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# St. Michael's Church Newark, New York

April 23, 2006

## SOME THINGS CONSIDERED

It has been an interesting week. You may have seen the news stories last week of the Listening Session that Fr. Doug Della Pietra of our diocese offered for persons who no longer attend church. He rented, at his own expense, a movie theater near Market Place Mall on Monday night. The invitation was to come and tell your story. The promise was that he would be there to listen, not debate or explain, defend or challenge. I was very interested to hear the folks so I went to listen. In the hour and a half I was there the speakers covered a wide range of territory. Many expressed frustration with the experience of Sunday Mass. If the word boredom was used once it must have been said a dozen times by various speakers. Others regretted what they called a lack of passion in the celebration. Some spoke of deeply hurtful experiences, others of having very little understanding the Catholic faith from poor religious education. Several who spoke made reference to the recent sexual abuse scandal, the failure of the bishops both in actions of years past and a feeling that as a group they have not taken responsibility for the scandal.

As I listened I found myself hurting for the hurt that had been caused. I struggled, and still do, to know how I here at St. Michael's and the larger church might respond. The session was not designed to elicit answers. As it happened there were several priests there and we have all agreed to get together soon to continue reflecting on what was a very powerful evening.

Wednesday morning I went to St. Bridget's Church for the funeral of my friend Mary Dwelley. What a powerful experience of church. St. Bridget's is a parish of mostly Black folks, the singing, the worship, the participation was powerful. I thought of those earlier in the week who found our worship boring. More than that however was the testimony to Mary. She lived her faith in the most powerful way. The entire funeral gave loud and clear testimony to her life well lived on behalf of others. One example: I sat beside a priest I did not know and asked what brought him. He is from Albany and oversees a large program which provides housing for women coming out of prostitution. He said that Mary would call almost weekly to bring a woman whom she had come to know to his program. She would often drive through the night back and forth to Albany literally trying to save this friend. I listened to one after another speak and found myself both challenged to do more and deeply thankful for this wonderful friend snatched from our midst so early. In many respects Mary's life of faith responds to so much of what was said Monday evening. It seems to me however that God gives to us the challenge of letting that response flow through our lives now. Have a good week love, Fr. Peter

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**MASSES  
FOR THE WEEK**



**MONDAY, April 24—Easter Weekday**  
Acts 4: 23-31 Jn 3: 1-8  
8:00 am ~ Zora Davis—Gene & Joanne Palmer

**Liturgy of the Word, with Communion**

**TUESDAY, April 25—Mark, Evangelist**  
1 Pt 5: 5b-14 Mk 16: 15-20  
8:00 am ~ In the Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, April 26—Easter Weekday**  
Acts 5: 17-26 Jn 3: 16-21  
8:00 a.m. ~ In the Chapel

**MASSES  
FOR THE WEEK**

**THURSDAY, April 27—Easter Weekday**  
Acts 5: 27-33 Jn 3: 31-36  
8:00 a.m. ~ For all living & deceased members of St. Michael's Parish  
~ Mrs. Margaret Lyttle—Claire Snyder

**FRIDAY, April 28—Easter Weekday**  
Acts 5: 34-42 Jn 6: 1-15  
5:15 p.m. Catherine & Millerd Henderson—Mary Ann & Charles Henderson

**SATURDAY, April 29—Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor**  
Acts 6: 1-7 Jn 6: 16-21  
7:30 a.m. ~ Brenda Colasurdo—The Nicosia family  
4:30 p.m. ~ Jacob Schermerhorn—Barb & Jerry Miller

**SUNDAY, April 30—Third Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2: 1-5a Lk 24: 35-48  
8:15 a.m. ~ Grace Robson & Marie Barnaba—John Robson & family  
10:30 a.m. ~ Emil Deeg—The Dewa Family  
~ Ann Demo—John & Joanne Quinn

**SCHEDULES  
WEEKEND OF APRIL 29-30**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, April 29**  
4:30 p.m. M. Kreuser, E. Middlebrook  
**Sunday, April 30**  
8:15 a.m. N. Hann, B. Litts  
10:30 a.m. Jon & Jack Diamond, S. Diamond

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	<i>LECTORS</i>	<i>COMMENTATORS</i>
4:30 p.m.	E. Comella	S. Hartman
8:15 a.m.	T. Damick	D. Jackson
10:30 a.m.	M. Donoghue	D. Doyle

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30 p.m. **M. Lyon, A. McCusker**, T. McCusker\*  
S. O'Toole, T. O'Toole, M. Palermo  
8:15 a.m. **B. Blondell, K. Blondell**, A. Chandler\*  
T. Colon, A. Crowley, D. DeMarco  
10:30 a.m. **M. Dundas, B. Gibbons**, J. Finewood\*  
I. Gonzalez, J. Housecamp, P. Iocco

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**ATTENTION: Food Closet Volunteers**

Your schedules are available in the  
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save us postage.



