

February 28, 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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| DAY | MASS INTENTION | EVENTS |
|---|---|---|
| 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 |
| Monday, March 1 Lenten Weekday Dn 9: 4b-10 Lk 6: 36-38 | 10:00 am Mass @ DeMay Living Center ~ James Paone—Portia Paone | 1 pm ~ Rosary for the Unborn in the chapel |
| Tuesday, March 2 Lenten Weekday Is 1: 10, 16-20 Mt 23: 1-12 | 8:00 am ~ Daniel T. McCollum Sr.—Henny Shuler | 6 pm ~ Parish Council @ parish center 7 pm ~ Faith Works rehearsal 7 pm ~ Via Crucis/Reflection sobre Los Hechos de los Apostoles (church hall) |
| Wednesday, March 3 Lenten Weekday Jer 18: 18-20 Mt 20: 17-28 | 8:00 am ~ For all living & deceased members of St. Michael's Parish | 3:45 pm- 4:30 pm ~ Children's Choir 7 pm ~ Choir |
| Thursday, March 4 Lenten Weekday Jer 17: 5-10 Lk 16: 19-31 | 8:00 am ~ Elizabeth Scalise—Karl & Anna Chandler |  |
| Friday, March 5 Lenten Weekday Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46 | 9:00 am ~ Anna Rowan—Richard & Patricia Dennis | 12 pm ~ Lenten Lunch @ Park Presbyterian 6 pm ~ Supper & Stations of the Cross with the Youth Group |
| Saturday, March 6 Lenten Weekday Mt 7: 14-15, 18-20 Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32 | 7:30 am ~ Thomas Critelli—family 4:30 pm ~ Raymond & Lillian Schnaus—family | 10 am ~ First Communion meeting with parent/ child @ church hall 11 am ~ Marian Cenacle 3:15 pm ~ Confessions |
| Sunday, March 7 Third Sunday of Lent Ex 3: 1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9 | 8:15 am ~ Dorothy Lorence—Ella DeCracker 10:30 am ~ John & Betty Burgess—the family | 9:15am-10:15 am ~ K-5 Faith Formation @ SMS 10:30 am ~ First Communion enrollment Mass 6:30 pm ~ SCOOCH (high school youth group) meets in the Teen Room @ SMS |

SCHEDULES : WEEKEND OF MARCH 6-7

| MASS | ALTAR SERVERS | LECTORS | COMMENTATORS | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|---|
| SATURDAY MAR 6, 4:30 PM | N. Fabiszak M. Johnson | J. Bouwens | T. Dewa | B. McGrath, M. Palermo, N. Rohlin* E. Ahrans, D. Switzer, L. Trout |
| SUNDAY MAR 7, 8:15 AM | S. Uveges M.R. Costello | L. Porter | L. Lauster | J. DeSanto, M.G. Eberl, B. Finewood* E. George, K. George, B. Howlett |
| SUNDAY MAR 7, 10:30 AM | B. & K. Bremer J. Bailey | B. McGrath | G. Pierce | P. Iocco, K. Joslyn, S Joslyn* H. Kreuser, M. Kreuser, T. Sullivan |

MONEY COUNTERS: Dr. Mooney, Captain  Frank & Monika Brunner

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Lenten Luncheon Schedule

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


- **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

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. Irish music will be provided by Bob Wadsworth & his viola. Come join the fun!

Tickets go on sale the weekends of Feb. 27/28 & Mar. 6/7.
\$8.00 per person or \$30.00 per family

PRESALE TICKETS ONLY!



*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

Dear Church Family,
Lent is on us! It's the second weekend of Lent already. Each year the first two Sundays of Lent present the whole range of the history of salvation. The first Sunday of Lent the temptation of Jesus recalls the temptation of every human being. The second Sunday of Lent the transfiguration of Jesus holds out the transformation in glory which is the goal of every Christian and our ongoing life. There are a couple of points we should note in the transfiguration story. First of all, Luke emphasizes that Jesus' transfiguration took place "while he was praying." Prayer is an integral part of every Christian life. We ought to make prayer part of our life. Secondly, Jesus speaks with Moses and Elijah concerning his exodus, his transit to the Father through death, resurrection and exaltation. Then the disciples are called to take up the cross and follow Jesus in order to arrive at life. Finally, at the transfiguration the voice from the cloud, heard at Jesus' baptism, is heard again, this time commanding, "Listen to him." The disciples are those who "listen to the word of God and keep it." And so we see in the transfigured Jesus as both the goal and the way. We who follow Jesus must continue to the end, strengthened by the glorious hope to which we are called. We must pick up our crosses and follow him. Lent is the right time to strive to follow the Lord closely. Are we ready to face our own crosses?

