

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

**ST. MICHAEL
CHURCH**

401 S. Main Street
Newark, NY 14513

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Friday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm 1 pm to 4:30 pm.

CLOSED THURSDAY

What are you looking for?

Who to Contact?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sacrament of Marriage— Please contact us at least 6 months in advance • Anointing of the Sick—please call for anyone who is seriously ill to receive this sacrament • Individual Appointment for Confession • Becoming Catholic –Call us if you would like to find out more about becoming Catholic 	<p>Fr. Jeffrey S. Tunncliff, Pastor Email: fr.jeffrey.tunncliff@dor.org Office Phone Ext. 105</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To Schedule a Baptism of an infant/young child • Request a visit and Communion for the homebound, nursing home residents, or hospital patients • To register as a new member of our parish 	<p>June Sherman, Pastoral Associate Email: june.sherman@dor.org Office Phone Ext: 104</p>
<p>Faith Formation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children’s Liturgy of the Word: Sunday Mornings during the 10:30 am Mass, September—May • Grades K—5—Sunday 9:15-10:20 am • Grades 6—8 Leap Monday 7:00-8:30 pm • Grades 9—12 Soar Sunday 7-8:30 pm • Sacramental Preparation for First Penance, First Eucharist, and Confirmation 	<p>Carlo Stebbings, Catechetical Leader/Youth Minister Email: carlo.stebbing@dor.org Office Phone Ext. 103</p>
<p>Parish Finance and Facilities Issues</p>	<p>Gary Pierce, Business Manager Email: gary.pierce@dor.org , Office Phone Ext. 102 Dominic Vitaro, Maintenance, Office Phone Ext. 111 Dick Boerman, Finance Council Chair: 585-703-5164</p>
<p>Music Ministry - if you have music talent, we would love to have you be part of our music ministry</p>	<p>Tim Schramm, Music Director: Office Phone Ext. 110, or 585-339-8546</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduling Mass Intention • Sacrament Records • Information for the Bulletin 	<p>Katie Childs, Parish Secretary Email: katie.childs@dor.org, Office Phone Ext. 101</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hispanic Ministry—home & hospital visiting, small group Bible reflection, and receiving sacraments for Spanish speaking people only 	<p>Sr. Kay Schwenzer, Hispanic Pastoral Minister Email: kschwenzer2@aol.com Office Phone Ext. 106, or 315-277-0302</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Charities of Wayne County 	<p>Deacon Peter S. Dohr, Executive Director 315-331-4867</p>

Daily Mass Schedule in the Chapel: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am

Friday, Liturgy of the Word, with Communion 8:00 am, First Friday Mass, 12:10 pm, Saturday, 7:30 am

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday: 4:30 pm Sunday: 8:15 & 10:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Second Tuesday, 4:00-6:00 pm & Saturday, 3:00-4:00 pm or by appointment

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, February 25 Second Sunday of Lent Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10	8:15 am ~ Ann Cook—Nicosia family 10:30 am ~ William Harvey—Howard family	8:15 am ~ RCIA 9:15-10:20 am ~ K-5 Faith Formation @ SMS 11:45 am –12:30 pm ~ Youth Choir 7-8:30 pm ~ Soar High School Youth Group @SMS 10:30 am Mass ~ Baptism Carlson/Sergent
Monday, February 26 Lenten Weekday Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38	8:00 am ~ Dr. Robert Nicoletta—wife & children	7 pm ~ “The Journey to Jesus” presentation in the church hall 7:15-pm ~ Leap Middle School Youth Group @ SMS
Tuesday, February 27 Lenten Weekday Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12	8:00 am ~ For all living & deceased members of St. Michael’s Parish	
Wednesday, February 28 Lenten Weekday Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28	8:00 am ~ Harry & Marguerite Dennis—children	11:30 am ~ Faith Sandwiched In @ parish center 7 pm ~ Christmas Bazaar meeting in the church hall 7 pm ~ Confirmation session
Thursday, March 1 Lenten Weekday Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31	8:00 am ~ Fred & Mary Shea—Bill & Kit Shea	6:30 pm ~ Faith Works rehearsal 7:30 pm ~ Choir
Friday, March 2 Lenten Weekday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	11:00 am Mass ~ Jon & Zuzanna Kuczminski—family	9-11 am ~ World Day of Prayer @ St. Mark Episcopal Church, Newark 12 pm ~ Lenten Lunch @ United Methodist Church 6 pm ~ Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 3 Lenten Weekday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	7:30 am ~ Jim Colacino—mother 4:30 pm ~ John & Betty Burgess—family	3:00 pm ~ Confessions
Sunday, March 4 Third Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10	8:15 am ~ Ron Atkinson—Betty 10:30 am ~ Judy Healy Cain—mother	8:15 am ~ RCIA 9:15-10:20 am ~ K-5 Faith Formation @ SMS 11:45 am –12:30 pm ~ Youth Choir 7-8:30 pm ~ Soar High School Youth Group @ SMS 10:30 am Mass ~ Choir

