

# THE PARISHES OF EASTERN WAYNE COUNTY

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## FEBRUARY 16, 2025 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**St. Michael Church** Page 2  
401 S. Main St. Newark, NY 14513  
315-331-6753

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Tim Schramm ~ Music Director 585-339-8546

Kyle Starr ~ Maintenance Supervisor

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

Sunday Masses

8:15 am & 10:30 am

Daily Masses

Monday 10:00 am Local Nursing Homes

Tuesday 8:00 am

Wednesday 6:00 pm, with Holy Hour

Confessions: Sunday 9:45 –10:15 am Wednesday 6:45-7:15 pm

(or by appointment) Holy Hour: Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm

Please check inside the bulletin for any schedule changes



**St. Joseph the Worker Parish**  
43 W. DeZeng St. Clyde, NY 14433  
315-902-4130

Kathy Schrader ~ Parish Secretary

E-mail: kathy.schrader@dor.org

Deacon Gregory Kiley ~ Senior Deacon

315-923-7440 E-mail: gregory.kiley@dor.org

Nancy Bryan ~ Music Minister St. John the Evangelist

Lawrence Dapolito ~ Music Minister St. Michael

Kyle Starr ~ Maintenance Supervisor

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

St. John the Evangelist

114 Sodus St., Clyde, NY

Sunday Mass: 10:30 am

Wed. 6:00 pm

Thurs. 8:30 am

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

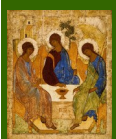
Grand Ave.

Savannah, NY

Sunday Mass: 8:30 am

(April – December)

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**Catholic Community of the  
Blessed Trinity**  
43 W. DeZeng St. Clyde, NY 14433  
315-902-4130

Kathy Schrader ~ Parish Secretary

E-mail: kathy.schrader@dor.org

Terry VanFleet ~ Music Ministry

Kyle Starr ~ Maintenance Supervisor

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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In the Gospel for this 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time we have “The Beatitudes”.

In Pope Francis’ 2016 All Saints’ Day Homily, he reflected on the Beatitudes in terms of the many challenges that face us in today’s world and society.

This prompted Pope Francis to summarize the Beatitudes with a modern slant:

- *Blessed are those who remain faithful while enduring evils inflicted on them by others and forgive them from their heart.*

- *Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalized and show them their closeness.*

- *Blessed are those who see God in every person and strive to make others also discover Him.*

- *Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home.*

- *Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others.*

- *Blessed are those who pray and work for full communion between Christians.*

Pope Francis believes that those who live the Beatitudes are those who find true happiness.

As we give ourselves more and more to the Lord, the more we look out for the needs and concerns of others.

Let us keep this in mind as we prepare for the season of Lent.

Fr. Felicjan Laudetur Jesus Christus!



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**WEEKEND**  
MINISTRY SCHEDULE **for February 23**

**MASSES, INTENTIONS AND EVENTS**



|   |   |                                   |
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| <b>Sunday, February 16</b><br>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time   | 8:15 am ~ Mary Talbo by Judy & Randy Bouwens<br>10:30 am ~ Robert Owen by Carmella              | Presiding ~ Fr. Philip Brockmeyer |
| <b>Monday, February 17</b><br>Weekday                         | 10:00 am<br>No Mass   | Parish Center Closed              |
| <b>Tuesday, February 18</b><br>Weekday                        | 8:00 am ~ Salvatore & Clara Vito by Carolyn Mowry   |                                   |
| <b>Wednesday, February 19</b><br>Weekday                      | 10:00 am ~ Mass at the Terrace<br>The People of the Parish<br>6:00 pm ~ Eleanor Brown by legacy | Holy Hour                         |
| <b>Sunday, February 23</b><br>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8:15 am ~ Rose Greco by Sue Finewood<br>10:30 am ~ William Harvey by Howard Family              | Presiding Fr. Brenden Buckley     |

| MASS                | Altar Server | Lector       | Commentator | Extraordinary Minister | Greeter                 |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Feb. 23<br>8:15 am  | J. Umadhay   | S. O'Toole   | P. Dewa     | L. Lauster             | P. Hartman<br>C. Taylor |
| Feb. 23<br>10:30 am | A. Diamond   | C. Wersinger | C. Owen     | T. Hendrick            | S. Joslyn<br>C. Owen    |

**Children's Liturgy 10:30**  
*No CLOW*

**Money Counter:**  
*Team 1*

**Nancy Murphy**  
**Coffee Hour**  
Sue Joslyn & Michele McManus

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

**Memorial Candle and Flowers for the week of 2/16/25**  
**Candle:**  
**Flowers:**

**FAITH FORMATION**  
Sue Joslyn will be our Faith Formation Coordinator.  
**Class Schedule 9 - 10:30 am**  
*February 23*  
*March 9 & 23*

Rosary & Altar Society's meeting  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH**  
5 pm in the church hall  
Rosary, dinner & Meeting  
*All ladies welcome!*

**ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
**February 2 \$4763.00**

| Attendance | 8:15 am | 10:30 am |
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| February 2 | 109     | 100      |

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.

