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# St. Michael's Church Newark, New York

December 31, 2006

*SOME THINGS CONSIDERED*  
**2007**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

As we begin this New Year I would like to thank some folks for all they did to make our Christmas celebrations so wonderful. Thanks to **Jack and Diane Dubler and the wonderful team** of helpers who worked with them to decorate the Hall, prepare the Advent Wreath, decorate the front of the Church and later the interior of the Church. It was just beautiful with many of our guests commenting to me on how beautiful our church looked. Thanks too to all those we listed in the bulletin who contributed to our Christmas flowers in memory of loved ones. You were very generous and I hope the beauty of our church provides warm and happy memories for you.

Thanks to **Katie and Jeanette** and other members of the parish staff who worked hard on the special Christmas bulletin. All of our staff, both office and Pastoral, works very hard the year through, however Christmas brings special demands with more calls, doorbells, projects and the like, thanks to **Katie, Pat, Jeanette, Joan and Janet.**

**Barb Rathbun**, our Director of Music, put in hours beyond counting and all those who played and sang with her deserve a huge round of applause. Barb leads each of our choirs, Church, Youth Band and Contemporary. Many thanks to each member who worked so hard to prepare music for our worship. **Bob Franchi** directs the Bell Choir and all those members are the object of my gratitude as well for their hard work. **Laurie Williams** directs our Children's Choir, she and those incredible and delicate voices which floated through the church during the 4 PM Mass are so appreciated. **Holly Krueser** worked with her team to prepare the Children's Pageant and it was fabulous, thanks so much.

**Randy** worked throughout the season setting up and taking down, both in the Church and the Hall, as well as vacuuming and picking up before and after each Mass, service and event both in the Church and the School thanks **Randy and Jane his wife** who works with him in the school.

Thanks too, to all who made purchases for the Giving Tree, some 50 families received food and gifts from our parish and the thank you notes have already begun to come in. **Thanks to you and Pat** who organized it **all along with a crew** who began work in the Fall to make it all happen.

It takes a community to make this all happen and to all I am most grateful. I hope you can linger a bit with the glow of these days and bring a measure of it with you into the New Year soon to begin. It is the Christ shining through each of you that gives light to this glow. Let us stay near to Him throughout this New Year. Love, Fr. Peter

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**MASSES  
FOR THE WEEK**



**MONDAY, January 1—The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God**  
Nm 6: 22-27/Gal 4: 4-7/Lk 2: 16-21  
10:00 am ~Mark Rosetti—Michael & Susan Muscolino

**LITURGY OF THE WORD, with communion**

**TUESDAY, January 2—Basil the Great and Gregory**  
1 Jn 2: 22-28 Jn 1: 19-28  
8:00 am ~ In the Chapel

**MASSES  
FOR THE WEEK**

**WEDNESDAY, January 3—Weekday**  
1 Jn 2: 29 - 3: 6 Jn 1: 29-34  
8:00 a.m. ~ Ron Colacino—Knights of Columbus

**THURSDAY, January 4—Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious**  
1 Jn 3: 7-10 Jn 1:35-42  
8:00 a.m. ~ For all living & deceased members of St. Michael's Parish  
~Poor Souls

**FRIDAY, January 5—John Neumann, bishop**  
1 Jn 3: 11-21 Jn 1: 43-51  
5:15 p.m. ~ Mary Frances McCormack—Tom & Mary Jane Healy

**SATURDAY, January 6—Weekday**  
1 Jn 5: 5-13 Mk 1: 7-11  
7:30 a.m. ~ Robert Healy—Delores Bacon  
4:30 p.m. ~Frances Sprague—John & Harriet Barberi

**SUNDAY, January 7—Epiphany of the Lord**  
Is 60: 1-6 Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2: 1-12  
8:15 a.m. ~Joseph & Josepha Zietkiewicz & children—Zietkiewicz family  
10:30 a.m. ~ Angela Koester—Eleanor Vermeulen

Sacrificial Giving	
12/17/06	\$ 9,650.80
Same Week Last Year:	\$ 8,042.04
Annual Contributions	\$ 35,478.89
Weekly Budget Amount:	\$ 9,019.61
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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!

