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Stephen Ministry



St. Michael's Church Newark, New York

January 20, 2008

This week, we remember two things: Martin Luther King's birthday, and the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Both remind us of the overall dignity that is due to the human person. What does it mean to give someone dignity? It means that we see another as worthy of respect, esteem and honor. How often do we deny dignity to another because of skin color, or because we believe they are less than human, or because they are a criminal, or because of their gender, or because of their religious faith? We can deny dignity for many reasons, and justify them.

However, the March for Life in Washington, D.C. this week reminds us that all life is worthy of dignity, especially the preborn. Do we hold, as one of our core beliefs, that all life is sacred, holy, and profound?

Martin Luther King reminds us that dignity needs to be afforded to all races of people; that skin color does not lessen the value of a person. He reminds us that people cannot be treated less than human when they are, in fact, human. Skin color does not matter. Do we believe this?

The Catholic Church is concerned with the dignity of the human person as created in the image of God, and with human rights and duties which protect and enhance this dignity. Our dignity comes from our relationship with God. By the very fact that we are children of God we are given respect, esteem, and honor. Yet, there are many people who are not given this dignity for various reasons.

Martin Luther King once said, "All men are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality." In other words, we human beings are interdependent. We need each other for our existence. Do we believe this? When we take a human life - a preborn baby, a criminal on death row, a woman murdered by her spouse, violence of any sort - does this lessen the value of our collective humanity? Does this take away our dignity as humans? By compartmentalizing and separating humans into categories, races, stages, we accentuate our differences, which can lead to a hierarchical ordering of humanity. One group becomes better than another by virtue of its color, its stage in human life, its gender.

This week should remind us that we are people with an inherent dignity given to us by God for the unity of all humanity, from those in the womb to those of different color. Our lives in God should be rooted in our search for and finding the dignity that is within each and every one of us. May we be a community of believers who search diligently for and uphold the dignity of all life!

Blessings,
Fr. Mark

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, January 20 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ Jason Garcia—Frank & Georgia Zappia 10:30 am ~ Anthony Mancuso—sister, Mary	Noon Baptisms ~ NO K-5 FAITH FORMATION ~ NO SCOOCCH
Monday, January 21 Agnes, virgin, martyr	10:00 am Mass @ DeMay Living Center ~ Vincent Cill—Albert & Willie Pollet	~PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ~ ~NO STEPHEN MINISTRY 1:00 pm Rosary for the Unborn in the Chapel 7:00-9:00 pm RCIA @ Betty Howlett's
Tuesday, January 22 Day of Penance/ Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade	8:00 am ~ For all living & deceased members of St. Michael's Parish ~ Janice Phillips—The Harris Family	6:00 pm School Finance @ Parish Center 7:00 pm Parish Finance @ Parish Center 7:00 pm Contemporary Music Rehearsal
Wednesday, January 23 Weekday	8:00 am ~ (A) Rosalie Critelli—the family	11:45 am Faith Sandwiched In @ Parish Center 3:45- 4:30 pm Children's Choir 7:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm Bell Choir @ SMS
Thursday, January 24 Francis se Sales, bishop, doctor	8:00 am Liturgy of the Word, with communion ~ In the Chapel	
Friday, January 25 Conversion of St. Paul, apostle	8:00 am ~ Fr. Edward Steinkirchner—M/M Eugene Mason	
Saturday, January 26 Timothy & Titus, bishops	7:30 am ~ Thomas Steve—Louise Salerno, David & Darlene Abeln 4:30 pm ~ Curtis Childs Sr.—his family	11:00 am Marian Cenacle 1:00 -8:00 pm Jr. High Super Saturday @ Church Hall 3:15 pm Confessions
Sunday, January 27 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ Lucian & Ludmila Bryla — Lucy Wojtkiewicz & son 10:30 am ~ (A) Agustin Crespo—Elvira & family	9:15-10:15 am K-5 Faith Formation @ SMS 10:30 am Catholic School Mass 6:30-8:00 pm SCOOCCH (high school youth group)

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven

"... a time to be born..."

