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## JULY 13, 2025



**St. Michael Church** Page 2  
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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**  
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114 Sodus St., Clyde, NY

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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**  
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15 Northup Ave.

Wolcott, NY

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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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On the fifteenth Sunday in ordinary time, we reflect on the parable of the Good Samaritan. In the gospel passage, we are told that as Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted by a scholar of the law who comes to him with the intention of putting him to a test. In the gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. Here, in Luke's gospel, the lawyer asks what we must do to inherit eternal life. In the other two gospels, Jesus answers the question by quoting Deuteronomy 6:5, on loving God with all your heart and Leviticus 19:18, on loving your neighbor. Here Jesus asks the expert to answer this question, "what is written in the law?" The man is caught and responds with Deuteronomy 6:5. This verse is one of the most important prayers in Judaism, and it was said twice a day in Jesus' time. Love of God and love of neighbor are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live". Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbor whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between the Jews and Gentiles, Men and Women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. This parable is only found in Luke's gospel. In this parable, Jesus tells us that a man is attacked by robbers on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. Three people happen to see this helpless man. Two are Jews and the other one is a Samaritan. The priest and the Levite who are Jews fail to help their fellow Jew but the Samaritan who is considered an enemy to the Jews is the one who shows him compassion. With this parable, Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, color, race or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion towards another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

Have a Blessed Week!

Fr. Sylvester.

## MASSES, INTENTIONS AND EVENTS



Sunday, July 13 Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ Ben Hartman by Hartman Family 10:30 am ~ Ed Fenyn by Family	
Monday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha	10:00 am Newark Manor Communion Service	
Tuesday, July 15 St. Bonaventure	8:00 am ~ Jack Dubler by Betty Quinn	
Wednesday, July 16 Weekday	6:00 pm ~ Dr. Steven Mooney by Rick & Dorothy Roesch	No Holy Hour
Sunday, July 20 Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ Alfred & Josephine Santelli by Arthur Santelli 10:30 am ~ Albert Mels by Carmella	

Children's Liturgy 10:30  
No CLOW until Sept.

Money Counter:  
Team 1

Nancy Murphy  
Coffee Hour  
No Coffee Hour  
Happy Summer!



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:  
*Edith Birch*



### Memorial Candle and Flowers for the week of 7/13/25

Candle:

Flowers: Ben Hartman by Hartman Family

## ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY COLLECTION June 29 \$4667.00

Attendance	8:15 am	10:30 am
June 29	117	116

**BIBLE STUDY** every Tuesday 9-10:30 am in the parish center. 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.

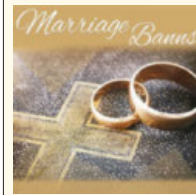
Recitation of Our Lady's Rosary is every Thursday, 1 pm in our Mary's Garden behind the Parish Center, (weather permitting), or in the chapel. . All are welcome to join.

There will be no Holy Hour during the months of July and August. Holy Hour will resume the Wednesday after Labor Day, September 3rd.



The **Rosary Altar Society** will have their end of the year picnic, July 24 from 5-8 pm with Fr. Felicjan heading up the grill. If you would like, please bring a dish to pass. Please RSVP to Monika, 315-573-5362.

Please join us.



Banns III  
Katalin Csaki  
and  
Brendan Michael McCarthy

### (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

**Mini Reflections:** As Christians we know that everyone is our neighbor. It's drilled into us from the first time we hear this reading. But do we approach the victims that we see? Or do we draw away from the suffering of others in fear and confusion, thinking: "That's not my problem"?

#### Crossing the Street

It takes a cold, hard, godless heart to step over a wounded man on the street. But in the parable of the Good Samaritan, the priest and the Levite didn't step over the half-dead traveler. I think we picture them doing so, in our collective imagining of this well-known story, but the words of the Gospel are quite clear. "Then he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side" Jesus says of both.

