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Stephen Ministry



St. Michael's Church Newark, New York

March 19, 2006

SOME THINGS CONSIDERED

Stewardship Report

229 pledges thru 3/12/06
 \$25.01 average weekly pledge
 \$1301.03 average annual pledge
 25% increase over last year

Thanks so much to all who have been able to return their cards so far. I ask that everyone prayerfully consider making a pledge. Some will be unable to make and increase others will be unable to make a pledge, however your response will assist us in planning our budget for the coming year. You will find pledge cards and envelopes in the pews and at the doors. A second mailing will be going soon as well as acknowledgements of all the pledges made so far.

Cleansing Commandments

Today's gospel is so familiar, Jesus cleansing the Temple in Jerusalem. It is easy to get hung up on what seems his most emotional and angry moment in the gospels. Lots of ink has been spilled over just what set him off. This incident is recounted in all four gospels so it was clearly important to the early community. However, I do not think his anger is the important issue here. All of us can relate to it and perhaps find some comfort there when our own anger overflows. But if we center our focus there we miss the point.

Look back to the Exodus text, the Ten Commandments. They are all about relationships. The first four detail our relationship with God, place God first, no false gods. Show praise through His name and the Sabbath day of worship. The other six are all about relationship with one another, parents, neighbors, property and spouses. Failure to keep these commandments is the way that the temple of our bodies and our souls becomes soiled. In the context of these days of Lent these texts call each of us to look within and ask just how have we kept or failed to keep these laws of God. Squandering the time given us on the Lord's day, failure to respect others, adultery and infidelity, disrespect for parents and others property too. How many false God's have I given myself to, money, possessions, success, addicting habits or substances. These and so many more need cleansing from our lives and our souls. The sight of such failure ought to build in us the same anger it enflamed in Jesus and the same passion to clean up and clean out. Spend some time this week looking within. Look through the lens of the Ten Commandments to see what needs to be cleansed within you.

Evening of Prayer

Our second Evening of Prayer will be Wednesday at 7:30 led by Mary Dundas and members of our Youth/Young Adult Ministry, don't miss it.
 Have a good week. Love, Fr. Peter

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**MASSES
FOR THE WEEK**



MONDAY, March 20—Joseph, husband of Mary
2 Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-14a 16 Rom 4: 13, 16-18 22 Mt 1: 16, 18-21
8:00 am ~ William Brown—Bill & Nancy Horch

TUESDAY, March 21—Lenten Weekday
Dn 3: 25, 34-43 Mt 18, 21-35
8:00 am ~ Shirley Wagner—Cindy, Paul, Shawn & Pudgy

WEDNESDAY, March 22—Lenten Weekday
Dt 4: 1, 5-9 Mt 5: 17-19
8:00 a.m. ~ Charles Rich—by Ray & Leona

Liturgy of the Word, with Communion

THURSDAY, March 23—Lenten Weekday
Jer 7: 23-28 Lk 11: 14-23
8:00 a.m. ~ In the chapel

FRIDAY, March 24—Lenten Weekday
Hos 14: 2-10 Mk 12: 28-34
5:15 p.m. ~ In the chapel


**MASSES
FOR THE WEEK**

SATURDAY, March 25—Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7: 10-14, 8, 10 Heb 10; 4-10 Lk 1 26-38
7:30 a.m. ~ Anthony Mancuso, Sr.—by daughter, Mary
4:30 p.m. ~ Lydia Harko—by Zuzanna, Stan, Eva & family

SUNDAY, March 26—Fourth Sunday of Lent
2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23 Eph 2: 4-10 Jn 3: 14-21
8:15 a.m. ~ The Nicosia & Iati families—by the Nicosia family
10:30 a.m. ~ Bill Clark—by Mary & family

Sacrificial Giving	
3/12/06:	\$ 11,374.50
Same Week Last Year:	\$ 9,047.40
Annual Contributions	\$ 35,848.90
Weekly Budget Amount:	\$ 9,019.61

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In Sympathy Please pray for the families of those who have died:

Hazel Decker
Margaret Perrin
John Spellecy (brother-in-law of Colleen Spellecy)
Bud Ragu (father of Christine Spina)

**SCHEDULES
WEEKEND OF MARCH 25-26**

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 25
4:30 p.m. R. Kreuser, M. Kreuser
Sunday, March 26
8:15 a.m. A. Bowers, B. Litts
10:30 a.m. R. Kommer, D. Morales, J. Taylor

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS
4:30 p.m.	R. Boerman	J. Bouwens
8:15 a.m.	R. Boyd	K. Fisher
10:30 a.m.	J. Dunning	D. Doyle

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30 p.m. **A. Straight, E. Ahrens, P. Dennis***
M. Donoghue, P. Donoghue, M. Hegeman
8:15 a.m. **B. McGrath, R. McHale, D. Nicoletta***
M. Rodrigues, D. Switzer, A. Chandler
10:30 a.m. **S. McCadden, J. Morrissey, G. O'Connell***
G. Porter, H. Shuler, V. Case
bold = bread minister, * = cup washer

MONEY COUNTERS

Paul Palermo, Captain

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John & Joan Morrissey

LENT AT ST. MICHAEL'S

PENANCE SERVICES
April 5, 2006 11 am & 7 pm

ANOINTING
April 8-9, 2005 after all masses

LENTEN EVENING OF PRAYER
March 22, 7:00 pm
Topic: Commitment, Presented by Mary Dundas
April 5, 7:00 pm
Topic: Courage, Presented by: Fr. Peter Clifford

