

THE PARISHES OF EASTERN WAYNE COUNTY

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St. Michael Church Page 2

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Office Hours: Monday –Thursday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm
1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Sunday Masses: 8:15 am & 10:30 am

Daily Masses: Monday 10:00 am Local Nursing Homes

Tuesday & Thursday 8: am Wednesday 6:00 pm

Confessions: Sunday 9:45 –10:15 am Wednesday 6:45-7:15 pm
(or by appointment) Holy Hour: Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

43 W. DeZeng St. Clyde, NY 14433

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

St. John the Evangelist

114 Sodus St., Clyde, NY

Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 am

Wed. 6:00 pm

Confession: Wed. 5:20 - 5:50 pm

St. Michael

Corner Phelps & Holly Sts.

Lyons, NY

Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm

Mass: Fri. 8:30 am

Confessions: Sat. 3:15 –3:45 pm

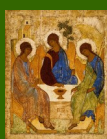
St. Patrick

Grand Ave.

Savannah, NY

Sunday Mass: 12:30 pm

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Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

St. Mary Magdalene

15 Northup Ave.

Wolcott, NY

Saturday Mass: 4:30 pm

Mon. & Fr. Mass: 8:30 am

Confessions: Sat. 3:30 - 4:15 pm

St. Thomas

6927 Main St.

Red Creek, NY

Sunday Mass: 8 am

(Winter)

Confessions: Sun. 7:20 - 7:50 am

St. Jude

580 Main St.

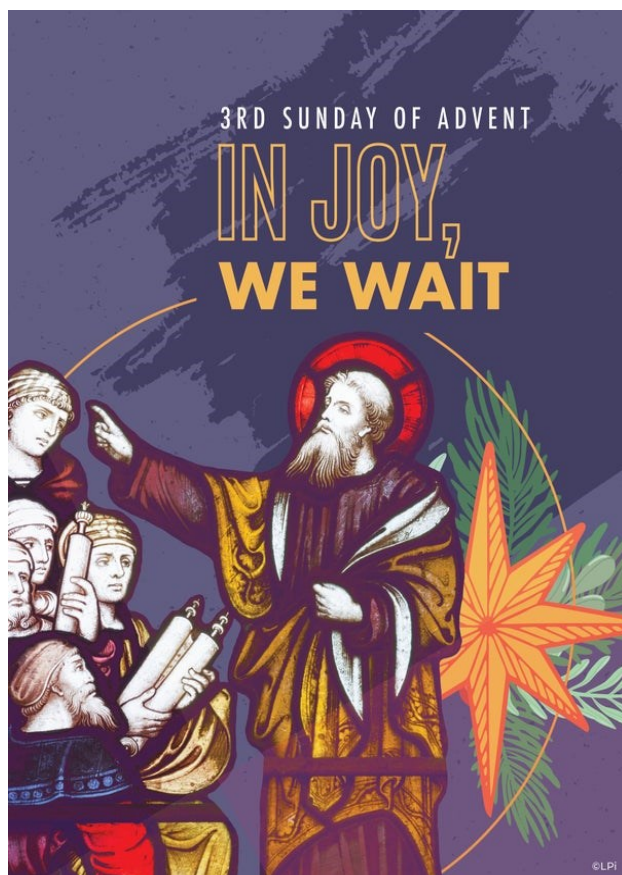
Fair Haven, NY

Sunday Mass: 8 am

(Summer)

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DECEMBER 17, 2023



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MASSES, INTENTIONS AND EVENTS



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

for December 24

MASS	Altar Server	Lector	Commentator	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter
Dec. 24 8:15 AM	C. Archunde	T. O'Toole	J. Sherman	C. Taylor	P. Hartman C. Taylor
Dec.24 10:30 am	A. Diamond	J. Umadhay	J. Sherman	S. Joslyn	S. Eagley H. Banker

