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OCTOBER 12, 2025

TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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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

Sacraments Only

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Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity
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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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FIVE BIBLICAL FACTS ABOUT FRIENDSHIP:

I've never heard anyone say they wish for fewer, less-meaningful relationships. Each one of us longs to be more connected, deeply rooted with friends. And this is because God made us for true friendship.

What does the Bible say about friendship? Perhaps more than we may have thought. The theme of friendship weaves through the whole storyline of Scripture, climaxing at the cross of Jesus Christ and stretching out ahead into an eternal future of true friendship. It also gives us the practical wisdom we need to cultivate it well.

Here are five insights from the Bible to help us recover true friendship:

1. The First Problem in the World Was Not Sin but Solitude At each step of the way when God created the world, he pronounced that everything was "good." But then once he created Adam, a statement startles us: something is *not* good. "It is not good that the man should be alone" ([Gn. 2:18](#)). This was before the fall — before sin had entered the world. Adam was not yet complete; he needed community.

What does this show us? Although our deepest problems are sin and idolatry, our first problem was social isolation. Therefore, even today, in a world filled with people, Proverbs warns that the one who "isolates himself. . . breaks out against all sound judgment" ([Prov. 18:1](#)).

2. Friendship Is a Whole-Bible Theme

The Bible tells the story of creation, fracturing, and ultimate restoration of true friendship—friendship with God and also with each other. In the beginning, Adam and Eve enjoyed the fullness of friendship. But their sin led them into hiding ([Gn. 3:8](#)), and we've been hiding behind our own fig-leaf masks ever since. Yet God is restoring true friendship. He restores friendship with himself, as he did with Enoch and Noah, who "walked with God"—a Hebrew expression of friendship ([Gn. 5:24](#); [Gn. 6:9](#)). Abraham was called "a friend of God" ([Is 41:8](#)). Moses spoke with God "face to face, as a man speaks with his friend" ([Ex. 33:11](#)). He drew near to all who called upon him with true [faith](#). And then Jesus came as the great Friend of sinners, befriending all who trust and follow him. He came to lay his life down for his friends ([Jn 15:13-15](#)).

Now all those befriended by God are brought into communities of friendships in the church. We can now befriend others as God in Christ has befriended us.

3. Proverbs Is a Practical Guide to Forging True Friendship

Proverbs gives us wisdom for navigating the complexities of our relationships. And it doesn't just address relationships in general, but also friendship in particular. For example, it teaches us what to look for in finding true friends ([Prov. 13:20](#); [Prov 22:24-25](#)). It shows us why loyalty is so important for cultivating friendship ([18:24](#); [19:6](#); [27:9-10](#)). It also shows us the one thing that is most damaging to this kind of relationship: spreading secrets ([16:28](#); [17:9](#))

Fr. John

To be continued in my next article...

MASSES, INTENTIONS AND EVENTS



Sunday, October 12 Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ Ann Straight by Judy & Randy 10:30 am ~ Jennifer & Tony Pryzbyc by Family	
Monday, October 13 Columbus Day	NO MASS PARISH CENTER CLOSED	INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY
Tuesday, October 14 Weekday	8:00 am ~ Mary Gilardo by Betty Atkinson	Rummage Sale
Wednesday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus	10:00 am Newark Manor Communion Service 6:00 pm ~ Kukuvka Family by Kukuvka Children	Rummage Sale Holy Hour
Sunday, October 19 Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ Barb Gallant by Judy & Randy Bouwens 10:30 am ~ Erica Goebert by Childs Family	

MASS	Altar Server	Lector	Commentator	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter
Oct. 19 8:15 am	J. Phillips	L. Lauster	R. Dewa	B. Forte	P. Hartman C. Taylor
Oct. 19 10:30 am	A. Diamond L. Bean	J. Umadhay	D. Doyle	K. Zappia	D. Dubler I. Humphrey

Children's Liturgy 10:30
S. Joslyn & J. Petrus

Money Counter:
Team 2

Nancy Murphy
Coffee Hour
Ruffalo Family

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:



Memorial Candle and Flowers
for the week of 10/12/25
Candle & Flowers: Dennis Decker
by Stephanie & Sandy

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY COLLECTION
September 28 \$4194.00

Attendance	8:15 am	10:30 am
September 28	111	140

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.

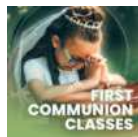
Recitation of Our Lady's Rosary is every Thursday, 1 pm in our Mary's Garden behind the Parish Center, (weather permitting), or in the chapel. . All are welcome to join.

