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St. Michael's Church Newark, New York

April 22, 2007

***SOME THINGS CONSIDERED
 THE BOOK OF REVELATION***

These Sunday's of Easter offer an opportunity to both listen to and reflect on The Book of Revelation. It will be our second reading throughout the season. Last week we heard the opening verses naming the author as "John of Patmos." Patmos is an island off Greece and you can still visit it today. Exactly who John is becomes somewhat more difficult. Nearly all scholars agree that it is neither the John of the gospel or of the New Testament letters. It is not likely that he is an Apostle. The text is written toward the end of the first century between 92 and 96. It is addressed to seven churches around Asia Minor near modern Greece. It is essentially a message of encouragement. The Roman Emperor Domitian had begun an extensive persecution of Christians. Earlier persecutions had been limited to Rome itself or the area around Jerusalem. Domitian launched a much wider campaign throughout the empire. John wrote to these early communities of Christians urging them to stand fast in these difficult times. He wrote in a language that is always difficult. It is called "apocalyptic". It is a language of disaster, foreboding and fear. It is written expecting that the end time is near. In the case of John of Patmos he not only writes in this tone of voice but also out of his ecstatic experience of prayer. John's prayer is charged with visions of angels and heavenly scenes much of which is unfamiliar to most of us. He is writing from his inner prayer and sense of God's lively presence to Him. Today's reading is typical of that. He sees the great scene of worship around the throne of God. This description is important for us today. Our Catholic worship has always believed that while we are gathered on this earth we do not gather alone. All the saints and angels gather with us in church. In times past, we were reminded of the presence of the saints by an abundant representation of saints in statue and image throughout the church. Present taste does not so fully utilize those images. That does not alter our basic faith that the great communion of the faithful who have gone before us in faith do indeed gather with us when we pray. Let this wonderful vision of John of Patmos enflame your own senses as you pray in church. Realize that you do not gather just with we few on this earth. Rather we are always surrounded by all who have gone before us. Together we raise our voices in prayer and praise of our God seated on the throne. The Lamb of God surrounded by the elders and four great creatures. Have a good week. Love, Fr. Peter

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**MASSES
FOR THE WEEK**



MONDAY, April 23—Easter Weekday
Acts 6: 8-15/Jn 6: 22-29
8:00 a.m. ~Joseph Barberi—Fran & Al Sprague

LITURGY OF THE WORD, with communion

TUESDAY, April 24—Easter Weekday
Acts 7: 51-8: 1a/Jn 6: 30-35
8:00 a.m. ~ In the Chapel

**MASSES
FOR THE WEEK**

WEDNESDAY, April 25—Mark, evangelist
1 Pt 5: 5b-14/Mk 16: 15-25
8:00 a.m. ~ Donald Viola—Tom & Gloria Viola

THURSDAY, April 26—Easter Weekday
Acts 8: 26-40/Jn 6: 44-51
8:00 a.m. ~ For all living & deceased members of St. Michael's Parish
~Kathleen Jansen—Leon & Dorothy Taylor

FRIDAY, April 27—Easter Weekday
Acts 9: 1-20/Jn 6: 52-59
5:15 p.m. ~ Josh Rojas—Gene & Joanne Palmer

SATURDAY, April 28—Easter Weekday
Acts 9: 31-42/Jn 6: 60-69
7:30 a.m. ~ Mary Jane Jaeger—Stephen Ministry
4:30 p.m. ~ Marguerite Allen—Geraldine Burnham

SUNDAY, April 29—Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 13: 14, 43-52/Rv 7: 9, 14b-17/Jn 10: 27-30
8:15 a.m. ~ Rozanne Frederick—Mark & Vicky Cill
10:30 a.m. ~ Bernadine Avedisian—Shirley Chimera

SCHEDULES

WEEKEND OF APRIL 28-29

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, April 28
4:30 p.m. S. Bremer & E. Ebanks