SCHEDULES WEEKEND OF MARCH 3-4

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
SATURDAY MARCH 3, 4:30 PM	M. & M. Hutteman	P. Albrecht	L. Lauster	N. Rohlin, S. O’Toole, J. Sherman bold = bread minister
SUNDAY MARCH 4, 8:15 AM	C. Patrick B. Talbot	C. Johnson	D. Jackson	J. Crowley, W. Crowley, K. George bold = bread minister
SUNDAY MARCH 4, 10:30 AM	C. & I. Murphy	C. Wersinger	C. Owen	S. McCadden, L. DeRue, K. Vitaro bold = bread minister
CHILDREN’S LITURGY MARCH 4, 10:30 AM	Leader K. Zappia	Teen Helper N. Acquista	MONEY COUNTERS: TEAM TWO	NANCY MURPHY’S COFFEE HOUR Dewa Family

ST. MICHAEL’S FINANCIAL GIVING

Weekly Offertory 2/18/18 Regular Collection **\$5878.75** Black, Native American & Hispanic 2nd Collection **\$896.00**

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael’s	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	YTD Overage shortage
Total Collections	\$221,398.00	\$218,959.00	\$2439.00
Total Operating Income	\$276,088.00	\$264,365.00	\$11,723.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$286,408.00	\$286,612.00	\$203.00
Deficit	(\$10,854.00)	(\$22,246.00)	(\$11,392.00)

ELECTRONIC GIVING PROGRAM St. Michael’s is pleased to offer this safe and convenient option for you to contribute your Sunday offerings to the Church automatically through your checking, savings account or credit card. Please contact the business office at 331-6753 if you need assistance.

Lenten Rice Bowls are available in the gathering space. Please return them on the weekend of April 7/8.

14,000 Catholic Communities across the United States take part in this Catholic Relief Services project. Thank you for your generosity!



Planning for Our Continuing Future

My dear brothers and sisters of St. Michael, starting this last fall, bishop Matano and other diocesan representatives reached out to the pastors of Wayne County and asked us all to enter into a process of collaborative pastoral planning. The purpose of this new phase of pastoral planning is to ensure the ongoing vitality of the Catholic faith in Wayne County in light of upcoming decreases in the number of active priests and decreases in mass attendance*.

Through this process we will assess ministry needs as well as administrative needs to determine what our priorities for ministry are and what staff is needed for this. We will also be looking at current building condition and usage.

To carry out this planning process, an *ad hoc* committee has been convened that includes all five pastors in Wayne County, both Finance Directors, as well as a representative from each Parish Pastoral Council *and* Finance Council. There is also representation from parish staff as well as Fr. Jesus Flores and Luci Romero from our migrant ministry.

The committee has just begun and is currently gathering preliminary information. Throughout this process we ask that you pray that we be led by the Holy Spirit to develop a plan that is in accord with God's will. Please pray that our focus be not just on numbers but on the people we serve and the gifts and strengths each parish has to offer. As part of this process, we will provide updates through our bulletin, Internet, and pulpit announcements. Thank you so much. The Pastors and Wayne County Planning Committee

**You can find demographics and statistics online at <http://opr.p.dor.org/>.*



"The Journey to Jesus"

Another Presentation by Fr. Jeff

Where are you in your relationship with Jesus? Do you even feel like you have a relationship? How can Lent lead us to a deeper relationship with Jesus? We invite you to join us as Fr. Jeff leads us in a Lenten discussion on discipleship and getting to know Jesus. Join us on Monday, February 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Light refreshments will be provided.

We are now starting to plan our 2018 Christmas Bazaar.

Our first meeting will be **Wednesday, February 28th** at 7 pm in the church hall. Please join us with your great ideas. We are looking for any gently used Christmas items. Please drop off at parish center if you are getting rid of any.

Thank you.



