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St. Michael's Church Newark, New York

March 18, 2007

SOME THINGS CONSIDERED

**THE CHILDREN OF EDEN,
 PRODIGAL SON'S, YOU AND ME**

Last weekend was punctuated with High School plays. Friday at Marion for Thoroughly Modern Millie and Sunday in Newark for Children of Eden. In both cases, I was awed, overcome, brought to tears, thrilled with the talent, dedication, enthusiasm and skill given life on the stage. In both cases, I saw young people I know from St. Michael's and many I do not know just give their full selves to these productions and succeed fabulously. If you missed these plays it was a big mistake and you should mark you calendar for this same March weekend next year for another chance to be blown away by the marvelous talent of our young people.

Children of Eden is about the Garden. It follows Genesis up to the Flood. An operetta its music is stirring and story timeless. It is a study of the struggle between parent and child. First God with Adam and Eve, then they with Cain and Noah with his family.

Today's Gospel tells the same story. The Prodigal wants his way. As with any parable there are numerous levels of meaning here and a complex of layers of meaning in the ancient traditions of family which the parable references. An example, late in the story the Father goes out to meet the older son, this parallels his earlier looking for the younger son to come home. Such an action would simply never have happened in Jesus' world. This detail tells us something of Jesus' message in the text. God while being God will none the less seek us out, embrace us, forgive us as many times as needed and always forgive us.

In the mission this week, Fr. Pat asked about this text what happened the next day. I sat in the pew and struggled with my sense of the text and could not for the life of me think what he meant. Well it was a trick question. There is no next day in the text, meaning that if the next day the young son goes off again, the Father will resume his watching and waiting. God will with you and me too. Have a good week. Love, Fr. Peter

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**MASSES
FOR THE WEEK**



MONDAY, March 19—Joseph, husband of Mary
2 Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1: 16,18-21, 24a
8:00 a.m. ~Fr. Joseph McDonnell—Legacy

TUESDAY, March 20—Lenten Weekday
Ez 47: 1-9, 12/Jn 5: 1-16
8:00 a.m. ~ Poor Souls

WEDNESDAY, March 21—Lenten Weekday
Is 49: 8-15/Jn 5: 17-30
8:00 a.m. ~ Joseph Hamelinck—Betty & family

THURSDAY, March 22—Lenten Weekday
Ex 32: 7-14/Jn 5: 31-47
8:00 a.m. ~ For all living & deceased members of St. Michael's Parish
~Adelyn Sandone—Greg, Barb & Louis Viola

FRIDAY, March 23—Lenten Weekday
Wis 2: 1a, 12-22/Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30
5:15 p.m. ~Frank Sinack—Diamond Family

SATURDAY, March 24—Lenten Weekday
Jer 11: 18-20/Jn 7: 40-53
7:30 a.m. ~Stephanie Dewa—Mike & MaryAnn Joblonski
4:30 p.m. ~ Frances Sprague—Nikki & Nelson

SUNDAY, March 25—Fifth Sunday of Lent
Is 43: 16-21/Phil 3: 8-14/Jn 8: 1-11
8:15 a.m. ~ M/M Joseph Frederick—Mark & Vicky Cill
10:30 a.m. ~ Olyve Ross—Don Ross & Chris McClellan



Please prayer for the families of those who have died:

Nancy E. Crane
Dr. Richard Schmidlen
Jack Derry (uncle of Marty Roth)
Andrew A. VanLaken

Sacrificial Giving	
03/11/07	\$ 8,718.51
Same Week Last Year:	\$ 7,751.41
Annual Contributions	\$ 37,778.89
Weekly Budget Amount:	\$ 9,019.61

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	

**SCHEDULES
WEEKEND OF March 24-25**

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 24
4:30 p.m. M. & E. Middlebrook

Sunday, March 25
8:15 a.m. S. & B. Uveges
10:30 a.m. D. Staples, M. Tickner & Kevin Zappia

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS
4:30 p.m.	R. Boyd	S. Hartman
8:15 a.m.	S. Finewood	R. Atkinson
10:30 a.m.	J. Dunning	S. McCadden

