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September 9, 2007

I write this as I sit in my office on Labor Day. On this day when we are given time away from work, I ponder what it means to work in this present day and age. Does work give us the same sense of identity and purpose that it may have in the past? With our present work force hearing more and more the words "downsizing" or "streamlining," we can sometimes begin to feel insecure; the workplace does not have the same sense of permanency that it used to have. Positions in a company can change rapidly. One can lose a job in the course of an 8 hour day.

In his book, *What is the Point of being a Christian?*, Timothy Radcliffe calls our modern age "liquid modernity." He uses the term to refer to the fluidity of modern day life --jobs no longer have the same role of defining one's identity and in giving shape to one's life; families are more mobile and move more frequently.

When we look at the Jewish history, there is probably no group of people who have experienced a more insecure existence than the Jews. They have been exiled from Israel, Spain, England, Russia and Germany. Finding and establishing a home has been most difficult. For the Jewish people, the one thing that became the pillar of stability was the Sabbath, the covenant with God. The Sabbath was a sign of God's marriage to his people; God would take care of them.

Our Sabbath, our obligation of Sunday Mass is a sign of abiding presence and marriage of God and humanity. We might think that Mass as an obligation is a burden, legalism, imposed on our freedom. But, in reality, it is not. It is an expression of the bond we have with our God. It expresses our very nature.

Our lives may head in multiple directions in the course of one day. We may be moved by different passions and interests. But the Sunday Eucharist brings to light the one recurrent orientation of our existence, our homecoming to God. God becomes the one Being who brings identity and purpose into our lives. And that comes because of who we are, not what we do. In the midst of much insecurity and obscurity, it is wonderful that we have this community here at St. Michael's that gathers on the Sabbath to give praise to God, and to learn more about who we are and who our companions are. We come here to experience how our lives have meaning through the one who gives us the Bread of Life.

Blessings,
 Fr. Mark

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**MASSES
FOR THE WEEK**



MONDAY, September 10—Weekday
Col 1: 24—2: 3/Lk6: 6-11
10:00 a.m. Newark Manor
~Ronald Lawson—Claire Snyder

TUESDAY, September 11—Weekday
Col 2: 6-15/Lk 6: 12-19
8:00 am ~ For all living & deceased members of St. Michael's Parish
~Elizabeth Farrell—Dotti Cooper

WEDNESDAY, September 12—Weekday
Col 3: 1-11/Lk 6: 20-26
8:00 a.m. ~ Marguerite Allen—Legacy

LITURGY OF THE WORD, with communion

THURSDAY, September 13—John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor
Col 3: 12-17/Lk 6: 27-38
8:00 a.m. ~ In the Chapel

MASSES

FRIDAY, September 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21: 4b-9/Phil. 2: 6-11/Jn 3: 13-17
8:00 a.m. ~ Elaine DeFabio-Quinn—Gene & Joanne Palmer
~Robert Wage—Gertrude Jackson
10:30 a.m. Wayne County Nursing Home
Rozanne Frederick—Vincent & Betty Cill

SATURDAY, September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Tm 1: 15-17/Jn 19: 25-27
7:30 a.m. ~ Jane Huebeler—Bev Gullo
4:30 p.m. ~ Mary Jane Scutella—Gene & Joanne Palmer

SUNDAY, September 16—Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14 1 Tm: 12-17 Lk 15: 1-32
8:15 a.m. ~ Michael Bohusz—Bill & Nancy Horch
10:30 a.m. ~ William Verstraete—Joyce, Gary, Kathy & families



Please pray for the families of those who have died:
Theresa Raes, aunt of Pat Albrecht

SCHEDULES

WEEKEND OF September 15-16

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, September 15
4:30 p.m. E. Middlebrook & A. Powers

Sunday, September 16
8:15 a.m. B. Litts & S. Sapp
10:30 a.m. M. & R. Kreuser & D. Morales

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS
4:30 p.m.	A. Straight	S. Hartman
8:15 a.m.	S. Finewood	A. Mallette
10:30 a.m.	C. Hasseler	S. McCadden

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30 p.m. **M. Palermo, N. Rohlin, L. Trout***
B. Semmler, K. Semmler, D. Switzer
8:15 a.m. **P. Malach, R. McHale, B. McGrath***
D. Nicoletta, G. Porter, D. Rojas
10:30 a.m. **M. Kreuser, E. Vermeulen, R. Pryzbyc***
H. Shuler, V. Case, P. Dewa
bold = bread minister, * = cup washer

MONEY COUNTERS

D. Bowker, Captain

COFFEE HOUR

John & Joan Morrissey



Please welcome our newly Baptized:

Mariedelic Bain
Ryan Fitzgerald Bremer
Mackenzey Lee Peters
Hanna Grace Peters
Keegan Tyler Wilson
Alaina Maria Wolanyk

Sacrificial Giving

09/02/07:	\$ 9,232.65
Same Week Last Year:	\$ 8,831.50
Annual Contributions	\$ 500.00
Weekly Budget Amount:	\$ 9,600.00

Stewardship Renewal

1160 total pledge cards sent out
222 pledges returned as of 9/04/07
\$5,276.88 total weekly pledge to date
\$23.77 weekly pledge

Please return your pledge card this week!

