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OFFICE HOURS (window service)

Monday –Thursday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

1 pm to 4:30 pm CLOSED FRIDAY

CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST

DAILY MASS (chapel)

Monday 10:00 am at The Newark Terrace

Third Monday of the month

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am,

Wednesday 6 pm Mass

Friday, Liturgy of the Word, with Communion

Suspended until further notice

WEEKEND MASSES

Sunday: 8:15 & 10:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday 9:45 -10:15 am

Wednesday 6:45-7:15 pm

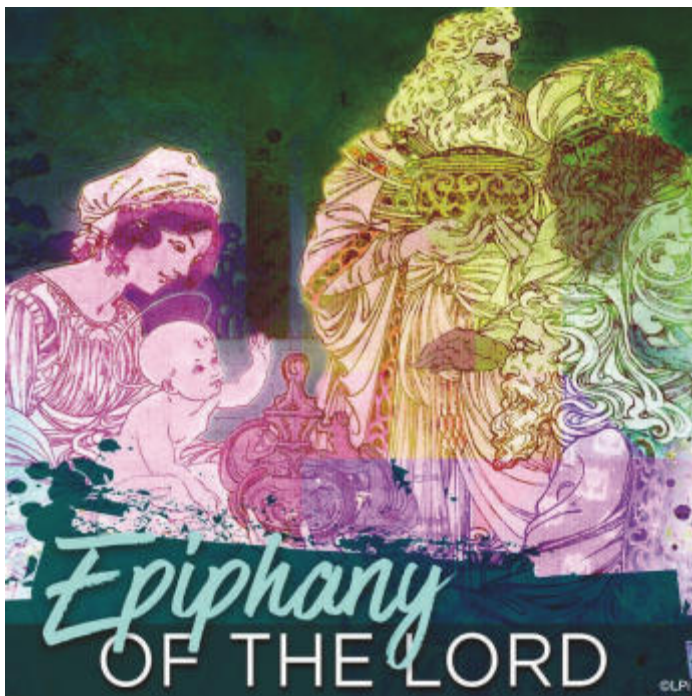
or by appointment

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday 6:30– 7:30 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please check the bulletin for updates.



Happy New Year and

Happy Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord!

This has been one short Christmas Season...with Christmas being on a Saturday. The church calls us to continue to reflect on the powerful mystery of our faith...our God comes to earth. The Christmas Season will conclude next Sunday with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

May 2022 be a year of blessings for each of you. Each time there is a new beginning, we make resolutions of what we will and will not do. It's good to remember not to make too many resolutions...but to make one that is realistic and achievable. The goal is to make it work and not to fail. Sometimes as we grow older we pick up a lot of "baggage" that can weigh us down. We sometimes take "short cuts" rather than do what we learned as children.

Our Christmas Celebrations were just wonderful. These celebrations just don't happen without the generosity of many, many people. I offer my gratitude to those who decorated and prepared St. Michael Church.

We are still in the Christmas Season. It began on Christmas Eve and ends on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, January 9th this year. Once January gets here everyone takes down their Christmas decorations, but the Church continues to celebrate this season.

Happy New Year to all of you....

may 2022 be a good year!


Praised Be Lord Jesus Christ !

Fr. Felicjan



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND EVENTS



THE ASSUMPTION DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, January 2 Epiphany of the Lord	8:15 am ~ Ada Laskin—Betty & Jim McBride 10:30 am ~ Fr. Felix—Carmella	
Monday, January 3 Christmas Weekday	10:00 am Mass at DeMay Living Center ~Dr. Edward Diamond—legacy	
Tuesday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious	8:00 am ~ James Montemorano—Joanne Palmer	6:30 pm ~ Parish Council
Wednesday, January 5 St. John Neumann, bishop	6:00 pm ~ Mary Murphy—Gayle & Steve Murphy	6:30 pm ~ Holy Hour
Thursday, January 6 Christmas Weekday	8:00 am ~ In honor of the Sacred Heart in Thanksgiving	
Friday, January 7 Christmas Weekday	<i>No Communion Service</i>	
Saturday, January 8 Christmas Weekday	<i>No Mass</i>	
Sunday, January 9 Baptism of the Lord	8:15 am ~ Brian Bouwens—family 10:30 am ~ John McCullen—St. Michael Staff	5 pm ~ Faith Formation family gathering

