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St. Michael's Church Newark, New York

July 1, 2007

I read a book once titled *When Things Fall Apart*. It is written by a Buddhist nun. One of the chapters is titled, "The Path is the Goal." So often, we set goals for ourselves, place them in the future and work our way toward those goals. I, myself, think it is quite good for us to have direction and goals to seek and, ultimately, to attain.

However, the chapter of this book reminds me that the most important goal one can set for oneself is to stay in the present moment, to notice the events and experiences unfolding in the present moment. The path is the goal. The proverbial "stop and smell the roses" comes to mind. It is true. The most important goal we can set for ourselves is staying alive and attentive to the moment that has been placed before us by our gracious and loving God, taking it all in with our whole being, all of our senses.

I am most attentive to what has been placed before me. My eyes are wide open as I step into Newark and take my place along side all of you! What a gift! I never imagined my path would take me to Newark in Wayne County. However, the days and months leading up to my arrival here have given me ample opportunity to hear and see the wonderful things that are waiting for me here. I have heard many sincere comments from numerous people telling me how wonderful the people of St. Michael's are. Your good reputation precedes you!

In the days, months, and years ahead we will travel a path together. God has merged our paths together here in Newark. What purpose that is for us is yet to be seen. However, staying attentive to the moments of this journey together will bring us life, new life, as we discern together what God has planned for us as a faith community rooted in his call to follow him, to be Eucharistic people.

Jesus says to his companion on the journey, "Follow me." I hear those same words in my own vocational journey as I settle down here at St. Michael's. I trust God's plan in all of this. I trust his guidance and love. As we get to know each other, I hope you will do the same. The path that is being laid before us is meant for us to travel together, to discover and discern, to move into, and to live fully and with joy.

I step into some pretty big shoes here as I follow Fr. Peter. But, I realize that I am only meant to fill my own shoes (which are a size 12!). My formation in the priesthood is ongoing. Not only do I now discern God's will in my own life, but I also discern the call of God in the life of our community here at St. Michael's. And that means being attentive to the path that is both present here and now, and also in our future together.

The path is the goal, and we are companions together on that path now. I look forward to getting to know you as we walk this journey of faith together. Blessings, Fr. Mark Brewer

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**MASSES
FOR THE WEEK**



MONDAY, July 2—Weekday
Gn 18: 16-33/Mt 8: 18-20
10:00 a.m. DeMay Living Center
~Frank Connors Family—Helen Heath

TUESDAY, July 3—Thomas, apostle
Eph 2: 19-22/Jn 20: 24-29
8:00 am ~ For all living & deceased members of St. Michael's Parish
~Helen Spsychala—Peter & Lucy Wojtkiewtcz

WEDNESDAY, July 4—Independence Day
Gn 21: 5, 8-20a/Mt 8: 28-34
9:00 a.m. ~ Joseph Barberi—Theresa Urban

LITURGY OF THE WORD, with communion

THURSDAY, July 5—Weekday
Gn 22: 1b-19/Mt 9: 1-8
8:00 a.m. ~In the Chapel

MASSES

FRIDAY, July 6—Weekday
Gn 23: 1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67/Mt 9: 9-13
8:00 a.m. ~ Francis R. Condit—Richard Popeck

SATURDAY, July 7—Weekday
Gn 27: 1-5, 15-29/Mt 9: 14-17
7:30 a.m. ~ Betty Jane Schmidlin—MaryAnn—Sam Masaracchco
4:30 p.m. ~ Armond Mere—Charles & Elizabeth Snickles

SUNDAY, July 8—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 66: 10-14c/Gal 6: 14-18/Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20
8:15 a.m. ~ Blanch DeCann—Dave L'Huillier, son
10:30 a.m. ~ William Verstraete—Edward & Marcia Verstraete



*Please pray for the families
of those who have died:*

Harry Porpora
Robert Ricker, father of Kathleen Fisher
The nine Firefighters of Charleston, S.C.

