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St. Michael's Church Newark, New York

December 23, 2007

Advent and Christmas Greetings from the Pastor!

"They shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." What wonderful words about God's presence among us on this 4th Sunday of Advent! God is truly with us, and I have experienced that first hand over these past few weeks.

First of all, I want to say that I am recovering nicely. Back surgery went very well at the experienced hands of Dr. James Maxwell and his team. He swooped me into surgery last week and did a magnificent job. My back feels much better and the incision is healing nicely. I am restricted, though. No driving for 2 weeks, no lifting, lots of rest, and no unnecessary travel. I am not supposed to sit for longer than 20 minutes; either relax in the recliner or slouch on the couch. After being so active, this is hard medicine to swallow. However, I comply. The Mono has put me down a bit. I tire easily. But, resting has been the order of the day and I am complying with that too.

Through all of this, I can quite honestly say that God is with me! I am so thankful for your prayers, your thoughts, your cards, your food, your phone calls, emails and concern for me. How could I not believe that God is truly here! You have been and continue to be a source of comfort and inspiration for my recovery.

I am so thankful for such a supportive and gifted staff that has done so much in my absence. They are truly God-bearers who have risen above all of this and given so much of their time, energy and spirit. I am thankful for each and every one of them for their support, encouragement and love.

I am thankful for the EMTs and ambulance crew and the staff at Newark Wayne Hospital too. The E.D., 2 West and Radiology department staffs were wonderful during my stay there!

I am so blessed to have the father that I do. He has been at my side, taking care of everything for me for the past 2 weeks, and he will stay as long as I need him to. God is truly with me in such a loving and giving father who takes care of his middle-aged son in his time of need. I love you, Dad.

It's been truly a time of waiting, this season of Advent. We now prepare for Christmas and the coming of our Messiah. Advent has been a time of waiting, and a time of incarnation; time to heal and time to welcome the presence of God in a new way. May you know that you are cherished by me in the many ways you have waited on and watched over me. Christmas has special meaning for me this year because God has truly come alive and is with us in the many ways His Spirit comes alive in all of you! May you have a blessed and joyous Christmas and may the new year bring you abundant life as we travel together with our God who is with us always!

Merry Christmas!
Fr. Mark



MONDAY, December 24—Vigil of Christmas
4:00 pm ~ Ludmiler Lucian Bryla—Tony & Anna Zietkewicz
6:00 pm ~ Thomas J., Irene V. & Eugene Colacino—Family
11:00 pm ~ Fr. Joseph McDonnell—Legacy

TUESDAY, December 25—Nativity of the Lord
10:00 am ~ Linda Kneut-Regano, M/M Bert Kneut & Edward Kneut—Bernie & Doris

WEDNESDAY, December 26—Stephen, first martyr
NO MASS OR LITURGY OF THE WORD

THURSDAY, December 27—John, apostle, evangelist
NO MASS OR LITURGY OF THE WORD

MASSES

FRIDAY, December 28—Holy Innocents, martyrs
8:00am. ~ (A) Mary Sweeney—Crowley Family
~ Donald & Anne Crowley 50th Anniversary—family

SATURDAY, December 29—Vigil: Holy Family
7:30 am ~ Betty Jane Post—a friend
4:30 pm ~ Donald Ahrams—his family

SUNDAY, December 30—Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
8:15 am ~ Charlotte Pitrella—Chester & Isabella (Barberi) Harvey
10:30 a.m. ~ (A) William Verstraete—Edward & Marcia Verstraete

Sacrificial Giving	
12/16/07:	\$ 5,898.86
Same Week Last Year:	\$ 9,650.80
Annual Contributions	\$ 31,827.99
Weekly Budget Amount:	\$ 9,019.61

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	

“Don’t Spend Christmas Alone”

Together in Christ invites everyone to the **35th Annual Community Shared Christmas Dinner**. The dinner will be served at the First United Methodist Church, 301 S. Main Street in Newark on Tuesday, December 25th at 1 pm. Handicapped accessible.