	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:30 p.m.	M. Palermo, N. Rohlin, K. Semmler* W. Semmler, A. Straight, L. Trout
8:15 a.m.	D. Rojas, B. Blondell, K. Blondell* A. Chandler, I. Colon, A. Crowley
10:30 a.m.	B. Gibbons, I. Gonzalez, P. Iocco* J. Housecamp, K. Joslyn, S. Joslyn

bold = bread minister, * = cup washer

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Steve Sapp, Captain

COFFEE HOUR

Ron & Liz DeRue

LENTE 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 9:15-10:15 am 10:30 am Noon 4:00 pm 5:00-6:30pm 6:30- 8:00 pm	March 18 (today) RCIA Mass & Sending K-5 Faith Formation @ SMS Children's Mass with the Children's Choir Baptisms Annual Concert by Newark Church Choirs @ Park Pres. Confirmation Candidates Only ~ pizza gathering in the Church Hall SCOOCH—High School Youth Group
MONDAY, 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	March 19 Rosary for the Unborn in the Chapel Stephen Ministry @ Palmyra Knights of Columbus @ Church Hall
TUESDAY, 3:45 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	March 20 Women's Group @ Parish Center Contemporary Music Rehearsal Together In Christ meets @ St. Mark's
WEDNESDAY, 3:45-4:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	March 21 Children's Choir Choir Bible Study
THURSDAY, 11:30 pm	March 22 Faith Sandwiched In @ Parish Center
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, 10:00 am 11:00 am 3:15 pm	March 23 March 24 First Eucharist Parent/Child meeting @ Church Hall Marian Cenacle Penance
SUNDAY, 8:15 am 9:15-10:15am 6:30-8:00 pm	March 25 RCIA Mass & Sending K-5 Faith Formation @ SMS SCOOCH—High School Youth Group

NEWS & NOTES...

THANK YOU TO JOE & CINDY CARNEVALE who graciously donated & prepared the delicious Pasta Dinner for St. Michael's Pasta Night Dinner last Saturday Night!! Thank you also to all those who helped them with the dinner!!

Lenten Luncheon Schedule as follows:

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

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



PARKING REMINDER:

When you are parking in the street, please do not block curb sidewalks on the weekends. Thank you for your consideration.

PARISH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

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

Come see the Newark Middle School's production of



Dear Edwina, Jr.

At the Newark Middle School

March 24—7:00 pm

March 25—2:00 pm

Tickets are \$2.00 and available at the door or from any cast member. Please support our talented youth!

Ministers of Hospitality, Greeters & Ushers

We have a wonderful group of people who serve in this ministry and we would like to have more join them. If you would like to become a part of this special ministry which is open to both men and women contact Pat at the Parish Center or e-mail her at albrecht@dor.org. There is a need at all 3 weekend Masses.

Adult Servers

After Easter we will train adult altar servers who will serve funerals. This ministry is open to both women and men. Any questions or if you are available during the day and would like to serve funerals, please contact Pat at the parish center or e-mail her at albrecht@dor.org.

Queen of Peace Night—Wednesday, March 21 @ 7 pm at St. Dominic's Church in Shortsville.

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

Bethlehem Christian Families will be visiting us here at St. Michael's the weekend of March 31-April 1. After all Masses, that weekend, they will have for sale: Nativity Scenes, Crucifix, Rosaries, Christmas Ornaments & Figures. These all are made from hand carved olive wood from the Holy land of Bethlehem. Our support will benefit the Christian Wood Carvers of Bethlehem.

You may view these items online @ www.shepherdsgifts.com

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Marking begins on Monday, April 9th

WE NEED ITEMS!! Please save your items for St. Michael's as you SPRING CLEAN!! As always, we cannot accept typewriters, bowling balls and exercise equipment, skis & ski boots, tires, baby car seats, non-compliant cribs, computers or non-working electronics! ALSO—could you save paper grocery bags for us! We use them on Bag Day! If you are available on Monday, April 9, we need help setting up...we will begin at 8:00 am! THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THIS BIG EVENT!

EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS: we are still accepting donations, which will provide Altar Flowers for the Easter Season, until March 29. Please return completed form to the parish center.

