

February 21, 2010



St. Michael's Church
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Parish Center ~ 331-6753

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St. Michael Church

Newark, New York

CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST:

Saturday: 4:30 pm **Sunday:** 8:15 & 10:30 am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Call Pat @ Parish Center @ 331-6753 .

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, 3:15-4:15 p.m. or by appointment

ADULT INITIATION: The RCIA process is conducted each year with group meetings. Adults desiring full communion with the Catholic Church should contact the Parish Center.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We are happy to welcome new members! Please call Pat Albrecht @ the Parish Center to register.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Saturday's @ 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. Please contact the Parish Center 6 months in advance for preparation.

MINISTRY to the SICK: We want to be with individuals and families at the time of serious illness and offer sacramental and pastoral presence. Please call us to let us know of hospitalization or the need for a home visit. The Sacrament of the Sick is also available at any weekend Mass.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: After First Friday Mass 10:00—11:00 am during the school year

Summer 8:30—10:30 am

FAITH FORMATION:

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Sunday Mornings during the 10:30 am Mass.

Grades K—5:

Sunday 9:15—10:15 am @ St. Michael School

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Grades 6—8 (middle school) Kids For Christ (KFC)

Every other Monday 6:30—8:00 in the church hall

Grades 9—12 (high school) Super Catholics Of Our Church (SCOOCH)

Sunday Evenings 6:30—8:00 pm

St. Michael School: Regional School, PreK-8.

St. Michael School


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Deacon Tim Sullivan, Executive Director
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DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, February 21 First Sunday of Lent Dt 26 th : 4-10/Rom 10: 8-13 Lk 4: 1-13	8:15 am ~ Domenico Fruci & Marie Fruci—family 10:30 am ~ Linda Kneut—Bernie & Doris Kneut	8:15 am ~ RCIA Mass & Sending 10:30 am ~ Hands of Christ Blessing @ Mass 4 pm ~ Taize Prayer Service 6:30 PM ~ SCOOCH (high school youth group) in Teen room @ SMS ~NO FAITH FORMATION ~ 2nd Collection for Black, Native American & Hispanic
Monday, February 22 The Chair of St. Peter, apostle 1 Pt 5: 1-4 Mt 16: 13-19	8:00 am ~ Elizabeth Scalise—Wally & Ann Straight	9 am ~ Agenda meeting 1 pm ~ Rosary for the Unborn in the chapel 6:30 pm ~ Stephen Ministry @ the parish center 6:30 pm ~ KFC (middle school youth) in Teen Room @ SMS
Tuesday, February 23 Lenten Weekday Is 55: 10-11 Mt 6: 7-15	8:00 am ~ For all living & deceased members of St. Michael's Parish	7 pm ~ Finance @ parish center 7 pm ~ Faith Works rehearsal 7 pm ~ Via Crucis/Reflexion de Los Hechos de los Apostles
Wednesday, February 24 Lenten Weekday Jon 3: 1-10 Lk 11: 29-32	8:00 am ~ Tom Critelli—Marian Bohusz	6 pm ~ Rosary & Altar Society @ church hall 7 pm ~ Choir
Thursday, February 25 Lenten Weekday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Mt 7: 7-12	8:00 am ~ (A) Dr. Robert Nicoletta—wife & children	
Friday, February 26 Lenten Weekday Ez 18: 21-28 Mt 5: 20-26	8:00 am ~ Liturgy of the Word, with communion ~ In the Chapel	12 pm ~ Lenten Lunch @ First United Methodist 2 pm ~ Stations of the Cross with St. Michael School
Saturday, February 27 Lenten Weekday Dt 26: 16-19 Mt 5: 43-48	7:30 am ~ John Malach—Joe & Michelle Malach 4:30 pm ~ Don Viola—wife, Betty	11 am ~ Marian Cenacle 3:15 pm ~ Confessions
Sunday, February 28 Second Sunday of Lent Gn 15: 5-12, 17-18 Phil 3: 17—4:1Lk 9: 28b-36	8:15 am ~ Margaret DeJohn—Don & Anne Crowley & family 10:30 am ~ Rudy Gaudette—Will & Linda Trout	8:15 am ~ RCIA Mass & Sending 9:15 am ~ K-5 Faith Formation @ SMS 6:30 pm ~ SCOOCH (high school youth group) in Teen Room @ SMS