Sunday, April 29
8:15 a.m. B. & S. Uveges
10:30 a.m. A. & T. Dewa & G. Howard

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS
4:30 p.m.	A. Straight	K. Fisher
8:15 a.m.	R. Atkinson	F. Lawson
10:30 a.m.	M. DeWitt	D. Doyle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30 p.m. **T. O'Toole, M. Palermo, N. Rohlin***
K. Semmler, B. Semmler, D. Switzer
8:15 a.m. **A. Chandler, I. Colon, A. Crowley***
W. Lawson, D. DeMarco, J. DeSanto
10:30 a.m. **G. Porter, R. Pryzbyc, E. Vermeulen***
H. Shuler, V. Case, B. Gibbons

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Please pray for the families of those who have died:

Tony Bennett

ANOINTING AFTER EACH MASS
April 28 & April 29



Sacrificial Giving

04/15/07:	\$ 8,074.72
Same Week Last Year:	\$ 8,696.00
Annual Contributions	\$ 40,478.89
Weekly Budget Amount:	\$ 9,019.61

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's



Please welcome our newly Baptized:

Jack Dominic Nicoletta

Evan Michael Quade

Mia Destiny Mowry



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY,
9:15—10:15 am K-5 Faith Formation @ SMS
9:30 am RCIA/Mystagogy @ Parish Center
6:30 pm SCOOCH—High School Youth Group

MONDAY,
1:00 pm Rosary @ Monument for the Unborn
6:30 pm Wayne County Catholic Charities in the Church Hall

TUESDAY,
7:00 am Agenda Committee
7:00 pm Contemporary Music Rehearsal
7:00 pm Finance Council

WEDNESDAY,
6:00 pm Rosary & Altar Society meeting @ Church Hall
7:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY,
11:30 pm Faith Sandwiched In @ Parish Center
6:30 pm Farewell Committee @ Parish Center

FRIDAY,
SATURDAY,
10:00 am April 28
1st Communion Practice (*Children only*) in Church Hall
11:00 am Marian Cenacle
3:15 pm Penance
6:30 pm ST. MICHAEL AUCTION @ SMS
~ANOINTING AFTER 4:30 PM MASS~

SUNDAY,
~ANOINTING AFTER EACH MASS~
9:15—10:15 am April 29
K-5 Faith Formation—SMS
(*last class for 2nd graders*)
12:00—8:00 pm Jr. High Youth Rally @ Chiropractic College, Seneca Falls
NO SCOOCH—High School Youth Group

NEWS & NOTES...

ATTENTION: Food Closet Volunteers
Your schedules are available in the
Gathering Space...Please pick them up to
save us postage.

Rosary & Altar Society meeting will be Wednesday, April 25, 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. Don't miss this one; we will be having pizza and there will be a guest speaker.

Volunteer Needed to put up a few shelves in one of the offices in the Parish Center. If you are interested please contact us at the Parish Center, 331-6753.

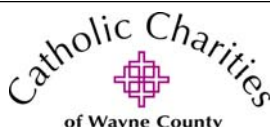
PARISH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

There will be a **Parish Festival** meeting, Tuesday, April 30 @ 7:00 pm at the Parish Center.

WANTED: ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH HISTORICAL MEMORABILIA

The new exhibit at the Newark Arcadia Historical Society will feature the "Churches of Newark". If you have any items, large or small, that you would be willing to loan for the exhibit, please contact me. I am hoping that the St. Michael's designated space will be well represented. **Mary Smith, 331-6717 or my email msmith07@rochester.rr.com**

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 by **May 1** to us at the Parish Center. Contact Pat Albrecht, Dan Wrinkler, Kathy Semmler & Bob Hegamen with any questions. Thank you.



Catholic Charities
of Wayne County

Help that works.
Hope that lasts.

We have been meeting with pastors and pastoral administrators in order to determine how we can best work together on behalf of those most in need in Wayne County. One of the recurring themes was an interest in knowing more about what CCWC does. To that end, we will be periodically providing brief bulletin inserts.

We thought starting with the agency's mission statement was a good first step:
The Mission of Catholic charities of Wayne County is to provide the highest quality of services to individuals, families and communities, seeking to empower them and assist them in developing self-sufficiency.

Our Values, rooted in Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching, compel us to acknowledge the dignity of every human being.