And...

During the month of October the Rosary will be said at 9:45 am on Sunday in between Masses.

FIRST RECONCILIATION CLASSES

Classes for the Preparation of First Reconciliation and First Communion will begin in January 2026. Any baptized children 8 years or older are eligible. Please contact the Parish Office to register or with any questions.

**FAITH FORMATION**

Sue Joslyn will be our
Faith Formation Coordinator.

Class Schedule 9 - 10:30 am
October 12 & 26



Fall RUMMAGE SALE begins Tuesday,
October 14th

TUESDAY, 10/14 9 AM—6 PM

WEDNESDAY, 10/15 9 AM—6 PM

THURSDAY, 10/16 9 AM—6 PM

FRIDAY, 10/17 9 AM—6 PM 1/2 off day

SATURDAY, 10/18 8 AM—11 AM \$1.00 a bag day

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO SHOP AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND.

Please come help after the sale ends, Saturday, with take down and clean up. Thank you.

Save the Date

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Celebrating Fr. Felicjan's

35 years of Ordination

Masses and a reception to follow.

More details to follow.



**THE LORD
HAS REVEALED
HIS SAVING POWER
TO THE NATIONS.**

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MASSES and INTENTIONS



Saturday, October 11 Vigil Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time	4:00 pm St. Michael Betty Meehan by Carol Petrosino
Sunday, October 12 Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time	10:30 am St. John Andrea Drahms by Richard Drahms
Wednesday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus	6:00 pm St. John Bruce Daley by Bob & Sue Proseus
Thursday, October 16 Weekday	8:30 am St. John Nick & Dorothy DiLeo by Jeff & Marlene Bergstresser & Family
Friday, October 17 Weekday	8:30 am St. Michael Lena Paliotti by Paul & Sandy Cassetta
Saturday, October 18 Vigil Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time	4:00 pm St. Michael Tina & Mary Tricarico by Mary Ann Tricarico VanHanehan
Sunday, October 19 Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time	10:30 am St. John CDA Sunday by CDA Court Gleason #924



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
Nelson King Harlow



Memorial Candle for the week of 10/12/25
St. John Candle: *Ken Burt*
by Dave and Noreen Kanaley

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

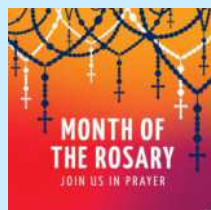
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION September 28 \$5311.00

Attendance	St. John	St. Patrick	St. Michael
September 28	118	N/A	78



St. John's Church is seeking volunteers to help with the St. Pauly Box. Duties include moving and organizing the donations to maintain the box. Training will be provided. Scheduled only once a month. Great way to earn Community Service hours, if needed.

During the month of October, the Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before each weekend Mass at St. Michael and St. John Churches.



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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Sunday November 23rd Father Felician's 35th

Please join us on Sunday November 23rd at 10:30 am at St. Johns Church to celebrate Father Felician's 35th Jubilee Mass with Bishop Matano.

Following Mass all are invited to attend a Luncheon Reception at the Clyde VFW. Tickets (presale only) are \$10.00 each and can be purchased at all Masses and at the Parish Office.



Thank you to everyone who donated items or volunteered at the recent rummage sale at St. Michael's Church in Lyons. We were able to make **\$736.00** for our parish. Thanks for all your work.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Gleason #924 Upcoming Events

CDA Court Gleason #924 upcoming meetings
October 21st & November 18th

St. John's School Hall on social time is at 6:30 followed by our meeting at 7p.m.

Any 18+ year old Catholic woman is invited to visit or join us.

Four fundraising events are being planned to support our charitable activities for the upcoming year. This fall, we will host a **Prepaid Firemen's Chicken BBQ & Bake Sale** at the Firemen's Hall in Clyde and a **Voter's Day Bake Sale**. During the winter there will be a **Pampered Chef Party** followed by a spring **Doug's To Go Fish Fry** in Waterloo.



The youth of our Parish attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in November will be having a Bottle and Can Drive the weekend of October 18th and 19th. Collections will take place in the Church parking lots after Mass. We will be at St. Mary Magdalene on Saturday October 18th, and at St. Thomas and St. Johns on Sunday October 19th. Donations will also be accepted. Please support this very important fundraiser.