Children's Liturgy 10:30
No CLOW

Money Counter:
Mary

Nancy Murphy
Coffee Hour
No Coffee Hour
Merry Christmas

Sunday, December 17 Third Sunday of Advent	8:15 am ~ Wally Straight by Family 10:30 am ~ Alex Kehoe by Family	8:15 am ~ RCIA Giving Tree <i>Gifts returned</i>
Monday, December 18 Late Advent Weekday	10:00 am ~ The Terrace The People of the Parish	
Tuesday, December 19 Late Advent Weekday	8:00 am ~ Trudy Wallace by Norm VandeMortel	
Wednesday, December 20 Late Advent Weekday	6:00 pm ~ Julia Lentz by David Lentz <i>Holy Hour</i>	
Thursday, December 21 Late Advent Weekday	8:00 am ~ Catherine Wilhelm by Francis & Mary Beth	8:30 am ~ Bible Study 1 pm ~ Rosary
Sunday, December 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 24 Christmas Eve	8:15 am ~ Regina & Leon Krolak by Gigi Parcerio 10:30 am ~ Barry McCadden by family 4:00 pm ~ Juan Miranda & Angelita Miranda by Miranda Family 10:00 pm ~ Vincent & Mary Jane Mancuso by The Family	<i>Advent</i> <i>Christmas Eve</i>

CHRISTMAS MINISTRY SCHEDULE
DECEMBER 24 & 25

MASS	Altar Server	Lector	Commentator	Extraordinary Minister
Dec. 24 4:00 pm	J. Bouwens	J. Addyman	K. Vitaro	J. Sherman T & S. O'Toole
Dec.24 10:00 pm	P. Petrus	P. Dewa	R. Dewa	C. Owen
Dec. 25 8:30 am	B. Sherman	L. Lauster	S. Joslyn	J. Sherman



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:
Tom Gravino
David Quagliata



Memorial Candle and Flowers
for the week of 12/17/23
Candle & Flowers: *Wally Straight* by Family

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY COLLECTION
December 3 \$ 7763.00 Catholic Univ. \$362.00

Attendance	8:15 am	10:30 am
Dec.3	118	122



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

Anyone wishing to help prepare the meal or help with cleanup, please contact Lorraine Stephens, 315-331-0581. Volunteers can meet at the church, Saturday, Dec. 23, 9 am to 12 pm, Sunday, Dec. 24, 12 pm to 4 pm or Monday, Dec. 25 12 pm to 3 pm. The menu will include turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, veggies, rolls, pies and cookies. Take outs will be available. Those needing transportation in Newark & Arcadia only please call John Murphy, 315-331-3255 by December 23rd. For delivery in Newark & Arcadia contact Lorraine Stephens, 315-331-0581.

AND...
Donations for **20lb Frozen Turkeys** and
pies are needed.
Turkeys need to be dropped off by
December 19th
Pies & Gifts (\$10 value) need to be dropped off
by December 21st
A donation by check can be directed to
TIC Community Dinner
c/o Monika Brunner, 414 W. Miller St. Newark

Advent Giving Tree

Please return all gifts with the **white tag attached showing the child's name, TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th.**



Faith Formation *Sue Joslyn, Coordinator*
Class Schedule

Sunday, December 17
Sunday, January 7 & 21 2024



Classes are 9:00 - 10:15 am in the church hall.

BIBLE STUDY every Thursday, 9-10:30 am in the church hall. You are invited to join, and study the Mass readings for the following Sunday. So much can be learned by the discussions. Everyone is welcome to join.

Recitation of Our Lady's Rosary is every Thursday, 1 pm in our Mary's Garden behind the Parish Center, (weather permitting), or in the chapel. . All are welcome to join.



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ADVIENTO?

El Adviento es el periodo con el que inicia el año litúrgico y abarca cuatro domingos hasta el día de Navidad.

