



St. Michael's Parish Family Festival

320 South Main Street, Newark

Friday, June 10 5 pm – 11 pm
Saturday, June 11 Noon – 11 pm
Sunday, June 12 Noon - 3:30 pm

- **More Amusement Rides Than Ever Before!**
- **A Midway with Games and Prizes**
- **The ever-popular Cake Wheel!**
- **Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Sausages**
- **Wonderful Homemade Desserts!**
- **DJ, Corey Comer ~ Friday Evening**
- **Chicken BBQ ~ Sunday, 11 am–3 pm**
- **Kids Games**

2006 Red Ford Mustang Raffle Tickets Only \$10

Car Raffle Tickets

Pre-sale Discount Chicken BBQ Dinner Tickets (\$6.50)

Discount Advance Sale Ride Tickets (9 for \$5)

**Available at St. Michael's Parish Center &
Before & After Weekend Masses**



**MASSES
FOR THE WEEK**



MONDAY, May 22—Easter Weekday
Acts 16: 11-15 Jn 15:26—16:4a
8:00 am ~ Antoinette Pryzbyc—Dean & Suzanne
Schott & family

LITURGY OF THE WORD, with communion

TUESDAY, May 23—Easter Weekday
Acts 16: 22-34 Jn 16: 5-11
8:00 am ~ In the Chapel

**MASSES
FOR THE WEEK**

WEDNESDAY, May 24—Ascension Vigil
7:00 pm ~ Tony & Lena Zappia—The Nicosia
Family

THURSDAY, May 25—Ascension of the Lord
Acts 18: 1-8/Jn 16: 16-20
12:10 pm ~ For all living & deceased members of St.
Michael's Parish

FRIDAY, May 26—Philip Neri, priest
Acts 18: 9-18 Jn 16: 20-23
10:30 am Mass @ Wayne County Nursing Home
~ Adriana Graybill—Senior Sewers
5:15 p.m. ~ Marguerite Dennis—Julia & Peg Cordon

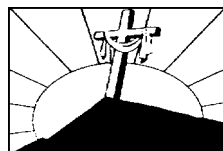
SATURDAY, May 27—Easter Weekday
Acts 18: 23-28 Jn 16: 23b-28
7:30 a.m. ~ Madeline Cartwright—M/M Anthony
Passalacqua
4:30 p.m. ~ Louis DeSanctis—Linda McHugh &
Jack Slattery

SUNDAY, May 28—Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 1: 15-17, 20a, 20c-26 1 Jn 4: 11-16
8:15 a.m. ~ Stephanie, August & George Bogaerd
10:30 a.m. ~ Ernest & Mary Severson—their family

Memorial Service for John Cass
Monday, May 22 @ 7 pm
St. Michael's Church in Newark
A reception to follow in the Church Hall

Tom & Jean Cass's address:
Tom & Jean Cass
Little Sisters of Bethlehem
393 O.L.L. Camp Road
Livingston Manor, NY 12758

Deidre's address:
Deidre Cass
313 Cottage Avenue
Horsham, PA 19044
Donations can be made to Deidre
for the Cass children education fund



Rest in Peace

**SCHEDULES
ASCENSION & WEEKEND OF MAY 27-28**

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday, May 24 (Ascension Vigil)
7:00 pm Servers needed...please serve if you can
Thursday, May 25 (Ascension)
12:10 pm T. Dewa, B. Litts
Saturday, May 27
4:30 p.m. R. Kreuser, M. Kreuser
Sunday, May 28
8:15 a.m. B. Litts
10:30 a.m. J. Aimino, A. Delles, A. Dewa

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	<i>LECTORS</i>	<i>COMMENTATORS</i>
Wednesday, May 24 (Ascension Vigil)		
7:00 pm	If available, call office @ 331-6753	
Thursday, May 25 (Ascension)		
12:10 pm	If available, call office @ 331-6753	
Saturday, May 27		
4:30 p.m.	F. Pirelli	J. Bouwens
Sunday, May 28		
8:15 a.m.	S. Finewood	R. Atkinson
10:30 a.m.	J. Dunning	M. Burgess

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Wednesday, May 24 (Ascension Vigil)
7:00 pm Servers needed...please serve if you can
Thursday, May 25 (Ascension)
12:10 pm Servers needed...please serve if you can
Saturday, May 27
4:30 p.m. **W. Semmler, K. Semmler, N. Rohlin***
L. Trout, H. Kreuser, E. Ahran
Sunday, May 28
8:15 a.m. **B. Finewood, E. George, K. George***
B. Howlett, J. DeSanto, M.G. Eberl
10:30 a.m. **P. Iocco, K. Joslyn, S. Joslyn***
J. Morrissey, G. O'Connell, G. Porter
bold = bread minister, * = cup washer

