THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF

St. Michael

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 9, 2021

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OFFICE HOURS

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

PARISH STAFF/MINISTRY

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, May 8
4:00 PM - Mother's Day Remembrances
Sunday, May 9
7:30 AM - Mother's Day Remembrances
9:30 AM - Mother's Day Remembrances
Monday, May 10
8:00 AM - Geri Sopczyk by Chris Russell & .Kelly Howard
Tuesday, May 11
8:00 AM - St. Michael's Parishioners
Wednesday, May 12
6:00 PM - Vigil - June Evans by Family
Thursday, May 13 Ascension of the Lord
12:10 PM - Repose of the souls of Mary & Ray Deibel by Patricia Deibel
Friday, May 14
NO MASS
Saturday, May 15
4:00 PM - Alice Wilson by Betty Finch
Sunday, May 16
7:30 AM - For those memorialized by our Easter flowers
9:30 AM - Deacon Dan McGuire by Ron & Karen Norton

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 – Marie Baun, Allan Broad, Marilyn Rutecki, Ed, Fran Lehmann, Jane Smith, Loretta Davis, Gordon Davis, Dorothy Kelly, Beth Mann, 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, 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, Judy Barton, Joanne Mess, MacKenzie St. Germaine, Diane, Rene´(Rebisz) Reaska, Velma D'Angelo, Amy Barnard, Jamie Klump, Al Ferreira & 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 Kathy Roberts and those who have passed from COVID-19.

May 2, 2021

Regular	$ 2,844.00	Monthly	$ 400.00
Latin Am.	120.00	Home Missions	60.00
Easter	30.00	Ascension	40.00

From Fr. Mike's Desk

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and everyone with a motherly role! The role of a "mother" is one of life's greatest vocations given to us by God. As a faith family we see this special vocation lived out in the greatest way through our Blessed Mother, Mary, the Mother of God. Our mothers are called to be the example of love for us in a way that is different than any other way we can experience it. Whether your mother is still with us or has been called home to the Lord, remember that love she shows/showed towards you and share it with others.

As we continue to come back to Mass and as a society as things begin to reopen, thank you for your continued patience and vigilance. We need to continue to exercise caution regarding COVID-19 and I continue to encourage you to consult your doctor and consider receiving the COVID-19 vaccine if you have not yet done so. If you have concerns about the vaccine, I am more than willing to sit down and talk with you about it; I am not a doctor, but would be more than willing to talk about it from a faith perspective.

As people begin to come back to Mass, let us be hospitable. If we can move into the center of the pew, I invite you to do so. If we are wearing our face coverings we are safer, and most especially if we are vaccinated. Our 9:30am Mass on Sundays is usually full but we have plenty of room at 4:00pm on Saturdays and 7:30am on Sundays. There is also a 5:30pm at St. Isidore's in Perry (St. Joseph's) on Saturdays and a 8:00am Mass on Sundays at St. Isidore's in Silver Springs (St. Mary's).

Finally, this week we celebrate Ascension Thursday, 40 Days since Resurrection and when Jesus ascended into heaven to be seated at the right hand of the Father. It is a holy day of obligation, and while the obligation is lifted still, we of course encourage attendance for this great Solemnity (Holy Day). **Remember of the Mass times: 6:00pm Wednesday May 12 and 12:10pm Thursday May 13.** There is no morning Mass on Thursday May 13.

Once again, Happy Mother's Day!

In Good Faith,
Fr. Mike

Countdown to Summer Raffle!

Our annual Countdown to Summer Raffle is here! Tickets are available at the church entrances and in the Parish Office. Tickets are $20 and payments can be made to "St. Michael R.C. Church" and sent to the office at **St. Michael Church/ 16 North Street/ Warsaw, NY 14569**

Men's Fellowship Group will meet on Wednesday, May 12 at 6:30 pm in the Schafer Center. We will be discussing "Temperance": self control. Many Christian men have found this monthly opportunity to share their faith journey helpful to their everyday lives. Join us. You'll be home by 8:00 and a little closer to God and His people.

May Day Clean Up

Join us Saturday May 15 at 11:30am to help get our parish grounds cleaned up, and ready to go for the spring and summer weather! Bring gloves, bring garden tools, bring yourself! We will have light refreshments and will be weeding, mulching and a little bit of planting! Many hands make light work, and this is a great activity for the whole family!

Thank you for all your support of our latest Rummage Sale. We raised $1.008.37, which will be put toward the continued upgrades to the Clothes Closet.

Our next second collection will be next weekend of May 15th & 16th for the Missionary Church in Latin America & Africa. Envelopes will be available in the pews next weekend.

Faith Formation Saturday

Our next Faith Formation Saturday will be Saturday May 15 at 9:00am. We will be meeting at St. Mary's in Silver Springs. Cheryl Calire from the Pro-Life Office for the Diocese of Buffalo will be presenting on pro-life topics as well as the role of our Blessed Mother in our lives. The session is from 9:00am to 11:00am. Important information regarding next year's Faith Formation Program will also be handed out and discussed. This session is open for members of the parish community as well to come and hear the message presented by Cheryl. St. Mary's in Silver Springs is located at 23 Church Street, Silver Springs, NY 14550.

Ascension Thursday

Thursday May 13 is Ascension Thursday, which marks 40 days since Easter Sunday and is when Jesus ascended into heaven. This Holy Day of Obligation will be celebrated at St. Michael's at **6:00pm on Wednesday May 12 and 12:10pm on Thursday May 13.**
****Please note our NEW Holy Day Schedule.**

Thank You

Thank you to Don & Maureen Felix for helping replace the flag on the flagpole outside the Schafer Center on North Street and helping ensure some needed repairs to the pole. We proudly fly the American & Papal flags.

"Receiving one of the COVID-19 vaccines ought to be understood as an act of charity toward the other members of our community. In this way, being vaccinated safely against COVID-19 should be considered an act of love of our neighbor and part of our moral responsibility for the common good."

~United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Warsaw Redemption Center

We recently received a donation of $285.90 from the Warsaw Redemption Center! This donation is made possible because of recyclable cans and bottles that were redeemed at the center. Remember when you have bottles and cans to return, take them to the Warsaw Redemption Center and you can let them know that you would like the donations to go to "St. Michael's Church." It's a win, win, win! You can recycle, support a local business and provide support to the church, all in one trip!

Women's Fellowship Meeting Let us come together on Monday evening, **May 17 at 6:30 pm in the Schafer Center** to celebrate our Mothers! Please bring a tangible object that you can share with the group that would tell us a little something about your mother (or grandmother or special woman in your life). Women help form other women into becoming who God created them to be! Come to be inspired!

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