So they saw him. They saw his need. It made them uncomfortable; it confused them - many scholars have said that Judaic law concerning the touching of dead bodies might have made them reluctant to approach - and so they decided the simplest way to file this situation in the Not My Problem category was to cross the street. But that still leaves a half - dead guy on the road. And we all, 2000 years later, still think of the priest and the Levite as cold and hard and godless - even if they didn't *want* to be, even if they didn't think of themselves that way - because the bottom line is, they didn't see the half-dead guy as their problem. As Christians we know that everyone is our neighbor. It's drilled into us from the first time we hear this reading. Well. I don't know about you, but I find myself crossing the street a lot more than I should.

There is so much pain and suffering in the world. We certainly can't begin to alleviate it all. But we have to start with the pain and the suffering that we see, that's right in front of us - even if it's something we really, really want to ignore. Even if we find it inconvenient or confusing or scary or weird.

The heroism if the Good Samaritan wasn't in his selfless actions, although those were certainly commendable. It was in his courage. "He approached the victim," Jesus said.

Can we approach the victims we see? Do we have courage?

~Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

DO NOT  
TURN  
FROM YOUR  
NEIGHBOR





## MASSES and INTENTIONS



<b>Saturday, July 12</b> Vigil Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>4:00 pm St. Michael</b> Agnes Cassavino by Patty Youngman
<b>Sunday, July 13</b> Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	<b>10:30 am St. John</b> Frank Corrigan by Ellen Bellizzi & Joan Moore
<b>Wednesday, July 16</b> Weekday	<b>6:00 pm St. John</b> Carol Kenyon by Dorothea Loder
<b>Thursday, July 17</b> Weekday	<b>8:30 am St. John</b> Larry LaRock by Darrell Legacy
<b>Friday, July 18</b> Weekday	<b>8:30 am St. Michael</b> Dennis Stowell by Jack & Joyce Stowell
<b>Saturday, July 19</b> Vigil Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>4:00 pm St. Michael</b> Theodore & Flora Storto by Jim & Joanne Blandino
<b>Sunday, July 20</b> Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	<b>10:30 am St. John</b> Peter & Reva Salerno by Loren, Peter & James Plucinik



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:



### Memorial Candle for the week of 7/13/25

**St. John Candle:** *Joe Molisani* by The Family  
**St. Michael Candle:** *Arthur Blanche, Jr.* by Gilda Blanche

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 June 29 \$3375.00

Attendance	St. John	St. Patrick	St. Michael
June 29	118	N/A	90



Please welcome our newly baptized

*Jackson J. Gardner*

### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Everyone is our neighbor — those we love and those we can't stand, the people we agree with and the people whose opinions we hate. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that we must not only see ourselves in every person we meet — we must see him, too.

## St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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The Lyons Central School Class of 2025 baccalaureate Service that honored graduating seniors was held Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael Church and hosted by the Lyons Inter Church Council. 18 seniors participated, pictured with members of the Clergy, upper left, Pastor Tish Garback of the United Methodist Church and lower right, Father Felicjan and Deacon Greg Kiley of St. Joseph the Worker Parish. The Ecumenical Choir sang under the direction of Camille Clark and accompanied by Sarah Decker. The Star Spangled Banner was sung by Michaela Shaffer.

Father Felicjan led the call to worship and prayer. Senior Deacon gave an inspiring message to the Graduates: He mentioned, "Honesty and Integrity go a long way", "Experience compassion, look-out for others with handicaps", "You can be whatever you want to be, but do what God wants you to do". John Hewes, of St. Michael church served as Moderator.

The LICC Faith Award was presented to Jawil Sirmons, who attends Mt. Zion Baptist Church and was a recipient of a \$500.00 Award, which is presented to a senior who has demonstrated faith, compassion and service through their Church in Lyons.