Fr. Felix

The Lenten Season is here. A time for reflection and prayer and perhaps change. If you sense you need someone to chat with due to the changes in your life, a Stephen Minister might be who you need. This confidential one-on-one ministry could provide someone to walk with you at this time. Please call Pat @ 331-6753 for more information.



2nd Sunday of Lent: Jesus took Peter, John and James up the mountain to pray. While they were up there, Jesus was transfigured before them—"his face changed and his clothing became dazzling white." The apostles were given two important examples that day. The first was Jesus' commitment to prayer. The second was God's ability to transform us through our prayer. Throughout his public ministry, Jesus relied on prayer to guide him along the path God had laid out for him. In the same way, our prayer life and our relationship with God will be our guide on our path to holiness. Office of Vocation Awareness/585-461-2890

¿Cómo Oras? ¿Dónde Encuentras a Dios?

Hoy en el evangelio Jesús llevó a Pedro, Juan y Santiago a un monte alto—un lugar apartado—para orar. Vieron la transfiguración de Jesús—su rostro se puso resplandeciente como el sol y sus vestidos blancos como la luz; Moisés y Elías estaban hablando con Jesús. ¡Wow! Eso era algo tremendo; qué alegría tenían ellos; les fue difícil irse y bajar el monte. Seguramente los tres recordaron ese evento por muchos años.

Quizás tú has tenido una experiencia fuerte de la presencia de Dios en tu vida. Después de orar, quizás sentiste una paz, una tranquilidad para calmar tu angustia o depresión. O puede ser que sentiste la fuerza para enfrentar o aceptar una situación difícil o hablar con alguien con quien deseabas reconciliarte. La oración, la conexión con Dios en la vida, nos ayuda a poner cosas en su posición correcta. ¿Te acuerdas en el evangelio cuando alguien dijo a Jesús, "Señor, enséñanos a orar?" Jesús les enseñó el Padre Nuestro—una oración que es repetida cada día en todo el mundo. Sería bueno si pudieras orar esta oración lentamente reflexionando sobre lo que estás diciendo. ¿Qué es el significado de las palabras en tu vida?

Ante de ser palabra o silencio, clamor o murmullos, salmo o inspiración espontánea del corazón, la oración es la entrada para un encuentro cara a cara con Dios. En la oración Dios toma la iniciativa. Una vez que estamos conscientes del amor de Dios en nuestras vidas, solo entonces la oración viene y no es tan forzada. Entonces llegamos a la fuente de la vida, del amor y de la verdad, y tenemos un guía tremendo como la base de nuestra oración: el Espíritu Santo que ora en nosotros.

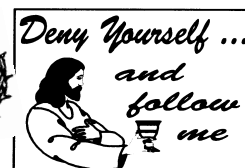
Nuestra oración no puede ser una flor artificial; tiene que tener sus raíces en las circunstancias de tiempo y de espacio, de cada tiempo y de cada espacio de nuestra vida; tiene que estar insertada en las circunstancias de nuestras vidas diarias. Tu oración de hoy va a ser distinta que tu oración de diez años atrás. Las circunstancias de hoy son diferentes y ojalá que estés más sintonizado con Dios y su Palabra.

Hermana Kay

Oración y Reflexión Durante la Cuaresma

Todos los martes de la Cuaresma tenemos 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 Cursillo Ultreya meeting is Monday, March 1 at 7:30 PM. in the Catholic Community Center in Geneva (park behind St. Francis Church) . An excellent Lenten idea! If you haven't attended in a while...please consider joining us in prayer! Fr. Paul Tomasso- opening prayer, Pat Malach - witness. For information/ride call Margi Lash 548.5164.



Dear Church Family,

I am always awestruck by the story of the Transfiguration. There's so much of this account that strikes me, that it's difficult to narrow down what I want to write about...but what really stood out to me today is this: "Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." **LISTEN** to him. Listen. Listen.

To be truly able to listen is an art. I mean it. Especially when it comes to listening to one another. We don't need to have the sense of hearing to be able to *really* listen. Listening is much more than hearing, rather it's about understanding. There in lies the problem...because we humans are famous for listening with our heads and not with our hearts. What do I mean? Well, let me give you an example.

Someone comes to us to ask for our advice about something. Before we hear them, we need to understand them. Obviously, what they want to talk about must be of great importance if they're seeking us out to discuss it. What they want to talk about may be important, but I believe how we react is even more so. Maybe they honestly are in a quandary and need some helpful advice, but my experience has taught me that more often they simply need to be heard. They need someone to listen. Not to preach to them, or chastise them, but to just listen, and to be there.

