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St. Michael's Church Newark, New York

March 25, 2007

SOME THINGS CONSIDERED

March 25

This twenty-fifth day of March is the Feast of the Annunciation (although this year the date falling on a Sunday moves the liturgical celebration of the Feast to Monday). As the beautiful window on the south side of the church depicts Mary receiving the announcement from Gabriel that she is to be the Mother of God. The church located the feast on this date in the early centuries. The first known mention of the date is 656 in a document from the Council of Toledo. This day is nine months from the Birth of Jesus, Dec. 25. As every parent begins the hope filled anticipation of birth as soon as news of the pregnancy arrives, we too are filled with hope.

In these days of Lent we look with hope towards Easter. In this time of remembering Jesus' life giving death and resurrection, we rejoice in the wondrous things God does on our behalf.

Consider the gospel for this Sunday: "Neither do I condemn you." I spoke in the homily last week of God's amazing grace, it will never be more clear than Jesus' words today, "neither do I condemn you". In these holy days we remember that Jesus not only talked about this amazing grace of the Father, He lived it in his willing death and resurrection.

Less than two weeks of Lent remain. The season concludes as we begin the Sacred Three Days with Holy Thursday. I hope you will make every effort to use these days. Recall what began on that Annunciation day and dawned on that Christmas day. Take time to gaze on the events of that last week of His life.

God acts powerfully on your behalf in the days of Jesus and today. God's resolve never to condemn is no less today than the day first spoken. The astonishing news delivered to Mary when she realized that within her new life, divine life was growing; is just as astonishing today. Let that nourish you in these closing days of Lent.

Have a good week. Love, Fr. Peter

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**MASSES
FOR THE WEEK**



MONDAY, March 26—Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7: 10-14, 8-10/Heb 10: 4-10/Lk 1: 26-38
8:00 a.m. ~Claire Slack—Derry & Molly Jackson

TUESDAY, March 27—Lenten Weekday
Nm 21: 4-9/Jn 8: 21-30
8:00 a.m. ~ Betty Parker—Rosary & Altar Society

WEDNESDAY, March 28—Lenten Weekday
Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8: 31-42
8:00 a.m. ~ Eleanor DeCann—Brian & Gina Donnelly

THURSDAY, March 29—Lenten Weekday
Gn 17: 3-9/ Jn 8: 51-59
8:00 a.m. ~ For all living & deceased members of St. Michael's Parish
~ Antonina Garofalo—Dom & Antoinette Bartucca

FRIDAY, March 30—Lenten Weekday
Jer 20: 10-13/Jn 10: 31-42
5:15 p.m. ~ Marguerite Allen—Linda Jones

SATURDAY, March 31—Lenten Weekday
Ez 37: 21-28/Jn 11: 45-56
7:30 a.m. ~ Kathleen Jansen—Jim & Judy Garen
4:30 p.m. ~ Curtis E. Childs, Sr.—his family

SUNDAY, April 1—Palm Sunday of the Lord
Palms: Lk 19: 28-40 Mass: Is 50: 4-7/Phil 2: 6-11/Lk 22:14-23: 56
8:15 a.m. ~ Angel Rojas, Sr.—his family
10:30 a.m. ~ William Clark—Mary & family



Please prayer for the families of those who have died:

Theresa M. Vigliarolo

Sacrificial Giving	
03/18/07:	\$ 8,973.00
Same Week Last Year:	\$ 9,795.26
Annual Contributions	\$ 36,478.89
Weekly Budget Amount:	\$ 9,019.61

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	

SCHEDULES

WEEKEND OF March 31-April 1

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 31
4:30 p.m. T. Barrett, E. Ebanks & M. Kreuser

Sunday, April 1
8:15 a.m. B. Litts, N. Avery & A. Bowers
10:30 a.m. A. Powers & J. Taylor

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS
4:30 p.m.	T. O'Toole D. Switzer	K. Fisher
8:15 a.m.	S. McCadden L. Porter	J. Bouwens
10:30 a.m.	C. Hasseler S. Hartman	L. Lauster

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30 p.m.	S. O'Toole, H. Kreuser, M. Kreuser* E. Ahrans, R. Boerman, P. Dennis
8:15 a.m.	J. DeSanto, M.G. Eberl, B. Finewood* E. George, K. George, G. Porter
10:30 a.m.	J. Morrissey, R. Pryzbyc, H. Shuler* E. Vermeulen, V. Case, P. Dewa

bold = bread minister, * = cup washer

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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	Stations of the Cross Reflections

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 6:30-8:00 pm	March 25(today) RCIA Mass & Sending K-5 Faith Formation @ SMS SCOOCH—High School Youth Group
MONDAY, <i>11:00 am</i> 1:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30-8:00 pm <i>7:00 pm</i>	March 26 <i>Penance Service</i> Rosary for the Unborn in the chapel Wayne County Catholic Charities in Church Hall 6-8 Faith Formation (KFC) <i>Penance Service</i>
TUESDAY, 7:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	March 27 Agenda Committee School Finance Committee Contemporary Music Rehearsal Finance Council
WEDNESDAY, 3:45– 4:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	March 28 Children's Choir Choir Bible Study
THURSDAY, 11:30 am	March 29 Faith Sandwiched In @ Parish Center
FRIDAY,	March 30
SATURDAY, 11:00 am 3:15 pm	March 31 Marian Cenacle Penance
<i>Second collection @ Mass for Parish Lenten Project</i>	
SUNDAY, 8:15 am 9:15-10:15 am 10:30 am	April 1 RCIA Mass & Sending K-5 Faith Formation @ SMS Children's Choir Processional
<i>Second collection @ all Masses for Parish Lenten Project</i>	
1:00 pm	Cancer Screening Partnership in the Church Hall

NEWS & NOTES...