The Lyons Inter Church Council supports the food pantry, hosts the Thanksgiving Community Dinner and Lenten Soup and Sharing among events throughout the year. It is comprised of First Lutheran Church, Grace Episcopal Church, Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Lyons Presbyterian Church, St. John's Lutheran Church, St. Michael Catholic Church, Lyons United Methodist Church.



Bring on the  
heat, July!





## MASSES and INTENTIONS



Saturday, July 12 Vigil Fifteenth Sunday In	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Richard Bielemeier by Eileen Bielemeier
Sunday, July 13 Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:00 am St. Jude Joe & Elisa Giovannini by Tom & Linda Jenkins
Monday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mahoney Family
Friday, July 18 Weekday	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Alice Rohde by Rosemary Seymour
Saturday, July 19 Vigil Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Frederick Kline by Tamie Fratangelo
Sunday, July 20 Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:00 am St. Jude Brother William Wright by Keith, Elise & Emma Mrzywka



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:



**Memorial Candle for the week of 7/13/25**  
**St. Mary Magdalene:**  
**St. Jude:** Joe & Elisa Giovannini  
 by Tom & Linda Jenkins

### BLESSED TRINITY WEEKLY COLLECTION

#### June 29 \$2373.00

Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas	St. Jude
June 29	70	N/A	71

## CARING CARD MINISTRY

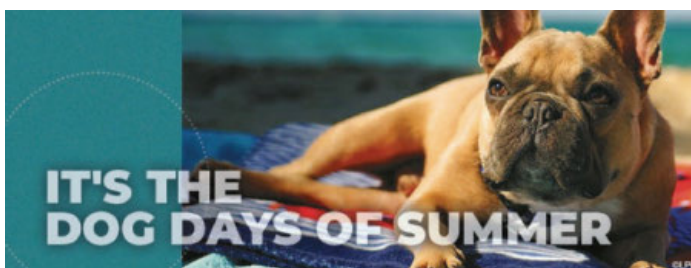
If you know of any parishioner who is sick or grieving and might benefit from a card of care, concern and encouragement from our church, please contact Karen Kaindl at #315-587-9796 and leave a message, including name and address of the person. Thank you!



### Extending Christ's Mission

through the Catholic Ministries Appeal

On behalf of your parish council we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all who donated to the annual CMA. Your generosity again made it possible to make our 2025 goal of \$16,000.00. You are awesome.



**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.**

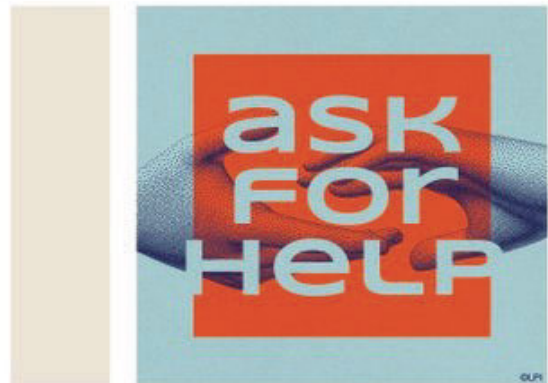
This Monday's Topic is:  
For an increase in love and understanding.



## ANNUAL BACKPACK COLLECTION



We are now collecting new backpacks once again for the children in our community. The Community Clothing Center will distribute the free packs in August before the start of the school year. As this event helps many families, please consider donating. Collection bins are placed in the back of our churches. *Thank you* in advance for your ever-inspiring generosity! Any questions, please contact Jill Lee at 315-744-4932.



## Gospel Meditation

## Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I used to be a bad neighbor. I'd get wrapped up in my life and ignore those around me. Then I found sage advice from Benjamin Franklin to this effect: to be a better neighbor, ask someone to do a favor for you. It's counterintuitive, isn't it? Tell strangers that I need their help? Yuck. I'll risk looking needy. Worse, I'll be indebted to them. But I tried it, and it works like a charm. Recently I asked my neighbor Alan for a hacksaw, and Inga for an egg. They kindly obliged, and our friendship is growing.

