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Stephen Ministry



St. Michael's Church Newark, New York

March 5, 2006

SOME THINGS CONSIDERED

It is called:

THE LENTEN SPRING

It began just a few days ago. At a remote spot of the Antarctic tundra which had mysteriously been embedded in the minds of these marvelous creatures. All at once and without warning they began popping out of the icy waters. One after another the Emperor Penguins emerged from their long sea journey, only to begin another. Now they have begun their march to the interior of the ice shelf. They are marching to the place where they were born. They have not been there since they left and yet they know the way.

When it is over hundreds perhaps thousands of these curious beasts will have gathered. Their purpose is to mate and give birth. Last years film "The March of the Penguins" chronicled this wonder of nature.

They are for us a sign of Spring. They are a sign of the "new life" this holy season reminds us of. They are a sign of the mystery of faith which we celebrate in these days. The mystery of God's current flowing through us, indeed through all creation. How do they know the place where they first dove into the sea, much less the place of their birth? How do they find their way to this desperate spot having only been there once before? Of course there is an 'intelligent design'.

This 'Lenten Spring' gives you and me an opportunity to focus our hearts and souls on the current of our God coursing through us, these marvelous creatures thousands of miles south, indeed the whole of creation. We go to the desert in these days. A place not unlike the hostile climate of Antarctica and there we too give birth. We birth within the new life of Christ in our souls and in our lives. Using Jesus formula of fasting, almsgiving and prayer this life within will grow stronger in us. Just as these penguins even now making their march inland know, you too know that current of God running within you. These days well spent give us the chance to know Him even more fully.

Stewardship Appeal

Many thanks to all who return their Pledge cards today. Just to let you know how important this project is at the time of this writing (Ash Wednesday) the parish has \$3000 in its checking account and \$23,000 in unpaid bills. This past week we barely had enough to make payroll which was \$35,000. Your commitment is deeply appreciated and very much needed.

ANNUAL LENTEN PROJECT

Each year our parish gives its Lenten offerings to two causes. For many years we have supported the Mission work of our former Co-Pastor Fr. Peter Deckman. In addition this year the Social Ministry Committee has undertaken the support of a sister parish in the New Orleans area. Our diocese began this venture shortly after the hurricane struck last fall. Interestingly ours was the only the diocese to contact the Arch Diocese of New Orleans to offer assistance. Please begin making your offerings and plan to bring them to church on Palm Sunday.

Have a good week. Love, Fr. Peter

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**MASSES
FOR THE WEEK**



MONDAY, March 6—Lenten Weekday
Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18 Mt 25: 31-46
10:00 am Mass @ DeMay Living Center
~ Thomas Collins—Elizabeth Barrett

TUESDAY, March 7—Lenten Weekday
Is 55: 10-11 Mt 6: 7-15
8:00 am ~ Anita Dagele—Gene & Joanne Palmer

WEDNESDAY, March 8—Lenten Weekday
Jon 3: 1-10 Lk 11: 29-32
8:00 a.m. ~ Gerald DeBarr—Fred DeVries & Theresa

THURSDAY, March 9—Lenten Weekday
Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25 Mt 7: 7-12
8:00 a.m. ~ For all living & deceased members of St. Michael's Parish

FRIDAY, March 10—Lenten Weekday
Ez 18: 21-28 Mt 5: 20-26
5:15 p.m. ~ Al Mels—The Nicosia family
~ Elizabeth Hayden—the family

SATURDAY, March 11—Lenten Weekday
Dt 26: 16-19 Mt 5: 43-48
7:30 a.m. ~ Nancy Drinkwater—Veronica Clingerman
2:00 pm **Wedding:** Tiffany Cowley & Nate DeRue
4:30 p.m. ~ The deceased members of the Viola family—Bill & Betty

SUNDAY, March 12—Second Sunday of Lent
Gn 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Rom 8: 31b-34 Mk 9: 2-10
8:15 a.m. ~ Sacred Heart of St. Jude in Thanksgiving
10:30 a.m. ~ Bill Lucianovic—Barbara Gibbons & family

Sacrificial Giving	
2/26/06:	\$ 9,746.91
Same Week Last Year:	\$ 7,553.85
Annual Contributions	\$ 35,848.90
Weekly Budget Amount:	\$ 9,019.61
Year to Date budget:	\$ 315,686.35
Year to Date actual:	\$ 317,059.25
Difference:	\$ + 1,372.90

