

PRAY NOW! Avoid the Christmas Rush!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

1-Mike Ham 19-Gloria Gibson
1-Kelly Mogavero 20-William Barr
7-Debbie DiLiberto 22-David Noonan
7-Alice Frueh 23-Carol Shatzel
12-Tim Meacham 26-Shirley Gardinier
14-Darlene Weber 29-Mildred Sanes
17-Joan Webster 31-C. Teschemacher
18-SueAnne Dier

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES:

8/5 – Chris & Charles Wheeler
8/14 – Evelyn & Jack Miller
8/17 – Marjorie & William Blarr
8/19 – Carol & Bob Weekley
8/28 – Robin & Tim Meyers

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

5-Patricia Herd 27-Ken Preston
5-Gordon Allen 28-Eve David
7-Keith Weekley 28-Glenda Sundin
7-Torrey Weekley 28-Eliz. Scheeler
11-Brian Weber 29-Edward Gorczyca
24-Kathry Meyers 29-Brendan Gorczyca
24-Carol Weekley

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

9/9-Deborah & Dennis DiLiberto
9/15-Darlene & Brian Weber
9/18-Mary & Gordon Allen
9/29-Loretta & John Bidell
9/30-Deborah & Mark Emerson

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Banns of Marriage for Tina Deveraux and Charles Gardinier II to take place on September 10, 2005.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Wow – this has been one hot summer – as if you didn't know! Naturally, we haven't felt like exerting ourselves very much.

But cooler weather will soon be here and it's time to be thinking about those "Boxes for Children" which we sponsor each year. Some have already purchased items. I know you'll be hearing more as time grows nearer for the packing up of all the shoeboxes. Shirley Szen is the very capable

chairman of this program which we all enjoy doing.

Our first Fall meeting will be Wednesday, September 7th. Some of us will meet for the Healing Service at 9:30, then Bible Study at about 10:00 am. A brown bag luncheon with dessert provided will be promptly at noon and our meeting will follow.

Then we will have a purse auction. Each member will bring a purse with a surprise item inside. It should be a lot of fun deciding just what you want to put inside your purse! So come and enjoy. We hope all our members will make a special effort to attend this first meeting of the year.

Ladies, please remember that all ladies of St. Michael's are welcome.

Oh yes - just a little reminder – dues are payable at this first meeting.

Virginia Bradley, President

CANAAN HOUSE

Canaan House has been here for many years now and serviced many women under the leadership of Deacon Shirley Trail.

Thank you for your many contributions of products and cash through the years. It is time to remind you to please continue this ministry. Personal products such as deodorant, soap, shampoo, etc. are needed. Also paper and cleaning products are helpful. Sometimes when you "Buy one, Get one Free", perhaps you could consider donating the free item. *The Websters*

VACATION TIME

Madeline will be on vacation August 17-19, and 24-26. Father Wheeler will be in the office as will Bea Haley on those days. See you in September.

CURSILLO WEEKEND

WNY Episcopal Cursillo Fall Weekend will be Thursday, September 29th to Sunday October 2nd at Camp Pioneer. Application deadline is September 15th. Contact Butch or Carol Wiest at 675-8417 or email: bcwiest64@aol.com.

HUNGAR CHICKEN BARBECUE

St Paul's Outreach Committee will hold the second Chicken Barbecue to Benefit the Hungry in Western New York. Proceeds will go to the WNY Food Bank and Friends of the Night People. It will take place in Cathedral Park, on Wed. Sept. 14th from 11:30-2:00. Pre-sale tickets are \$8.00 and can be purchased at the Cathedral office 128 Pearl Street. The meal includes roll, salad, 1/2 chicken. On the of Day of the Barbecue, tickets will be 9.00 each.

