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Stephen Ministry



# St. Michael's Church Newark, New York

January 1, 2006

2006

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

As we begin this New Year today I would like to thank some folks for all they did to make our Christmas celebrations so wonderful. Thanks to **Jack and Diane Dubler and the wonderful team** of helpers who worked with them to decorate the Hall, prepare the Advent wreath, decorate the front of the Church and later the interior of the Church. The look changed a bit this year and it was just beautiful with many of our guests commenting to me on how beautiful our church looked. Thanks, too to all those we listed in the bulletin who contributed to our Christmas flowers in memory of loved ones. You were very generous and I hope the beauty of our church provides warm and happy memories for you.

Thanks to **Joan and Jeanette** and other members of the parish staff who worked hard on the special Christmas bulletin. All of our staff both office and Pastoral works very hard the year through, however Christmas brings special demands with more calls, doorbells, projects and the like. Thanks to **Joan and Rebecca, Pat, Jeanette, Mary and Charlotte**. **Charlotte** worked so very hard at coordinating the Christmas liturgies and I thank her too. **Barb Rathbun** our Director of Music put in hours beyond counting and all those who played and sang with her deserve a huge round of applause. **Bob Franchi** directs the Bell Choir and all those members are the object of my gratitude as well for their hard work. **Laurie Williams** directs our Children's Choir, she and those incredible and delicate voices which floated through the church during the 4 PM Mass are so appreciated. **Elaine Housecamp** gathered along with **Mary Dundas** our Youth Choir and they graced the 6PM mass and thanks to them as well.

**Randy** worked throughout the season setting up and taking down both in the Church and the Hall, as well as vacuuming and picking up before and after each Mass, service and event both in the Church and the School thanks **Randy and Jane his wife** who works with him in the school.

Thanks, too, to all who made purchases for the Giving Tree, some 53 families received food and gifts from our parish and the thank you notes have already begun to come in. **Thanks to you and Pat** who organized it **all along with a crew** who began work in the Fall to make it all happen.

It takes a community to make this all happen and to all I am most grateful. I hope you can linger a bit with the glow of these days and bring a measure of it with you into the New Year now begun. It is the Christ shining through each of you that gives light to this glow. Let us stay near to Him throughout this New Year. Love, Fr. Peter

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**MASSES  
FOR THE WEEK**



**MONDAY, January 2—Basil the Great & Gregory, Nazianzen, bishops, doctors**  
1 Jn 2: 22-28 Jn 1: 19-28  
10:00 am Mass @ DeMay Living Center  
~ Robert Healy—Pat Hall

**Liturgy of the Word, with Communion**

**TUESDAY, January 3—Weekday**  
1 Jn 2: 29-3: 6 Jn 1: 29-34  
8:00 am ~ In the Chapel

**MASSES  
FOR THE WEEK**

**WEDNESDAY, January 4—Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious**  
1 Jn 3: 11-21 Jn 1: 43-51  
8:00 a.m. ~ Francesco Costanza—Antoinette & Dominic Bartucca

**THURSDAY, January 5—John Neumann, bishop**  
1 Jn 3: 11-21 Jn 1: 43-51  
8:00 a.m. ~ For all living & deceased members of St. Michael's Parish

**FRIDAY, January 6—Weekday**  
1 Jn 5: 5-13 Mk 1: 7-11  
5:15 p.m. ~ Leonard DeLisio—Mary Alice Nicoletta

**SATURDAY, January 7—Raymond of Penafort, priest**  
1 Jn 5: 14-21/Jn 2: 1-11  
7:30 a.m. ~ Mrs. Margaret Lyttle—Dr. & Mrs. Harold Mayberry  
4:30 p.m. ~ Sally Lynch—Bob & Sue Hartman

**SUNDAY, January 8—Epiphany of the Lord**  
Is 60: 1-6 Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2: 1-12  
8:15 a.m. ~ (A) Brian Bouwens—his family  
10:30 a.m. ~ Betty Boyd—Mary Jane & Tom Healy

**SCHEDULES  
WEEKEND of JANUARY 7-8**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, January 7**  
4:30 p.m. M. Nowak, M. Smith  
**Sunday, January 8**  
8:15 a.m. J. Taylor, N. Hann, S. Sapp  
10:30 a.m. E. Aimino, B. Uveges, S. Uveges