This Week in our Parish

**SUNDAY,** April 23 (today)  
8:15 am RCIA Mass & Sending  
6:30 pm NO Connections Tonight

**MONDAY,** April 24  
1:00 pm Rosary @ Monument for the Unborn  
7:00 pm Catholic Charities of Wayne County Meeting—Parish Center

**TUESDAY,** April 25  
NO Agenda Committee Meeting  
9 am—5 pm RUMMAGE SALE BEGINS TODAY  
7:00 pm Contemporary Music Group

**WEDNESDAY,** April 26  
9 am—5 pm RUMMAGE SALE  
NO Children's Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm CONFIRMATION @ Sacred Heart Cathedral

NO Bible Study Tonight

**THURSDAY,** April 27  
9 am—7 pm RUMMAGE SALE  
NO Junior High Youth Group/Faith Formation Tonight

**FRIDAY,** April 28  
9 am—7 pm RUMMAGE SALE

**SATURDAY,** April 29  
8 am—11 am RUMMAGE SALE BAG DAY

**SUNDAY,** April 30  
11:00 am Marian Cenacle  
1:00 pm Jr. High Youth Rally!  
3:15 pm Penance  
6:30 pm ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL AUCTION @ ERIE FALCON

**SPRING RUMMAGE SALE BEGINS TUESDAY!**

TUESDAY, 9 AM—5 PM  
WEDNESDAY, 9 AM—5 PM  
THURSDAY, 9 AM—7 PM  
FRIDAY, 9 AM—7 PM  
SATURDAY, 8 AM—11 AM

**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO SHOP AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND!!**

**Catholic Charities of Wayne County**

Is having a fundraiser at Savannah Dhu in Clyde NY. Savannah Dhu owners are providing a cocktail hour with drinks and appetizers followed by a delicious dinner, with dessert, followed by self-guided tours of the facility. The evening also features a silent auction and the presentation of the First Annual Community Service Award to James Hewes. 100% of the ticket donation goes to Catholic Charities of Wayne County programs. There is a sponsor level for \$50 and a Patron Level of \$100. Both levels receive all mentioned above. The patron level also includes recognition in the evening's program. It promises to be a fun evening and it is for a great cause. Please consider coming. If you want a ticket, please call Dick Boerman @ 315-483-6898. Thank you.

**Rosary Altar Society**—End of year Mass and dinner will be on **May 17th**. Mass at 5:15 in the chapel followed by dinner at the Phelps Hotel. Please call Jean Dibble (331-7315) or Dolly Velte (331-0022) by May 9th with your dinner choice (chicken, pork or fish). If you need a ride, please call Monika Brunner at 331-2968.

**BABY SHOWER**—Once again the Rosary Altar Society will be hosting a Baby Shower for mothers and babies in need on Sun. **May 14th**. All parishioners are invited to donate items to fill the playpen in the gathering space beginning April 29th. All the gifts will go to CareNet.

**Attention St. Michael's Women:** There will be a gathering to discuss the upcoming Women's Retreat. We will meet in the Parish Hall on May 7th at 2 pm. Call Judy Bouwens @ 331-8617 for more information.

**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. Thank you so much for your continued support.

The annual **Together in Christ dinner** will be on **May 10th at the Park Presbyterian Church @ 6:30 pm**. Our speaker this year will be Rev. Cynthia Huling Hummel who participated in the Hurricane Katrina Work mission trip to Gautier, Mississippi. She is currently the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lyons. Dinners are \$6.50 and tickets can be purchased at the Parish Center through May 1st. The talk is free and open to the public and will begin after the dinner in the upper church.

**SOCIAL MINISTRY CONNECTION: Parishioners Serving in the Military**

St. Michael's Church acknowledges and honors our family members and friends who are currently serving in the military. You are invited to add their names on the yellow poster in the church gathering space.