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 Noon 6:30 pm	March 19 (today) RCIA Mass & Sending K-5 Faith Formation Baptisms Connections: Gr. 9-12 Youth Group
MONDAY, 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm SMS Closed Today—	March 20 Rosary @ Monument for the Unborn CCWWC @ St. Patrick's in Macedon Stephen Ministry—Parish Center Faculty Retreat Day
TUESDAY, 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	March 21 Contemporary Music Group TIC Meeting @ St. Mark's Episcopal
WEDNESDAY, 3:45—4:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	March 22 Children's Choir Rehearsal Evening Lenten Prayer Choir
THURSDAY, 7:00 pm Ctr.	March 23 Young Adult Bible Study—Parish
FRIDAY, Noon 2:00 pm	March 24 Lenten Lunch @ Park Presbyterian Stations of the Cross—in Church
SATURDAY, 10:00 am 11:00 am 3:15 pm	March 25 Touched by Cancer Marian Cenacle Penance
SUNDAY, 8:15 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm	March 26 RCIA Mass & Sending Confirmation Enrollment Mass Confirmation Preparation Meeting Connections: Gr. 9-12 Youth Group

NEWS & NOTES...

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

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

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

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.

Our local FOOD CLOSET is in still in 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.

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 also 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.

To the Women of St. Michael's Church...

The Women's Retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House is schedule for a weekend in June. Please pray about attending this wonderful weekend now. The retreat is a great 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 or wish to register, please contact Judy Bouwens @ 331-8617 or jbouwens@fastmail.us.

When Tragedy Strikes Home!

...there is Daytop! A son, a daughter, a father can readily fall prey to the pitfalls of drugs and alcohol. Call Fr. O'Brien's 43 year old Daytop program at 1-800-2-DAYTOP or visit www.Daytop.org for more information.

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 weekend March 24-26, 2006
Future Dates: April 28-30, 2006, June 23-25, 2006

Thinking about Summer 06?

Consider a Catholic Family Retreat @ Koinonia 1 week camping retreats for the ENTIRE FAMILY in the beautiful Finger Lakes Region.
Week #1—July 9-14, 2006
Week #2—July 16-21, 2006
Week #3—July 23-28, 2006
Call Gary Stevens for details 585-637-0601 or visit web site @ www.campkoinonian.org

Widowed, Divorced or Separated?

If you are looking for peer ministry support that can help you on your journey of healing from your loss, Beginning Experience of Rochester will be offering a healing weekend, April 28, 29 & 30th at Rotary Sunshine Camp in Rush.

For more info or to register, call 585-987-1750.

FAITH FORMATION ...

Dear Church Family,

Today is the 3rd Sunday of Lent, and with that comes the Gospel story of the “cleansing” of the temple. I particularly like this passage, as it truly shows us the human side of Jesus. Yes, he got angry, but for a good reason...the outright disrespect that was being displayed at a place of worship. And he did something about it. When we know something wrong is occurring, we, too, need to act. That's not always easy, and it's not usually the popular thing to do, yet we must follow Jesus' example, and do what needs to be done. The first reading today (from the Book of Exodus) gives us a way to achieve that: God's commandments. There's a reason they're called *commandments*. God is *commanding* something of us, not just asking for a little favor. You all know that I often write about human frailty, and the importance of simply “trying” to do our best. I still believe that, but I also believe that there are certain rules (commandments) we need to strive to follow, and sometimes doing our best really isn't enough. So, we pray, and we ask God to give us the strength to live a life that is admirable. Failing to do so isn't the end, but we can't give up. It's never too late to make positive changes in our life - to do what is right...or as I'm fond of saying, to at least TRY!

Now, on to my Lenten lesson of the week. Here's a question for you. When was the last time you received the sacrament of Penance? Well, here I go again, but Lent is the ideal time to do so. Why? Because Lent is a Season of renewal. A time for beginning again, and that's exactly what the sacrament of Penance is all about. Starting over with a clean slate. Sort of reminds you of the “cleansing” Jesus gave the temple, huh? And after all, aren't we ourselves “temples?” We also need a good cleansing once in awhile. As with all the sacraments, Penance (or as I prefer, Reconciliation) presents us with the graces we need to better our lives and build our relationship with God. In this sacrament, we receive God's loving mercy. Did you get that? **God's loving mercy!** Doesn't that in itself make you want to experience this first hand? Well, here are some ways you can - Father Peter hears confessions every Saturday afternoon from 3:15 until 4:15; or you can attend our Lenten Penance Service at 11:00 a.m. on April 5th; or come to Fr. Peter's Lenten reflection on “Courage to Follow the Call” that will include a Penance Service, also on April 5th @ 7:00 p.m. There are many opportunities to “renew” yourself this Lenten Season. Please take advantage of that. I'm pretty sure you'll be glad you did.

By the way, for those of you that don't know it, today is St. Joseph's Day, so I thought I would end with a *Prayer to St. Joseph*.

O Blessed St. Joseph, faithful guardian and protector of all, to whom God entrusted Jesus and Mary, I implore you by the love which you did bear them, to preserve me from sin, that I may always serve them in holiness and in love. Amen.

Have a great 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!
- The **Spring Diocesan Youth Retreat** will be held from Friday, April 7th, 7 pm through Sunday, April 9th at Noon in Dresden (south of Geneva on Rt 14). This is an awesome experience of Faith, food & fun on the shores of Seneca Lake! Your schedules are busy, but this time away will be well spent and you will reap the rewards throughout your life. See Mary for registration info, or call her at 331-3408.

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

- 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.
- **Please continue to save your returnable bottles & cans for the next drop-off on April 1-2.** Your generous contribution helps to defray the costs of retreats and is greatly appreciated.

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 this weekend (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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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)

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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 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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