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>COMMENTATORS</b>
4:30 p.m.	M. DeWitt	D. Doyle
8:15 a.m.	W. Clar	A. Fenyn
10:30 a.m.	L. Porter	K. Fisher
	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	
4:30 p.m.	<b>W. Lawson, K. Semmler, W. Semmler*</b> T. Smith, E. Ahrans	
8:15 a.m.	<b>E. George, K. George, B. Blondell*</b> K. Blondell, E. Dundas, M. Dundas	
10:30 a.m.	<b>G. Porter, G. O'Connell, M. Palermo*</b> R. Pryzbyc, A. Sargent, B. Gibbons	

**bold = bread minister, \* = cup washer**

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Connie Syron, Captain

**COFFEE HOUR**

January 8—No Coffee Hour Today



**In Sympathy**

Please pray for the families of those who have died:

**Donald Kiesel** (father of Cindy Doyle)

**Octavia Dow** (cousin of Betty Howlett)

**Correction to Christmas Bulletin**

Altar Flowers were donated in memory of:  
~ **Anthony Valvano**, whose name was misspelled in the Christmas Bulletin.  
~ **Raymond & Catherine Ryan**, whose names were not included in the Christmas Bulletin

**Sacrificial Giving**

12/25/05 (Sunday collection)	\$	6,985.12
Same Week Last Year:	\$	8,221.45
Annual Contributions	\$	26,492.88
Weekly Budget Amount:	\$	9,019.61
Year to Date budget:	\$	225,490.25
Year to Date actual:	\$	228,851.17
Difference:	\$	3,360.92
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Christmas Collection:	\$	11,156.00
Christmas Last Year:	\$	12,290.49

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's

**TGA Update...**

We would like to acknowledge these *additional* contributors to the Thanksgiving Appeal as of Tuesday, December 27. Total pledges = \$39,335.54 from 388 donors representing 77% of our goal of \$50,549.00. Average pledge is \$101.37

Mrs. Esther Ahrans	M/M John MacTaggart
M/M Paul Chetney	Mr. Edward Marsteiner
Mrs. Ann Conklin	Mrs. Gloria Rojas-Frizelle
Mr. John DiSanto	M/M William Strub
M/M Thomas Fitch	Ms. Carol Tuffy
M/M Kenneth George	
M/M Raymond Hannan	

It's not too late to make a pledge to the Thanksgiving Appeal...we still have 23% of our goal to achieve!



This Week in our Parish

**SUNDAY, January 1 (today)**  
Masses Today 8:15 am & 10:30 am  
8:15 am RCIA Mass & Sending

**MONDAY, January 2**  
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TODAY  
10:00 am Mass @ DeMay Living Center  
1:00 pm Rosary @ Monument for the Unborn  
7:00 pm NO Stephen Ministry

**TUESDAY, January 3**  
St. Michael School Reopens after Christmas Break  
7:00 pm Contemporary Music Rehearsal  
7:30 pm Pastoral Council

**WEDNESDAY, January 4**  
11:45 am Faith Sandwiched In: Chapter 8  
3:45 pm NO Children's Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, January 5**  
6:30 pm Gr. 6-8 Faith Formation—Church Hall

**FRIDAY, January 6**  
2:00 pm First Friday Mass  
4:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**SATURDAY, January 7**  
11:00 am Marian Cenacle  
3:30-4:30 pm Bottle & Can Drive—SM Youth Group  
3:15 pm Penance

**SUNDAY, January 8**  
7:30—10:30 am Bottle & Can Drive—SM Youth Group  
8:15 am Baptisms  
8:15 am RCIA Mass & Sending  
9:15—10:15 am K-5 Faith Formation  
6:30 pm Connections: Gr. 9-12 Youth Group

## NEWS & NOTES...

**Together In Christ**—our community's ecumenical council of churches, will meet on Tuesday, January 17th at the First United Methodist Church at 7:00 pm. Please join us as we work together to help our brothers and sisters who are in need.

### St. Michael's Network of Prayer...

Is a way for us to support those who ask for prayer. There are two ways you can participate: the phone tree or email. If you want to participate using the phone tree, please give you name and phone number to Pat. You will receive a call and then be asked to pass the prayer request on to the next person on our phone list. If you want to participate in this way, you will receive a copy of the phone list from Pat. If you prefer to participate by email, please give your name and email address to Pat as she sends the email prayer request out.

If you or someone you know would be helped by prayer, please call Pat and the request will be sent out promptly.

**Attention Ushers:** Thanks again to all of our Ushers for your dedicated service this past year. May God bless you and I wish you a blessed, successful, Happy New Year. ~ Donald J. Martens

**To the Women of St. Michael's Church...** June seems like a long way off, but you know how time flies! The Women's Retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House is over 30 weeks away, but would you please pray about it now?

