THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF

St. Michael

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday ....9:00 A.M.–Noon

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Rev. Michael P. LaMarca..... Pastor
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil .....4:00 P.M.
Sunday .....7:30 A.M. & 9:30 A.M.
Mon. Tues. Thurs. .....8:00 A.M.
Wed.....6:00 P.M.

CONFESSIONS

Wed. Evening following Mass/Saturdays 3:00pm-3:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Call the Rectory for Pre–Baptismal information 786–2400.
Baptisms traditionally are done the
first and third Sunday of the month at the 9:30am Mass.

WEDDINGS

Please make arrangements 6 months in advance.
Pre–Cana is required.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please notify the Rectory of the seriously ill so
they may receive the Anointing of the Sick.

RCIA

RCIA Classes for anyone wishing to become Catholic or
learn more about the faith, call the Rectory at 786-2400.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register online at our parish website.
Please call the Rectory during weekday office hours.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 20
4:00 PM - Walter Pilc by Robert & Jane Pingrey
Sunday, February 21
7:30 AM - Jean Stritzel (Birthday Remembrance) by Oneill & Klump Families
9:30 AM - Deceased Loved Ones of the Reding Family by Rocky & Kathy Roberts
Monday, February 22
8:00 AM - Deacon Dan McGuire by Bob & Lorraine Stubley
Tuesday, February 23
8:00 AM - Betty Fancher by Mary Lou Petre
Wednesday, February 24
6:00 PM - Eldon Batzold by Anna Batzold
Thursday, February 25
8:00 AM - Mary Colombo by Brent & Mora Birkland
Friday, February 26- No Mass
7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross
Saturday, February 27
4:00 PM - John & Mary Prince by Mary Mann
Sunday, February 28
7:30 AM - Lisa Belle Kubek by Mark & Mary Emmerson
9:30 AM - Deacon Dan McGuire by Deacon & Jack & Dorothy Kelly

Saturday Evenings: 5:30 PM– St. Isidore's (St. Joseph Site)
Sunday Mornings: 8:00 AM– St. Isidore's (St. Mary's Site)

Please remember in your prayers all those in need of God's healing - Anne (Grover) Bucki, Kathy Roberts, Loretta Davis, Gordon Davis, Dorothy Kelly, Beth Mann, Edie Olschowka, Harry Pankow, Tina Jones, Mike Roche, Carl Stock, Sharron Alfieri, Audrey Smith, Jim McNall, Kevin Reynolds, Hank Bush, Tom LaDelfa, Edward & Janet Romesser, Ashley Knapp, Colleen Hoffman, Florence Schrader, Cathy Ravino, Julie, Charlie Smith, Sabrina Marlowe, Agnes Protulipac, Joe Stoffer, Angie Ott, Aurora Putney, James Ryan, Stacy Kirchmeyer, Mike Whalen, Laura Dutton, Laura DeLuca, Polly Stoffer, Lori Standish, Nancy Surtel, Karen Holz, Nancy Bush, Deanna, Rene´Chichester, Frank Hollister Sr., Tom Cicero, Marty Pratt, Bob Macagney, Judy Barton, Joanne Mess, MacKenzie St. Germaine, Diane, Rene´(Rebisz) Reaska, Velma D'Angelo, Amy Barnard, Jamie Klump & those in nursing homes, hospitals & others suffering illnesses.
Please continue to pray for all men and women in our armed forces who are serving throughout the world.
Also, in your charity, please pray for all who have died, especially those who have passed from COVID-19.
Please pray for all who have died, especially Jennie Miceli & Gerry Ramsey (husband of Donna Ramsey).

February 14, 2021

Regular	$ 2,929.37	Monthly	$ 445.00
Fuel	482.00	Initial	5.00
Black & Native	20.00	Catholic Relief	20.00

From Fr. Mike's Desk

Lent has arrived and hopefully we have all allowed ourselves to be open to how we can ensure this Lent to be one that is enriching in our relationship with God. Lent should be a time when we are challenged to look at ourselves and to really see where it is that we can do better, better for ourselves, better for others and better for the greater glory of God.