SCHEDULES : WEEKEND OF FEB. 27-28

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
SATURDAY FEB 27, 4:30 PM	I. Tulloch M.R. Costello	J. DeCook	K. Vitaro	D. Boerman, J. Bouwens, P. Dennis* S. Hartman, M. Hegeman, W. Lawson
SUNDAY FEB 28, 8:15 AM	A. & J. Taylor	S. Finewood	R. Atkinson	B. Blondell, K. Blondell, A. Chandler* I. Colon, A. Crowley, D. DeMarco
SUNDAY FEB 28, 10:30 AM	E. & J. Amino	S. McCadden	E. Mrzywka	P. Dewa, R. Dewa, J. Finewood* B. Gibbons, J. Housecamp, T. Sullivan

MONEY COUNTERS: C. Syron, captain



Michele McManus &
Cindy Kukurka

bold = bread minister, * = cup washer

**SECOND COLLECTION
TODAY FOR
BLACK, NATIVE AMERICAN
AND HISPANIC**



*Our 2010
Lenten Retreat*

Donna Cori Gibson
in concert
"Our Catholic Faith"
in Scripture, Song & Prayer

Come and sing and "pray twice" with Donna on Saturday, March 20th, 1:00 p.m. Concert at St. Michael's Church

www.DonnaCoriGibson.com



Lenten Luncheon Schedule

All Lenten luncheons begin at noon and will include a speaker.

- **Feb. 26** @ 1st United Methodist— Rev. Brian Maag
- **March 5** @ Park Presbyterian with 1st Baptist/Lutheran
providing lunch —Rev. Roger Smith
- **March 12** @ Park Presbyterian—Rev. Steve Matteson
- **March 19** @ Woodlane Community —Rev. Carlos Smith
- **March 26** @ St. Mark's Episcopal with Emmanuel
Methodist— Revs. Carmen Seufert & Pat Paige



SOCIAL MINISTRY

Building Peace with Justice: Jesus looks at his disciples and tells them “Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.” Jesus does not say, someday the kingdom of God will be yours. For those who trust in God, for those who follow Jesus the kingdom of God is already here. It is not just a future reality. If that is true, we need to be living already as members of God’s reign, God’s household. From God’s perspective, there is one human family and the resources of the earth are meant for all.

Reflection: How can we help shape the immigration debate in our country to reflect the values of God’s reign, of God’s kingdom.

St. Patrick Day's Feast

The Rosary & Altar Society invites you to enjoy a traditional St. Patrick's Day dinner, Saturday, March 13th in the church hall. Head Chef, Regina Krolak will begin serving after the 4:30 pm Mass. Tickets go on sale the weekends of Feb. 27/28 & Mar. 6/7.

\$8.00 per person or \$30.00 per family

Irish music will be provided by Bob Wadsworth & his viola.

Come join the fun!



SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Marking begins on Monday, April 19th.

WE NEED ITEMS!! Please save your items for St. Michael's as you SPRING CLEAN!! Please save your paper grocery bags for us! We use them on Bag Day! THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THIS BIG EVENT!

Lenten Regulations

The following regulations for Lenten Sacrifice are based on the 1983 Code of Canon Law.



- All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for Catholics over 14.
- Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17) and Good Friday (April 2) are days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. Fasting means taking only one full meal and two smaller meals that, together, do not equal one full meal.
- Throughout Lent, Catholics are especially encouraged to perform voluntary acts of penance.

¿Cómo Librarnos durante la Cuaresma?

