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St. Michael's Church Newark, New York

March 11, 2007

SOME THINGS CONSIDERED

Our **Parish Mission** begins Sunday night and continues through Tuesday at 7PM each evening. Fr. Pat VanDerme, Pastor of St. Ann's, Hornell is our presenter. Fr. Pat is well known throughout our diocese as a dynamic speaker. Please take advantage of these opportunities during this holy season.

On another note the **Lenten Penance Services** will be Monday, March 26 at 11AM and 7PM, several priests will be present at each time for confessions, mark your calendar now.

Today's scripture offers us lots to think about this week. Moses experiences God in the burning bush. How have you sensed or even met God in your life? I said in last week's homily that God is fully present to us and the object of prayer is to remind ourselves of that presence. This moment in Moses' life means to stir up our own memories of such times. Jesus in the gospel recalls events that very likely occurred during his time. This is a kind of 'breaking news' moment in the scriptures. He recalls two disasters and then provocatively asks his listeners if they think that God punished the victims of those events. Amazing how two-thousand years later we still think this way. Within hours of the Sept. 11 event many were thinking God was punishing us in this moment. Jesus makes clear that is not true, not 9-11, nor when the tower collapsed at Siloam. Jesus goes on to the example of the fig tree. My friend Fr. John Cusick (he spoke here a couple years back) frequently speaks of 'ours as a God of second chances.' The fig tree is given another chance to bear good fruit. You and I are given another chance during these Lenten days and we will be given yet another next Lent as well. God will break through whether through a burning bush or a rush of heart felt feeling. God blesses us and abides with us. Jesus asks Mary in the gospel, 'do you believe this?' Come to the Mission, use the works of Lent and these special days to see and feel him more clearly. Have a good week . Love, Fr. Peter

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**MASSES
FOR THE WEEK**



MONDAY, March 12—Lenten Weekday
2 Kgs 5: 1-5ab/Lk 4: 24-30
10:00 a.m. Mass @ Newark Manor
~Rosalie DeMarco—Louise Salerno

TUESDAY, March 13—Lenten Weekday
Dn 3: 25, 34-43/Mt 18: 21-35
8:00 am ~ Irene DeLisio—Mary Alice Nicoletta

WEDNESDAY, March 14—Lenten Weekday
Dt 4: 1, 5-9/Mt 5: 17-19
8:00 a.m. ~ Josephine Green—Veronica Mikac,
Evelyn Janczyk & Lucy Schumacher

THURSDAY, March 15—Lenten Weekday
Jer 7: 23-28/Lk 11: 14-23
8:00 a.m. ~ For all living & deceased members of St.
Michael's Parish

FRIDAY, March 16—Lenten Weekday
Hos 14: 2-10/Mk 12: 28-34
5:15 p.m. ~ James Paone—M/M John Yaniri

SATURDAY, March 17—Lenten Weekday
Patrick, bishop
7:30 a.m. ~ Monica McCoy—Karlene Freyn
4:30 p.m. ~ Ashley Henkel—The Henkel Family

SUNDAY, March 18—Fourth Sunday of Lent
Jos 5: 9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5: 17-21/Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32
8:15 a.m. ~ The Tabor & Vanderwedge Families—
NicosiaFamily
10:30 a.m. ~ Tom Cowles—Robert & Barbara Mack

Please prayer for the families of those who have died:



Marguerite Tobin (mother of Pam Hannan)
Nancy Hohensee (aunt of Barbara Rathbun)
Edmund M. VanDenBeckens
Frank DeRenzo
Lee Wagemaker

Sacrificial Giving	
3/04/07:	\$ 9,443.75
Same Week Last Year:	\$ 5,769.10
Annual Contributions	\$ 36,478.89
Weekly Budget Amount:	\$ 9,019.61

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	

**SCHEDULES
WEEKEND OF March 17-18**

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 17
4:30 p.m. E. Ebanks & S. Middlebrook

Sunday, March 18
8:15 a.m. B. Litts & S. Sapp
10:30 a.m. M. & R. Kreuser & D. Morales

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS
4:30 p.m.	D. Boerman	L. Harris
8:15 a.m.	T. Damick	A. Mallette
10:30 a.m.	J. Dubler	B. Iocco