Our faith should not be easy, it should be challenging. If we are not challenged in our faith, I dare say, we are doing something wrong. In 2021, it's kind of easy to eat fish on Fridays, unless of course you don't like a good fish fry, so what can we do to experience real sacrifice?

Many things are happening here at the parish. Our altar was dedicated last week, we await our new ambo and the windows are making their way back into place. Thank you for all of the support you have shown for these and all of the projects here at St. Michael's, the present and future generations are being set up well.

The 2021 Catholic Charities appeal is underway and I kindly challenge everyone, can you give $5 more than last year? If you didn't give anything, can you give $5? If you gave $20 can you give $25? If you gave $100, can you give $105? The work that Catholic Charities does throughout WNY is incredible and diverse both in services and clients. Please pray about what you can give, and make it part of your Lenten sacrifice this year.

Monday, February 22 is the LAST day to purchase Roast Beef Dinner tickets in the parish office, 9am-12noon. Thank you for all of your support.

In Good Faith,
Fr. Mike

Rummage Sale

Our next Rummage Sale will be on **Friday, March 5, from 11 AM—6 PM** (Set up will be **Friday (March 5) at 10 AM** if anyone would like to help)

Drive-thru
Roast Beef Dinner
Sunday February 28, 2021
1:00pm-3:00pm

$12.00/ticket ON SALE NOW
After all Masses & in the Parish Office

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Roll & Butter
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Window Restoration

Please review the Window Restoration sheet as the insert to this bulletin to review the names and spellings that memorials were placed for the project. We kindly ask that any corrections be called into the Parish Office. We apologize for any omissions, please let us know of those as well. Thank you for helping make sure future generations will be able to enjoy the beauty of our church.

Catholic Charities

When you are lonely, we are hope. Are you struggling with hybrid learning, trying to work remotely, having a hard time with the seemingly endless grey that is WNY in winter? If you are experiencing mental health, familial or marital problems we can help. Catholic Charities offers several different types of support including: marriage counseling, individual psychotherapy, family and group therapy, substance abuse treatment, Diocesan counseling for church ministers, children's clinics, and individual, children and family counseling. To find out more, visit ccwny.org and click the "Counseling & Mental Health: tab under Services on the right-hand side. If you are located outside of Erie County, call your local Catholic Charities office for counseling or go to ccwny,org/counseling for information and contact number. **HOPE for All Seasons.**

Book Club

The next book club meeting will take place on Saturday March 6, 11:00am-12:30pm. We will be talking about Section VII *Abundant Life* from "Signs of Life." We will be meeting in the Schafer Center. There will not be a meeting in April, our final meeting will be May 1. Summer book to be announced soon.

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent, except for Good Friday, we will offer a community prayer of the Stations of the Cross. The time will alternate between 4:00pm and 7:00pm.
This week the Stations of the Cross will be at **700 pm.**

Lent

Lent focuses us on prayer, sacrifice, fasting and almsgiving. Consider praying 1 Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's, 1 Glory Be as you get dressed in the morning. Consider giving up or refraining from television during dinner and talking with those you share a meal with. Consider giving $5 more to Catholic Charities. Discern how you will grow in your relationship with God this season of Lent.

Lent Retreat

Our parish will be having a two day Lenten Retreat on March 7 and March 21 from 4:00pm-5:30pm. Fr. Mike and Deacon Mark will be leading each one respectively as we journey through the events of the Passion, preparing ourselves for Holy Week. The whole family is encouraged to come and join us for these brief, simple, and prayerful late afternoon reflections.

WACY

All high school students are INVITED to **2021 Virtual Diocescan Youth Conference**, Friday February 26 and Saturday February 27. You can attend virtually as a group or online at home. Don't miss out on this **FREE** opportunity. For more information e-mail THERESAZIELINSKI8@gamil.com or text 585-322-3880.
Also... all 7 to 12 graders are welcomed to the WACY Gathering on Sunday February 21, 2021 from 5:00pm-7:30pm at Ss. Joachim & Anne Parish at 50 East Avenue in Attica

Please remember, that even after you receive the COVID-19 vaccine, you are still asked to wear a face covering and maintain a safe social distance from from those outside your household.

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