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	

In Sympathy



Please pray for the families of those who have died:
Steven Trout (brother of Will Trout)
Elizabeth Hayden (former parishioner)
Betty Jane Schmidlin
Donald Viola

**SCHEDULES
WEEKEND OF MARCH 11-12**

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 11
4:30 p.m. E. Diamond, S. Diamond

Sunday, March 12
8:15 a.m. B & S Uveges
10:30 a.m. E. & J. Aimino & A. Delles

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS
4:30 p.m.	J. Harris	S. Hartman
8:15 a.m.	B. McGrath	C. Hasseler
10:30 a.m.	A. Doyle	S. McCadden

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30 p.m. **S. O'Toole, T. O'Toole, M. Palermo***
R. Pryzbyc, N. Rohlin, K. Kehoe

8:15 a.m. **T. Colon, D. DeMarco, J. DeSanto***
M.G. Eberl, B. Finewood, B. Howlett

10:30 a.m. **J. DeWitt, M. DeWitt, E. Dundas***
M. Dundas, J. Finewood, B. Gibbons

bold = bread minister, * = cup washer

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Steve Sapp, Captain

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Lent at St. Michael's

Penance Services
April 5, 2006 11 am & 7 pm

Anointing Mass
April 8-9, 2005 after all masses

Lenten Wednesday Evenings of Prayer—7:00 pm

- ~ March 8—Topic: Call
Presented by Pat Albrecht
- ~ March 22—Topic: Commitment
Presented by Mary Dundas
- ~ April 5—Topic: Courage
Presented by: Fr. Peter Clifford

Recognizing the cultural traditions surrounding St. Patrick's Day, March 17, which this year occurs on a Friday in Lent, Bishop Clark is dispensing the faithful of the Diocese of Rochester from the Lenten obligation to abstain from meat on that day. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, which this year falls on March 1. Roman Catholics and other Christian denominations traditionally observe the 40-day Lenten Season of by fasting, almsgiving & prayer. For Roman Catholics, Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat, but a diocesan bishop may dispense the faithful from that obligation.



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, 8:15 am 9:15-10:15 am	March 5 RCIA Mass & Sending K-5 Faith Formation—SMS
MONDAY, 10:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	March 6 Mass @ DeMay Living Center Rosary @ Monument for the Unborn Stephen Ministry—Parish Center SMS—P.T.O. Meeting
TUESDAY, 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	March 7 Contemporary Music Group Pastoral Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY, 3:45-4:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	March 8 Children's Choir Rehearsal Lenten Evening Reflection—Church Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY, 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	March 9 SMS L-SAC Meeting Young Adult Bible Study—Parish Center
FRIDAY, Noon	March 10 Lenten Luncheon @ Park Presbyterian Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY, 11:00 am 3:15 pm	March 11 Marian Cenacle Penance
SUNDAY, 8:15 am 9:15-10:15 am 6:30 pm	March 12 RCIA Mass & Sending K-5 Faith Formation—SMS Connections: Gr. 9-12 Youth Group

NEWS & NOTES...

PARTNER'S IN FAITH UPDATE

Quarterly Payment Received:	\$ 27,025.95
St. Michael's Distribution—	
Organ Fund	12,702.20
Catholic Charities of Wayne County	2,702.60
Ministry Fund	11,621.15
Total Received to Date:	\$196,129.91
St. Michael's Distribution—	
Organ Fund	92,183.20
Catholic Charities of Wayne County	19,613.37
Ministry Fund	84,333.34



Lenten Luncheon Schedule— Each Friday of Lent at Noon and will include lunch & a speaker

- March 10 @ Park Presbyterian
- March 17 @ Woodland Community Church
- March 24 @ Park Presbyterian
- March 31 @ 1st United Methodist
- April 7 @ St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Our local FOOD CLOSET is in desperate need of the following: canned tuna, pork 'n beans, boxes of macaroni & cheese, spaghetti & spaghetti sauce and canned fruit.

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center or left in the Gathering Space of church.

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.

St. Patrick Celebration!

Rosary Altar Society Ladies—Mark your calendars There will be a St. Patty's Party on Wednesday, March 15 at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. Bring your Irish side for the evening. Irish Dancers will be performing! Remember—bring a boxed or canned food for the local Food Closet.

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.