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Saturday, October 11 Vigil Twenty-Eighth Sunday	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Kevin Seymour by Rosemary Seymour
Sunday, October 12 Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:00 am St. Thomas Jane Polacek by Nancy Polacek
Monday, October 13 Weekday	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Richard Bielemeier by Eileen Bielemeier
Friday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Robert Delf by Robin Delf
Saturday, October 18 Vigil Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mahoney Family
Sunday, October 19 Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:00 am St. Thomas Lee Poole by Dewey Poole

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 end to human trafficking.



Saturday November 22nd

Father Felician's 35th Anniversary Mass,
4:30 at St. Mary Magdalene Church.

Reception dinner to follow in
St. Mary Magdalene Church Hall.
More details to follow.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
George Lachnicht



Memorial Candle for the week of 10/12/25
St. Mary Magdalene: Raymond Terry
by Roseanne Terry

BLESSED TRINITY WEEKLY COLLECTION September 28 \$1232.00

Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas	St. Jude
September 28	45	44	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!



Non-Perishable Food Campaign

Social Ministry is sponsoring a Non-Perishable Food Drive to benefit the food pantries of Red Creek and Wolcott. The campaign will run through November 16th. 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, 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 expiration date on any food donated.**

Thank you for helping to feed the hungry in our community. Please contact Breeze AuClair (315-529-0889) or Dewey Poole (315-396-2763) with any questions.



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FELLOWSHIP DINNERS 2025-2026

ST. MARY MAGDALENE



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

Downstairs Hall
15 Northup Ave Wolcott

BRING A DISH TO SHARE!

Our potluck fellowship dinners at SMM will resume on October 4th. Everyone is welcome! Hope you'll come and enjoy good food, lighthearted music and a chance to know one another. Questions please text Jill at 315-744-4932.



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Corey Ginett
Confirmation Coordinator

Classes are the first Saturday of the month.
Next class is November 1st
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

ST. FRANCIS-ST. STEPHENS SCHOOL



TODDLER STORYTIME



Children 18 months - 3 years old and their caregiver
join us for a:

Read Aloud Song Arts & Crafts

Location: St. Francis - St. Stephen School
17 Elmwood Ave, Geneva
1st Tuesday of the Month (October - June)
Time: 10:00 am

RSVP by the first Monday of the month:
315-789-1828 or sfssdcs@dor.org so we
have enough materials for all.



We will continue our reflection on the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** for the next several weeks. Healing was also essential in the mission of the apostles: *"Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two...They anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them."* (Mark 6:7, 13). After Jesus ascended into heaven, the Church continued to be a sacrament of healing. *"Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven"* (James 5:14-15). **The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is based on Jesus' concern for the sick, his commissioning the apostles to heal the sick, and the healing ministry of the early Church.** We will continue to reflect on the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick next week.
Have a safe and blessed week. *Fr. Felician*

Next weekend, we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Leo XIV invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, parts of Latin America and parts of Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.



**ALL PARISH OFFICES ARE
CLOSED ON
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13th**



Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes Annual Empty Bowls Events

October 16, 2025, Our Lady of Peace Parish,
Center Street, Geneva
October 21, 2025, Sacred Heart Church,
90 Melrose Road, Auburn
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

\$25.00 per ticket for adults or
\$10.00 per ticket for children under 10
Cost includes soup, bread, beverage, dessert,
and a handmade ceramic bowl

Bowls are being made local artists and organizations,

For tickets or more information contact

Rhonda Zettlemoyer at 315-789-2235, ext. 104 or email
rhonda.zettlemoyer@dor.org or catholiccharitiesfl.org

**All proceeds will benefit
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...and Hope does not disappoint



2025/2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal



Hopefully, you have received the Catholic Ministries Appeal mailing and have had a chance to review the materials. The theme for this year's campaign is Together We Bring Hope...and Hope does not disappoint. The CMA is a vehicle to help us share the hope of the Gospel message throughout the Diocese of Rochester. It supports each of us in our faith life and enables us to live out our purpose as Catholics. Through gifts to the CMA, we support the larger Church so that it may meet real needs throughout the Diocese. Your gift to the CMA enables the Church to be responsive and caring in fulfilling its mission. Please be as generous as your means allow in your response. Please pray for the success of our efforts. Thank you.

CHURCH 10/12/25	GOAL	DONORS	PAID
St. Michael	\$43,000.00 34.88%	1	\$15,000.00
St. Joseph the Worker	\$35,000.00 4.24%	2	\$1,485.00
Blessed Trinity	\$16,000.00	0	\$0.00

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