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# St. Michael's Church Newark, New York

January 8, 2006

**SOME THINGS CONSIDERED**

**EPIPHANY 2006**

The word comes from the Greek, Epiphania, which means to show forth. Jesus is revealed he is shown forth to the eyes of faith. In this celebration today we remember these ancient seekers from the East who had been led by nothing more than a light in the night sky. Our world, our homes and families are crammed with seekers today.

On Tuesday of this week at the regional priest meeting a discussion ensued about the state of the faith in our day. Many of us expressed concern about parish faith formation. Several spoke of families who struggled to include their children in faith formation programs. There was much talk of the pace of daily life, the demands of parenting today, a certain relativism that has crept into our culture. My opinion is as valid as yours, this church as the same as that. I wish I could tell you we had insights as to the right response.

Some thoughts formed within me in relation to our Feast today. Jesus is 'shown forth, revealed, recognized' by these seekers of old. The church is alive today because our parents passed on faith to each of us and their parents did the same. The extent to which we will be alive tomorrow is in direct proportion to our ability and our success in continuing to pass on the faith. In the first instance this is a parent responsibility. At Baptism the rite asks the parents why they have come. They reply for Baptism the rite then states what this means, bringing this child up to know Jesus and the faith tradition of our church and asks "Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?" , Yes they respond.

That by no means lets the rest of us off the hook. The rite continues to ask the God-Parents who represent the rest of the community if they are ready to assist these parents in their duty and we respond Yes as well.

These Kings, these ancient seekers recognized Him. What of the seekers in our homes, among our families, do they or will they recognize Him? Have we proclaimed the Good News of Salvation in Jesus to the seekers among us. If we do not then who will? If we do not pass the faith to our children and indeed to their children, then who will? Have a good week. Love, Fr. Peter

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**MASSES  
FOR THE WEEK**



**MONDAY, January 9—Baptism of the Lord**  
Is 42: 1-4, 6-7 Mk 1: 7-11  
10:00 am Mass @ Newark Manor  
~ Eleanor Flavin (Stu's mother) - Paul & Nancy Murphy

**TUESDAY, January 10—Weekday**  
1 Sm 1: 1-8 Mk 1: 21-28  
8:00 am Anna Tarantelli—Betty Gerber

**WEDNESDAY, January 11—Weekday**  
1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20 Mk 1: 29-39  
8:00 a.m. ~ Ronald Colacino—Beverly Sozio & John DiSanto

**THURSDAY, January 12—Weekday**  
1 Sm 4: 1-11 Mk 1: 40-45  
8:00 a.m. ~ For all living & deceased members of St. Michael's Parish  
~ Fr. Joseph M. McDonnell—Legacy

**FRIDAY, January 13—Weekday**  
1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22a Mk 2: 1-12  
10:30 am Mass @ Wayne County Nursing Home  
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5:15 p.m. ~Marguerite Dennis—Charlotte Pitrella

**SATURDAY, January 14—Weekday**  
1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19, 10: 1a Mk 2: 13-17  
7:30 a.m. ~ Catherine Mancuso—daughter, Mary  
4:30 p.m. ~ Caroline & Phillip Gianereco—Rudy & Grace Fritz and family

**SUNDAY, January 15—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19, 19: 1a Mk 2: 13-17  
8:15 a.m. ~ Kevin T. Wind—his family  
10:30 a.m. ~ Mary Santino—David & Darlene Abeln

**SCHEDULES  
WEEKEND OF JANUARY 14-15**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, January 14**  
4:30 p.m. A. Bowers, K & K Zappia  
**Sunday, January 15**  
8:15 a.m. A. & N. Avery, B. Litts  
10:30 a.m. R. Kommer

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	<i>LECTORS</i>	<i>COMMENTATORS</i>
4:30 p.m.	T. O'Toole	S. Hartman
8:15 a.m.	S. Finewood	R. Atkinson
10:30 a.m.	R. Boerman	S. McCadden

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30 p.m. **A. McCusker, T. McCusker, S. O'Toole\***  
N. Rohlin, P. Dennis, M. Lyon  
8:15 a.m. **B. Finewood, V. Case, P. Kukuvka\***  
A. Crowley, J. Housecamp, B. Howlett  
10:30 a.m. **P. Iocco, S. Boerman, K. Kehoe\***  
R. Krolak, H. Kreuser  
**bold = bread minister, \* = cup washer**

**MONEY COUNTERS**  
Dr. Mooney, Captain

**COFFEE HOUR**  
Jack & Diane Dubler



Please pray for the families of those who have died:  
**Harold Janto** (father of Carol Iddings)  
**William Verstraete**  
**Nancy Bombard**  
**Frank Guchone** (father of Cecile Ruffalo)  
**Donald Ryan** (brother of Betty Blondell)

**Epiphany**

Sacrificial Giving	
1/1/2006:	\$ 9,639.65
Same Week Last Year:	\$ 7,708.21
Annual Contributions	\$ 29,992.88
Weekly Budget Amount:	\$ 9,019.61
Year to Date budget:	\$ 234,509.86
Year to Date actual:	\$ 242,730.82
Difference:	\$ +8,220.96
Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	