MONEY COUNTERS

R. Deisering, Captain

NO COFFEE HOUR

Pre-Festival Drawing Winners on 5/14:
Mary Jane Ruffalo
Dom Bartucca

Each won 10 free tickets to the Mustang Raffle

WEDDING BANNS

Pedro Osorio & Luz Soberalt



Please pray for the families of those who have died:

John Cass
Lena Zappia
Sheri Decker



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, 9:15—10:15 am Noon 6:30 pm	May 21 (today) K-5 Faith Formation—SMS Baptisms Connections: Gr. 9-12 Youth Group
MONDAY, 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	May 22 Rosary @ Monument for the Unborn Memorial Mass & Hall reception for John Cass Catholic Charities of Wayne County Board Meeting—in Rectory Stephen Leaders Meeting—Parish Ctr.
TUESDAY, 7:00 pm	May 23 Contemporary Music Group
WEDNESDAY, NO Children's Choir 7:00 pm	May 24 Rehearsal Today Christmas Bazaar Meeting—Ch. Hall
7:00 pm THURSDAY, 12:10 pm	May 25—ASCENSION THURSDAY Ascension Mass
St. Michael School Marathon Today! 6:00 pm	Young Adult Table Talk
FRIDAY, St. Michael School Closed Today—Superintendents Day! 10:30 am	May 26 Mass @ Wayne County Nursing Home
SATURDAY, 11:15 am 3:15 pm	May 27 Marian Cenacle Penance
SUNDAY, 6:30 pm	May 28 NO Connections

NEWS & NOTES...

St. Michael's **Rosary Altar Society** will say the Rosary in the Mary Garden on Wednesday May 26th at 6:00 pm. In June, July, August & September, we will say the Rosary the **THIRD** Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm. All parishioners are welcome to join us.

**High School Senior Baccalaureate
Tuesday, June 20, 2006
At 7:00 pm
St. Michael's Church**

SOCIAL MINISTRY CONNECTION: Reflect for a day on how Christian love motivates your large and small choices: how you relate to other people, spend your money and time, choose entertainment, advocate politically.

The Food Closet is in need of volunteers!! If you are interested, please call Mary Jo Fenyn @ 331-4166.

Upcoming Festival Meeting!
Tuesday, May 30 @ 6:30 pm

SOME THINGS CONSIDERED

I was surfing channels last night and paused at EWTN. When the picture focused I heard a priest speaking about the DaVinci Code which opens at the theater this weekend. He was admonishing folks not to attend the movie. Now I did not stay long at that channel so I cannot fully represent his argument. However, I would not be inclined to urge you to stay away from the movie or the book. I read the DaVinci Code when it was first published and I loved the book. It is a great read. Dan Brown is a skilled writer who is able to weave an exciting story which is designed to keep you reading. This is the kind of book folks read late into the night because they cannot put it down.

That being said the DaVinci Code is not a great book. People will read the Lord of the Rings and The Chronicles of Narnia long after they have put down DaVinci. Further today (Wednesday) brings initial reviews of the film that are not complementary. However, the book is a good read, a wonderful beach book.

The priest on the TV wanted me to urge you to stay away because the book makes allegations and allusions which are on their face false and can disturb. I have always maintained however that the book is a work of fiction. Brown made no attempt to write a scholarly treatise which proposes and defends a position on Jesus or the Church. He has produced a good read, a novel, a work of fiction.

He had, I believe, the good fortune for him to do all this at precisely the moment in recent history when the credibility of the Catholic Church came into serious question. He suggests in the text that the church has held this startling information back for two thousand years and that a cryptic organization has deployed a crazed member on a killing mission to continue the secret. At the same time the daily papers showed that the church did hold back information. Further that priests, many priests did in fact perpetrate countless scandalous, sinful acts. While one page of the paper uncovered this scandal another carried reports from churchmen discounting, denying or warning against the false information in the DaVinci Code.

So between a distrust of the Church and folks simply not knowing the facts, Brown's thesis became attractive. So if you are so inclined, I say go see the movie, better yet read the book. Nothing is gained by hiding our head in the sand and pretending. But also ask the questions. Look up the facts, you will find plenty of DaVinci explanations on the web and on the shelves at the book store. Call me or send me an email with your questions. We have nothing to fear from a free and open discussion of the facts. In fact we have everything to gain from better understanding our faith, our history and the truth of the Gospel.

Have a good week. Love, Fr. Peter

FAITH FORMATION ...