Ya hemos empezado la Cuaresma y seguramente muchos de ustedes han determinado lo que van a hacer como penitencia durante estas seis semanas. La semana pasada escribí sobre las reglas oficiales de la Iglesia en cuanto ayuno y abstinencia. Las Escrituras nos hablan de otro tipo de ayuno que Dios pide de nosotros: “¿No saben cuál es el ayuno que me agrada? Romper las cadenas injustas, desatar las amarras del yugo, dejar libres a los oprimidos y romper toda clase de yugo. Compartirás tu pan con el hambriento, los pobres sin techo entrarán a tu casa, vestirás al que veas desnudo y no volverás la espalda a tu hermano.” (Lev. 58: 6-7) En este contexto el ayuno es visto como las prácticas de justicia y la idea de liberar a otros. ¿Qué haces tú para vivir una vida justa y para abogar por leyes justas?

Muchas personas anhelan su liberación de una variedad de cosas. Puede ser hambre; tantas personas en Haití buscan comida, y muchas corren a los lugares a donde llega comida.

Otras desean estar liberadas del miedo. Muchos inmigrantes indocumentados en nuestro país se sienten oprimidos por el miedo de estar detenidos, deportados y separados de sus hijos. En Haití hay miedo de otro terremoto. Otras personas en todas partes tienen un miedo de tener destapadas como falsas sus imágenes proyectadas.

Cada uno de nosotros seguramente necesita estar liberado de algo para toda la vida. Puede ser que es el uso excesivo de comida o alcohol o cigarrillos o el hacer de apuestas, pero más frecuentemente es una actitud o acción que necesitamos dejar. Hay que negar las partes falsas nuestras que han invadido nuestras vidas. Sería bueno descubrir la fuente de nuestra crítica de los demás, de nuestra tendencia de evitar una relación con Dios, de nuestro rechazo de los de otros países, de nuestra manipulación de los demás, de nuestro uso de poder, o de nuestras peleas con amigos o hermanos... Después de ir para adentro y descubrir la fuente de nuestras actitudes de pecado, tenemos que dejarlas con la ayuda del amor y la acción de Dios en nuestras vidas. Así al final de la Cuaresma llegaremos a la celebración de la Pascua convencidos de nuestras llamadas cristianas y listos para renovar públicamente nuestras promesas bautismales. *Hermana Kay*

Oración y Reflexión durante la Cuaresma

Todos los **martes de la Cuaresma** tendremos en la **capilla** el rezo del Vía Crucis, empezando a **las 7:00 p. m.**, seguido por un estudio y una reflexión sobre los *Hechos de los Apóstoles*. Traiga su biblia.

The Newark Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring their 2nd annual "Spring Fling Craft and Vendor Sale"! This will be held in conjunction with the Rotary Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 13th @ the Newark High School from 9 am-2 pm. If you are interested in reserving a space for the "Fling", please contact Kathy Semmler at 331-0278.

Dear Church Family,

I've been thinking a lot about the Holy Spirit lately. There are a couple of reasons for this. Firstly, my niece is being Confirmed, and I was asked to write a letter to her to be read at a Confirmation Retreat. Well, being the Catechist that I am, I had to add a bit of a lesson in there—specifically I wrote about how I saw the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit in her. That seemed very appropriate for a Confirmation letter!

Secondly, as I was reflecting on this newly entered Lenten Season, I was reminded how significant the Holy Spirit is to my personal and successful journey through this holy, reflective and redemptive Season. Why? Because Lent is about a strengthening of our faith through 40 days of fasting and almsgiving (giving to those in need through goods and prayer). Our sacrifice (or I believe a better term—devotion) this Season gifts us with, enables us with the power of the Holy Spirit, to go out and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. This Lenten Season reminds us that through hard work and dedication we are better able to live for God and in the Holy Spirit.

Our faith assures us that through the sacraments we are gifted by the Holy Spirit. We are drawn closer to God—and closer to one another through Eucharist—Reconciliation—and Confirmation. When the sacrament of Confirmation is conferred, we hear the following words from the Confirming Minister (most often the Bishop), *"Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit."* According to the website, "Holy Spirit Interactive" Confirmation is *"being made strong or firm in our faith by the receiving of the Holy Spirit and special sacramental grace which strengthens and perfects the soul."* Wow!