Last Lenten Luncheon @ Noon

- March 30 @ St. Mark's Episcopal Church—Rev. Tim Johnson

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. 

Eucharistic Ministries, Lectors, Commentators & Altar Servers, please sign up for Easter Masses. Sign up sheets are in the gathering space. Thank you!



Please note change from last week's bulletin:

Bethlehem Christian Families will not be visiting St. Michael's March 31 & April 1. Instead, they will be coming **May 19 & May 20**.

Community Service Project: We are providing welcome bags for Hannick Hall. If you enjoy sewing, please consider helping out with this project. (Pat in the Parish Center has the pattern.) Even if you can not sew, you can help by filling the welcome bags. Personal items such as; toothbrush/toothpaste, floss, shampoo/conditioner, body wash and any other personal items you think are appropriate would be appreciated. Boxes for donations are in the gathering space marked "Hannick Hall". Any questions, please contact Pat @ the Parish Center, 331-6753.

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!



Stephen Ministry Supportive Care:

A Stephen Minister can provide vital support to anyone facing challenge of caring for a loved one who is going through a life crisis or a transition. Persons who need supportive care include:

- A son or daughter supporting a parent through the death and funeral of the other parent;
- A person considering placing their elderly parent in a long-term care facility;
- A person caring for their dying spouse;
- A parent of a special-needs child;
- A parent supporting an adult child;
- A parent supporting an adult child through the pain of a divorce.

Contact Pat @ 331-6753 or by e-mail: albrecht@dor.org This is a confidential contact.

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.

Dear Church Family,

Do you remember how I began my letter to you last week? I told you I was having a great week...I can't really say the same as I write this week's letter. Little things have piled up on me, and have sort of taken their toll. I spent an hour crying yesterday, and maybe some women can relate to this story (heck, maybe some men too) but guess what set me off? I got my hair cut and I hated it. I have a wonderful hairstylist that I've gone to for a couple of years, and she does a great job, but I was busy last week and missed my appointment, so I went to a walk-in place and...well I think you can guess the rest of the what happened. The point is, once I started crying I couldn't stop! My problems seemed to multiply (at least in my mind) as I cried. All my past hurts seemed to resurface. When I feel this way it's difficult for me to keep the past in the past.

Now, some people say that crying can be cathartic, and I think that's probably true, but I literally felt drained. Still, I'm the kind of person that tells myself that tomorrow will be a better day. So I got up this morning, had my breakfast and coffee, took my shower and as I started to style my hair...I started crying all over again! I know, what a baby! In the grand scheme of things my hair is not that big a deal, but it actually sort of is, because when I'm having a good hair day—my whole day seems better. That's a pretty shallow thing to say, isn't it? But we all know that sometimes it's the simplest of things can make us feel good *or* lousy. So, I came into work and decided to read the texts for this Sunday, hoping it would help, as it usually does. Most of the time I begin by reading the gospel, which was the case today. St. John's story of the adulterous woman is very sad, yet hopeful because it's about forgiveness, and our ability to forgive both ourselves and others. I thought, "This is just what I needed." But guess what? It only got better as I read the other two readings.

I've been attending Fr. Peter's recent Bible study, and it's caused me to look at the Old Testament texts in a very different way. The first reading from the prophet Isaiah almost sounds poetic, and how great (and encouraging, especially during Lent) is this line: ***"Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new!"*** Okay, I get it God, I'll try to keep my past worries in the past!

Yes, the Holy Spirit was working because in the second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians I was treated to a wonderful description of what can be attained if we live for Jesus—the *righteousness from God*. This is something I'm still working toward, but like the reading says, ***"I continue my pursuit in the hope that I may possess it...I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus."***

This pretty much put things in perspective for me. That's how God has always worked in my life. So, hair or no hair—God loves me just the same.

Have a great week. Love, Jeanette

SCOOCH & KFC NEWS:

(High School & Middle School Youth Groups)

This past Sunday our SCOOCH group discussed and worked a bit on the "Youth Stations of the Cross" that we will present on Good Friday. This Sunday we will be as well. Please try to attend. I promise we'll have time for snack this week, as last week we got into quite a discussion (on a vast variety of things) and missed our snack time!

KFC will meet on Monday (the 26th) in the Chapel, due to a Catholic Charities meeting in the Church Hall. Please plan on coming, as we will be working on a Lenten practice that will help to prepare us for Easter. You'll have to come to find out what it is! Remember, attendance is being counted toward the end of the year Seabreeze trip!

***A NOTE FROM JEANETTE: I'M LOOKING FOR SOME VOLUNTEERS TO HELP COORDINATE THIS SUMMER'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. AFTER SIX SUMMER'S OF HELPING TO LEAD THIS, I'M TAKING SOME TIME OFF TO FOCUS A BIT MORE ON THE YOUTH GROUP. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF ANY OF YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN GIVING THIS A TRY. I CERTAINLY WILL GIVE MY ASSISTANCE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.**

From Our School:



St. Michael School children are preparing for Easter. The older children are praying at the Stations of the Cross at the Church every Friday morning. All ages are participating in a Mission Project where they collect loose change and bring it in at the end of Lent.

Below are some upcoming dates to remember:

- March 26— Science Fair
- March 31— SMS Play: Best Beware My Sting
- April 1— SMS Play: Best Beware My Sting
- April 28— Auction

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at St. Gregory's

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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)

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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.