Call 855-0900, or log on to:

www.stpaulscathedral.org

PENCE CANS (Boxes)

Counters will be counting Pence Cans in September. If you have been saving your spare change, please bring it in soon and place on the collection plate. If you would like to start collecting, there are Pence Boxes available in the Narthex or ask one of the Ushers. Also, we could use volunteers to help us count them. Please contact Elizabeth Walker to help.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to "Anonymous" for the recent donation of legal size paper. Help with office expenses is always appreciated.

Father Wheeler is in the Office on Wednesdays and Thursdays

NEW OFFICE HOURS: We are **closed** Monday and Tuesday, **open** on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday **only**.

Call Father Wheeler at his Cell Phone 753-0348 **if there is an emergency!**

BUFF CROFTS suffered a stroke the end of July and is currently in DeGraff Hospital. George has an abdominal aneurysm and needs surgery.

PRAYER CHAIN LIST: Annalise & Emily Adinolfi, Aleida Berkel, Melvin & Dorothy Binger, Nina Birdsall, Buff & George Crofts, Susan Erickson, Ray Hazlett, R. J. & Sandy Hill, Eleanor Lauria, Charlie Lauria, Evelyn & Jack

Miller, Sandra Mooney, Valerie Weekley, Paul Wilcox. Please pray for these people who are friends and relatives of our St. Michael's family. You may call the office at 836-0220 or drop a note on a Blue Card in the collection plate for **any additions or answers to prayers** for this list or our prayer list for members of our St. Michael's family. **We cannot pray for you or loved ones if we do not have the names!**

HEALING TEAM: This fall, the St. Michael's healing team will meet together regularly for prayer, sharing, and teaching. On Sunday, August 14th, immediately following the 10:30 service, we will meet together to discuss these fall meetings. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting.

PARISH RETREAT – This year, our Parish Retreat is scheduled for September 16th and 17th. We will gather at Christ the King Seminary on Friday evening beginning at 5:00 pm. The retreat will run through Saturday, ending in the afternoon. Registration is \$40.00 per person to cover the cost of meals and lodging. Our retreat leader will be Father Jerry Smith from Nashville, Tennessee. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Vestibule and in the Dining Hall. Everyone is invited to participate.

OUR GUARDIAN ANGEL GIFT SHOP IS RE-OPENING! After many requests, Eve David and Georgia Peden will be back in business September 11th. Plan to check out and purchase floral arrangements made by Olive Beutler and tasteful gifts for friends and family. As in the past, they will be open after services on Sundays and Wednesdays.

VICAR'S VIEWS

I hope you all are having a good and somewhat relaxing summer. We certainly have had a HOT summer, a record breaking one in fact. In a few months we will look back wishing for some of this heat to visit Western New York again.

We have had good services at St. Michael's during these past several months. We have been blessed with visitors who have commented on what a beautiful and welcoming church we have. We have also been busy preparing for the fall. The roof repairs have been completed. Thanks to all who contributed to make this possible. Not only did we raise enough to complete this work but we have money left over to repair the water damage caused by the leaks in the roof. The choir room, Sacristy and Vicar's office all need work.

In September we can look forward to a full schedule of activities. The parish retreat, a wedding the resumption of Sunday School, Adult Bible Studies and Wednesday morning healing services with Eucharist head the list.

I want to thank everyone who has supported our church during these past months. You have remembered St. Michael's in your giving, have shown your support in your church attendance, and have contributed of your time in watering flowers, working on the maintenance of the building and praying for your church family.

Finally, a heartfelt word of thanks to all of you who have prayed for Chris and me, have sent cards, provided food and have visited Chris in Gowanda and here in the city. You have shown that you are Christians by your extraordinary love. May God bless you all abundantly.

In Christ,
Father Wheeler+

A PRAYER FOR ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Almighty God, by whose gracious providence your church, St. Michael and All Angels, was established to be a bright light of hope, we give you thanks for sustaining and prospering its ministry. Look upon us and this church with mercy and grace. Forgive us our sins. Unite us anew in your love. Inspire us afresh to joyfully do your will that your kingdom may be advanced and your Holy Name be glorified among all people. All this we ask in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.