WEDDING BANNERS I I
Amanda Bridgeman
&
Thomas Giglio



**SCHEDULES
WEEKEND OF July 7-8**

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, July 7
4:30 p.m. M. & E. Middlebrook

Sunday, July 8
8:15 a.m. A. & N. Avery
10:30 a.m. E. & J. Amino & J. Bailey

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS
4:30 p.m.	D. Barrett	F. Lawson
8:15 a.m.	F. Burgess	A. Mallette
10:30 a.m.	C. Hasseler	T. Dewa

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30 p.m. **N. Rohlin, A. Straight, D. Switzer***
L. Trout, E. Ahrans, P. Dennis

8:15 a.m. **D. Rojas, B. Blondell, K. Blondell***
A. Chandler, I. Colon, A. Crowley

10:30 a.m. **P. Dewa, B. Gibbons, I. Gonzalez***
J. Housecamp, P. Iocco, K. Joslyn

bold = bread minister, * = cup washer

MONEY COUNTERS

Connie Syron, Captain

NO COFFEE HOUR

Sacrificial Giving	
6/24/07:	\$ 8,533.01
Same Week Last Year:	\$ 9695.75
Annual Contributions	\$ 41,855.29
Weekly Budget Amount:	\$ 9,019.61

Stewardship Renewal	
1160 total pledge cards sent out	
159 pledges thru 7/01/07	
\$4,000.39 total weekly pledge to date	
\$25.16 average weekly pledge	
Please return your pledge card this week!	
Many Thanks for your support of St. Michael's	



Please welcome our newly Baptized:
Sierra Lynn George
Mackenzie Elizabeth Bailey
Aidan Timothy Dallos
Austin Jacob Dickinson
Kaleigh Marie Dickinson



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, July 1 (today)
~Greeting Reception for Fr. Mark Brewer after all Masses~

MONDAY, July 2
10:00 am Mass @ DeMay Living Center
1:00 pm Rosary @ the monument for the unborn
7:00 pm Stephens Ministry in Newark @ Parish Center

TUESDAY, July 3

WEDNESDAY, July 4—Independence Day

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

THURSDAY, July 5

FRIDAY, July 6
4:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY, July 7
11:00 am Marian Cenacle
3:15 pm Penance

SUNDAY, July 8
Noon Baptisms

NEWS & NOTES...

REMINDER: Lectors, Commentators, Altar Servers & Eucharistic Ministers...The new schedules are in the Gathering Space. Please pick them up after Mass & save St. Michael's the postage! Thanks!



The Rosary Altar Society will say the Rosary in the Mary Garden in July, August & September. The Rosary will be said on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6 pm.

All parishioners are welcome.

Making summer plans? Don't forget to include VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! We have a fun week planned for all kids, grades Pre-K through 5th grade from August 13—17 @ 9:30 a.m.—12 noon daily! This is an ecumenical event, and will take place at the Park Presbyterian Church. Our theme this year is AVALANCHE RANCH ~ A Ride Through God's World! We are in need of both youth (entering 6th grade in the Fall) and adult helpers. Call Kim Howell @ 331-7338. You can find registration and Teen Volunteer forms in the gathering space. Please turn them into Jeanette @ the Parish Center.



SOCIAL MINISTRY

LEGISLATIVE ALERT: Governor Spitzer has proposed an Abortion Bill, which our Bishop Matthew Clark labels "intolerable". This bill will force Catholic hospitals to allow abortions and make the procedure virtually immune from state regulation such as parental notification.

Contact Legislative Leaders:

Gov. Spitzer, State Capitol, Albany NY 12224 / 518-474-8390 Jennifer.canfilippo@chamber.state.ny.us

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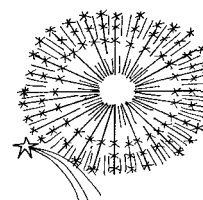
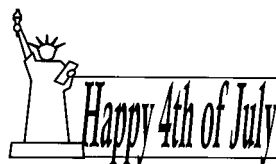
Hannick Hall needs welcome bags. St. Michael's responsible to fill these bags for the month of July. Please help by bringing in the following **regular size** items: **shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body wash, toothbrushes, toothpaste, wash cloths, lotion, powder and other personal products.** There are boxes in the gathering space for your donations. Any questions, please ask Pat, 331-6753.

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you who have so graciously and generously blessed me during these past twelve years. I thank you for your gifts of time and talent to our parish and for each way that you have supported myself and our parish in this time.