The retreat is a wonderful opportunity to spend 40 hours of prayer, reflection and friendship with women from our parish, as well as other parishes in the Rochester diocese. This years theme is **Do not be afraid, I give you peace.**

If you would like more information, please contact Judy Bouwens @ 331-8617 or jbouwens@fastmail.us.

### Syracuse University Basketball Raffle

**1st Prize:** A Syracuse University Autographed Basketball

**2nd Prize:** 2 Tickets, SU vs. Cincinnati, Wed, Feb 15

**3rd Prize:** 2 Tickets, SU vs. Seton Hall, Sun, Jan 29th

**Tickets are \$2 each OR 3 for \$5**

You may purchase tickets...

- After all masses
- At the Parish Center
- From Father Peter
- From John Bailey

**Proceeds to Benefit Catholic Charities of Wayne Co.**

### Prayer Shawl Ministry—

We have many prayer shawls available for anyone who is ill. We have baby blankets and lap robes, as well...all made by St. Michael's parishioners. See Pat if you know of someone who would appreciate having one.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

At *Newark Wayne Community Hospital*, we are able to use your talents in many different ways. We always need help in the Gift Shops, knitting items for sale in the Shops, and as escorts on outings. As you brighten someone else's life, you will enrich your own. For further information, contact Carole Nary, Volunteer Coordinator, 332-2273.

The Holy Childhood Association, which is a mission education for young children is announcing their **2006 Artwork Contest**. Twenty-four different drawings will be chosen as "grand prize" **winners and their artwork will be reproduced as 2006 Holy Childhood Christmas Cards**. Ten children will receive honorable mention. **Winning artwork will also be appear on the website as e-greetings**. The cards are sold as a fund raiser for the missions. The contest is open to all Catholic school students and CCD/RE program students, grades K-8. For more info—call Sr. Janet Korn at 585-328-1287 or email skorn@dor.org.

### FAITH FORMATION...

Dear Church Family,

*HAPPY NEW YEAR! Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, a day to honor our Blessed Mother. This feast is the **octave** of Christmas. An **octave** is the eighth day after a feast (the feast day itself is counted). The Catholic Church has always set a place of honor for Mary, and rightly so, as she is the Mother of God. How incredible is that? The following description of Mary from the Catechism of the Catholic Church says it better than I.*

*"Mary, the all-holy ever-virgin Mother of God, is the masterwork of the mission of the Son and the Spirit in the fullness of time. For the first time in the plan of salvation and because his Spirit had prepared her, the Father found the dwelling place where his Son and his Spirit could dwell among men. In this sense the Church's Tradition has often read the most beautiful texts on wisdom in relation to Mary. Mary is acclaimed and represented in the liturgy as the "Seat of Wisdom." — # 721.*

*We are still in the Liturgical Season of Christmas. This Season doesn't end until after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on January 9<sup>th</sup>. So, here's a pet peeve of mine...we start celebrating this Holy Season before Thanksgiving is even here. Many of us seem to skip the Season of Advent altogether. And then, every year on the 26<sup>th</sup> of December, the streets are lined with discarded Christmas trees. Why? The Christmas Season isn't even over. Tradition is such an important part of our lives, and how we celebrate the holidays certainly falls into this category. However, Church tradition often varies from the way we celebrate, and I think it's important to bring the two together. How else will we pass onto our children the importance of the Liturgical Seasons, if we don't celebrate them ourselves? If you don't understand all of these Church traditions and Seasons, then please do some research. I think you'll find it a worthwhile pursuit. The Internet is full of useful information, as are our own Father Peter, Charlotte Pitrella, and Pat Albrecht. I'm still learning much of this myself, and I'm certainly no expert, but if you ask me a question and I don't know the answer, I'll find out for you. That's the best I can promise, and it's my New Year's resolution (one I can hopefully keep).*

*My wish for your New Year comes from today's first reading from the Book of Numbers. "The Lord bless and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!" Love, Jeanette*

### YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE

If you have volunteered at St. Michael's Church or School any time in the past year, you are invited to attend our

#### VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE

On Friday, January 20th from 7-10 pm  
At the Parish Center.

This is hosted by St. Michael's staff as thanks for the dedication of your time and talents to St. Michael's Church and School.

Please RSVP by calling the Parish Center at 331-6753

### YOUTH...

- **A Bottle & Can Collection** will be held at the church on Saturday, January 7th from 3:30-4:30 pm and Sunday, January 8th from 7:30—10:30 am. Let Mary Dundas know when you can help with this needed fundraiser!
- **Connections**, the Youth Group gathering of high school youth will begin again on January 8th and continue Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. Bring a friend, a snack to share and your best holiday story.