This week we hear a scribe of the law cynically ask Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29). Like him, we prefer to keep the list of our "neighbors" as short as possible. It requires less interruption and inconvenience. But when Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, he exposes the lonely, cold-heartedness tendency of the scribe's (and our) heart. My "neighbor" is anyone I encounter who manifests a concrete need. There isn't time to require any other credential because human need opens us to the happy reciprocity which is love.

Jesus' words challenge us this week to ask a neighbor for help in some small way. How marvelous that God himself shows us how. He moves into our world and asks us to love Him with small deeds of love. Maybe that's where Ben Franklin got the idea.

— Father John Muir





Corey Ginett

Confirmation Coordinator

If your child is at least in 8th grade and ready to begin preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation email Corey Ginett or call the office. The preparation for Confirmation in the Diocese of Rochester is a two-year program.

*New Confirmation classes will begin in the Fall.*

*The first class will be Saturday, October 4, 2025*

Corey Ginett, 315-524-2611 or [corrinne.ginett@dor.org](mailto:corrinne.ginett@dor.org).

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

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## 2025 Retreats

**July 20-25** ~ Silent Directed Retreat: Meeting God in Silence

**August 3-8** ~ Journeying to the God within: Reflections on the wisdom of Teresa of Avila

**August 22-24** ~ "Walking with God in Friendship: Pilgrims of Hope" Couples Retreat

## St. John's Cemetery Angels of God Columbarium and Cremation Garden



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We continue our reflection on the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The meaning of sacrifice to people in biblical times is foreign to our culture and experience. A Jewish family coming to the Temple to offer sacrifice didn't bring gold, but something connected with life, such as a living animal or fruits of the harvest. The sacrifice occurred when the priest put the fruits or blood on the altar, and the people made an internal offering of themselves. The most important part of the sacrifice was what happened in people's minds and hearts - the offering of their lives to God. Jesus' death on the cross was the greatest of all sacrifices. Jesus made an offering of himself. The Mass is the free sacrificial offering of Jesus. The Mass is not trying to replicate either the ancient sacrifices of the temple ritual or the bloody event of Jesus' death. The liturgical actions performed by the priest at Mass are not a reenactment of the slaying of Jesus. The Lord could die only once; he will never die again. Rather, it's in celebrating this family meal, which we call the Mass, that we unite ourselves with Jesus' act of will and offer ourselves to God mirroring the self-dedication Jesus had when he died on the cross. "the sacrifice of Christ is unique; it completes and surpasses all other sacrifices. First, it is a gift from God the father himself, for the Father handed his Son over to sinners in order to reconcile us with himself. At the same time it is the offering of the Son of God made man, who in freedom and love, offered his life to his father through the Holy Spirit in reparation for our disobedience." Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) 614 .Wishing you a blessed Sunday, God bless. Fr.Felicjan

## Marriage Encounter Weekend

Discover for yourselves how the Marriage Encounter Weekend can transform, strengthen and enhance your relationship as husband and wife, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. With open mind and heart, this weekend will allow you to realize and experience how fulfilling marital life can be, just as God desires and designs it to be, a sign of His love in a world that desperately needs it. The Marriage Encounter will take place at Saint Patrick's Church in Victor NY on July 19-20. To learn more about this marriage enrichment program, contact Steve and Belinda Pellegrino thru [sppelleg@gmail.com](mailto:sppelleg@gmail.com) or (585) 455-0469. Scan the QR code for additional and registration information.

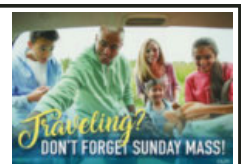


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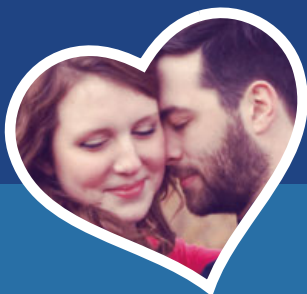
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