Please accept this thanks too for your many expressions of support and love for me as I prepared to go to St. John of Rochester. Thanks too for your kind gifts in so many forms, which overwhelm and humble me. I shall do my best to acknowledge each, however should I have missed a name or fail to send a note, please know I am so grateful. Much love, Fr. Peter

Fr. Peter C. Clifford
St. John of Rochester
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Dear Church Family,

It's Monday afternoon as I'm writing this, and the staff just had lunch with Fr. Peter. Tomorrow is officially his last day here at St. Michael's, and his first day at St. John's of Rochester. Likewise, Fr. Mark will be saying good bye to St. Mary's in Canandaigua, and making his way here to Newark. It's a week of many changes, and I find it ironic that the readings for this weekend focus on *following* Jesus. After all, both Fr. Peter and Fr. Mark are doing exactly that. After following their initial call to the priesthood, they now follow our Bishop Clark (the shepherd of the Diocese of Rochester) as he directs them to their new positions. Although these changes can be difficult, there is also an excitement of the new and unexpected—of what is to come.

Still, following God's call isn't easy. Yet that's exactly what we are meant to do. Follow Jesus. The clincher is doing so without restriction. That's where the difficulty comes in. In both the first reading from 1 Kings, and the gospel reading from St. Luke, we are reminded that no excuse is justifiable when it comes to following God. Hey, we're all filled with them. I certainly know that I am. *"Oh, I'd love to help, but I'm so busy with work, and the family—oh, and I have to take the dog to the vet...and my allergies are acting up—and I just simply don't have the time."* That grand excuse is filled with all the reasons I recently gave for not helping with something when I was asked. Okay, they all were legitimate, but aren't there times we simply have to put things in perspective and get our priorities straight? Sometimes saying "no" is fine. There are times that saying "no" is even necessary. Yet, there are also times when we take the easy way out. Jesus didn't do that. He certainly could have, but he sacrificed all for us, so isn't a little sacrifice on our part expected too?

Now we all know how easy it can be to overextend ourselves. Life today is—well it's crazy. But there's always *something* we can do! Following God doesn't require special abilities, or living a saintly life...but it does require that we *try*. How do we do that? We smile at someone—or hold a door—or pick up some groceries for someone who can't get out—or give a couple extra dollars in the collection—or we mow a lawn—or sweep a sidewalk—or (maybe best of all) we pray. And we continue praying for each other and for ourselves, that God will continually bless us with the strength, and character we need to do what's right, and follow him.

Have a great week. Love, Jeanette

SCOOCH & KFC NEWS from Jeanette:

Our summer fundraising efforts are off and running! This weekend we continued our raffle for the **"Fourth of July Cooler of Goodies"** and had our first Youth Group Car Wash. I'll be able to let you know next week how successful these projects were, but regardless of the amount of money we raise, the support from all of you and especially from our Youth Group members is really what counts! I would however, like to give a special word of **THANKS** to the Bullock family and **Bee Tee's**, who continually support our endeavors. They were very gracious in letting us use their facilities for our car wash, and have now collected over \$200 for us at their establishment (which will be used to help fund our NCYC trip in November). I am overwhelmed with the generosity of our parish! We are truly blessed.

Mark your calendars for our next **car wash** which will take place on **July 21st** at **Bee Tee's** from **11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**. And don't forget, that the month of **August** we're having a good, old-fashioned **"Penny Drive"** - so save those pennies, as they can really add up!

Any youth interested in helping out on Tues. or Thurs. this summer at the Free Lunch Program, please call or email me: 331-6753, jhousecamp@dor.org

...Things Considered...

Dear Ones - I want to add my thank yous to others. Thank you to the June 3 Farewell Committee. We first met in January to plan and plan and re-plan for this event! What a blessing this committee was to work with. Thank you to Bob & Martha Hegeman, Paul & Renata Dewa, Michele McManus, Pauline DeCann, Dan Winkler, Bill & Kathy Semmler, Pat Rojas. I would work with these friends again in a minute. They are a very giving, caring, gracious group with a sense of humor - even when they received e-mail from yours truly with strange subject lines like...well, probably better not said here.

Thank you to the Rosary & Altar Society (RAS) for all the time and energy that went into the receptions last weekend. They were a wonderful tribute to all that was and full of hope for all that will be.

To everyone who helped in any way, thank you...that includes staff who took up the slack, and helped immensely with the June 3 gathering.

It is a blessing to be part of St. Michael faith community. See you in church.

Blessings, Pat

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or by appointment
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at St. Gregory's

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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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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.