### FOR Catholics in their 20's & 30's...

- **Book of the Month** club selection for January is "3 Dimensional Wealth" by Monroe Diefendorf and Robert Madden. This is a quick read, interesting and challenging. All Catholics in their 20s & 30s and their friends are invited to meet in the St. Michael School Library for discussion on Monday, January 9th at 7 pm (**new time, date & place**).
- **Sunday Evening Young Adult Mass** on January 16th at 7:30 pm in the chapel for all Catholics in their 20's & 30's and their friends. This is an opportunity to share your faith in a more personal setting, and allows for an interactive homily. Come share in the Eucharist!

### From St. Michael School...

- You are invited to a **FASHION SHOW** at St. Michael School on Saturday, January 21. St. Michael School will be holding a **FASHION SHOW** as a new fundraiser with our very own St. Michael School models, lunch and prizes. Guaranteed to be an very enjoyable day. Contact the School at 331-2297 to purchase your tickets now!
- **A walkway at St. Michael School will be refurbished with personalized pavers.** If you would like to purchase personalized that will last forever—now is the time. Pavers are available in two sizes: 4 X 8 for \$35 and 6 X 9 for \$50. Memorialize a family member, honor someone special or engrave your family name as a supporter of the school. Graphics are available to engrave on them too! If you are interested and would like to see actual samples, please contact Kathy Wind at the Newark office of Lyons National Bank, 331-0296.

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Pre-school & Child Care  
**Reconciliation:**  
Sun. 7:30am-SA; After 9:30 Mass-SG,  
or by appointment  
**Eucharist**  
8:00 a.m. at St. Anne's 9:30 a.m.  
at St. Gregory's

**ST. MARY'S OF THE LAKE**

**Pastoral Administrator:** Sr. Doreen Glynn  
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**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**

**Mission of St. Rose**  
**Pastor:** Rev. Lance M. Gonyo  
**Deacon:** CCWWC - Jim Nail  
**Faith Formation Coordinator:** Mona Matuzzi  
**Youth Minister:** Corey Ginett  
**Reconciliation:** Tues. 6:00 p.m.(or by appointment)  
**Eucharist:**  
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. (St. Rose - Sodas Pt.)  
Sunday 8:30 (St. Rose - Summer)  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. (English)  
& 2:00 p.m. (Español)

**ST. PATRICK'S**

**Pastor:** Robert Scott Bourcy  
**Liturgy Coordinator:** Michael Nicosia  
**Music Coordinator:** Suzanne Portland  
**Religious Ed. Coordinator:**  
Elaine Doyle, 986-2021 (9:30-2:30 Tues-Fri)  
**Youth Minister:** Betty Schultz 986-9620 (o) 986-5858 (h)  
**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 4-4:45 p.m. or by appointment  
**Eucharist**  
Saturday-5:00 p.m. Sunday- 10:30 a.m.  
**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Prudy Luke & Karen Muhs  
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Sr. Dr. Barbara Moore, RSM, Michael Nicosia, Leo Chinelly

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**St. Michael School Principal:** Shannon Heller, 331-2297  
**James DeWitt**, Chair Parish Pastoral Council  
**Dick Boerman**, Chair Parish Finance Council  
**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 3:15-4:15 p.m. or by appointment  
**Eucharist: Saturday:** 4:30 p.m. **Sunday:** 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.  
**Baptism:** Celebrated during Mass on the 1st Sunday of the month & at Noon on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Call the Parish Center @ 331-6753 for preparation  
**Marriage:** Weddings are scheduled at St. Michael's on Saturday's @ 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. If you are recently engaged, congratulations! We invite you to contact the Parish at least 6 months in advance to allow time for preparation.  
**Sacrament of the Sick:** We want to be with individuals and families at the time of serious illness and offer the church's sacramental and pastoral presence. Please call the Parish Center to let us know of hospitalization or if you would like a priest to visit at your home. You are also welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick at any weekend Mass.  
**New Parishioners:** We are happy to welcome new members! Please call Pat Albrecht @ 331-6753 to register.  
**Faith Formation/Youth Ministry** Grades K-5, 9:15—10:15 a.m. at St. Michael School. Grades 6-8, 6:30—8:00 p.m. every other Thursday. Grades 9-12, 6:30-8 p.m. Sunday Evenings. Call 331-6753 for a schedule.  
**St. Michael School.** Regional School, PreK-8. Call Mrs. Shannon Heller, 331-2297 for More information about our Parish School.  
**RCIA:** Interested in becoming Catholic? See any staff member or call 331-6753.  
**Deadline for the Bulletin: 5:00 p.m. on Monday**

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We thank  
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for continuing to sponsor an ad  
in our bulletin