The Rochester Catholic Women's Conference presents "The Power of the Eucharist". Saturday, March 10th at 8 am at Aquinas Institute, 1127 Dewey Ave., Rochester. Featured will be Dr. Edward Sri, Bishop Matano and Danielle Bean, editor of the Catholic Digest. To register go to www.RochesterCWC.org. Cost \$50

Encontrando a Dios por los Sentidos

Hace muchos años en otro parroquia un domingo yo estaba saludando a una señora con un abrazo, y de repente sentí la presencia de Dios en ella. ¡Me fue tan palpable la presencia del Espíritu Santo; el Espíritu Santo realmente estaba dentro de ella! Fue una señora humilde y amable, una señora que había sufrido la muerte de su esposo y su hija, pero una persona que normalmente estaba positiva frente de la vida. Dios me tocó cuando yo tuve el contacto con ella por medio de un abrazo. El toque nos ayuda tanto porque podemos recibir y entregar el amor, el perdón, la compasión y paz de Dios.

Otra vez cuando yo estaba viviendo en Chile yo estaba con otra hermana en un bus lleno de gente. No nos fue posible sentarnos juntas. Después de un tiempo yo di vuelta para ver donde ella estaba sentada, y todavía en mi mente puedo recordar su cara—una cara serena, tranquila, llena de paz y felicidad. Allí estaba Dios.

Otra vez en la iglesia cantando un cántico es como Dios estaba hablándome por medio del significado de la letra de la canción. No solamente yo estaba cantando sonidos, yo estaba cantando algo que tenía significado, y no pude seguir porque Dios me habló por esa canción. Lo sentí a Dios y empecé a llorar a mi Dios presente. A mí me gusta la música y muchas veces escucho un CD de música religiosa o música clásica en el radio o televisión. Los sonidos me hablan y me ayudan a reflexionar. Hay que gozar los frutos de los compositores.

Hace unos 20 años por una medicina que yo estaba usando perdí por varios años el sentido del olfato que también me afectaba el sentido del gusto. No podía apreciar el olor de las flores. Me acuerdo una visita al parque de lilas en Rochester. En años anteriores yo me acercaba a las flores para inhalar el olor tan fragante, pero después de la pérdida del olfato no recibí ningún olor. Tuve que gozar las lilas solamente por la mirada. Por el sentido del gusto se saborea la comida, pero sin esto la comida pierde su atracción. Para mí la comida a veces tenía un sabor



no tan bueno. Gracias a Dios después de unos ocho años recuperé una gran parte de mi sentido del olfato.

Es Dios que creó los sentidos como una ayuda de poder apreciar, dar gracias y gloria a Dios por la creación a nuestro alrededor. Ocupen sus sentidos en este tiempo para poder reconocer la presencia de Dios y glorificarlo. *Hermana Kay*

Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana

1. Cada viernes durante la Cuaresma, 7:00 p.m. en la capilla: **Vía Crucis**
2. Martes, 27 de feb., 7:00 p.m. en la capilla: **Compartimiento sobre la Eucaristía junto con oración y cántico ante el Santísimo.**
3. Martes, 6 de marzo, 7:00 p.m.: **Celebración del Sacramento de la Reconciliación** en comunidad en la capilla.

Did You Miss Fr. Jeff's Session "What It Means to be a Church"?

If you weren't able to join us for the session led by Fr. Jeff on January 29th, you can now view it on his website at <http://www.renewaloffaith.org/video---what-it-means-to-be-a-church.html> as he explores what it means *to be* a church. Is it about the building, community, mission, or faith?

Children's Ministry

Kindergarten thru 5th Grade
Sunday Mornings from 9:15am-10:20am
March theme: "Accepting Jesus"

March

- 4- Eucharist
- 11- Lent
- 18- Using Our Brains
- 25- NO Faith Formation



Family Ministry

Every family has special moments that they remember and share again and again. In sharing these stories, the meaning and importance of these events develop and deepen over time. This is how it was with the disciples' remembrance of Jesus' Transfiguration. The full significance of what they had seen and experienced could only be understood after Jesus' death and Resurrection. As they told other believers about this event and recorded the story for us in the Bible, our understanding of what it means to call Jesus God's own Son has also deepened.