**In addition to the previously named donors, an Easter Flower donation was also made by Diane Wykle in memory of the Delue and Wykle Families.**



We will be training a new group of **Stephen Ministers** soon. Is this something you are called to? Any questions, call Pat Albrecht.

## FAITH FORMATION ...

Dear Church Family,

Today's gospel from St. John recounts the story of "Doubting Thomas." We all know this one quite well, and what's more, can probably relate to it. Belief can be tricky. Faith can be difficult. But having true faith, that is belief in something we don't see, is what's expected of us. After all, how many of you have actually seen Jesus? Well, guess what? I have. No, I'm not proclaiming to be a saint. I'm far from it. But, I do have faith. I do believe. Why? Because I see Jesus everyday, and in so many ways. I see him in my friends, my family, my co-workers, my students, and I see him in all of you.

I was very fortunate to grow up in a home where Jesus was present daily. My mother's faith was (and is) true and strong. My parent's love for each other and their love for my sisters and I also was true and strong. I didn't question the existence of God, because God was always there. What an amazing way to grow up. Now, don't get me wrong, I still have days when I question why rotten things happen. But even in that questioning, I feel God's presence. It's okay to wonder, to question, to doubt...but in the end, don't we really all know the truth? God walks with us daily. He walks beside us in good times. He carries us in bad times. And when the struggles of our lives cause us to fall, he's there to pick us up.

So, keep questioning. It's alright. But keep the faith too. Because in that faith, we walk with God, and that's a pretty great way to live.

Have a wonderful week. Love, Jeanette

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

- The next **Table-Talk**—the Dinner and Discussion series for parents and parents-to-be in their 20s & 30s—is scheduled for **Thursday, May 25th**. This idea came from the wonderful suggestion to host a social gathering where young parents could meet others in their church with a similar situation, exchanging stories and ideas and learning from one another. I hope that is helpful for you. May's theme is on Relationships. Register by contacting Mary. Bring a dish to pass and your family.

## YOUTH...

- **NO Connections** tonight—we will resume next Sunday, April 30th @ 6:30 pm in the Church Hall and will also meet on May 7, May 21 & June 4.
- **Run for the Young**...a 5K run and 1 mile fun walk will be held on 5/13 @ St. Lawrence Church in Greece with a 9:30 am start. Open to all ages... benefits Diocese of Rochester & St. Michael's Newark youth. If you can't participate, consider being a sponsor. Call Mary for more info or [www.active.com](http://www.active.com).
- **High School Seniors**, you have been invited by Bishop Clark to join him on **Friday, May 19** at the Cathedral for the "**Senior Scene**", from 9:45 am—2:15 pm. This day of fun, food and fellowship will include Ton Melendez as the keynoter. Registration forms must be returned to Mary no later than May 7. Call 331-3408 with questions.
- **High School Seniors**, our parish would like to honor your upcoming graduation with a reception for you & your family on June 4, from 9:15-10:15 in the Hall. Please let us know how many from your family will be attending, by May 28th.

## ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL AUCTION – NEXT WEEKEND AT ERIE FALCON!

**Here are some of the high value items up for bid at the Auction...which is next Saturday, April 29th at Erie Falcon...**

A week in Cape Cod, MA

What Not To Wear..A Day with Lord & Taylor  
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**This is an fun filled night not to be missed!**

**Admission is \$10. Call the school for more info @ 331-2297.**

## ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL PERENNIAL HOUSE & GARDEN PLANT SALE

St. Michael School is holding their first ever garden sale on May 13, 2006! If you are a gardener and are looking to divide your perennials or are willing to part with some, please contact Chris Barrett at the school, 331-2297.

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Sun. 7:30am-SA; After 9:30 Mass-SG,  
or by appointment  
**Eucharist**  
8:00 a.m. at St. Anne's 9:30 a.m.  
at St. Gregory's

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**Faith Formation Coordinator:** Mona Matuzzi  
**Youth Minister:** Corey Ginett  
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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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Elaine Doyle, 986-2021 (9:30-2:30 Tues-Fri)  
**Youth Minister:** Betty Schultz 986-9620 (o) 986-5858 (h)  
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**Eucharist**  
Saturday-5:00 p.m. Sunday- 10:30 a.m.  
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**St. Michael School Principal:** Shannon Heller, 331-2297  
**James DeWitt**, Chair Parish Pastoral Council  
**Dick Boerman**, Chair Parish Finance Council  
**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 3:15-4:15 p.m. or by appointment  
**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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