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Stephen Ministry



# St. Michael's Church Newark, New York

December 3, 2006

**SOME THINGS CONSIDERED**

**A time to Pray**

I hope you will come to the Church Hall Monday evening for the Prayer Experience provided by Craig Bullock. Craig will share with us about quiet prayer and then assist us in an experience of prayer together. I find this an area of such great need. Many people hunger for a sense of God's presence in their lives. We have a tremendous opportunity here to be taught and led by this very experienced guide.

**An Advent Evening of Prayer  
 St. Michael's Church Hall  
 Monday Evening  
 December 4 - 7:00 PM**

Many thanks to all those who have worked so hard to make the **Christmas Bazaar** such a success. Many, many folks have worked throughout the last year to prepare the goods sold at this wonderful event. Many thanks to all who worked through the year and through the last week to make it all happen.

Many thanks go out to Diane Dubler and her crew who decorated the Church Hall this week and the front steps too. They will be in Church on Dec. 24 completing the decorating process. Many thanks to her and the whole crew.

**GIVING TREE**

Our parish will care for nearly fifty families at Christmas. Be a part of this project by taking a tag from the tree in the Gathering Space. Instructions for the project were in last weeks bulletin. If you have any questions check with Pat.

**Catholic Ministries Appeal**

We are making our way toward our goal. Several of our neighbors have made their goal and I know we can too, but only with everyone's participation. If you have not please do so today.

Have a good week. Love, Fr. Peter

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**MASSES  
FOR THE WEEK**



**MONDAY, December 4—Advent Weekday**  
**Is 2: 1-5 Mt. 8: 5-11**  
 10:00 am Mass @ DeMay Living Center  
 ~Poor Souls

**LITURGY OF THE WORD, with communion**

**TUESDAY, December 5—Advent Weekday**  
**Is 11: 1-10/Lk 10: 21-24**  
 8:00 am ~ In the Chapel

**MASSES  
FOR THE WEEK**

**WEDNESDAY, December 6—Advent Weekday**  
**Is 25: 6-10a Mt 15: 29-37**  
 8:00 am ~Elizabeth Barrett—Karlene & Richard Freyn

**THURSDAY, December 7—Ambrose, bishop, doctor**  
**Is 26: 1-6 Mt 7: 21, 24-27**  
 8:00 am ~ For all living & deceased members of St. Michael's Parish

**FRIDAY, December 8—Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Gn 3: 9-15, 20 Eph 1: 3-6, 11-12 Lk 1: 26-38**  
 12:10 pm ~ William & Joan Kline—Debbie Burgess  
 5:15 pm ~Ronald Colacino—Cecile Ruffalo & family

**SATURDAY, December 9—Advent Weekday**  
**Is 30: 19-21, 23-26 Mt 9: 35- -10: 1, 5a, 6-8**  
 7:30 a.m. ~ Anthony Lisena—Mary Alice Nicoletta  
 4:30 p.m. ~ Lena Zappia—Lucille Celso Campanella

**SUNDAY, December 10—Second Sunday of Advent**  
**Bar 5: 1-9 Phil 1: 4-6, 8-11 Lk 3: 1-6**  
 8:15 a.m. ~William Clark—Mary & family  
 10:30 a.m. ~ Theresa Muoio—her parents



Please pray for the families of those who have died:

Francis Sinack, father of Peg Hartmann  
 Dr. Frederick Zugbte Jr.  
 Veronica Chalker

**SCHEDULES**

**WEEKEND OF December 9-10**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, December 9**  
 4:30 p.m. S. Bremer & E. Ebanks

**Sunday, December 10**  
 8:15 a.m. B. & S. Uveges  
 10:30 a.m. A. & T. Dewa & E. Diamond

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>COMMENTATORS</b>
4:30 p.m.	R. Boerman	J. Bouwens
8:15 a.m.	S. Finewood	A. Mallette
10:30 a.m.	M. DeWitt	D. Doyle

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30 p.m. **S. O'Toole, T. O'Toole, M. Palermo\***  
 N. Rohlin, W. Semmler, K. Semmler

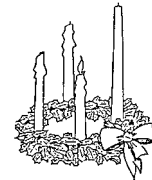
8:15 a.m. **P. Kukuvka, B. McGrath, D. Nicoletta\***  
 M. Rodrigues, P. Malach, R. McHale

10:30 a.m. **R. Pryzbyc, P. Dewa, R. Dewa\***  
 J. Morrissey, E. Dundas, M. Dundas