**SCHEDULES**

**WEEKEND OF January 6-7**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, January 6**  
4:30 p.m. S. Bremer & E. Ebanks

**Sunday, January 7**  
8:15 a.m. N. Avery & A. Bowers  
10:30 a.m. M. Tickner, R. & M. Kreuser

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>COMMENTATORS</b>
4:30 p.m.	T. O'Toole	C. Hasseler
8:15 a.m.	T. Damick	A. Mallette
10:30 a.m.	J. Dunning	T. Dewa

	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>
4:30 p.m.	<b>E. Ahrans, D. Boerman, P. Dennis</b> * S. Hartman, M. Hegeman, M. Palermo
8:15 a.m.	<b>M. Rodriguez, P. Malach, R. McHale</b> * D. Rojas, B. Blondell, K. Blondell
10:30 a.m.	<b>V. Case, M. Kreuser, H. Shuler</b> * H. Kreuser, E. Vermeulen, G. Porter

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

**MONEY COUNTERS**  
Dick Bowker, Captain

**COFFEE HOUR**  
Jeff & Betsy Burgess

Please welcome our newly baptized:

BAPTISM

Anthony Jerold Comella

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

- ~ C. B. and Lucy Martin
- ~ The living and deceased members of the Gilardo & DiSanto families





This Week in our Parish

<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:15 am <b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>December 31 (today)</b> RCIA Mass & Sending New Year's Vigil
<b>MONDAY,</b> <b>10 :00 am</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TODAY	<b>January 1</b> New Year's Mass
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 7:00 pm	<b>January 2</b> Pastoral Council
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> NO Children's Choir NO Bible Study	<b>January 3</b>
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 7:00 pm	<b>January 4</b> Farewell Committee @ Parish Center
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 2:00 pm 4:00 pm	<b>January 5</b> 1st Friday Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 11:00 am 3:15 pm	<b>January 6</b> Marian Cenacle Penance
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:15 am 9:15-10:15 am Noon 6:30 pm	<b>January 7</b> RCIA Mass & Sending K-5 Faith Formation (SMS) Baptisms SCOOCH (high school youth group)

## NEWS & NOTES...

### **YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE**

If you have volunteered at St. Michael's Church or School any time in the past year, you are invited to attend our VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE

On Friday, January 19th from 7-10 pm  
At the Parish Center.

This is hosted by St. Michael's staff as thanks for the dedication of your time and talents to St. Michael's Church and School.

Please RSVP by calling the Parish Center at 331-6753

### **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES**

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

### **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!

### *Other Things Considered...*

*Merry "after" Christmas and Happy New Year! Lets hope and pray it is a year filled with good things for each of us.*

*I want to thank each and everyone who helped in any way with our Giving Tree: so thank you once again to those who put our list together, to those who provided the large boxes, to those who wrapped the boxes, those who purchased gifts to fill the boxes, those who arrived early Saturday afternoon to put those boxes around the altar and make them ready to receive the gifts you purchased, those who helped sort the gifts in each box and those who checked and double checked the boxes and sent the delivery people on their way. And to the delivery people some of whom had some challenges finding the families even with the directions; it seems that a couple of families moved and didn't tell anyone...even when we called the week before to let them know when to expect delivery. It took a bit of detective work but we found them!*

*And thank you also to all those who donated money for the food certificates or gift cards. That helps a great deal in being able to provide well for the families who are part of our group. The need for help is year round. I can't begin to share with you the calls we get and the number of people who come to our door during the year. We take a portion of the Social Ministry collections twice a year to help us with some of those needs, primarily purchasing food certificates or gas cards. Our poor fund is well used. We are grateful for any donations to it. Perhaps I'll write more about that at another time.*