Durante estos días te preparas para celebrar el nacimiento de Jesús y agradeces con tus obras por ese gran amor que te tiene. A través de la lectura de los evangelios, la confesión regular, la comunión frecuente, la oración diaria y las buenas acciones, ofrescas a Jesús un buen lugar en tu corazón para la Navidad.

El color del Adviento es el **MORADO**



MASSES and INTENTIONS



Saturday, December 16 Vigil Third Sunday of Advent	4:00 pm St. Michael The Magill Family by Katie & Eileen
Sunday, December 17 Third Sunday of Advent	10:30 am St. John Deceased members of the DeJohn & Carpino Families by Rosemarie DeJohn 12:30 pm St. Patrick Yolanda & Harry Lambert by William Lambert
Monday, December 18 Late Advent Weekday	8:00 am St. Michael, Lyons Patricia Juffs by The Family
Tuesday, December 19 Late Advent Weekday	8:30 am St. John Rose Barbara Senft by Marianne Weaver
Wednesday December 20 Late Advent Weekday	6:00 pm St. John Tiny DeVito by Bob & Sue Proseus
Thursday, December 21 Late Advent Weekday	8:30 am St. John George & Nellie Weaver by Marianne Weaver
Saturday, December 23 Vigil Fourth Sunday of Advent	4:00 pm St. Michael Leonard, Jewell & Larry DeLisio by Joseph DeLisio, Sr.
Sunday, December 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent	10:30 am St. John Joe Bellizzi by Angela Petrus 12:30 pm St. Patrick People of the Parish 4:00 pm St. John, Clyde Deceased members of the Fratangelo & Montemorano Families by The Families 6:00 pm St. Michael, Lyons The Cassavino, De Cola & Flint Families by Dr. Thomas Cassavino 10:00 pm St. John, Clyde Allen & Betty Rotunda-Kanaley & deceased Family by Roland & Toni Kanaley
Sunday, December 24 Christmas Eve	



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:



Memorial Candle and Flowers for the week of 12/17/23
St. John Candle: *Edward Carnevale* by The Family

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION December 3 \$5686.00

Attendance	St. John	St. Patrick	St. Michael
Dec. 3	143	28	107



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.

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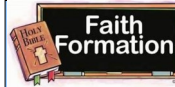


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St. Joseph the Worker Parish

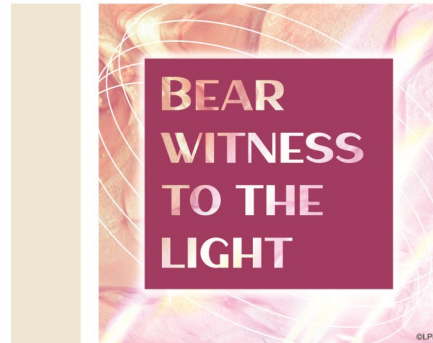
NEWS & NOTES....



Faith Formation classes will be held at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, December 17th, January 21st, February 4th & 25th, March 11th & 25th, April 14th & 28th and May 19th.

For more information contact Debbie Liseno 315-651-2733.

Any children ages 8 and up who would like to sing at the St. Johns Christmas Eve Family Mass at 4:00pm, can attend a practice on Monday, December 18th at 6:00pm. The children will be singing the opening hymn "Silent Night" and afterwards will return to the pews to sit with their families. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to participate.



Gospel Meditation

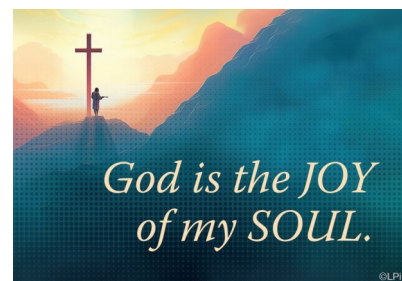
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Why do we believe in Jesus and the Catholic Church? Why should we continue to do so? We've never seen him face-to-face (at least not most of us, I assume). Most of us have never had mystical visions of angels or saints. We live in the same world as our atheist and secularists friends. Why do we believe in Christ if we've never seen him?

