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Stephen Ministry



St. Michael's Church Newark, New York

December 17, 2006

**MASS SCHEDULE
(PLEASE NOTE)**

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 23th
4:30 pm

Sunday, December 24th
ONE MASS ONLY
9:00 AM

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 PM

***CHILDREN'S CHOIR with a
CHILDREN'S PAGEANT***

6:00 PM

**HAND BELLS &
YOUTH BAND**

**with the YOUTH GROUP LEADING OUR
WORSHIP**

10:30 PM

CHOIR CONCERT

11:00 PM

**ADULT CHOIR &
FESTIVE MASS OF CHRISTMAS**

CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 AM

***CONTEMPORARY MUSIC GROUP AT
FESTIVE MASS OF CHRISTMAS***

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In today's bulletin is the form to make donations towards our Christmas flowers and decorations. These are given in memory of friends and family members. So that we can publish all the names, please return the form no later than Monday, December 18th to the Parish Office. Have a wonderful week.

Love, Fr. Peter

**MASSES
FOR THE WEEK**



MONDAY, December 18—Late Advent Weekday
Jer 23: 5-8 Mt 1: 18-25
10:00 a.m. ~M/M Joseph Marino—Michael & Susan Muscolino

LITURGY OF THE WORD, with communion

TUESDAY, December 19—Late Advent Weekday
Jgs 13: 2-7, 24-25a Lk 1: 5-25
8:00 am ~ In the Chapel

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

WEDNESDAY, December 20—Late Advent Weekday
Is 7: 10-14 Lk 1: 26-38
8:00 a.m. ~Grace Barker—Karl & Anna Chandler

THURSDAY, December 21—Late Advent Weekday
Sg 2: 8-14 Lk 1 : 39-45
8:00 a.m. ~ For all living & deceased members of St. Michael's Parish

FRIDAY, December 22—Late Advent Weekday
1 Sm 1: 24-28 Lk 1: 46-56
5:15 p.m. ~ Jozef Bryla—Lucy Wojtkiewicz

SATURDAY, December 23—Late Advent Weekday
Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24 Lk 1: 57-66
7:30 a.m. ~ Jane & Andrew McCollum—Mary Jane & Family
4:30 p.m. ~ Linda Kneut Regano, M/M Bert Kneut & Edward Kneut—Doris & Bernie Kneut

SUNDAY, December 24—Fourth Sunday of Advent
Mic 5: 1-4a Heb 10: 5-10 Lk 1: 39-45
9:00 a.m. ~Srgt. Jonathon Lootens & Holger Eck of Germany—Family of Gerald Henderson

Our Christmas Schedule

Sunday, December 24 - Christmas Eve
4:00 PM *Children's Pageant*

Mass Intention for ~ Angel Rojas Sr.by his wife, Dorothy & children

6:00 Led By SM Youth Group

Mass Intention for ~ Thomas J. & Irene V. & Eugene Colacino by their family

10:30 Choir Concert

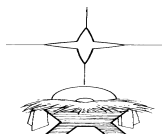
11:00 Night Mass

Mass Intention for ~ Father Joseph McDonnell, Charlotte Pitrella and Olyve Ross

Monday, December 25—Christmas Day
10:00 AM *Festive Mass*

of Christmas Day

Mass Intention for ~ William VerStraete by Edward & Marcia VerStraete



There are a couple of openings in the schedule for Lectors & Commentators at the Christmas Masses.

Please call St. Michael's @ 331-6753 if you can fill an opening!
Thanks for your continued service to St. Michael's during the past year.