Okay, so I honestly was thinking about all of this BEFORE I sat down to read this week's gospel from St. Luke...and guess what the first line was that I read? *"Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days."* Pretty amazing, huh? I mean really...don't you think that's the Holy Spirit at work in me? Did I subconsciously know I'd be reading about the Holy Spirit this week? Probably, after all it is a pretty common theme for Lent...but I think I'll stick to my original theory, and say...yes the Holy Spirit is at work in my life. The Holy Spirit is in work in ALL our lives!

So, during this Lent...take some time to reflect on the Holy Spirit in your life. It's a connection we share with Jesus! A grace that is beyond our comprehension, but still freely given to us so that we may live better lives.

May you be filled with the Holy Spirit throughout Lent and always! Love, Jeanette

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY **NEWS from Jeanette:**

SCOOCH group meets tonight in Rm. 212 @ the school. I have some great Lenten handouts for your faith folders—and we will be discussing the upcoming Living Stations and our Lenten Retreat...so you won't want to miss it!! Be prepared for some great discussion during our "Faith Forum." See you there.

KFC will not meet again until March 8. Check for updates on our FACEBOOK SCOOCH GROUP PAGE!

Sunday morning classes resume next Sunday, the 28, and we will meet all four Sundays in March.

Registration Forms for both First Communion and Confirmation are due on Fri., Feb. 26. Please call or email me with any questions.

From our school:

St. Michael School welcomes you to join our three year old & four year old Pre Kindergarten and Kindergarten programs with a Parent Information Meeting on March 11 at 7:00PM!

This meeting is open to all families who have a child entering Kindergarten or Pre Kindergarten in September 2010. Come and discover the benefits of a Catholic education.

Flexible three and four year old programs, including half and full day Pre-Kindergarten are offered. St. Michael School features a full day Kindergarten and...

- v Christ Centered Days- Christian faith surrounds the entire curriculum.
- v Superior Education- Our highly qualified staff is devoted to helping each child succeed. St. Michael School offers an education based program.
- v Christian Values- Children are guided in the development of morals and values.
- v Safe and Nurturing Environment
- v Family Atmosphere
- v All the Extras- St. Michael School has a computer lab plus music, art and physical education programs as well as Spanish instruction and academic enrichment.

St. Michael School invites families of all faiths!

Tuition expenses may be tax deductible or qualify for Flexible spending according to individual plans. Individual Tuition plans are available! Busing and extended care may also be available.

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To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven

"... a time to be born..."

"...a time to love..."

"... a time to be healed..."

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.

*Leigh Ann Henry, Elsbeth Gerum, Kathy Celso, Kim Zielinski, Nicholas Newman, Colby George,
Louis Jurich, Cecelia Cassavino, Margaret Cass, Louise Salerno, Susan Hudson,
Josephine Spadafore, Joan Weimann, Bernie Armitage, Cindy Acquista, James & Louise Allegretti*

And please pray for our Parish friends.

Polly Barnes & Katelyn Watkins

"... a time to die..."

"... and a time for peace..."

In our world and for all people, military and civilian, who are in the midst of war. ***Ecclesiastes 3:11***

Sacrificial Giving

January 2010 Budget \$35,833.00

January 2010 Actual \$28,122.00

7/1/09-1/31/10 Budget \$250,833.00

7/1/09-1/31/10 Actual \$251,189.00

To more accurately reflect the needs of the Parish, we are going to show Sunday collections received versus budget.

**Many thanks for
your support of
St. Michael's**

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Mark's Pizzeria

*We thank you for continuing to
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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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Goal: \$51,215.00 Actual: \$28,637.00 Donors: 294

55.92% (as of 2/16/10)

We're half way there! Thank you to the parishioners who have made this year's Appeal. If you have not made a pledge as of yet, please help us to make our "fair share" goal. If everyone participates, we'll be able to reach our goal.

Thank you for your generosity.

REMINDER: Lectors, Commentators, Altar Servers & Eucharistic Ministers...The new schedules are in the gathering space. Please remember to pick one up Thank you.