Dear Church Family,

Another Faith Formation year has flown by. It's always hard for me to believe when the year has come to an end. This week will be our last regular gathering for our Jr. High Youth Group, but on June 3rd we will venture out on our 2nd annual "Mystery Trip." We have a tracking system for our middle school youth, and if they meet specific requirements (attending and/or volunteering a minimum of 14 times over the school year) they are eligible to participate on our Mystery Trip! Last year we played some miniature golf, did some bowling and had a great time! This year we'll... oops, I can't tell, after all it's a mystery—so I'll fill you all in on the details after our excursion! Please keep us in your prayers! Our Jr. High Youth Group has averaged 25 to 30 students per gathering this year, and I could not have done it without the HUGE help and support I received from both Elaine Housecamp and Jim Coleman. We work well together, and I so appreciate all their effort.

Second grade Faith Formation finished ahead of the rest, as they celebrated First Communion this past weekend. Though our group was small, they were filled with the spirit...and I was very proud of them all.

This next Sunday will be our last class for kindergarten, first, third, fourth and fifth grades. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the dedicated and talented volunteers, who share so much of their time and talent with our young people!

Kathy Hedges and her daughter, Elizabeth headed up kindergarten and first grade this year, and did an outstanding job! They shared not only themselves, but many other resources as well. Second grade was handled very capably by long time volunteers Peggy Busby and Kerry Vitaro. They did a great job! Third grade was taught by the lovely Mary Kay McGrath, who (along with her husband, Bill) produced one of our diocesan priests...Father Mickey McGrath. *Hey, if she can raise her son to be a priest, then who knows what kind of results she'll have with our third graders!* Anne Monahan, a very busy high school student, who was handed the torch from her older sister, Kate, taught fourth grade. She's done a great job with the kids, and I'm very proud of her. Fifth grade was taught by Katerina Joslyn, who has been volunteering with this program as long as I've worked here (this is my fifth year!) and she does an outstanding job sharing her faith with these young ones. She will be graduating from FLCC on the last day of classes, but as of this writing was determined to make it to class. We wish her much luck as she heads off to St. John Fisher College in the Fall where she will study Youth Ministry! She sets a great example to her students of living a faith-filled life as a young person, and I'm very proud of her as well.

The gratitude I have for these volunteers almost doesn't seem adequate, but I know they don't do this for the thanks. They do it for the love of the kids, and a genuine love of our faith. Still, to all of you mentioned above, I send you my heart felt thanks for a job well done! I love you all!

~ Jeanette

YOUTH...

- **High school Seniors**, our parish would like to honor your upcoming graduation by providing a reception for you and your family in the Church hall on **Sunday, June 4th**, from 9:15–10:15 am. Please let us know how many from your family will be attending, by May 28th.



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

- The next **Table-Talk**—the Dinner & Discussion series for parents and parents-to-be in their 20's & 30's 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, ideas and learning from one another. I hope that it is helpful for you. May's theme is on Relationships. Register by contacting Mary, 331-3408. Bring a dish to pass & your family.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

- St. Michael School presented *Celebrate MUSIC, A spring concert!* The student body sang inspirational songs about music and its simple joy. The bell choir played with the select singers as well as the St. Michael band. The concert was held at Newark Senior High school in the auditorium, on May 9, 2006 at 7PM
- **St. Michael School students will participate in the annual MARATHON fundraiser for the school next Thursday, May 25th.** This is a major fundraiser for the school and is something the students have fun participating in! There will be refreshments after the walkers & runners return and prizes for those who bring in the most money, show school spirit and demonstrate sportsmanship! If you would like to sponsor a student, please contact Joan Harris at 331-6753.

ST. ANNE'S & ST. GREGORY'S

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Donna Fitch (585) 223-1112 (h)
Deacon: Jim Fitch (585) 223-1112 (h)
Religious Ed. Coordinator:
Pam McKechney 926-2897
St. Anne's Family Resource Center
201 Canandaigua St. (315) 597-9694
Pre-school & Child Care
Reconciliation:
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

ST. MARY'S OF THE LAKE

Pastoral Administrator: Sr. Doreen Glynn
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Lord's Day Masses: Sunday-8:30 & 11:15 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Mission of St. Rose
Pastor: Rev.
Deacon: CCWWC - Jim Nail
Faith Formation Coordinator: Mona Matuzzi
Youth Minister: Corey Ginett
Reconciliation: Tues. 6:00 p.m.(or by appointment)
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)

ST. PATRICK'S

Pastor: Robert Scott Bourcy
Liturgy Coordinator: Michael Nicosia
Music Coordinator: Suzanne Portland
Religious Ed. Coordinator:
Elaine Doyle, 986-2021 (9:30-2:30 Tues-Fri)
Youth Minister: Betty Schultz 986-9620 (o) 986-5858 (h)
Reconciliation: Saturday, 4-4:45 p.m. or by appointment
Eucharist
Saturday-5:00 p.m. Sunday- 10:30 a.m.
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Prudy Luke & Karen Muhs
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Sr. Dr. Barbara Moore, RSM, Michael Nicosia, Leo Chinelly

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Music Director: Barbara Rathbun, 462-9447
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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