SCHEDULES
FOR WEEKEND & CHRISTMAS MASSES

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 23
4:30 pm E. Middlebrook & A. Powers

Sunday, December 24
9:00 am B. Litts & D. Staples

Christmas Eve
4:00 pm A. Powers, **OPEN & OPEN**
6:00 pm J. Taylor, E. Ebanks, & **OPEN**
11:00 pm B. Litts, K. & K. Zappia

Christmas Day
10:00 am **OPEN, OPEN & OPEN**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

LECTORS COMMENTATORS

Saturday, December 23
4:30 pm E. Comella L. Harris

Sunday, December 24
9:00 am B. McGrath L. Lauster

Christmas Eve
4:00 pm Children **OPEN**
6:00 pm K. Kehoe L. Harris
11:00 pm D. Doyle C. Hasseler

Christmas Day
10:00am L. Lauster **OPEN**

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, December 23
4:30 pm **S. Hartman, M. Hegeman, S. O'Toole***
T. O'Toole, M. Palermo, N. Rohlin

Sunday, December 24
9:00 am **H. Schuler, B. Gibbons, E. Vermeulen***
(only) B. Finewood, D. DeMarco, H.Kreuser

Christmas Eve
4:00 pm **E. Ahrans, S. O'Toole, B. Semmler***
K. Semmler, D. Rojas, M. Kreuser, I. Colon, T. O'Toole
6:00 pm **S. Hartman, I. Colon, P. Dennis***
L. Trout, M. Jackson, T. Smith
11:00 pm **P. Kukuvka, R. Krolak, H. Schuler***
B. Gibbons, A. Straight, J. Bouwens

Christmas Day
Additional Eucharistic Ministers are needed
10:00 am **E. Vermeulen, OPEN, D. Rojas***
OPEN, OPEN, OPEN

bold = bread minister, * = cup washer

MONEY COUNTERS

R. Deisering, Captain

NO COFFEE HOUR - Merry Christmas



This Week in our Parish



SUNDAY, December 17 (today)
8:15 am RCIA Mass & Sending
9:15-10:15 am Grades K- 5 Faith Formation @ SMS
Noon Giving Tree Basket assembly & delivery
6:30 pm SCOOCH Christmas Party -high school youth group

MONDAY, December 18
1:00 pm Rosary for the Unborn in the Chapel
6:30 pm Grades 6-8 Faith Formation (KFC)
Christmas Party

TUESDAY, December 19
PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT NOON TODAY!
7:00 pm Contemporary Music Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, December 20
3:45-4:30 pm Children's Choir
7:00 pm Choir
7:00 pm Bible Study

THURSDAY, December 21
6:30 pm Social Ministry

FRIDAY, December 22

SATURDAY, December 23
11:00 am Marian Cenacle
3:15 pm Penance

SUNDAY, December 24
9:00 am Sunday Mass
Christmas Eve Masses @ 4 pm, 6 pm and 11 pm

Bazaar Thanks

Thank you to all who coordinated the efforts of our Christmas Bazaar this year! Also —thanks to all who bought the many treasures prepared by our parishioners! The profit was \$11,000.

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.

MARRIED COUPLES!

Did you miss the Marriage Encounter Weekend in December? If so, you have another chance to spend some quality time with your spouse. Plan to go on the **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend February 9-11 2007**. Come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy. For more information call: (585)342-2430-call now!

Christmas Prayer

Lord, in this, your holy season,
Let us never forget that you are the Lord of
the unexpected.

You saved Israel from slavery by parting
the Red Sea before
them.

You saved Jerusalem
from the armies of the
evil king Sennacherib
through a mighty angel
that slew thousands in a
night.

You saved Noah and his
family from flood by
commanding him to
build an ark in the
desert.

You saved the armies of
Saul from the Philistines
through a little shep-
herd

boy with a sling and a stone.

And on this day you came to save us all from death
by becoming flesh and dwelling among us.

You came not as a powerful king in a palace, not
As a marauding general with an army, not as a high
priest in a handsome robe, but as someone lesser
than these, and greater than all.



Please prayer for the families of those who have died:

Francis R. Fitzpatrick

NEWS & NOTES...

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Schedules for next year are now available in the Gathering Space. Please pick up your schedule today. Thanks for volunteering!!

Sacrificial Giving	
12/10/06	\$ 9,359.56
Same Week Last Year:	\$ 8,042.04
Annual Contributions	\$33,478.89
Weekly Budget Amount:	\$ 9,019.61

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	

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!

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

Dear Church Family,

Today we celebrate Gaudete Sunday. This always falls on the third Sunday of Advent—and is meant to be a time of rejoicing! That is actually what Gaudete means...it is Latin for REJOICE! We rejoice because the coming of Jesus is near. This is also the week we light the pink candle in the Advent Wreath. The color pink is also used to symbolize our rejoicing.