**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.

Cursillo is a lay movement in the Catholic Church, for those who desire to live more fully in God's friendship and grace. Two weekends will be offered this year at **Notre Dame Retreat House**, beginning on Thursday evening and ending Sunday afternoon. Each weekend is guided by a team of lay persons, a Priest, and Deacon or Vowed Religious. The **Women's** weekend will be **February 20 -23** & the **Men's** weekend will be **May 31-June 1**. Applications are being accepted now. For more information, please contact: Margi Lash, 315 54815164 or lashmb59@gmail.com.

Please bring your Palms to church from last year for this year's Ash Wednesday, March 5. Please leave them in the gathering space by March 2nd. Thank you.

**PANCAKE DAY**  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, MARCH 16th**  
Serving 9:30 to 12:30  
*church hall*  
**Pancakes, Sausage, Applesauce & Beverages**  
Tickets \$5 per person  
Get your tickets before and after all Masses or at the Parish Center.

**A letter from the Newark Food Closet...**  
Dear St. Michael's Church members,  
As we close out another year, we at the Newark Food Closet would like to recognize the support that your Church has provided to our organization. In 2024 your Church donated 805 lbs. of food items and \$500 in monetary donations. Your support helped feed 3,407 families and 6311 bags of groceries were given for 2024. Your continuous support to the food closet has been a huge blessing for us. We could not help feed families in our community without everyone's help. We look forward to working with St. Michael Church for many more years. Again, thank you.  
Blessings,  
*Newark Food Closet*





## MASSES and INTENTIONS



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| Saturday, February 15<br>Vigil Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time   | 4:00 pm St. Michael<br>Carmella Sykora & Deborah Sykora Bianco<br>by Angela & Terry Switzer         |
| Sunday, February 16<br>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time           | 8:30 am St. Patrick<br>NO MASS<br>10:30 am St. John<br>Baldy DiSanto Family by Ken & Sylvia DiSanto |
| Wednesday, February 19<br>Weekday                              | 6:00 pm St. John<br>No Mass   |
| Thursday, February 20<br>Weekday                               | 8:30 am St. John<br>No Mass   |
| Friday, February 21<br>Weekday                                 | 8:30 am St. Michael<br>Larry DeTorio by The DeTorio Family  |
| Saturday, February 22<br>Vigil Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | 4:00 pm St. Michael<br>Phyllis Paliotti by Edward Paliotti  |
| Sunday, February 23<br>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time         | 8:30 am St. Patrick<br>NO MASS<br>10:30 am St. John<br>Dolly Romer by Dan & Ronnie Dapolito         |



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:  
*Carol Kenyon*



**Memorial Candle for the week of 2/16/25**  
**St. John Candle:** *Dolly Romer*  
by Dave & Noreen Kanaley

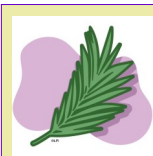
St. Michael Church, Lyons has Exposition and Benediction at the conclusion of Mass on First Fridays, closes at 10:00 am.

### ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION February 2 \$5076.00 Other \$559.00

| Attendance | St. John | St. Patrick | St. Michael |
|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| February 2 | 123      | N/A         | No Mass     |



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 the Parish Office, 315-902-4130. St. Michael parishioners please call, Judy Tuck, 315-946-4011.



Collection baskets will be out in all Churches for your old Palms. Please drop them off by Sunday, March 2nd for use on Ash Wednesday.  
Thank you!



**ST. PATRICK'S DAY HAM DINNER**  
Monday, March 17th  
St. John's Parish Hall  
Serving 4:30-6pm  
Tickets \$14 each  
Eat in or Take out  
Tickets are available after Mass  
and the Parish Office

## St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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**Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Gleason #924** We are a local court of the national organization Catholic Daughters of the Americas ([www.catholicdaughters.org](http://www.catholicdaughters.org)) We invite all Catholic women 18 years or older from ALL The Parishes of Eastern Wayne County to join us for fellowship, spirituality and charity! Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 18th, at 6:30 pm for social time & at 7:00 pm the meeting will start. We meet downstairs at St. John's school on DeZeng Street in Clyde. Feel free to contact our Regent, Karen Barker, with any questions #315-651-7252 or [kpaddoc1@gmail.com](mailto:kpaddoc1@gmail.com). Mark your calendars for our Mardi Gras party, MARCH 4TH, more information to come.