	<p>Correction to Christmas Bulletin Altar Flowers were donated in memory of:</p>
	<p>~ Louise Murray and ~ Dr. &amp; Mrs. V.J. Palmeri whose names were not included in the Christmas Bulletin</p>



This Week in our Parish

<b>SUNDAY,</b> 7:30—10:30 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 9:15—10:15 am 6:30 pm	<b>January 8 (today)</b> Bottle & Can Drop Off—@ Garage Baptisms RCIA Mass & Sending K-5 Faith Formation Connections
<b>MONDAY,</b> 10:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>January 9</b> Mass @ Newark Manor Rosary @ Monument for the Unborn Faith & Illness—Chapel SMS PTO Meeting Young Adult Book Club Stephen Ministry
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>January 10</b> Contemporary Music Group SMS Sports Committee Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 3:45—4:30 pm 7:00 pm	<b>January 11</b> Children's Choir Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 7:00 pm	<b>January 12</b> SMS L-SAC Meeting
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 10:30 am	<b>January 13</b> Mass @ Wayne County Nursing Home
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 10:00 am 11:00 am 3:15 pm	<b>January 14</b> Touched by Cancer—Parish Center Marian Cenacle Penance
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:15 am 7:30 pm	<b>January 15</b> RCIA Mass & Sending Young Adult Mass

**NEWS & NOTES...**

**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

**Bottle & Can Collection** this weekend before and after all masses! This collection will benefit St. Michael's Youth Group. Thank you for your continued support.

**Next Drive: February 11-12**

**Preparing for Lent at  
St. Michael's Mission**

Father Simeon Gallagher, a Capuchin Franciscan, will preach the mission this year. Father Simeon is a very popular mission preacher throughout our diocese and around the country. You will find that his presentations are peppered with personal witness and engaging stories used to help make the connection between his message and our lives. He will join us Saturday, Feb 11—Thursday 16, 2006. Please take some time apart from the ordinary rush of daily life.

**Other Lenten Dates to Remember:**

<b>Penance Services</b> April 5, 2006	11 am & 7 pm
<b>Anointing Mass</b> April 8-9, 2005	after all masses
<b>Lenten Wednesday Evenings of Prayer</b> March 8, March 22 and April 5	7 pm
<b>Lenten Afternoon of Reflection</b> Date to be announced	

**TGA Update...**

We would like to acknowledge these *additional* contributors to the Thanksgiving Appeal as of Wednesday, January 4. Total pledges = \$40,040.54 from 395 donors representing 79% of our goal of \$50,549.00. Average pledge is \$101.37

M/M Al DePorter, Jr.	M/M Vincent Nieskes
M/M Michael Diamond	Mr. John Robson, Sr.
Miss Elizabeth Gullo	M/M Robert Rokitowski
M/M Gregory Holder	

It's not too late to make a pledge to the Thanksgiving Appeal...we still have 21% of our goal to achieve!

**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.**

**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.

## FAITH FORMATION ...

Dear Church Family,

I thought I'd give you a little background as today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, which is the second of the four great manifestations of God in our midst. The first is celebrated at Christmas. The third will be celebrated next Sunday at the Baptism of Jesus (the end of the Christmas Season), and the fourth and final manifestation takes place at the Wedding Feast of Cana, where Jesus performs his first miracle by changing the water into the wine.

Searching for God in our midst is exactly what the wise men did, by following the star that ultimately led them to Jesus. How fitting that the bright light of the star directed them to our Lord - who is *the light of the world*. It is such a beautiful image that St. Matthew sets before us, "*And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.*"

The wise men came from afar, which signifies that with God, there are no outsiders or foreigners. No matter where we come from, where we live, what we do, or what we believe - God loves us all equally. And we (as Christians) are called to do the same. But for us mere humans, that's not always easy to do. Yet, when we deny love and respect to those we don't deem worthy, we are only making outsiders of ourselves, and that's not how God wants us to live. Like the wise men, we need to continue to search for God...everyday, and in all that we do.

The last line from today's Gospel says that the magi departed by "*another way.*" Although I'm sure that meant that another route was taken in order to avoid being found, it also may just mean that they themselves were changed. Their whole life would now be experienced in a different, better way. Our lives too are improved because our journey, our search, leads us to Jesus. How fortunate we are to have such an outcome.

May God bless you all with a wonderful week.  
Love, Jeanette

**Faith Sharing Reflection Questions:** *When have you searched for the Lord? When has that search encountered roadblocks or deception or wrong turns? How has God kept you on track?*

## YOUTH...

- **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!

## ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL...

You are invited  
to a **FASHION SHOW**  
at St. Michael School  
Saturday, January 21st

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!

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**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.

- **Open House & Ice Cream Social** will be held at the school on Thursday, February 2nd. Come to the school to enjoy an ice cream sundae and take a tour of the school. **Registrations for the 06-07 school year begin February 1.**

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**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

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**Faith Formation Coordinator:** Mona Matuzzi  
**Youth Minister:** Corey Ginett  
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**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)

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**Music Coordinator:** Suzanne Portland  
**Religious Ed. Coordinator:**  
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**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.  
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**Music Director:** Barbara Rathbun, 462-9447  
**St. Michael School Principal:** Shannon Heller, 331-2297  
**James DeWitt,** Chair Parish Pastoral Council  
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**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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