**bold = bread minister, \* = cup washer**

**MONEY COUNTERS**  
 Connie Syron, Captain

**COFFEE HOUR**  
 Marion Denniston & Family



<b>Sacrificial Giving</b>	
11/26/06:	\$ 7,048.30
Same Week Last Year:	\$ 7,205.30
Annual Contributions	\$ 29,468.89
Weekly Budget Amount:	\$ 9,019.61
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<b>Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's</b>	

Have you made your pledge for the **Catholic Ministries Appeal? (formerly Thanksgiving Appeal)**  
 Help meet St. Michael's goal of \$50,043.00 and support Bishop Clark in his Diocese.  
**Please pledge, today.**

<b>Partners in Faith Distribution</b>	
Payment Received November 2006 from the Diocese—\$11,318.55	
	\$ 4,866.97 to Ministry
	\$ 5,319.72 to Organ
	\$ 1,131.86 to Catholic Charities
Total Received to Date: \$223,191.10	
<b>Many thanks to all who have worked to fulfill their pledge! Your pledge payments support both the Diocese and St. Michael's</b>	



This Week in our Parish

**SUNDAY, December 3 (today)**  
 8:15 am RCIA Mass & Sending  
 9:15-10:15 am Grades K-5 Faith Formation-SMS  
 10:30 am Children's Mass with Children's Choir singing  
 After All Masses Giving Tree Tag Selections

**MONDAY, December 4**  
 10:00 am Mass @ DeMay Living Center  
 1:00 pm Rosary @ Monument for the Unborn  
 7:00 pm Advent Evening of Prayer in the Church Hall

**TUESDAY, December 5**  
 7:00 pm Contemporary Music Rehearsal  
 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, December 6**  
 3:45-4:30 pm Children's Choir  
 4:00 pm Women's Group in the Chapel  
 7:00 pm Choir  
 7:00 pm Bible Study

**THURSDAY, December 7**

**FRIDAY, December 8**  
 12:10 pm & 5:15 pm The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

**SATURDAY, December 9**  
 11:00 am Marian Cenacle  
 3:15 pm Penance  
 Giving Tree Tag Selection

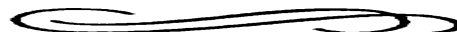
**SUNDAY, December 10**  
 Giving Tree Tag Selection  
 8:15 am RCIA mass & Sending  
 9:15-10:15 am Grades K-5 Faith Formation-SMS  
**6:00 pm** SCOOCH (high school youth group)  
 Christmas Caroling @ DeMay—Please note time change



4:30 pm **Christmas Eve Children's Mass Signups** after all Masses, December 9 & 10, 2006.  
**Christmas Eve Children's Mass Practice** will be Saturday, December 17, 2006 @ 9:00 am. Any questions please call Holly Kreuser @ 331-3662.

**REMINDER:** Rosary & Altar Society Christmas Party Wednesday, December 13th @ 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. Please bring an appetizer to pass & a \$5.00 gift to exchange.

**St. Michael's 2006 Christmas Bazaar**  
 Thank you to all those who contributed financially to this year's "Christmas Treasures"! Your generosity is greatly appreciated. St. Michael's note cards are available for Bazaar Sponsors at the Parish Center until December 30, 2006.



*"Don't Spend Christmas Alone"*

**Together in Christ** invites everyone to the **34th Annual Community Shared Christmas Dinner**. The dinner will be served at the First United Methodist Church, 301 S. Main Street in Newark on Sunday, December 25th at 1 pm. Handicapped accessible.

This week's second collection will benefit Catholic Charities of Wayne County. Catholic Charities is able to assist people in need—through our Community Outreach Program, Anger Management Workshops, La Casa and other programs that you will find listed in the bulletin insert. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated.

**NEWS & NOTES...**

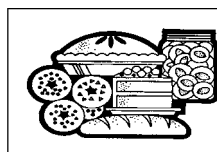
**Harvest Basket Winners—**

Large Basket—Debbie Ruffalo  
 3 Small Baskets—Dorothy Rojas,  
 Dolly Velte  
 Helen Cerevalo

Thank you to all that donated items and bought tickets. Your ongoing support of the Rosary Altar Society is appreciated.  
**Profit to the Rosary Altar Society—\$726**

**APPLE PIE BAKE RESULTS**

The **13th Annual Apple Pie Bake** was a huge success. Thank you to all the hard workers, the donators of the baking supplies and to those who bought the apple pies. We made a profit of \$1,293.00. These proceeds go towards the expenses of the Christmas Bazaar.



want a great Christmas gift idea? Then consider buying a **St. Michael's School Cookbook!** They are available at

both St. Michael School and Parish Center. The cost is only \$10.00 and proceeds will benefit SMS 8th grade class. Get one while they last!!