The same can be said of our conversations with God. Do we take the time to listen to God? This can be tricky, because we have to be more creative in our listening. We must remember that God surrounds us, and is in the people we meet and the situations we encounter. God gives the BEST answers to our dilemmas, and the only answers that are worth listening to! But we need to learn how to listen to him, and to do that—we need to know how to find him!

Scripture tells us that "where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them." (Mt 18:20). If we believe that, then where better to seek God's answers and help to all our questions, problems and uncertainties, than in the company of our church family, and in the sacredness of the Mass? It is through the sacraments that we are better able to listen to God. It is through God's word in Scripture that we are given the answers we seek. It is through God that we are given the ability to hear with our heart, and not with our ears.

I know that when we need God to listen...when we need answers, God is always there. He not only listens, but he understands us better than we understand ourselves. I think the least we can do is listen back. Listen to God, wherever and whenever you can. Here's some of the best advice from Scripture that I have *listened* to.

Love, Jeanette

- *Wait for the LORD, take courage; be stouthearted, wait for the LORD!* (Ps 27:14)
- *Trust in the LORD with all your heart, on your own intelligence rely not; in all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths.* (Prov 3:5-6)
- *Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.* (Mt 11:28)
- *And Jesus said, "What is impossible for human beings is possible for God."* (Lk 18:27)
- *But if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and he will be given it.* (Jas 1:5)
- *Cast all your worries upon him because he cares for you.* (1 Pet 5:7)

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

from Jeanette:

With the onset of Lent, there are many upcoming events to make note of, specifically for Youth Ministry. SUPPER & STATIONS will take place two Friday's of Lent: March 5 and 19 in the church hall beginning @ 6:00 PM. The youth will prepare and serve a small Lenten meal and then lead us as we pray the Stations of the Cross in the chapel. A free will offering will be taken. Please join us if you are able!

SCOOCH (high school youth group) will meet tonight, Feb. 28 from 6:30—8:00 PM in the school. We will meet every Sunday in March, and have much planning to do for the Living Stations! Please plan on attending! Also, I've been toying with the idea of starting up a "Girls Only" teen group in addition to our regular group. If this is something you'd be interested in, please let me know. We'll discuss it at SCOOCH on Sunday!

Sunday morning Faith Formation classes for grades K—5 meet this weekend and all four Sunday's of March, from 9:15—10:15 AM in the school. I am in need of a teacher to finish out the year for 3rd grade. If this is something you've ever considered, please give me a call. I will be filling in until a new teacher is found.

KFC (middle school youth group) will meet again on March 8 in the school from 6:30—8:00 PM. I'm working on re-scheduling the Super Saturday Retreat, which will probably take place after Easter.

From our school:

St. Michael School Students of the month:

Friday, February 5, 2009 St. Michael School attended first Friday Mass with Father Felix and the parishioners of St. Michael's Church. Following the Mass Father Felix and Mrs. DeCann recognized the December and January Students of the Month. Each student is recognized for their academic effort, Christian actions and overall balance as a student.

December

Dan Staples, grade 8 from Newark, *Victoria Sapp*, grade 7 from Marion, *Alexander Schuyler*, grade 6 of Lyons, *Brenda Schmidt*, grade 5 of Sodus, *Mathias Cheney*, grade 4 of Phelps, *Bailey Kehoe*, grade 3 of Lyons, *GiGi Ni*, grade 2 of Newark, *Jamie Fisher*, grade 1 of Seneca Falls and *Carlos Fantauzzi*, grade 1 of Newark.

January

Keith Bremer, grade 7 of Newark, *Justin Harris*, grade 6 of Newark, *Emily Johnson*, grade 5 of Newark, *Madison Chandler*, grade 4 of Newark, *Aidan McKechney*, grade 3 of Marion, *Jacob Duffy*, grade 2 of Lyons, *Anthony Sloane*, grade 1 of Lyons, *Annabella Phillips*, grade 1 of Newark

Congratulations to you all!!

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..."

*Ralph Calabrese, brother of Linda Peters, John Chandler, brother of Karl Chandler, Laura Santelli &
Daniel T. McCollum Sr., brother of MaryJane Ruffalo*

"... 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**

**Please Patronize our
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American Red Cross**

*We thank you for continuing to
sponsor an ad in our bulletin.*

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

OUR *faith* OUR FUTURE

**Goal: \$51,215.00 Actual: \$28,637.00 Donors: 294
55.92% (as of 2/23/10)**

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.