As you gather as a family, think about some special family memories that your family tells over and over again. Talk about why these memories are important to you. Recall that in the Bible we find many important memories about Jesus that have been recorded for us so that we can believe that Jesus is God's Son. Read today's Gospel, Mark 9:2-10. What do we learn about Jesus from this Gospel? (He fulfills the promises God made to Israel through the Law and the prophets. God glorified Jesus in his Resurrection. Jesus is God's Son.) Conclude in prayer together that as we continue to read the Bible, we will deepen our understanding of and our love for Jesus. Pray together the Lord's Prayer

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School SOAR- Sunday evenings at 7pm

Middle School LEAP- Monday evenings at 7:15pm

What are the two basic elements required for the forgiveness of a Christian's sins to occur in the Sacrament of Penance? What is required for the forgiveness of sins is the person who undergoes conversion and the priest who in God's name gives him absolution from his sins. YouCat#231

Check website for calendar updates!

Sacramental Formation

Confirmation

Session 10- Wednesday February 28 7pm

First Communion

Saturday March 10 Session 2- 8:30am

LENT



**Stations
of the Cross
Fridays 6 PM**
Spanish Stations
at 7 pm in the chapel

Friday Mass
11 AM



Lenten Lunch Schedule

The Lenten Luncheons will be held on **Fridays during Lent**
All Lenten luncheons begin at noon. The cost is \$5.

- **Schedule as follows:** March 2 @ First United Methodist Church ~ speaker, Rev. Kirk Baker
- **March 9 NO LENTEN LUNCH**
- **March 16 @ Park Presbyterian Church ~ speaker, Rev. Yang**
- **March 23 @ St. Mark Church with Emmanuel Methodist & St. Mark churches serving lunch ~ speaker, Rev. Patience Kisakye**

World Day of Prayer Friday, March 2, 2018
St. Mark Church, Newark 9:00—11:00 am

Men's Retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House
5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY 14424
March 2-4, 2018

"Faith, Hope and Love"...

The Catechism of Catholic Church teaches us that "the theological virtues are the foundation of Christian moral activity". This year's retreat will focus on building a firm foundation (roots) of Faith in which Hope (stem/trunk) and Love (leaves/blossoms) will grow. Join us as we discover how these three virtues "inform and give life to all other virtues".

Contact: Frank Zappia at 315-331-2291

Paul Kamalsky at 315-331-6014 or
Notre Dame Retreat House at 585-394-5700

"Rediscovering the Beauty of Love: The God who Made Them Body and Soul" Presented by: The New Evangelization Forum, a new speaker series at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry. Mrs. Michelle Kuhner will reflect upon the role of the human body in love and sexuality, suggesting that the Catholic vision of human love is the most compelling and beautiful path to reaching true joy in our relationships.

Discussion and cookies to follow.

Wednesday, February 28th at 7 pm at St. Bernard's
120 French Road, Rochester, NY 14618 . Cost is \$10.

NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

NICE WORK If You Can Get It

Newark High School Auditorium
March 2 & 3 @ 7:30 PM
March 4 @ 2:00 PM

Tickets available at the door Adults - \$7.00
Students/Seniors - \$5.00

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven

"... a time to be born..."

"...a time to love..."

"... a time to be healed..."

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.

Steven Sapp, Leigh Ann Henry, Nate Barnes, Claire Childs, Kim Zielinski, Ed Grabowski, Michael Kowaleski, Mary Santoro, Cathy Wilhelm, David Murphy, Darlene Fletcher, Matthew Buttaccio, Marie Wemesfelder, ET Trunick, Donald Pieters, Jean Condit, Jim DeMott, Jerry Sielawa, Joe Gallant, Georgette Eagley, Mary Gilligan, Elizabeth Jones, Fran DeVelder, Mary Talbo, Tracy Ragsdale, Richard Siler, Victoria Schramm, Chris McLellan, Gloria Viola, Ida Tolbert, Betty Howlett, Edith Crescibene & Pearl Johnson

And please pray for our Parish friends.

Barbara Gallant, Idalya Estevez, Scott Weber, Michael DePauw, Brian Beal, Bonnie Crane, Tracy Diaz-Cruz, Bob Goodman, Sherry Caughell, Richard Schweitz, Jr. & Lisa Ahrans

"... a time to die..."

Cosmo Palermo

"... and a time for peace."

In our world and for all people, military and civilian, who are in the midst of war. ***Ecclesiastes 3:11***



We are now accepting donations to purchase Altar Flowers for the Easter Season. The order form is in this week's bulletin. Please have your donation for your Easter Altar Flowers in memory of a loved one at the parish center by Monday, March 12th.
Thank you.

**FOOD CLOSET ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK:
GROCERY BAGS & CANNED PINEAPPLE**
Please leave items in the church gathering space.
Thank you!

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