WEEKEND for **JANUARY 9** MINISTRY SCHEDULE

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	GREETERS
SUNDAY JAN. 9, 8:15 AM	J. Camblin	J. Addyman	J. Sherman	J. Bouwens	G. Donnelly, L. Poiesz
SUNDAY JAN. 9, 10:30 AM	I. Humphrey	J. Umadhay	S. Joslyn	T. Hendrick	H Banker, B. Sherman

ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory
December 19 \$4288.00

FINANCIAL REPORT WILL BE POSTED QUARTERLY

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	Budget YTD As of 9/30/21	Actual YTD	Variance
Total Collections	\$75,434.00	\$78,706.00	\$3,272.00
Total Revenue (less)	\$91,314.00	\$95,786.00	\$4,472.00
Total Expenses	\$88,987.00	\$87,691.00	(\$1,296.00)
Net Surplus/Deficit	\$2327.00	\$8095.00	



JANUARY



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2021/2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

As of	Donors	Pledged 61.57%	Paid	Goal
12/20/21	141	\$21,505.00	\$25,130.00	\$40,815.00

"He who is generous
will be blessed."
 ~ Proverbs 22:9



**The winner of the Parish Council Outdoor
Decorating contest**

The Swann Family

Thank you for entering

The contest.



The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others. Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



O, Come let us adore Him



Regalos Recibidos y Regalos Dados

Sabemos que la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo fue dirigida no solamente a los judíos, sino por medio de ellos a todos los pueblos en la tierra. Escuchamos año tras año el cuento de los sabios del Oriente que llegaron al oeste en búsqueda del rey de los judíos. Al llegar a Belén, encontraron el niño y le ofrecieron sus regalos de oro, incienso y mirra. ¿Cómo se sentían los padres de Jesús (María y José), al recibir los regalos en nombre de su hijo? Supongo contentos y honrados que algunas personas reconocieron el significado de este nacimiento.

También la primera lectura de hoy habla de las caravanas que tenían muchas cosas para regalar. Cristianos de distintas culturas intercambian regalos hoy en vez del día del nacimiento de Jesucristo.

Todos nosotros podemos pensar en los muchos regalos que recibimos individual y colectivamente que han sido bendiciones para nosotros.

Ah, nosotros estamos respirando; tenemos vida. Durante la Misa podemos cantar, pararnos, sentarnos, orar juntos. Hay que cuidar bien este regalo de vida que Dios nos ha regalado. Dios ha dado a la mayoría de las personas una familia de madre, padre, hermanos o un hermano o una hermana. Son ellos que nos cuidamos, nos ama, nos apoya, nos mantiene, nos reta a mejorarnos. La familia nos ayuda a crecer. Si no tenemos una familia de sangre, podemos contar con la familia de la comunidad que muchas veces nos apoya y nos sirve. En este país también no tenemos un miedo de ir abiertamente a la iglesia para dar culto a Dios. Tenemos el regalo de la libertad para orar y dar culto según la manera que queremos. El gobierno no está dictando cómo y dónde debemos o no debemos ir para orar públicamente a Dios.

Piénsalo. ¿Tuvo un lugar para dormir anoche? ¿No tuvo que dormir bajo un puente o en su carro? Mucha gente no tiene una casa o un departamento donde pueden vivir y dormir, donde pueden bañarse, vestirse y comer. Otras no pueden conseguir un trabajo. La casa o el departamento son regalos y el trabajo son regalos por los cuales debemos que estar agradecidos a Dios.