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30 p.m. **E. Ahrans, P. Dennis**, S. Hartman*
M. Hegeman, T. O'Toole, S. O'Toole
8:15 a.m. **R. Krolak, P. Kukuvka**, P. Malach*
B. McGrath, D. Nicoletta, M. Rodriquez
10:30 a.m. **E. Vermeulen, V. Case**, P. Dewa*
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LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

March 26, 2007 11 am & 7 pm

ST. MICHAEL'S HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY

9:00 am Morning Prayer
7:30 pm Mass of the Lords Supper
Until 11:45 pm Visitation of the Blessed Sacrament
11:45 pm Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 am Morning Prayer
Noon Ecumenical Service beginning @
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
2:00 pm Solemn Service of the Passion
7:30 pm Station of the Cross Reflection

HOLY SATURDAY

9:00 am Morning Prayer
8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 am Easter Celebration Mass
8:15 am Easter Celebration Mass
10:30 am Easter Celebration Mass



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, 8:15 am 9:15 am Noon 7—9 pm	March 11 (today) RCIA Mass & Sending K—5 Faith Formation @ SMS Baptisms SCOOCH—High School Youth Group to attend Mission with Fr. Pat VanDurme
7—9 pm	PARISH MISSION—Upper Church
MONDAY, 10:00 am 1:00 pm 6:30-8:00 pm	March 12 Mass @ Newark Manor Rosary for the Unborn—in the Chapel 6-8 Faith Formation—KFC
7—9 pm	PARISH MISSION—Upper Church
TUESDAY, 7—9 pm	March 13 PARISH MISSION—Upper Church
WEDNESDAY, 3:45-4:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	March 14 Children's Choir Choir Rehearsal Bible Study
THURSDAY, 11:30 am 7:00 pm	March 15 Faith Sandwiched In—Parish Center Farewell Committee Meeting—Parish Center
FRIDAY,	March 16
SATURDAY, 10:00 am 11:00 am 3:15 pm	March 17 Touched By Cancer—Parish Center Marian Cenacle—Chapel Penance
SUNDAY, 8:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am Noon 4:00 pm	March 18 RCIA Mass & Sending K—5 Faith Formation @ SMS Children's Mass /Children's Choir Baptisms Annual Concert by Newark Church Choirs @ Park Pres.
5:00 pm	Confirmation Candidate Meeting—Church Hall
6:30 -8:00 pm	SCOOCH—High School Youth Group

NEWS & NOTES...

Next Sunday—Second Collection: Our second collection will be for **Catholic Relief Services**. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated.



Lenten Luncheon Schedule as follows:

Each Friday of Lent at Noon and will include lunch & a speaker.

- March 16 @ Park Presbyterian—Rev. Carmen Seufert
- March 23 @ 1st United Methodist—Fr. Peter Clifford
- March 30 @ St. Mark's Episcopal Church—Rev. Tim Johnson

St. Patrick Celebration!

Rosary Altar Society Ladies—
Mark your calendars. There will be a St. Paddy's Party/Meeting on Wednesday, March 14 at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. Bring your Irish side for the evening. There will be a guest speaker. Remember—bring a boxed or canned food for the local Food Closet.



PARISH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

There will be a **Parish Festival** meeting, Tuesday, March 20 @ 7:00 pm at the Parish Center.



Don't forget to pick up your envelope with this year's **Parish Festival Raffle Tickets**. Instructions are with the tickets, which can be found in the gathering space.



EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS: We are accepting donations, which will provide Altar Flowers for the Easter Season. If you would like to make a donation in memory or honor of a loved one, please fill out the form that was in last week's bulletin. More forms are available in the gathering space or at the Parish Center. Please return completed form by Thursday, March 29.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Prepare for Easter in a special way this year. Bring fresh love, rebirth, and new beginnings into your marriage. Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call 585-342-2430—call now! Next encounter weekend: March 23-25, 2007
Future Dates: April 27-29, 2007, June 22-24, 2007; August 24-26, 2007

First Communion:

March 10 & 24: Parent/Child meetings ~ 10:00 am in the Church Hall.

March 10: First Communion Enrollment Mass ~ 4:30 pm.

April 28: Children only gathering in the CH @ 10:00 am.

May 5, 6, 12 & 13: First Communion Masses ~ 4:30 pm & 10:30 am *only*.

Confirmation: (Tentative)

March 18: Candidate only meeting in the Church Hall @ 5 pm. Pizza will be served.

April 5: Candidates to attend Mass of the Lord's Supper.

