James DiSanto by Ken & Sylvia DiSanto 12:30 pm St. Patrick For our deceased priests

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

NEWS & NOTES....

MASS LOCATION CHANGE...Beginning Tuesday, January 10^{th,} morning Mass at St. John's on Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30am will be in the Chapel at the Parish Office building. Wednesday evening Mass will remain at the Church. Any questions please call the Office







Please pray for the families of those who have died:



Memorial Candle and Flowers for the week of 1/1/23 St. John Candle: Tom Castellano by Jim and Diane Darnell

Pray for the Sick Please pray for all of our sisters and brothers who

are ill, at home or in the hospital, especially those listed in our book of intentions. **St. Joseph the Worker Parish Prayer Lines** Parishioners attending St. John or St. Patrick churches who want prayers said by the members of the parish's prayer chain , please call Marianne Weaver, 315-923-7153. St. Michael parishioners please call, Judy Tuck, 315-946-4011.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION December 18 \$3657.00 Other \$798.00

Attendance	St. John	St. Patrick	St. Michael
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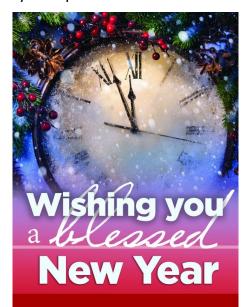
MASSES and INTENTIONS

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Sunday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God	8:00 am St. Thomas Maria Mysko by Gerry & Luba LaForge
Monday, January 2 Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Barbara Forehand by Brad Fitzgerald
Friday, January 6 Christmas Weekday	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Nancy A. Frearson by Rosemary Seymour
Saturday, January 7 Christmas Weekday	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Rose Johnson by Nancy Polacek
Sunday, January 8 The Epiphany of the Lord	8:00 am St. Thomas Lee Poole by Diane Poole

Mympathy Please pray for the families of those who have died:

BLESSED TRINITY WEEKLY COLLECTION December 18 \$3093.00 Other \$19.00						
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2022/2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL						
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You Always	12/18/22	53	\$12,104.00	\$16,000.00		

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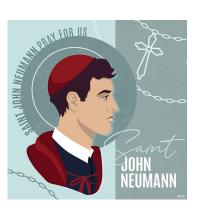


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Holy Hour is Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm at St. Mary Magdalene. This Tuesday's topic is: For all those who are hurting.



ATTENTION BOOK LOVERS: On Friday, January 13th, we will be starting a ladies weekly morning book group at St. Mary Magdalene, 9:15-11:00 a.m. All are invited! The first book we will read aloud together is <u>My Heart Will Triumph</u> by Mirjana Soldo, a Medjugore visionary with an absolutely fascinating story. For more info or to purchase an advance copy for \$10, please contact Jill Lee at 315-744-4932. Consider joining and increasing our devotion to the Blessed Mother together!



St. John Neumann, patron saint of educators, immigrants, and sick children, was the first male saint to be canonized from the USA. immigrant An himself, he expanded Catholic education in his region from 2 schools to 100 & ministered in 6 different languages!

Listen. Think. Act.

That is a mantra or slogan for many different groups. Some seek to battle prejudice and bias. Other groups hope to eliminate poverty or reduce crime. I have even found some companies use it as a way od increasing engagement among their employees. In a nutshell, it is about taking in what you have heard and then reflecting on it before you act. The most fruitful actions are those that take place after careful reflection.

This is important thing to remember for those trying to live a stewardship way of life. If we are honest with ourselves, too often most of us jump to conclusions too quickly or act in ways that cause friction because we didn't really think about the consequences of our action. We are moving too fast in a world that seems to be moving ever faster.

When the shepherds came to visit Jesus, the newborn King, they told Mary everything that the angels had told them. Luke tells us that after hearing all this, she "kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." No response. No panic. No action. Her reflection was the appropriate response.

In this New Year, you and I would do well to remember this Gospel account of Mary, the Mother of God. Let us resolve to listen more, reflect often, and then act accord-

ingly. We are called to use our gifts wisely, sowing them in good soil. If we just throw them out, allowing them to simply fall wherever they may, have we really used them for God's glory? We need to listen. Think. Then act.



The Parishes of Eastern Wayne County

St. Michael St. Joseph The Worker Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity





In today's Gospel, we learn that Mary honored her commitment to God by naming her child Jesus, the name given to him by the angel Gabriel. In Matthew's Gospel, Joseph is told to name the child Jesus because he will save the people. The name Jesus means "God saves." Even in his name, Jesus announces the mission he came to accomplish. Your family might use today's feast as an opportunity to talk about names. Reflect together on the name of each member of the family. What does each name mean? Why was each person so named? Read together today's Gospel, Luke 2:16-21. Recall that the name Jesus means "God saves." Think about how Jesus fulfilled the mission that his name suggests. Pray as a family that each family member will fulfill their mission to be faithful followers of Jesus, in whom we find our salvation. Pray for Mary's help by praying together the Hail Mary or singing together, "Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly."

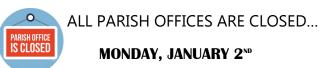
A Year of Coming to Know God

he Gospel Story – God living a human life. What was it like for the Eternal, All-powerful God to walk around on two human legs in a small patch of the Middle East two thousand years ago? Fortunately, we don't have to just guess. There are divinely inspired records of Jesus' life on Earth. These are called the four Gospels attributed to saints Matthew, Mark, Luke and John Anyone who wants to become familiar with the Person of Jesus should study these books deeply We don't have time to go over everything in these sacred writings, but we can at least highlight two crucial points: Jesus' Miracles and Jesus' Mission to Suffer and Die for us.



Corey Ginett Confirmation Coordinator

Classes for Confirmation Prep are the first Saturday of the month. Next class is 1/7/23 Classes start at 9 am and end about 11 am and are held at St. John's in Clyde. For more information, Please contact Corey by text at 585-451-3902







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Deborah Housel

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