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Stewardship Report

152 pledges thru 3/5/06
\$24.04 average pledge weekly
\$1250.21 average annual pledge
22% increase over last year

Thanks so much to all who have returned their cards thus far. You will find extra cards in the pews and at each door if you do not have one or have misplaced it. I hope all of us will make a pledge. Many will be unable to even approach the \$25 target, I understand that. The importance of the pledge is twofold. It helps us plan our budget for this year and for the new year beginning July 1. In addition it is one way of stating our commitment to the parish. That commitment is lived out in many ways beyond the Sunday collection. So many give their time and wonderful talent to the many ministries of St. Michael's. Yet that commitment is important for all of us. So if you can please pray about and return your pledge during the coming days.

St. Michael's Family Festival 2006

Today we are asking you to pick up your Festival tickets for this year. The Festival Committee, whose names you will on the enclosed letter have worked hard all year. I am delighted to tell you that on June 10 we will award a shiny new **RED FORD MUSTANG** to a lucky winner. The car is made possible with the cooperation of VanBortel Ford of Victor to whom we are most grateful. New this year is that several of our surrounding parishes will also be selling tickets through their parishioners. The raffle is the backbone of the Festival. Please offer these tickets far and wide. Every time I have mentioned the Mustang it has garnered lots of interest. Your support of this and the entire Festival project will help us so much in our work as a Parish. Please pick up your envelop this week or next to cut down the mailing cost.

Annual Lenten Project

The Second Collection on Palm Sunday will support two projects this year. We annually support the Mission work begun in Bolivia by Fr. Peter Deckman our former Co-Pastor. This year our Social Ministry committee has joined several others parishes of our diocese in linking with parishes in New Orleans devastated by Katrina. We will give support to Holy Rosary Parish, New Orleans and their parishioners. More information will come about our project with Holy Rosary in the coming weeks. Please use your almsgiving during Lent for these parish projects this year. The collection will be taken on Palm Sunday.

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Stephen Ministry



Have a great week. Love, Fr. Peter

**MASSES
FOR THE WEEK**



MONDAY, March 13—Lenten Weekday
Dn 9: 4b-10 Lk 6: 36-38
 10:00 am Mass @ Newark Manor
 ~ Angeline Gullo—Elinor & David Malone

TUESDAY, March 14—Lenten Weekday
Is 1: 10, 16-20/Mt 23: 1-12
 8:00 am ~ Anita Dagal—Gene & Joanne Palmer

Liturgy of the Word, with Communion

WEDNESDAY, March 15—Lenten Weekday
Jer 18: 18-20 Mt 20: 17-28
 8:00 a.m. ~ In the chapel

THURSDAY, March 16—Lenten Weekday
Jer 17: 5-10 Lk 16: 19-31
 8:00 a.m. ~ In the chapel

FRIDAY, March 17—Lenten Weekday
Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46
 5:15 p.m. ~ In the chapel

MASSES

SATURDAY, March 18—Lenten Weekday
Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20 Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32
 7:30 a.m. ~ Peter Mancuso—Mary & James DeMott
 4:30 p.m. ~ Ashley Henkel—the Henkel family

SUNDAY, March 19—Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 20: 1-17 Jn 2: 13-25
 8:15 a.m. ~ Joseph Hamelinck—his sister
 10:30 a.m. ~ Bill Lucianovic—Henny & family

In Sympathy



Please pray for the families of those who have died:
Joan DeVolder

| Sacrificial Giving | |
|---|---------------|
| 3/5/06: | \$ 9,795.26 |
| Same Week Last Year: | \$ 9,732.25 |
| Annual Contributions | \$ 35,848.90 |
| Weekly Budget Amount: | \$ 9,019.61 |
| Year to Date budget: | \$ 324,705.96 |
| Year to Date actual: | \$ 324,959.51 |
| Difference: | \$ + 150.55 |
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| Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's | |

**SCHEDULES
WEEKEND OF MARCH 18-19**

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 18
 4:30 p.m. T. Barrett, E. Ebanks

Sunday, March 19
 8:15 a.m. N. Avery, N. Hann
 10:30 a.m. T. & A. Dewa

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

| | LECTORS | COMMENTATORS |
|------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 4:30 p.m. | D. Barrett | D. Doyle |
| 8:15 a.m. | D. Switzer | R. Atkinson |
| 10:30 a.m. | J. Dubler | M. Burgess |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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| 4:30 p.m. | L. Trout, B. Iocco, W. Semmler* K. Semmler, E. Comella |
| 8:15 a.m. | E. George, K. George, M. Jackson* R. Krolak, P. Kukulka, P. Malach |
| 10:30 a.m. | I. Gonzalez, J. Housecamp, S. Joslyn* P. Iocco, E. Vermeulen, K. Joslyn |

bold = bread minister, * = cup washer

MONEY COUNTERS

Dick Bowker, Captain

COFFEE HOUR

Jeff & Betsy Burgess

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 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