Tag Selections: 11/25-12/10

Gift Returns: 12/16 & 17

Basket Delivery: 12/17



### FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

Dear Church Family,

Today's gospel reading from St. Luke describes the "Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory!" Well that in itself is something, but the reading goes on further to warn us (or maybe I should say instructs us) as to how we should be conducting ourselves when that happens...which could be at any time! This is how the second reading is connected to the gospel. In that reading from St. Paul's letter to the Thessalonians, we are told that we should conduct ourselves in a way that is pleasing to God. The gospel however is much more to the point...we must be vigilant at ALL times. We must be ready! Okay, so here's the big question...how do we prepare for that? I guess the best way is to simply live our life in a way (as St. Paul says) that's pleasing to God. To live as a true Catholic Christian we are called by our Baptism to follow God—to live in God in all we do. Here's some ways we can do that. We have to be kind to each other. We need to minister to those in need. Examples: Regina Krolak and our Martha Ministry ladies; Betty Colasurdo who returns bottles and cans and gives the refund money to the youth group. The faithful group that meet every Monday to pray the rosary at the monument to the Unborn. The parents that regularly help out with Faith Formation and Youth Ministry. Here's another example: I recently spoke with a senior parishioner who lives on a fixed income. She was concerned because she hadn't sent in her Catholic Ministries Appeal pledge yet. Her car was on the blitz, and she had an unexpected \$400 bill. Yet she was determined to send the money because as she put it, "this is my church." These are just a few instances of the ways we can live to please God, most of them very simple, yet substantial! But I have one last piece of advice...we need to pray—and pray often! Now, here's the good news—we aren't in this alone. Through all our struggles, and our triumphs too, God is there walking along beside us. I rely on God's presence and guidance to help me do what's right. Do I fail? Do we all fail? Yes, sometimes often, but we are human, and we will fall short. The key is to get back up and keep moving forward.

I'm going to leave you with the first part of today's second reading, which can be used as a prayer to help us reach that goal to please God.

Have a wonderful Advent! Love, Jeanette <\*)}}><

Brothers and sisters:

May the Lord make you increase  
and abound in love for one another and for all,  
just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts,  
to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father  
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones.  
Amen.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS from Jeanette:**

I promised I would fill you all in on the details of our recent Diocesan Youth Convention. Well, I can't speak for all the kids, but as for myself...it was wonderful!

We left around 4:00 p.m. on Friday evening (Nov. 17), and after checking into our rooms we were off to our first evening which included great music, lots of fun and a very moving reconciliation service.

Day 2 was also great. The keynote speaker was fantastic...sharing true life lessons that had us laughing one minute and crying the next.

Our Saturday night free-for-all gave the kids several choices for fun activities. Lights out both nights was midnight (at least that was the room curfew) but I have to say, I was very proud of the youth that represented St. Michael's! They were so well behaved, both respectful and helpful and it did not go unnoticed!

We were blessed to have Bishop Clark speak to us on Friday evening, and then preside over Sunday's Liturgy (which was just beautiful). Our own Holly Bullock was one of the Liturgical dancers. It's always amazing to me how talented some of these kids are!

My thanks goes out to my "helpers," Jim Coleman, Katerina Joslyn, and my daughter Emily. Also, to the youth that attended...I'm very proud of you all, and grateful to have shared this wonderful experience with you. May God bless you always!

### From your School

We welcome December with a flurry of Advent activities. Our students are busy making contributions to the community preparing for our Christmas celebrations.

On December 8, 2006 we are celebrating the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with Mass at 12:10 pm. Please join us.

December 12, 2006 we are having our Christmas concert @ 7:00 pm in the Newark High School Auditorium.

Thank you for all of your prayers and help with our fundraisers.

**ST. ANNE'S & ST. GREGORY'S**

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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**

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**Mission of St. Rose**

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**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 - Sodus Pt.)  
Sunday 8:30 (St. Rose - Summer)  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. (English)  
& 2:00 p.m. (Español)

**ST. PATRICK'S**

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**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  
**Designated Lay Preachers:**  
Sr. Dr. Barbara Moore, RSM, Michael Nicosia, Leo Chinelly

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**Music Director:** Barbara Rathbun, 462-9447  
**St. Michael School Principal:** Pauline DeCann, 331-2297  
**Jeff Burgess**, 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 Masses. 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 home visit. 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 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.  
**Deadline for the Bulletin: 5:00 p.m. on Monday**

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**Blue Sky Lawn & Landscape**  
for continuing to sponsor an ad  
in our bulletin