Piensa en las oportunidades que ha tenido en la vida: una educación, o dones personales de humildad, bondad, compasión, amor, fe, alegría, paz, entendimiento, empatía... Al pensar en todo esto, puede ser que dentro de cada persona va surgiendo un agradecimiento grande. Tantas veces una respuesta a todo esto es un deseo de regalar a otros algo o un compartimiento de regalos recibidos.

¿Qué podemos regalar a otros? Douglas Richards sugirió algunos en su libro de 41 Regalos. Algunos ejemplos son el regalo de optimismo, o de buen consejo, o estar paciente con los problemas de la vida, dar unas sonrisas, el regalo de creer en sus capacidades. También podemos agregar: dar una palabra amable, dar ayuda, asegurar al otro de su oración, el regalo de escuchar con atención, el regalo de perdón; también compartir su fe, esperanza, amor y servicio.

Celebramos el regalo y la gracia que Dios manifestó entre nosotros y dentro de nosotros en Jesucristo. Que estemos agradecidos a Dios que hemos llegado a conocerlo. ¡Que tremendo regalo!

Hermana Kay





Our next family gathering will be January 9, 2022 at 5 pm at St. Joseph the Worker's office in Clyde. We will share a meal and have a learning session. Any questions please call Jo Gromoske 315-902-4130 at SJTW parish office.



Preparation classes for Confirmation will be on the first Saturday of every month. January's class will be **January 8th**. All candidates will meet in Clyde at St. Joseph the Worker offices, 43 W. DeZeng St. from 9 to 11 am. Any questions please contact Corey by text at 585-451-3902.

Family Connection

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage. The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you? Read today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will

acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together "We Three Kings."



Cluster Mass Schedule

St. Joseph the Worker (St. Michael Lyons, St. Patrick Savannah & St. John the Evangelist, Clyde) & **Blessed Trinity** (St. Thomas Red Creek, Winter, St. Jude Fair Haven, Summer & St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott)

Weekend Schedule

4:00 pm ~ Saturday St. Michael Lyons
4:30 pm ~ Saturday St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott
8:30 am ~ Sunday St. Thomas Red Creek (winter)
8:30 am ~ Sunday St. Jude Fair Haven (summer)
10:30 am ~ Sunday St. John the Evangelist Clyde
12:30 pm ~ Sunday St. Patrick's, Savannah

Daily Mass Schedule

8:30 am ~ Monday St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott
8:30 am ~ Tuesday St. John the Evangelist Clyde
6:00 pm ~ Wednesday St. John the Evangelist, Clyde
8:30 am ~ Thursday St. John the Evangelist Clyde
8:30 am ~ Friday St. Michael Lyons
8:30 am ~ Friday St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott

Confessions

3:30—4:15 pm ~ Saturday St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott
3:15—3:45 pm ~ Saturday St. Michael. Lyons
7:00—7:50 am ~ Sunday St. Jude, Fair Haven
5:20—5:50 pm ~ Wednesday, St. John the Evangelist, Clyde

St. Joseph the Worker

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

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

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.

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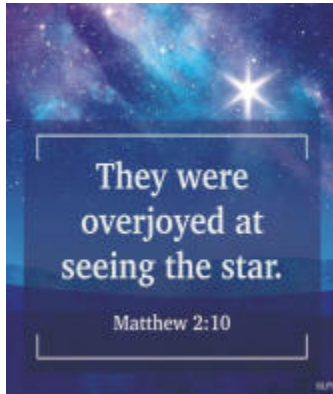
And please pray for our Parish friends. *Scott Weber, Richard Schweitz, Jr., Bonnie Crane, Tracy Diaz-Cruz, Barb Gallant, Ann Maliborski, Sherry Caughell, Tom DeYoung & Michael Bauer, Jr*

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

Sr. Diane Dennie and Pastor Patience Kisakye

"... 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**



FOOD CLOSET ITEMS ARE STILL NEEDED.

The Newark Food Closet is accepting donations of non-perishable food items. A few suggestions are found below.

Canned vegetables and fruit, Peanut butter and jams
Pasta and sauce, cereal, etc.

Please leave donations in the gathering space.

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