The readings today all carry this theme, and remind us what this special season is all about. Last week I mentioned that this time can also be a bit overwhelming. We often joke about our Catholic guilt, but seriously I know a lot of people who feel badly about *feeling badly!* It's easy to do, especially if we've experience any kind of loss in our life, and who among us hasn't? The holidays, while a happy time, can also bring about emotions that we often try to suppress. As I write this (Tues. morning) I can tell you that so far all of the girls in the office have cried at some point in the last two days. Mostly it's been out of sympathy for others, but that then brings about our own feelings of sadness.

This past couple of weeks has not been a time of rejoicing for many. A close friend of one of my daughter's lost her mother to cancer last week. She was only 46. Newark tragically lost a 15 year old girl 2 weeks ago in a car accident. Another car accident took the life of a 17 year old that attended Midlakes school. A friend of mine asked for prayers for both family and friends of this young girl. We need to pray for all of them. We need to pray for those who are grieving today, and those who continue to grieve losses of long ago. We need to pray for ourselves as well, for whatever losses we've endured—a prayer asking for God to console our hearts with his mercy. And we also pray for those who (for whatever reason) don't have that gift of faith to rely on in the most trying of times. Often our prayers are all they have.

~ Still, we must rejoice. That sounds a bit ironic considering what I've written so far, but our faith allows us to do that. We rejoice because we know that we will one day be reunited with those we've lost. We rejoice because a Savior was born, lived, and died for us—opening the gates of heaven for us all. And we rejoice because we have the faith and the hope that Jesus will come again! That's what this day is about. So, as St. Paul so eloquently stated in his letter to the Philippians, *"Rejoice in the Lord always. I say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."* Amen I say to that!

Have a wonderful week, and keep rejoicing!
Love, Jeanette <><

SCOOCH & KFC NEWS FROM JEANETTE:

This has been an eventful week for both youth groups! Last Sunday our High School group went to DeMay Living Center to do some Christmas Caroling. While our singing left a little (okay, a lot) to be desired, the residents seemed to enjoy it, and I know it was a bright spot for many of them. This Sunday **SCOOCH** will host a Christmas party for some local group home residents that should be a lot of fun!

This past week our Jr. High group attended the Advent Penance Service. Some had never made this sacrament before, and still others had not been back since they made their First Penance. I gave them some quick catch-up Catechesis, and a hand out with what to expect (along with the Act of Contrition) and they were ready to go! I was very proud of their behavior. I had to remind them to quiet down a few times, but over-all they were very respectful, and seemed to get a lot out of the experience. What amazed me about this was some of the responses this encounter invoked in the kids. They took it very seriously, and a couple of them told me that they wanted to talk to their parents about getting them to mass more often. ***NOTE TO PARENTS:** the best gift you can give your children is the gift of faith, and receiving that gift from you means more to them than getting it from me. So, when you're trying to figure out what to get them this holiday season—consider giving them something that will last their lifetime, and begin attending mass with them, and receiving the sacraments with them as well. You truly will be glad you did. Okay, that's my soapbox speech for the day.

KFC—don't forget that Monday the 18th is our Christmas party. A shout out of THANKS goes to the parents that will be helping with that!!! See you then.

FROM YOUR SCHOOL

During the Christmas Season, reach out to a family in need and make a donation to the St. Michael School tuition assistance program. Give to a niece, nephew, grandchild or anonymously donate to a family who is struggling to educate their child or children in our Catholic School. Contact the school for more information at (315) 331-2297.

All gifts may be tax deductible, consult your tax specialist for more details. If a gift card is requested, please provide us with the name & address of the recipient by 12/18/06.

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Dates to Save:

Fashion Show—February 3, 2007

Health Fair— March 24, 2007

Best Beware My Sting - March 31/April 1, 2007

Auction - April 28, 2007

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Donna Fitch (585) 223-1112 (h)
Deacon: Jim Fitch (585) 223-1112 (h)
Youth Ministry Coordinator: Ericca Caccamise
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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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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

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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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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