Dear Church Family,

This has been a great week for me so far (of course it's only Tuesday as I write this) but I think the rest will be good as well. How do I know? I don't really, but it's always good to have a plan—to strive for happiness. Of course, what constitutes as happiness certainly varies with each of us, but there are some universal similarities like spending time with loved ones, growing in our relationships, or even winning the lottery (I just had to throw that one in, but I think you get the idea). I do believe however, that we (and our thoughts and actions) can be the cause or demise of our happiness. Obviously, some things in our life we can not control—but those we can...well that brings me to the parable of the prodigal son in today's gospel reading from St. Luke.

I think it's safe to say that most of us are quite familiar with this story. Is it a story of seeking happiness? I think it's more a story of discovery, redemption and realization, which then brings happiness. When I say discovery, I'm not referring to the younger son taking his inheritance and venturing out to "discover" himself, but rather I'm proposing his ultimate discovery—that happiness was his all along. You know that old expression, "You don't miss something until you lose it"? That's more where I'm coming from.

The redemption part of the story is easy. As the younger (prodigal) son returns home, he is filled with remorse and a fear of rejection. I believe that's how many of us daily live our lives. Too often we live with regret and anxiety, at least I know I do. But I received some great advice once when I was experiencing a period of extreme doubt. A good friend told me that Jesus died on the cross for me—but he didn't expect me to be on that cross with him. He wanted more for me; he wanted me to be happy. So just as the father in this parable is "filled with compassion" at the sight of his youngest son returning home, our heavenly Father rejoices when we place our trust in him. God wants us to be happy. How do I know this? Because God gave us that ability. And if we're not happy, then we need to work on being so.

Okay, it took awhile (and sometimes it take us awhile too) for the prodigal son to eventually realize that what his loving father gave him, before the inheritance, was where the true value was all along. So, now all is well and good now, right? Not quite, because I haven't mentioned the older son from the story yet. He is the brother I most relate to. I'm not proud of that. At times I tend to have a little of the martyr syndrome in me...you know the "I've worked so hard and where did it get me?" type of thing. But one of my Lenten goals is to work on bettering that, which is why I think the following line from today's gospel really hit me: ***"My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours."*** How wonderful is that? We do have everything we need—because God loves us unconditionally and with a completeness we will never be able to comprehend. Now that's a story with a happy ending!

Have a great week. Love, Jeanette

SCOOCH & KFC NEWS:

This past week members from both the high school and middle school youth groups attended (at least part of) our Lenten Mission with Fr. Pat VanDurme. It was a good way to spend some time during Lent. I know the kids spend their days in school "thinking," but this mission had them "thinking" in a little different, but good way. At least I hope it did. I know it had that effect on me, and sharing something like this with the kids is always special.

This **Sunday (March 18)** is our first **confirmation gathering at 5:00 PM** in the **Church Hall**. Directly after that **SCOOCH** will meet at our regular time—**6:30 PM**. We will be working on our "Stations of the Cross" presentation, and discussing the upcoming Diocesan Youth Retreats. **PLEASE BE THERE!**

KFC meets again on **Monday—March 25 @ 6:30 PM** also in the **Church Hall**. **DON'T MISS IT!**

From Our School:

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL PERFORMS "BEST BEWARE MY STING"

In this adaptation of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew", by Paul T. Nolan, all the young gentlemen of Padua are in love with the lovely Bianca, (played by Carla Lash) but she cannot marry until her older sister, Katherine (played by Katie Clemons) is wed. But Katherine is short-tempered and unmannerly, and no man will have her. Petruchio (played by Jack Venoski), a gentleman from Verona, arrives in Padua in search of a well-to-do wife. Katherine is certainly prosperous, but in her typically irritable and curt way, she warns Petruchio to "best beware my sting!" Petruchio, however, biased by her handsome dowry, is willing to tame her shrewish character. The delightful music adds much charm and Italian flavor to this classic story. Songs include "Here in Padua," "What Should a Suitor Do?" and of course, "Best Beware My Sting." Directed by Kay Oosterling and Susan Bieda, this play promises to delight audiences of all ages. Performances are Saturday, March 31st at 7:00pm and Sunday, April 1st at 2:00pm. Pre-Sale tickets are available at St. Michael's School (331-2297) and Ruffalo Appliance, starting March 18th or after Sunday masses at St. Michael's church the weekend of March 24th. The pre-sale ticket cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students and Senior Citizens.

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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.
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RCIA: Interested in becoming Catholic? See any staff member or call 331-6753.