**Save the Date: SJTW Rummage Sale, June 3-6** at St. John's Hall sponsored by the Bazaar Committee. This is a great opportunity during the rest of the winter months to sort through your belongings and donate them to our Rummage Sale. Donations can be dropped off in the School Hall starting on April 1st. We can only accept items that are clean and in good condition. **Please no large furniture.**



### Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness.

Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": "**Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now...who are well-spoken of**" (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these correspond perfectly to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The "woes" the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are the purpose of your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, "You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does."

To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four "woes." How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us — that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's admit what is causing our "woes."

— Father John Muir

MASSES and INTENTIONS

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| Saturday, February 15<br>Vigil Sixth Sunday in                 | 4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene<br>Edward Leroux by Anne Leroux & Family  |
| Sunday, February 16<br>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time           | 8:00 am St. Thomas<br>Donald Slobe by Terry & David VanFleet         |
| Monday, February 17<br>Weekday                                 | 8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene No Holy Hour<br>No Mass                   |
| Friday, February 21<br>Weekday                                 | 8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene<br>No Mass                                |
| Saturday, February 22<br>Vigil Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | 4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene<br>Mary Werner by Kathy Schrader & Family |
| Sunday, February 23<br>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time         | 8:00 am St. Thomas<br>Moe Keefe by Pete & Regina Lunkenheimer        |

Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is on Mondays at the conclusion of the 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary Magdalene Church. This Monday's Topic is: No Mass for February 17.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

All parishioners are invited to attend our potluck soup suppers during Lent. The dates are **Friday, March 7th at ST, and Friday, March 21st at SMM.** Dinners will be followed by a Lenten presentation (TBD). A reminder, these will be *meatless* meals; food sign-up sheets will be in the church halls. Please come and let's enhance our Lenten journey together as Easter approaches.

*In Sympathy* Please pray for the repose of the soul of: **Jeannine Gagnon**



**Memorial Candle for the week of 2/16/25**  
**St. Mary Magdalene:** Edward Leroux  
by Anne Leroux & Family

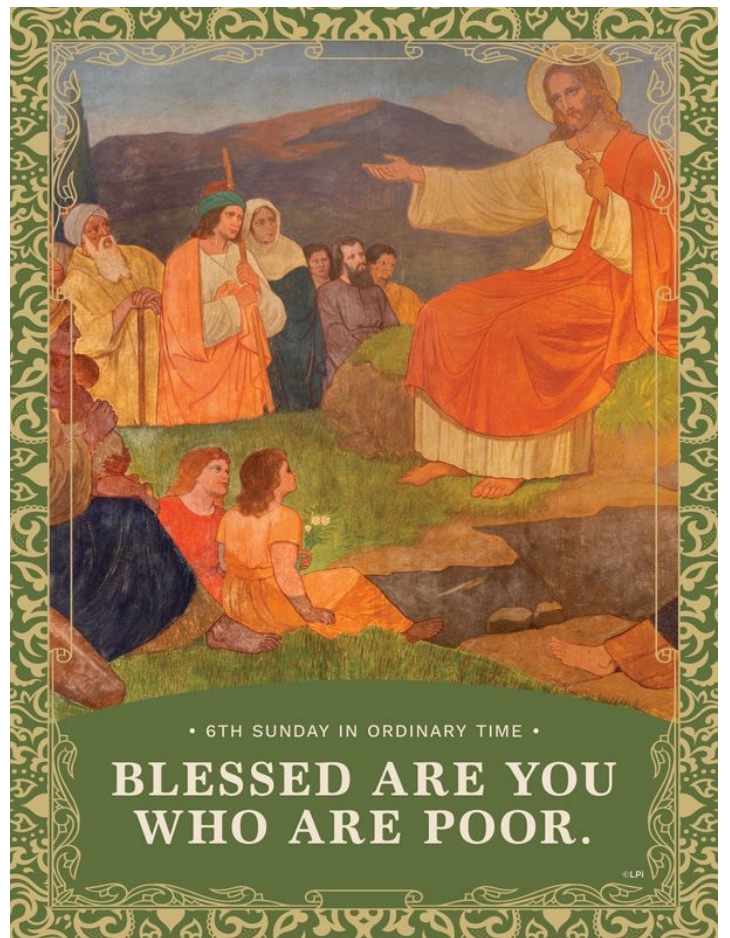
BLESSED TRINITY WEEKLY COLLECTION  
February 2 \$957.00

| Attendance | St. Mary Magdalene | St. Thomas | St. Jude |
|------------|--------------------|------------|----------|
| February 2 | 50                 | 35         | N/A      |

CARING CARD MINISTRY

If you know of any parishioner who is sick or grieving and might benefit from a card of care, concern and encouragement from our church, please contact Karen Kaindl at #315-587-9796 and leave a message, including name and address of the person. Thank you!