SCHEDULES FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES
ALTAR SERVERS

Christmas Eve
4:00 pm A. Powers, *Open, Open*
6:00 pm J. Taylor, A. Diamond,
11:00 pm A. Dewa, *Open, Open*,

Christmas Day
10:00 am *Open, Open, Open*
LITURGICAL MINISTERS

LECTORS COMMENTATORS

Christmas Eve
4:00 pm Children *Open*
6:00 pm W. Clark L. Harris
11:00 pm Vickie Denisi T. Dewa

Christmas Day
10:00 am F. Burgess L. Lauster

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Christmas Eve
4:00 pm **K. Semmler, S. O’Toole, T.O’Toole***
B. Semmler, P. Malach, D. Switzer, R. Pryzbyc, G. Porter
6:00 pm **K. Joslyn, Open** M. Jackson*
J. Housecamp, *Open, Open*
11:00 pm **P. Kukurvka, R. Dewa,**

Christmas Day
10:00 am **M.G. Eberl, E. Vermeulen, Open**
D. Rojas, *Open, Open*
If you are a Lector, Commentator, Altar Server or Eucharistic Minister, please sign up for any open time at a Christmas Mass of your convenience.

SCHEDULES

WEEKEND OF December 29-30

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 29
4:30 p.m. S. & M. Middlebrook

Sunday, December 30
8:15 a.m. B. Litts & S. Sapp
10:30 a.m. M. & C. Tickner

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS
4:30 p.m.	J. DeCook	F. Lawson
8:15 a.m.	S. Finewood	A. Mallette
10:30 a.m.	C. Hasseler	K. Vitaro

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30 p.m. **W. Lawson, M. Palermo, A. Straight***
D. Switzer, L. Trout, E. Ahrans
8:15 a.m. **B. McGrath, D. Nicoletta, G. Porter***
D. Rojas, B. Blondell, K. Blondell
10:30 a.m. **K. Joslyn, S. Joslyn, R. Dewa***
H. Kreuser, M. Kreuser, M. Lyon

bold = bread minister, * = cup washer

MONEY COUNTERS
Dr. Mooney, Captain

NO COFFEE HOUR
HAPPY NEW YEAR

**THIS WEEK
AT ST. MICHAEL'S
CHURCH**



SUNDAY, December 23 (today)
NO K-5 FAITH FORMATION
NO SCOOCCH

MONDAY, December 24
CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM & 11:00PM
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, December 25
CHRISTMAS DAY MASS 10:00 AM
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, December 26
NO MASS OR LITURGY OF THE WORD
NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR

THURSDAY, December 27
NO MASS OR LITURGY OF THE WORD

FRIDAY, December 28

SATURDAY, December 29
11:00 am Marian Cenacle
3:15 pm Confessions

SUNDAY, December 30
Noon Baptisms
NO K-5 FAITH FORMATION
NO SCOOCCH

Our Christmas Schedule

Mass Schedule—Christmas

Monday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

4:00 pm *Children's Pageant*
6:00 pm *Led By SM Youth Group*
10:30 pm *Choir Concert*
11:00 pm *Night Mass*

Tuesday, December 25—Christmas Day

10:00 am *Festive Mass*
of Christmas Day

New Year's

Holy Day – Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Monday, December 31 ~ 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 1 ~ 10:00 a.m.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

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

¡Celebremos los Tres Reyes en la fiesta de la Epifanía!
¡Los Reyes vienen! Vengan a la capilla el sábado,
5 de enero del 2007 para celebrar en comunidad la manifestación de Dios a los Tres Reyes y a todos nosotros. Toda la familia está invitada. 6:00 p.m. Oración y el compartir de la Palabra Seguida por una comida y música proveída por nuestros músicos y cantantes.
Favor de llevar alguna comida para compartir

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS MEMORIALS

Our altar & church are beautifully decorated with poinsettias donated in memory and honor of the following:



