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St. Michael's Church Newark, New York

February 5, 2006

SOME THINGS CONSIDERED

Today and the next two Sunday's each feature Jesus healing persons who are ill. Today it is Peter's mother-in-law, next week a man with leprosy and finally the paralyzed man whose friends lower him through the roof of the place where Jesus is teaching.

These texts remind me of our dependence on the host of people dedicated to our health, docs, ambulance workers, nurses, therapists, counselors, hospital workers, hospice workers, rehab folks, pharmacists, technicians of every kind and all manner of support people. God has gifted us with many deeply generous persons who use their talents to raise us up and restore our health. Often our health cannot be restored to its former status, yet this wonderful community of healers is in place to enable and empower us to live with dignity. These texts remind me and I hope you of how thankful I ought to be for all the service devoted to me by these brothers and sisters.

After being raised up that is exactly what Peter's mother in law does, she gets up and waits on them. Some will see here a negative indication of feminine servitude. That misses the point entirely. Jesus healing is not done simply for itself. I know many people who following a serious illness or accident which they survived react with the conviction that God still wants me here for a reason. Peter's mother in law is the proof of the pudding. God wants me here for service, for mission, for living the gospel. Whatever the extent of my health this gospel reminds me particularly that my ultimate purpose is service of one another.

My temptation is often to get caught in Job's syndrome. He is obsessed with the difficulty's of his life. He has good reason, all manner of suffering has beset him. Many of us know just such suffering. Our Holy Father John Paul in the final years of his life gave us the clearest example of service even in the midst of hardship and suffering. Peter's mother in law does so today.

Have a good week. Love, Fr. Peter

P.S. Remember the Mission next week!

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**MASSES
FOR THE WEEK**



MONDAY, February 6—Paul Miki and his companions
1 Kgs 8: 1-7, 9-13 Mk 6: 53-56
10:00 am Mass @ DeMay Living Center
~ Dr. Emil W. Deeg—St. Michael's 4th Grade Class

Liturgy of the Word, with Communion

TUESDAY, February 7—Weekday
1 Kgs 8: 22-23, 27-30 Mk 7: 1-13
8:00 am ~ In the Chapel

**MASSES
FOR THE WEEK**

WEDNESDAY, February 8—Weekday
1 Kgs 10: 1-10 Mk 7: 14-23
8:00 a.m. ~ Theresa Mancuso—M/M Joe Verkey

THURSDAY, February 9—Weekday
1 Kgs 11: 4-13 Mk 7: 24-30
8:00 a.m. ~ For all living & deceased members of St. Michael's Parish
~ Anthony & Natalie Sitarz—their daughter

FRIDAY, February 10—Scholastica, virgin
1 Kgs 11: 29-32; 12: 19 Mk 7: 31-37
5:15 p.m. Bill VerStraete—The Nicosia Family

SATURDAY, February 11—Weekday
1 Kgs 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34 Mk 8: 1-10
7:30 a.m. ~ Susan Synesael—Karlene & Richard Freyn
4:30 p.m. ~ Virginia & Joe DeMarco—The Zappia Family

SUNDAY, February 12—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46 1 Cor 10: 31-11 Mk 8: 11-13
8:15 a.m. ~ (A) Ed Nita—wife and family
10:30 a.m. ~ Mamie Brown—legacy

TGA Update...We would like to acknowledge these *additional* contributors to the Thanksgiving Appeal as of Wednesday, February 1. Total pledges = \$41,872.54 from 417 donors representing 83% of our goal of \$50,549.00. Average pledge is \$100

M/M Christopher Case M/M Dennis Kehoe
Denise Chamberlin M/M John Murphy
M/M Timothy McFaul

It's not too late to make a pledge to the Thanksgiving Appeal...we still have 17% of our goal to achieve!

**SCHEDULES
WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 11-12**

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, February 11
4:30 p.m. T. Barrett, B. Bremer
Sunday, February 12
8:15 a.m. N. Avery, N. Hann
10:30 a.m. E. & J. Aimino, A. Delles

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS
4:30 p.m.	D. Barrett	J. Bouwens
8:15 a.m.	R. Boyd	R. Atkinson
10:30 a.m.	L. Porter	M. Burgess

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30 p.m. **E. Ahrans, E. Comella, P. Dennis***
M. Donoghue, P. Donoghue, M. Hegeman
8:15 a.m. **B. Blondell, K. Blondell, A. Chandler***
A. Crowley, T. Colon, D. DeMarco
10:30 a.m. **V. Case, R. Daly, J. DeWitt***
M. Dundas, E. Dundas, J. Finewood
bold = bread minister, * = cup washer

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Michele McManus & Cindy Kukuvka

Public Policy Weekend is scheduled for February 11/12. Bishop Clark is asking that all parishioners prepare for and participate in this effort. The **Diocesan Public Policy Committee**, which serves at Bishop Clark's request, has determined that this year's advocacy issue will focus on the funding of ethical stem cell research in New York State.