Our Services are offered to ALL people in Wayne County, with an emphasis on service to the poor, the marginalized and others in need. We are strongly committed to lead, advocate and act for social and economic justice.

Our primary address 1141 E. Union St. in Newark, with additional services at 16 Maple St. in Sodus. Call 331-4867 for more information.

S **ST. MICHAEL'S FAMILY FESTIVAL**
e June 8 -10, 2007
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e GOOD FOOD!~GOOD FRIENDS!

Dear Church Family,

Today's gospel reading takes us to an early morning fishing expedition in which Jesus again reveals himself to his disciples. And like before, at first they don't recognize him, but he uses an interesting strategy; he helps these hungry men (who caught nothing the night before or early in the morning) to catch enough fish to feed them all to satisfaction. When they realized how many fish they had caught, suddenly they realized that it was Jesus who helped them. Supplying breakfast for a group of hungry men was a great way to get their attention. It would sort of be like Jesus showing up to see me with a big box of Godiva chocolates in his hands. It's never happened, so I'm pretty sure only Jesus would do something like that for me! Sorry, I got a little off the subject...anyway—as they sat around the charcoal fire eating their fish and bread, the conversation became directed by Jesus as he asked Simon, "Do you love me?" and Simon answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Imagine yourself in that place. The love I have for Jesus is at times overwhelming to me. I bet it's the same for you. We too would answer him with "Yes Lord, you know that I love you." But it doesn't end there. Jesus' directed conversation becomes instructional, as he tell us to "Feed my sheep," and later says, "Follow me."

I think it's safe to say that those of you taking the time to read this letter also took the time to attend Mass, and probably regularly receive the sacraments. That is what we are called to do. We are to live as Jesus. To say we believe—to say we have faith—and then to not respond to that faith is not how Jesus expects us to live. Yes, I think we all "follow him," yet we often do so from the comfort of our living rooms. What I'm trying to say is that there is always something we can do. We MUST work on bettering ourselves, and in doing that we can better the world, and unfortunately I think the world could use some bettering.

This week our country mourned the death of 33 young people at Virginia Tech. There's not much—no there's nothing I can say to help us understand why this tragedy happened. But I can say this...our faith in God need not waiver. God is here—God was there, but the young man that took all those lives, and finally his own probably wouldn't have ever recognized him, and that is the fault of us all. By living for God, we show by example what a beautiful place this world can be. When we fail in doing so, we fail not only ourselves, but others as well.

So, we need to do more than just say, "Yes Lord, you know that I love you." We have to show him, and we have to show each other too.

May God bless us all. Love, Jeanette

SCOOCH & KFC NEWS:

This weekend three of our high school youth are attending the "**Awakening Faith**" Diocesan Retreat that's taking place at the Rotary Sunshine Camp in Rush. Please keep them in your prayers. These retreats are meant to do exactly what it's called...to awaken the faith of our young people. Retreats, rallies and the like all set out to do this, in a way that better relates to the young people today. And speaking of rallies...Registrations are handed in, and there will be 15 young people from St. Michael's attending this year's **Jr. High Youth Rally** that will take place next **Sunday, April 29th** @ the Chiropractic College in Seneca Falls, from 1:00 'til 7:00 p.m. Thanks to Jim Coleman and Pam McKechney who will be helping with the chaperoning for the group. Please keep us in your prayers, but I'm sure a great time will be had by all! **BUT...because of the Youth Rally, I will be canceling our SCOOCH gathering for Sunday the 29th. We will meet this Sunday (the 22nd) @ 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall.**

Our combined movie night was canceled earlier this week due to the weather (can you believe it...in April?). We'll talk about rescheduling at a later date. **KFC will meet again on Mon., April 30 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall.**

I'm looking forward to "catching up" so I hope to see you all at the next couple of gatherings!

From our School

Join us for a night in the Wild West
14th Annual Auction
St. Michael School
320 South Main Street
Newark, NY
April 28, 2007
Premiere Party 5:30 pm
Auction 6:30pm
Tickets are available.
Call the school for more information
315-331-2297



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or by appointment
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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
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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.