Rodney Austin	Charles & Mildred Martens
Donald Bacon Sr.	C.B. & Lucy Martin Family
Margaret Bailey	Al Masco
Grace Barker	M/M Charles McCall
Brian E. Bouwens	Ronald Means
Nancy Bouwens	Armond Mere
Irene Bremer	John & Laura Morrissey
Robert Burns	Moseley Family
Tracy Fenyn Bussani	Natalie Mulligan
William R. Clark	Bernard O'Connell
Eugene Colacino	Marjorie O'Toole
M/M Felica Colacino	Nate O' Toole
Joseph A. Colacino	Richard O' Toole
M/M Charles Colasurda Sr.	Nancy Pembroke
Doreen Connors	Margaret & Kathy Passalacqua
Salvatore & Mary Crescibene	Anthony Pizzirusso
M/M Harry Crouch	Betty Jane Post
Ralph & Hazel Cyr	M/M Frederick Pryzbyc
Matt DeHimer	Ron Rohlin
M/M August Dennis	Marie Roth
M/M Harry Dennis	Raymond & Catherine Ryan
Bob & Jean Derry	Don, Rita & Donny Sanseverino
John Derry	Marguerite Santa Maria
The DeRycke Family	Harold Semmler
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M/M Albert DiSanto	Leo & Amelia Sinack
Disanto & Gilardo Families	Ted & Rose Sindinski
Steven Derr	Francis "Pat" Smith
John & Alma Doyle	Ken & Agness Snyder
Joseph & David Doyle	Mr. Nicholas Stirpe Sr.
M/M E. Duffessy	Aunt Anna Szasna
Priscilla Dutko	Jimmy Taber
Brian G. Edwards	Mary, Henry & John Tange
John & Margaret Ferrell	M/M Anthony Valvano
Nicholas Foti	William Verstraete
Jason Garcia	Robert C. Wage
Fred & Evelyn Guest	Bruce Williams
Orlie Gullo	Kevin Wind
August, Inez & Joseph Hamelinck	
John & Emma Hamelinck	
Diana L. Havrilla	
Karl & Gert Horch	
Bill House	
Jane Huebeler	
Ken Huebeler	
Diane Hughes	
M/M John F. Hurley	
Kneut Family	
Bruno A. Lagana	
Francis & Mildred Lasher Lee	
Rev. Andrew MacTaggart, Jr.	
Mrs. Viola Madey	

Deceased Members of the following Families:

Armitage & DiSanto
Gallante & Straight
Glica & Vogel
Kehoe & Wilhelm
Ministers of Praise
Palermo & Gentile
Pedulla Family
Ryan Family
Sacred Heart Mission Society
Santelli Family



Dear Church Family,

We are really down to the nitty-gritty now, and if you're not done with the shopping and wrapping, and decorating...then you need to get going!

As I write this Christmas is one week away, and as you read this it will only be two days away! I can tell you that as of this writing, I'm nowhere near being done. My tree is up, but not decorated. Baking? Nope, not one cookie. I have about a third of my Christmas cards done. I do have all my present purchased—but wrapped? NOT! But it will get done. I've had many a late night of wrapping in the past, and this year will probably be no exception. By the time you read this—you're probably (hopefully) as ready as you're going to be!

I'm sure we can all share stories of Christmases past that didn't turn out exactly as we'd hoped after all the preparing we did. And only God knows what this Christmas will bring. But guess what? Christmas will still arrive. We will still celebrate, and there will be many moments of joy. There may also be some moments of nostalgia, and maybe even some of sadness, but Christmas will arrive. It will come with presents and cookies and cards and decorations. It will come with laughter and tears and prayer. It will come with music and friendship and anticipation. It will come with grandparents and new babies and the hope of children. And for some, it may come with loneliness. But the fact of the matter is...it will come! And on this the 4th Sunday of Advent, as we are drawing this time of preparation to a close, let's remember the real reason we do all this preparing. Because 2000 years ago a small baby entered the world. A baby that brought us light where there was darkness; hope where there was despair; and contentment where there was loneliness. That's what we celebrate, and that's the reason we prepare. I personally can't think of a better incentive! Because when all is said and done, our faith is what Christmas is about. And that is honestly the best gift anyone could ever give or receive.

Have a Merry Christmas. Love, Jeanette

"The angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us.'"

Matthew 1:20-23

**O holy child of Bethlehem,
descend on us we pray;
cast out our sin, and enter in,
be born to us today.**

**Ah! dearest Jesus, holy child,
I'll make a bed, soft, undefiled,
within my heart that it may be,
a quiet chamber kept for thee.**

**O welcome little Christmas guest,
dear Jesus from above,
upon thy face so pure and mild,
we see God's smile of love.**

**Precious babe of Bethlehem,
gift of love to sinful men,
Thou are Savior, Lord and King—
May we all your praises sing!**

Amen.



Christmas Blessings
From the faculty and families of
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or by appointment
Eucharist
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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

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Liturgy Coordinator: Michael Nicosia
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Youth Minister: Betty Schultz 986-9620 (o) 986-5858 (h)
Reconciliation: Saturday, 4-4:45 p.m. or by appointment
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.