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| SUNDAY, 8:15 am 9:15—10:15 am 6:30 pm | March 12 (today) RCIA Mass & Sending K-5 Faith Formation Connections: Gr. 9-12 Youth Group |
| MONDAY, 10:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm | March 13 Mass @ Newark Manor Nursing Home Rosary @ Monument for the Unborn Young Adult Book Club—SMS Library Faith & Illness—Chapel |
| TUESDAY, 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm | March 14 SMS Sports Committee Meeting Contemporary Music Group Finance Council Meeting |
| WEDNESDAY, 3:45-4:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm | March 15 Children's Choir Rosary Altar Society Meeting— Dinner & Irish Dancing Entertainment Choir Rehearsal Bible Study - Parish Center |
| THURSDAY, 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm | March 16 Social Ministry Gr. 6-8 Faith Formation Young Adult Bible Study— |
| FRIDAY, Noon | March 17 Lenten Lunch @ Woodlane Community Church |
| St. Michael School CLOSED—Superintendent Day | |
| SATURDAY, 10:00 am 11:00 am 3:15 pm | March 18 1st Eucharist Meeting—Parent/Child Marian Cenacle Penance |
| SUNDAY, 8:15 am 9:15-10:15 am Noon 6:30 pm | March 19 RCIA Mass & Sending K-5 Faith Formation Baptisms Connections: Gr. 9-12 Youth Group |

NEWS & NOTES...

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

March 17 @ Woodland Community Church

Speaker: Rev. Roger Smith

March 24 @ Park Presbyterian

Speaker: Rev. Bill Crowder

March 31 @ 1st United Methodist

Speaker: Rev. John Watkins

April 7 @ St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Speaker: Rev. Peter Clifford

Good Friday Ecumenical Service—April 14

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| Noon | St. Mark's Episcopal Church |
| 12:30 pm | St. Michael's Catholic Church |
| 1:00 pm | First United Methodist Church |
| 1:30 pm | Park Presbyterian Church |
| 2:00 pm | First Baptist Church |
| 2:30 pm | Emmanuel United Methodist 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.

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. We ask you to be generous. Your financial contribution will support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and to protect the Holy Places and Christian shrines. Please be generous.

Health Fair @ St. Michael School

St. Michael School is hosting its 2nd Annual Health Fair on Saturday, April 8, 2006 from 9 am—1 pm. We will be offering a Dinosaur BBQ lunch from 11 am—1 pm. You will need to pre-order this lunch. Look for flyers in upcoming bulletins.

Queen of Peace Night—Wednesday, March 15 @ 7 pm at St. Dominic's Church in Shortsville.

Rosary, Confessions & Benediction, followed by Mass at 8 pm. The celebrant will be Fr. Mark Brewer from St. Mary's Church in Canandaigua. A healing blessing will be given after Mass. For information call Anna @ 585-394-0604.

FAITH FORMATION ...

Dear Church Family,

The gospel story of the Transfiguration is one of those stories that grabs you right from the beginning, and doesn't let go! What an incredible narrative St. Mark gives us as he describes the trip up the mountain that Peter, James and John took with Jesus. Can you imagine it? Suddenly, Jesus is transfigured in front of them, surrounded by a shining, bright light and conversing with the likes of Elijah and Moses! The gospel says of Peter, "He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified." I would have felt the same way, and they must have questioned what all this meant. Then, to top the whole thing off, Jesus requested they tell no one of what they saw or experienced until the Son of Man has risen from the dead. Again, they didn't even know what that meant, but they were still faithful to his request.

And speaking of being faithful...that certainly is what Abraham was being in the first reading from Genesis. He was willing to sacrifice his own son to follow God's will. We certainly aren't asked anything remotely as complex or great as this, and yet we often find it difficult to follow what it is that God asks of us!

That's what the season of Lent is all about. Transforming ourselves, making ourselves better through conversion. Transfiguration literally means, "to change." We all can stand a little change. Most of us could stand a big one! But God only expects us to try, and that's not too much to ask of us mere humans. Lent certainly affords us the opportunity to work on ourselves...to try.

Okay, now comes my Lenten information of the week: ***Why are we asked to "give something up" during Lent?*** Because this is a season of conversion, which means turning our lives over (more completely) to Jesus. One of the best ways to accomplish this is by relying on the three pillars of Lent ~ prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In doing so, we are better able to leave behind our old way of doing things...by *changing* our bad habits or poor behaviors, and *converting* them for the better. Doing so brings us closer to God, which is the ultimate goal! Making these changes permanent is the hard part, yet if we place our trust in Jesus to help us with this conversion process, he will.

Prayer for Trust in Jesus

O Christ Jesus,
when all is darkness

and we feel our weakness and helplessness,
give us a sense of Your presence,
Your love, and Your strength.

Help us to have perfect trust in Your protecting love
and strengthening power,
so that nothing may frighten or worry us, for,
living close to You, we shall see Your hand,
Your purpose, Your will in all things.

~ St. Ignatius of Loyola

Have a wonderful 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.

St. Michael School is performing the musical OZ!

Saturday April 1—7:00 pm
& Sunday April 2—2:00 pm
at the Newark High School.

Presale tickets are available through the school at 331-2297, and will also be on sale after all the masses the weekend of March 18-19.

Pre-sale ticket cost Adults \$5.00

Seniors & Students \$4.00.

The cost is \$6.00 and \$5.00 at the show.

Children under 5 free.

**Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on
the yellow brick road to OZ.**

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or by appointment
Eucharist
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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: 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.
RCIA: Interested in becoming Catholic? See any staff member or call 331-6753.
Deadline for the Bulletin: 5:00 p.m. on Monday

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