Many Thanks for your support of St. Michael's



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY,	September 9 (today)
MONDAY, 10 :00 am 1:00 pm	September 10 Mass @ Newark Manor Rosary @ Monument for the Unborn
TUESDAY, 6: 30 pm 6:45 pm 7:00 pm	September 11 Social Ministry School Advisory Committee (SAC) Contemporary Music Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY, 7:00 pm	September 12 Choir
THURSDAY,	September 13
FRIDAY, 10: 30 am	September 14 Mass @ Wayne County Nursing Home
SATURDAY, 10:00 am 11:00 am 3:15 pm	September 15 Touched By Cancer Marian Cenacle Confessions
SUNDAY, 9:15—10:15am 1:00 pm 6:30—8:00pm	September 16 K-5th Faith Formation @ SMS St. Michael's Golf Tournament SCOOCH @ church hall (High School Youth Group)

Imagine life below the poverty line, where one in eight Americans struggles every day to hang on. The **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** helps people to create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty in their communities. Be part of the numbers that care; give generously to the **CCHD Appeal** next weekend for the second collection. Visit povertyusa.org to learn more.



Are you interested in being a part of a group of women who desire to be a better Christian, to connect with each other for support, laughter, encouragement, and self discovery? We are looking to develop opportunities for you to share your faith and life experience in a small group setting. After the 10:30 AM Mass on September 23rd, we will be at the coffee hour and invite you to join us for a short time to brainstorm some possibilities with us. Looking forward to seeing you, the **Angels of Faith** Ministry to Women Committee: Ruth Mann, Linda Trout, Pat Malach, Sue McCadden and Herbie George."

Rosary & Alter Society: Ladies mark your calendars. Tuesday, September 18 is our first meeting. We start with Mass at 5:15 pm in the chapel followed by supper, ending with our meeting. Please bring a dish to pass, a place setting, and a canned good for the Food Closet. All ladies from St. Michael's are welcome. Hope to see you there.

St. Michael Church Children's Choir will begin rehearsing on September 19th. Please register your child using the registration forms posted on the bulletin board in the gathering space. Children in *second grade* up to *sixth grade* and beyond are eligible. Rehearsals are Wednesdays after school in the Church Hall from 3:45 to 4:30pm beginning on the 19th. There is a bus available to deliver students from Perkins and Kelley Schools. Supervision will be provided after school for St. Michael School students. Homeschoolers are welcome. Contact Laurie Williams at 331-5851 for more information.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Cleaning up around the house? Please consider donating your unused treasures to **St. Michael's Fall Rummage Sale**. Box them up and set them aside... 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, items that are broken, soiled, cracked or damaged in any way we can not use. These items have to be thrown away which can add up to be a very large disposal cost to the rummage sale. We would like to start setting up the Rummage Sale area on Sunday, September 30, right after 10:30 Mass. Tables need to be set up in the Church Hall and items brought over from the Rectory Garage to the Hall. **We are in desperate need of help!** We will continue to set up Monday, October 1st. @ 8:00 am help is also needed. The sale begins Tuesday, October 9th. All donations are tax deductible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Attention Bowlers—Before you sign up for the Fall bowling leagues: Remember that **Choir rehearsals** will resume on Wednesday nights @ 7:00 pm. First rehearsal is September 12.

Just a reminder:

ENTRY DEADLINE for the **15th Annual St. Michael's Church Golf Tournament** is today, Sunday, September 9th, 2007. The tournament is next Sunday, September 16, 2007 @ the Erie Falcon Golf Course, noon registration-1:00 pm Shotgun start.

Queen of Peace Night—Wednesday, September 19, @ 7 pm at St. Dominic's Church in Shortsville. Rosary, Confessions & Benediction, followed by Mass at 8 pm. The celebrant will be Fr. Dennis Bonsignore, Chaplain at Monroe Community Hospital in Rochester. A healing blessing will be given after Mass. All are invited. For information call Anne @ 585-394-0604.