May 19: Sponsor/Candidate Confirmation Retreat— **this retreat will be rescheduled**

June 3: Confirmation Rehearsal after 10:30 Mass.

June 4: Sacrament Celebrated @ the SHC, Rochester @ 7 pm



Remember to mark June 3, 2007 on your calendar for Fr. Peter's Farewell Dinner~ more details to follow.
P.S. Don't forget to hand in your homework assignments ASAP to us at the Parish Center.

Dear Church Family,

Here we are—the third Sunday of Lent. I hope this has been a season of growth for you all. This week's readings point exactly toward that. They are readings of: assurance, warning, hope (salvation), patience, and assistance.

Today's first reading from Exodus assures us that God is with us always, even in the midst of our struggles. This certainty of rescue in our time of need is good news we can all use.

The second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, warns us to not be convinced that salvation is automatic just because we are baptized and living a life according to "the rules." We still are accountable for all our actions. I always find it amazing that some people believe that by simply stating that Jesus is their God and savior—they will receive salvation. If only it were that easy. But merely believing that is not enough. Our faith and our baptism call us to action. To achieve salvation, we must live out our faith, not sit back in hopes that salvation will just come to us. The last line from this reading says it best: *"Whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall."*

But the gospel reading, with The Parable of the Fig Tree, states clearly that the hope of salvation is within our grasp because of the good works that we do. The fig tree represents us, and the gardener is God. The gardener is patient, because he knows that it often takes a long time for fig trees to actually bear fruit. Like the gardener cultivates the tree, in the hope that it will eventually bear fruit, so God nurtures us, and gives us needed help, with the hope that the future will be filled with the fruit of our good works. Thank goodness God has the patience that we so often lack.

So, during this special season, when we so vehemently work on our growth, let's remember that with God's help (and our hard work) we can achieve what's needed for salvation. And the next time someone visits your home and asks you if Jesus is your personal Lord and Savior, just tell them, "Yes, and he has been since the day I was baptized. But I'm a work in progress, and I'm blessed to have God walking beside me on this journey."

Have a great Lent. Love, Jeanette

SCOOCH & KFC NEWS:

This past Sunday our High School group (SCOOCH) met and talked a little bit about this year's presentation of the "Youth Stations of the Cross" on Good Friday. They had some pretty good ideas, although harvesting them was a bit difficult as they were VERY talkative (and not necessarily about faith matters). That's okay. I sometimes get a bit frustrated when I don't end up covering what I had planned for an evening, but I have to heed my own advice, and realize that the Holy Spirit may have different plans. We had a dozen kids there, and sometimes it's just nice to get together and catch up on what's happening with everybody. It's a great group of young people, and spending time with them, and getting to know them better, has been wonderful. We did however spend some time talking about the **National Catholic Youth Conference** that will be taking place in Ohio this coming November. The Diocese is chartering buses, but the expense will still be extensive—so I ask you to please support our upcoming fundraising efforts. We'll have car washes, bake sales, raffles, and the like. It will be worth all the hard work, as this event will probably be a life changing one for many. Thank you in advance for your generosity. We are truly blessed here at St. Michael's.

Our next youth group gatherings are:

SCOOCH: Sunday, March 11 @ 6:30 p.m. in the C.H. (bring your CD's)

KFC (Middle School): Monday, March 12 @ 6:30 p.m. in the C.H.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!!

From Our School:

**Here are some upcoming events at
St. Michael School.**

March 22, 2007: Obesity and Nutrition presentation by Cornell Cooperative Extension (free to the public)

March 23, 2007: Slim Goodbody at SMS

March 24, 2007: Health Fair

March 26, 2007: Science Fair

March 31, 2007: Best Beware My Sting

April 1, 2007: Best Beware My Sting

April 28, 2007: Auction



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or by appointment
Eucharist
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at St. Gregory's

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Reconciliation: Tues. 6:00 p.m. (or by appointment)
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)

ST. PATRICK'S

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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
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Eucharist: **Saturday:** 4:30 p.m. **Sunday:** 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.
Baptism: Celebrated during Masses. Call the Parish Center @ 331-6753 for preparation.
Marriage: Saturday's @ 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. Please contact the Parish Center 6 months in advance for preparation.
Sacrament of 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.
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 Monday. 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. Pauline DeCann, 331-2297 for more information about our Parish School.
RCIA: Interested in becoming Catholic? See any staff member or call 331-6753.