The simple, symbolic answer the Gospel presents to us this week might surprise us: we believe because of John the Baptist. Early in John's Gospel we hear: "There was a man sent from God, his name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him." The Baptist powerfully announces Jesus. This is a historical fact, and it is also now a pattern at work in our lives.

John the Baptist stands for the entirety of the old covenant, everything entrusted to the Jewish people. And yet he prophetically opens the door to something entirely new in Jesus, to the revival and fulfillment of God's promises. In every generation, and in every human life, God continues to do this. He has done it through people named Augustine, Francis, Catherine, Theresa, and countless others. In my life, the Baptist's spirit has come through persons named Eric, Paul, Mary, and Ron. I challenge you to name at least three people through whom God has announced the coming of Jesus in your life. Consciously thank God for their testimony. And let's commit ourselves to listening to the spirit of John the Baptist testify again this week so that we might more strongly believe in the light.

— Father John Muir





MASSES and INTENTIONS



Saturday, December 16 Vigil Third Sunday of Advent	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Joseph Weber by Terry & David VanFleet Family
Sunday, December 17 Third Sunday of Advent	8:00 am St. Thomas Mary & Dave Jenkins by Tom & Linda Jenkins
Monday, December 18 Late Advent Weekday	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Ralph Turri by Marie Smith
Friday, December 22 Late Advent Weekday	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Robert Smith by Marie Smith
Saturday, December 23 Vigil Fourth Sunday of Advent	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Anthony Bilmier by Eileen Bielemeier
Sunday, December 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent	8:00 am St. Thomas Helen Borden by Gerry & Luba LaForge
Sunday, December 24 Christmas Eve	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Fr. Tim Horan by Rosemary Seymour

Holy Hour is Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm
at St. Mary Magdalene.

This Tuesday's topic is:
For a higher morality to be lived by all.



The Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity Men's Group is back in session!

The Men's Group will be meeting at St. Thomas at 7 pm on the last Monday of the month from now until June. While the study of St. Paul will be the main focus, discussion is rarely limited strictly to study. Open conversations are encouraged and the environment is non-judgmental. Food is served with pizza typically a centerpiece, but often complemented with various treats brought by fellow members. Men of all ages are encouraged to attend.

The Return of Coffee Hour/Dinners

Everyone is invited to come downstairs for our potluck dinners at SMM following the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass. Dinners will be held on the first Saturday of each month. Please join us for fellowship, a little music, and food. If you choose to bring a dish to share, it's always greatly appreciated!



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:



Memorial Candle for the week of 12/17/23
St. Mary Magdalene Candle:

BLESSED TRINITY WEEKLY COLLECTION December 3 \$2862.00

Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas	St. Jude
Dec. 3	58	47	N/A



THE PINK

"Shepherd's Candle"

IN ADVENT SYMBOLIZES

Joy!

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Pregnant and parenting moms are in need in our parishes and neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference. Everyone in our parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need.

Our parish is joining a nationwide effort entitled "Walking with Moms in Need", (www.walkingwithmoms.com.) As part of this initiative, our parish will undertake a yearlong process to assess, expand and better communicate resources to pregnant and parenting moms in our local community. We invite all parishioners to join us as we begin this journey together. For more information, please contact Eileen Bielemeier, 315-594-2385 or bielemeier@gmail.com.

Non-Perishable Food Campaign

Social Ministry is sponsoring a Non-Perishable Food Campaign to benefit the food cupboards in Red Creek and Wolcott. The campaign will run through mid-December. Our local food pantries are always grateful for our donations. Suggested needs are as follows: Bisquick (or other baking mixes that can be used to make pancakes, waffles, muffins and biscuits), peanut butter, jam, jelly, canned goods (soups, vegetables, fruit, meats, fish, beans, baked beans, stews), pasta (canned or dry) and pasta sauces. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. **Please be sure to check the expiration date on any food donated.** Thank you for helping to feed the hungry in our community. Please direct any questions to Marie Smith (315-591-1051) or Pam AuClair (315-529-2742).