Enjoy a delicious **Lobster dinner** hosted by **St. Mark's Episcopal Church** (400 S. Main St., Newark) on Saturday, September 22 in their parish hall. There will be two seatings, the first @ 5:00pm and the next @ 6:30pm. The cost is \$19.50. Tickets must be purchased no later than Sept. 14. To get your tickets call the church phone, 331-3610 or Sara @ 331-6411 or purchase them at the church office 9-11:30 am Wed. and Thurs.

Dear Church Family,

I'm back!!! You may not have even noticed that I was gone, but indeed I was away from St. Michael's for the last two weeks. My time off mostly consisted of spending time with family, particularly my sisters that were visiting from the west coast. We spent one night away (in Niagara Falls) to do a little gambling—BUT in my defense I only played the 1 and 2 cent machines, AND on our way home we stopped at the Carmelite Monastery there for a visit. It was a glorious, sunny day which enabled us to enjoy the gardens. Inside was a beautiful chapel that was devoted to St. Theresa (the little flower) and I said a prayer for all of you while I was there. The rest of my time off was spent taking some local day trips in the beautiful Finger Lakes region! There were also many late night conversations, a lot of laughter and a few tears, but it was renewing, and that's what vacations are all about.

This is the first time in my (almost) 7 years of working here that I took two weeks off consecutively, and it almost was a bit surreal. Working for St. Michael's sort of has of way of ebbing itself into one's pores. My genetic code has sort-of shifted since I've been here, as no matter where I go, or what I do—St. Michael's comes to mind. It's a bit like being a parent. It can be all-consuming (in a good way) but a little time off can be a welcomed reprieve. Still, as with all vacations—**it's good to be home!**

Although my time off was great for my soul...my mind is another story. My desk is covered, and I had 155 emails waiting for me! I'm finding it a bit difficult to get back into the working mode, let alone write my letter to all of you! But alas, Katie is relentless in her hounding me to get it done—so I'm fulfilling my duty!

This week's gospel from St. Luke reminds us that to be a disciple takes constant attention, and Jesus doesn't mince words in his explanation of this. Honestly, I think most of this message—we already know. Following Jesus requires us to make hard choices, and we have to keep making them. We all have crosses to carry, there are aspects of our lives we need to clean up—to change—we need to **repent**. That's a word we don't really see too often anymore, and it's not one of my favorites, but it's appropriate. We have to remember that making these changes is never easy, but with salvation as a reward—it's worth it. How we all do that is between ourselves and God, but it needs to be done.

So I'm back to work at St. Michael's, and I will continue to work on being a good disciple, because like the gospel says, it's important to "finish the work."

Have a great week. Love, Jeanette

FAITH FORMATION, SCOOCH & KFC NEWS:

First off, let me say THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU for your generosity with our penny/coin drive. I'll have the final tally for you all next week, but I already know that the outcome has surpassed my expectations! God bless you all for caring for our kids!

Speaking of kids...September brings us "back to school," and that means the start-up of Sunday morning Faith Formation classes, and Sunday and Monday evening Youth Group gatherings! A mailing to all will (hopefully) get out this week, with all the needed information regarding registration and schedules. The first day of classes and Youth Group gatherings are as follows:

Faith Formation (Gr. K-5):

Sunday, September 16th from 9:15—10:15 AM in St. Michael's School.

Teacher and room lists will be posted.

High School Youth Group (SCOOCH—Gr. 9-12):

Sunday, September 16th from 6:30—8:00 PM in the Church Hall (basement).

Middle School Youth Group (KFC—Gr. 6-8):

Monday, September 17th from 6:30—8:00 PM in the Church Hall (basement).

From our school

St. Michael School welcomes back returning students for the 2007-2008 school year this September. The school has had several improvements and upgrades during the summer.

- Father McDonnell Hall was painted a rich blue to reflect the school's colors and the floor was refinished.
- The wooden tables in the Kindergarten room were all refinished to a bright glossy shine.
- New entrance doors have been ordered to enhance the physical appearance of the building as well as improve the already present security system.
- St. Michael School upgraded its computer technology room this summer with 9 new Dell Optiplex 745 computers with 19-inch flat screen monitors.
- A new server is also being purchased for the school.
- The school also now has two SMART Boards. The SMART board technologies are portable, allowing them to be utilized by all teachers in the classrooms.
- The teachers received professional training sessions last school year and will be continuing their professional development courses this year.
- St. Michael School added a wonderful software addition for all grade levels. To enhance the New York State LOTE, Languages Other Than English standard, a Spanish language software program has been added to encourage extra instruction in both the elementary and middle school departments.
- A religion music and instructional program has been added as well.

St. Michael School's teachers, parents and students wish all area students a positive and safe beginning of school.

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or by appointment
Eucharist
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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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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 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.