Next weekend parishioners will be asked to consider signing a petition that reads "We call upon the Governor & the State Legislature to provide support for **Adult Stem Cell Research & Treatment**. We object to the use of human embryos and any cloning procedures for experimentation or research. We urge the Governor and the Legislature to expand **Adult Stem Cell Research & Treatment**, which is both morally sound and medically beneficial."

Sacrificial Giving

1/29/06:	\$ 7,604.85
Same Week Last Year:	\$ 10,799.35
Annual Contributions	\$ 35,848.90
Weekly Budget Amount:	\$ 9,019.61
Year to Date budget:	\$ 279,607.91
Year to Date actual:	\$ 283,544.24
Difference:	\$ + 3,936.33

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, At all Masses 8:15 am 9:15—10:15 am	February 5 (today) Souper Bowl Collection! RCIA Mass & Sending K-5 Faith Formation
MONDAY, 10:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	February 6 Mass @ DeMay Living Center Rosary @ Monument for the Unborn SMS PTO Meeting Stephen Ministry
TUESDAY, 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	February 7 FESTIVAL MEETING—Parish Center Contemporary Music Group Pastoral Council
WEDNESDAY, 3:45-4:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	February 8 Children's Choir Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal Bible Study
THURSDAY, 7:00 pm	February 9 SMS L-SAC Meeting
FRIDAY,	February 10
SATURDAY, 10:00 am 3:30-4:30 pm After 4:30 Mass	February 11 Touched by Cancer Bottle & Can Drive by Youth Group Valentine Bake Sale
SUNDAY, 7:30—10:30 am After all Masses 8:15 am 9:15—10:15 am 6:30 pm	February 12 Bottle & Can Drive by Youth Group Valentine Bake Sale RCIA Mass & Sending K-5 Faith Formation—SMS Connections: Gr. 9-12 Youth

NEWS & NOTES...

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH who have chosen to spend a weekend on retreat—either Awakening Faith (Gr. 9 & 10) or Encountering Christ (Gr. 11 & 12). This intentional time away with God, other Catholic teens & faithful adults is crucial in the spiritual and religious lives of our youth as they discuss how God is at work in their lives—both in the good and the bad—and how their faith will be the foundation for their choices throughout life.

Bottle & Can Return Collection—

We will have a Bottle & Can return collection the weekend of Feb 11 & 12. Please save those bottles and cans from your family's Super Bowl party, and bring them to the church to benefit the Youth Ministry Program! Thanks.

Confirmation

Please note that interviews have begun for Confirmation, and registrations are due by February 25. You may call or email Jeanette at any time, or check out our web page for further details.

OUR MISSION BEGINS NEXT WEEK...

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 Feb 16, 2006.

Please take some time apart from the ordinary rush of daily life.

Here are some comments regarding Fr. Gallagher's presentation:

~ "What a gift for us! I was truly engrossed in Fr. Gallagher's presentations and felt like I was really being taught and guided. Ageless material, but a fresh approach with practical applications

~"Fr. Gallagher is a very inspiring speaker! He gave us food for thought and much to work on. I like this format of a mission very much."

~ "Wonderful! I know exactly what to pray for. Thank you for your wisdom."

~ "I didn't want it to end. Fr. Gallagher spoke to me like I was in a personal, individual session."

The Children's Liturgy Program is in need of teachers and youth helpers during the 10:30 Mass. Both work on a flexible, rotating basis. Easy to use liturgy materials are provided to teachers. Training and support is provided to both teachers and youth. Youth Helpers **MUST** be 7th grader or older to volunteer. Please contact Kathy Zappia @ 331-3882 if you are interested in sharing your time and talents with the children in our parish.



Valentine Bake Sale—February 11 and 12 in the Church Hall after all Masses!

The members of the Rosary Altar Society will be baking wonderful sweet treats for you to share with all of your valentines. Please come to the church hall after all masses on Feb 11 & 12 to make your selection.