*On a more personal note, thank you for the many ways you gifted me for my "O" birthday and for Christmas as well. St. Michael parish is home for me. You are family in so many ways and I am grateful. Let's remember to pray for one another and for our parish. See you in church.*

*Blessings, Pat*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

## FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

Dear Church Family,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. It certainly seems appropriate considering the fact that we just celebrated the birth of Jesus, the event that made the family complete—the holy family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

I'm always glad that Joseph is honored as well for this feast. Sometimes I think Joseph gets a bad rap. I mean, how is Joseph often described? He's Jesus' *foster* father. Now we all know that Jesus was conceived of the Holy Spirit, and Mary (having been herself conceived without sin) was chosen by God to be his mother. But, what about Joseph? He obviously was chosen as well, but we don't think about that much.

Let's face it, family life isn't always easy, and being a parent is difficult under the best of circumstances. Can you even imagine being a parent to the Son of God? It's really beyond comprehension. I guess none of us will ever have to worry about that! But we should try our best to be a positive, caring and responsible members of our own families.

So, here's a question for all of you. What is it that makes a family? There are so many different situations that constitute a family. Every week as I write this letter, I address it to my Church Family. And that's what I consider all of you—my family. Still, there are many other types of families as well. There are single parents; step parents and siblings; grandparents raising grandchildren. There are even same sex parents. And of course, there are *foster* parents (just like Joseph). Here's my answer to the above question, and you may or may not agree with me, but I think what truly makes a family...is love. It may sound a bit corny and simplistic, but love is what it's all about. Loving your children, caring for them, worrying about them, being responsible for their well-being—that's what it means to be a parent, and to be part of a family. Jesus was the Son of God, but Joseph was his Dad. He was there right beside Mary as Jesus grew. He and Mary were both filled with anxiety when they thought Jesus was lost (and later found at the temple). Families care for each other. Families love each other. That's what makes a family, and that is definitely why we as a church are family too. And I am blessed to have all of you as part of my family!

My wish for all of you for the new year comes from the Old Testament and the Book of Numbers (6:24-26): *The Lord bless and keep you: The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you: The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.* What more could any of us want?

Love, Jeanette

## Youth Group—SCOOCH & KFC NEWS from Jeanette:

Dear Young People:

I don't know about the rest of you, but when the new year hits, I sometimes feel a little out of sorts. It's always great to have new beginnings. The new year gives us an opportunity to begin again...start fresh. Here's some suggestions on doing just that.

~ Mend a quarrel ~ seek out a forgotten friend ~ share some treasure ~ give a soft answer ~ encourage others ~ keep a promise ~ find the time ~ listen ~ apologize if you were wrong ~ be gentle ~ laugh a little ~ laugh a little more ~ express your gratitude ~ welcome a stranger ~ gladden the heart of a child ~ take pleasure in the beauty of the earth ~ speak your love ~ speak it again ~ still speak it once again....and

LASTLY, IF YOU HAVEN'T YET, PLEASE CONSIDER ATTENDING YOUTH GROUP! I THINK YOU'LL BE REALLY GLAD YOU DID. Our next gathering of **SCOOCH** (high school youth group) will be on Sunday, Jan. 7th @ 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. **KFC** (middle school youth group) will meet on Monday, Jan. 8th @ 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Please join us, and bring a friend. More detailed schedules can be found in the gathering space (in church) on the bulletin board. We hope to see you there.

## ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

May the new year be filled with Peace, Joy & Happiness for you and your families!

# HAPPY NEW YEAR



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**St. Anne's Family Resource Center**  
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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**

**Pastoral Administrator:** Sr. Doreen Glynn  
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**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**

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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**

**Pastor:** Robert Scott Bourcy  
**Liturgy Coordinator:** Michael Nicosia  
**Music Coordinator:** Suzanne Portland  
**Religious Ed. Coordinator:**  
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**Youth Minister:** Betty Schultz 986-9620 (o) 986-5858 (h)  
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**Eucharist**  
Saturday-5:00 p.m. Sunday- 10:30 a.m.  
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**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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We thank  
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