Corey Ginett
Confirmation Coordinator

Classes are the first Saturday of the month.
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

Debbie Liseno Faith Formation Coordinator
315-651-2733 liseno.debbie@gmail.com



"I am the bread of life." John 6:51

After the Creed, the General Intercessions take place. Often times they are called the Prayer of the Faithful, or the Universal Prayer. One of my roles at Mass, as deacon, is to offer the General Intercessions on behalf of the faithful gathered at Mass. In the absence of the deacon, the lector reads several petitions or prayers of intercession. All stand during the General Intercessions. The priest always begins and concludes the General Intercessions with a short prayer of intention. The prayers of petition in the General Intercessions usually include: for the Pope, church leaders, civil authorities, current world concerns, members of our parish who recently died, the sick, and the person who the Mass is being offered for. The deacon or lector concludes each petition with the words, "we pray to the Lord," and the congregation responds, "Lord, hear our prayer." We now have concluded the first major part of Mass, the Liturgy of the Word. Next week we will begin the second part, the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Sincerely, Fr. Felicjan

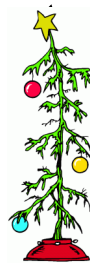
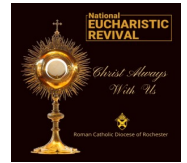


In family life, we learn to trust other people for protection and care. This experience of trust within the family enables children to believe us when we testi-

fy about our faith in Jesus. John the Baptist was believed by those who heard him because he helped them to recognize Jesus in their midst. In our family life, we hope and pray that we lead one another to recognize Jesus' presence in our world. As you gather as a family, recall that during the Advent season we are invited to pay particular attention to the signs of Jesus' presence in our world. Consider some of the signs of Jesus' presence that you have experienced. During Advent, we remember how John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus. Read together today's Gospel, John 1:6-8,19-28. Discuss the signs of Jesus' presence in our world that you named and explain what these signs tell us about God and God's love for us. Pray together that your family will be led to recognize that Jesus is present among us. Read and pray together the psalm for today's Mass, the Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55).



National Eucharistic Revival website
eucharisticrevival.org
Diocese of Rochester website
eucharisticrevival.dor.org



Christmas Spirit Fundraiser
St. Francis – St. Stephen School
What Class will win the Best Christmas Spirit

Each classroom from St. Francis-St. Stephen designed & decorated a Christmas tree that is on display at **Lynch's Furniture, 485 Exchange St., Geneva, NY.**

Vote for your favorite Christmas Tree using your spare change. Come view the Trees in the windows, stop in the store to cast your vote in one of the marked jars. The Tree with the most monetary value wins.

Cast your vote by December 22nd.



Parishes of Eastern Wayne County
Christmas Schedule

DECEMBER 23 & 24, 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT
REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24, Christmas Eve

4:00 pm ~ St. Michael, Newark
4:00 pm ~ St. John, Clyde
4:30 PM ~ St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott
6:00 pm ~ St. Michael, Lyons
10:00 pm ~ St. Michael, Newark
10:00 pm ~ St. John, Clyde

Monday, December 25, Christmas Day

8:00 am ~ St. Thomas, Red Creek
8:30 am ~ St. Michael, Newark
10:30 am ~ St. John, Clyde
12:30 pm ~ St. Patrick, Savannah



2023/2024
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



CHURCH 12/4/2023	GOAL	DONORS	PAID
St. Michael	\$42,000.00 51.10%	125	\$21,460.00
St. Joseph the Worker	\$33,000.00 42.12%	83	\$13,900.00
Blessed Trinity	\$15,000.00 59.70%	41	\$8955.00

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