LENTEN PROGRAM @ ST. MARY'S OF THE LAKE

- 3/5 **The Church's Mission of Evangelization**
"Go & Teach All Nations..." by Fr. Peter Clifford
- 3/12 **The Person of Jesus: Son of God, Son of Mary**
"This is my beloved Son in whom I am well-pleased..." "This is how the birth of Jesus occurred..."
by Rob Bourcy
- 3/19 **The Proclamation of Jesus**
"The Kingdom of God is like a..."
by Sr. Doreen Glynn
- 3/26 **Jesus' Teaching on Non-violence/Forgiveness**
"Love your enemies..." by Fr. Jim Jaeger
- 4/2 **Gospel Values & the Transformation of Society**
"Action on behalf of justice is a constitutive dimension of the Gospel..." by Deacon Jim Nail
- 4/9 **The Spirituality of the Disciple: Contemplation & Action**
"When you pray go into your room..."
"I was hungry and you gave me to eat..."
by Symon Peter Ntaiya

FAITH FORMATION ...

Dear Church Family,

Well here we are officially into the Lenten Season. Last week I told you that I would be taking the time to share some information regarding this Season with you all, and that's just what I plan on doing over the next 5 weeks.

Our Gospel today from St. Mark tells us of Jesus' 40 days spent in the desert being tempted by Satan. Isn't that pretty much how our lives are on a daily basis? We are all enticed to live in a manner that doesn't follow God's way. It is a constant struggle for us, and Lent affords us the opportunity to diligently work on those struggles. That's the whole premise around "giving something up." Why do we do this? Because Lent is about conversion, that is, turning our lives over to Christ. We "abstain" from sin, with the ultimate goal being the conversion – giving up our old way of being, and beginning anew. "Repent, and believe in the Gospel." (*Mark 1:15*)

Okay, now about the fasting and abstinence thing... apparently I didn't quite have it right last week, so I will endeavor to correct that here:

- **Fasting (as explained by the U.S. bishops) means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.**
- **Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.**
- **Everyone over 14 years of age is bound to observe the law of abstinence.**
- **Everyone over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.**

I would like to reiterate the importance of prayer during Lent. It is essential to our faith life...it is essential to our life in general, so please make an extra effort during this season to spend more time in prayer, whatever form it may be. Here are some words I'd like to share with you from St. John Chrysostom on fasting:

Do you fast? Give me proof of it by your works.

If you see a poor man, take pity on him.

If you see a friend being honored, do not envy him. Do not let only your mouth fast, but also the eye and the ear and the feet and the hands and all the members of our bodies. Let the hands fast, by being free of avarice. Let the feet fast, by ceasing to run after sin. Let the eyes fast, by disciplining them not to glare at that which is sinful. Let the ear fast, by not listening to evil talk and gossip. Let the mouth fast from foul words and unjust criticism. For what good is it if we abstain from birds and fishes, but bite and devour our brothers?

May HE who came to the world to save sinners strengthen us to complete the fast with humility, have mercy on us and save us.

Have a wonderful and converting week! Love, Jeanette

YOUTH...

- **The Rochester Amerks will have a Youth Group Night, Friday March 31st at the Blue Cross Arena.** \$15 tickets will be available for \$10—registrations and money must be given to Mary Dundas by March 26th in order to participate. Adults will be needed to drive and chaperone—if you have received the CASE training, and can volunteer, let Mary know.
- The weekly gathering of high school youth, **Connections**, will continue throughout Lent each Sunday from 6:30–8 pm in the church hall. We will use the creative input of all as we craft a **Lenten prayer service and the annual Meditation on the Stations of the Cross.** Everyone has a gift to offer—come and share with one another!



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

- **Monday Night Movie & Discussion** for adults in their 20s & 30s will be "The Passion of the Christ", Monday March 6th at 7 pm in the Church Hall Youth room. Bring a snack to share, a friend or two and a prayerful spirit.
- This month's selection for the **Book of the Month** is "**The daVinci Code**" by **Dan Brown**. Join other adults in their 20s & 30s in St. Michael School's library on Monday, March 13th at 7 pm as we discuss this popular piece of fiction. Questions for discussion are on the parish website at www.stmichaelsnewark.org
- Adults in their 20s & 30s and their friends are invited to participate in a Lenten Bible Study on Thursdays at 7 pm in the Parish Center through April 6th. We are using the Little Rock Bible Series to the Passion Narrative in the Gospel of Mark. If you would like to see the study guide, or have questions about the Bible Study, contact Mary at 331-3408.

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at St. Gregory's

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Sunday: 10:30 a.m. (English)
& 2:00 p.m. (Español)

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Eucharist
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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.
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