Collection baskets will be out in all Churches for your old Palms. Please drop them off by Sunday, March 2nd for use on Ash Wednesday. Thank you!



**ST. MARY MAGDALENE**

**POTLUCK**

1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH  
AFTER 4:30 PM MASS

Downstairs Hall  
15 Northup Ave Wolcott

**BRING A DISH TO SHARE!**

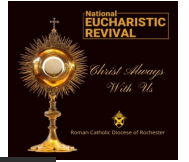




Corey Ginett  
Confirmation Coordinator

The next Confirmation class will be Saturday, March 1st in the St. Joseph Worker Parish Office building 9- 11 am. If you have any questions please call or email Corey Ginett, 315-524-2611 or [corrinne.ginett@dor.org](mailto:corrinne.ginett@dor.org).

National Eucharistic Revival website [eucharistcrevival.org](http://eucharistcrevival.org)  
Diocese of Rochester website [eucharisticrevival.dor.org](http://eucharisticrevival.dor.org)



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



To be safe during the winter months, when your local school is closed due to bad weather, daily Masses will be cancelled.

Have you ever felt called to walk in the Footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi? The Secular Franciscan Order (formerly known as the "The Third Order"), was created more than 800 years ago by St. Francis for lay people - married and single - priests and deacons who want to live out Franciscan spirituality in their daily lives. Our Lady of the Angels Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order regularly meets in Schrader Hall at St. Mary's Church, 15 Clark St., Auburn on the fourth Sunday of the month at 2:15 pm for prayer and study of Franciscan spirituality. Visitors are welcome to see if they are called to this Franciscan approach to life. For more information, please contact Bernie Tomasso, 315-246-3440 or [berniet8@gmail.com](mailto:berniet8@gmail.com).

ST. FRANCIS-ST. STEPHENS SCHOOL

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156 Genesee St.  
Geneva, Ny

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**POT OF GOLD**  
HORS D'OEUVRES \* MUSIC \* SILENT AUCTION \*  
TRY YOUR LUCK AT THE  
BLACKJACK TABLE  
CRAPS TABLE  
ROULETTE  
MARCH 8, 2025  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 P.M.  
SONS OF ITALY, GENEVA  
EVENT WILL BE CASH AND CHECK ONLY  
\$60 SINGLE OR \$100 COUPLE  
CALL SFSS FOR TICKETS 315-789-1828

Baptism

As we continue to explore the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, sometimes I'm asked, "What happens to people who aren't Baptized?" Catholics believe

that God's mercy can supply for the lack of baptism in a way that hasn't been revealed. Catholics believe that children who aren't baptized are entrusted to the infinitely kind and powerful love of God who wants all his children to be with him in heaven. Some people once held the theory that infants who die without baptism were excluded from heaven but spent eternity in a state of natural happiness called limbo. This theory has never been explicitly taught by the Church. Catholics also believe in: "baptism of blood" (suffering death for the Christian faith before baptism). "baptism of desire" those who "through no fault of their own do not know the Gospel of Christ or his Church, yet sincerely seek God and moved by grace, strive by their deeds to do his will as it is known to them through the dictates of conscience," (Dogma of Constitution on the Church, Lumen Gen um, 16) The sacraments don't just tell us about something. They are signs that work - they have effect. The sign accomplishes what it signifies. In baptism, the essential sign is the pouring of blessed water three times on the person's head or the immersion of the candidate in water three times accompanied by the words: "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." We will continue our study and reflection on the Sacrament of Baptism next week. Have a blessed week. Fr. Felicjan

NOTRE DAME RETREAT HOUSE  
5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY  
585-394-5700 [www.notredameretreat.org](http://www.notredameretreat.org)

Senior Luncheon Series (FREE): February 21 "The Heart of Care: Finding Balance and Reward"

Faith-Based Counseling Resource for Parish Staffs and Volunteers: February 24: "Spiritually Informed Communication and Self-Care Workshop"

Couple's Weekends: February 28-March 2 "Walking in Friendship with God: Pilgrims of Hope"

Women's Weekends: May 2-4 & May 16-18

2024/2025  
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
APPEAL



Extending Christ's Mission  
through the Catholic Ministries Appeal



| CHURCH<br>2/6/25          | GOAL                   | DONORS | PAID        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--------|-------------|
| St. Michael<br>*Goal met* | \$41,000.00<br>107.15% | 138    | \$43,932.00 |
| St. Joseph the<br>Worker  | \$34,000.00<br>61.93%  | 103    | \$21,055.00 |
| Blessed Trinity           | \$16,000.00<br>92.47%  | 62     | \$14,795.00 |

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