One-decade Rosaries Available—

Please contact Mary Dundas, or any high school youth group member of our parish, if you know of someone who would like to receive a one-decade rosary for their pocket or wrist. They are especially popular with our armed services personnel.

FAITH FORMATION ...

Dear Church Family,

The first reading this week from Job starts us off on a dire note. Yet all of us at one time or another can relate to Job, and his suffering. Haven't we all had days where we felt the weight of our distress, whether it be grief, frustration or simply sadness? And (here I go again) though it may sound trite, in good times and bad, Jesus walks with us on our journey. That can be the difficult part...remembering and understanding that. St. Paul got it. In the second reading from his letter to the Corinthians, he explains that he's so intent on preaching the gospel that he will do all in his power to reach everyone, no matter their circumstances. Likewise, in today's gospel reading, we again hear how Jesus "cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons." Jesus wanted to reach as many (and all sorts of) people as possible, not only through his miracles, but through his preaching as well. Today's psalm (147) exclaims it well: "Praise the Lord, Who heals the brokenhearted."

Father Peter gave us a mini-Bible study during our staff meeting today regarding Mark's gospel. It was so fascinating, and hopefully he will delve into it more deeply in his homily. What I found particularly interesting was his take on the first part of this reading. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law who was sick with a fever. "The fever left her, and then she waited on them." So, right away I thought, "the woman is cured so she can wait on the men!" Father explained that this represented our call to serve, not women's subservience to men. Whew! That made much more sense, and again we are given an example of following our baptismal call to live in the service of God.

The entire gospel from St. Mark is captivating in many ways, and I find it invigorating that after all this time, I still find fresh ideas and meanings in Scripture. I guess we're never too old to learn. I should know, as I'm turning 44 today (Feb. 5) and I'm crying as I write this. *Not really, but really... where does the time go?* Birthdays for me always cause me to reflect on my life and my blessings. And I can tell you all that I'm blessed to be with you here at St. Michael's. I'm particularly blessed to work with the youth of our parish. I see God in them everyday, and I'm grateful for their and your presence in my life. Okay, I think that's sappy enough, but it truly is heartfelt.

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

YOUTH...

- The 1st **Diocesan Retreat for high school youth** in 2006 will be on Feb 10-12. Don't let this opportunity pass you by! Your outlook on life, difficult choices, relationships and your faith will be impacted by a weekend with other Catholic teens. Ask Mary for more details and for the names of youth from St. Michael's who have had this awesome experience. Registrations forms are on the parish website (stmichaelsnewark.org) and the bulletin board by Mary's office.
- The high school youth group, Connections, will meet on February 12 & 26. We will continue our rosary project as we explore the variety of prayer practices within our Catholic faith. Bring your guitar, or other musical instrument, to add another dimension!

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

- Adults in their 20's & 30's and their friends are invited to participate in a Lenten bible Study on Thursdays at 7 pm in the Parish Center beginning March 2nd. We will use the Little Rock Bible Series for the Passion Narrative from the Gospel of Mark. If you would like to see the study guide, or have questions about the Bible Study, contact Mary Dundas @ 331-3408. Please register by February 26th so that books can be purchased ahead.

TODAY IS
SOUPER
BOWL
SUNDAY...

We're collecting
\$1 and cans of soup



COMMUNITY NEWS...

- Surviving Spouses Bereavement Support Group, by Lifetime Care. Topics include *The Physical Effects of Grief, How to Stay Healthy, Why Do I Feel Like I'm Going Crazy? And the Stages of Grief*
8 Weekly Sessions on Tuesdays beginning February 28th
7-8:30 pm @ St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 400 S. Main Street, Newark
Facilitated by Jean Dyer Yost. Registration limited to 8 participants This program is free of charge.
Call 331-7990 or 800-562-1650 to register
- The Hickok Center for Brain Injury, Inc. will be opening a satellite program site in Newark on 3/1/06 at 165 E. Union Street, Ste 206. The Hickok Center is a nonprofit agency which provides a clubhouse for adults that have sustained brain injuries. The clubhouse model is one where members work in every aspect of the clubhouse operation and is one of only a few in the country. Clubhouse members design and direct the program that allows them to select and participate in social, prevocational and recreational activities which enhance and support their full potential. For more information, please contact Elaine Comarella, Executive Director at 585/271-8640.

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at St. Gregory's

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Sunday 8:30 (St. Rose - Summer)
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. (English)
& 2:00 p.m. (Español)

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Eucharist
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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.
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