"...a time to love..."

"... a time to be healed..."

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.

"... a time to die..."

Yose "Cookie" Trickey

Madeline Prutzman

"... and a time for peace." Ecclesiastes 3:11

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time: Paul tells the people of the Corinth that he was "called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God." What is God's will for you? How are you being asked to serve God and be a light to others? Consider a Church vocation - lay, ordained or religious. Call the Office of Vocation Awareness at 585-461-2890 or visit our website: www.dor.org/vocations

Sacrificial Giving

1/13/08: \$ 7,864.33
Same Week Last Year: \$ 7,096.75
Annual Contributions \$31,827.99
Weekly Budget Amount: \$ 9,019.61

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's

SCHEDULES
WEEKEND OF JANUARY 26-27

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
SATURDAY JAN. 26, 4:30 PM	E. Middlebrook & A. Powers	T. O'Toole	C. Hasseler	E. Dundas, M. Dundas, S. Hartman* M. Hegeman, W. Lawson, M. Palermo
SUNDAY JAN. 27, 8:15 AM	B. & S. Uveges	D. Switzer	A. Mallette	B. McGrath, A. Crowley, B. Blondell* K. Blondell, A. Chandler, I. Colon
SUNDAY JAN. 27, 10:30 AM	St. Michael School	St. Michael School	St. Michael School	St. Michael School

MONEY COUNTERS

Bill Semmler, Captain

COFFEE HOUR

St. Michael School/Pancake Breakfast

bold = bread minister, * = cup washer

NEWS & NOTES...



Please check the bulletin each weekend to see if you are scheduled to be a cup washer. The Eucharistic Minister who is designated as the cup washer brings the cups to the sacristy and washes them. The cup washer is designated in the bulletin with an * next to his/her name. Any questions see Pat. Thank you.

Fourth Annual Knights of Columbus Boys & Girls Basketball Free Throw Championship. Ages 10-14, January 26, 2008. Registration 10:30 am day of the Free Throw at Lyons Community Center Gym. For more information please contact Jim Wilhelm @ 946-6362.



The DeSales High School is offering scholarship awards and placement information for ALL area eighth graders. Exam dates are January 30th at DeSales High School in Geneva and February 5th at St. Michael School in Newark. Both exams begin at 8:00 am. There is no charge to take the exam. A DeSales staff member will be present to answer any questions you may have. For more information call Director of Recruitment, Charlie Evangelista @ 315-789-5111 ext. 231. Visit desaleshs.org

St. Michael School 8th Grade



Please help the 8th grade class raise money for their trip & graduation. Enjoy a pancake breakfast, Sunday, January 27 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm in the Church Hall.

Adults: \$4.00 Children: \$ 3.00 Family \$10.00

Tickets are on sale in the gathering space after all Masses this weekend.



VALENTINE SWEET TREAT SALE
February 9 & 10 after all Masses in the Church Hall

The members of the Rosary & Altar Society will be baking wonderful sweet treats for you to share with all of your valentines. Please come to the church hall after all masses on Feb. 9 & 10 to make your selection. The proceeds of this "Sweet Sale" will go to The House of John.



The next schedule for lectors, commentators, altar servers & Eucharistic ministers will be worked on soon. If anyone has any changes to be made to their "assigned job" such as lector, altar server, etc. and/or which Mass they are being scheduled for, please notify the Parish Center by February 1, 331-6753. Thank you for volunteering!

Celebración de la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Suyapa—Misa y Social

¡Vengan para celebrar con nuestros hermanos Hondureños de Newark y Geneva la fiesta de la patrona de Honduras!

Viernes, 1 de febrero, a las 7:00 p.m.

Misa seguida por un social en el salón parroquial

Si puedan, traigan algo para compartir.

March For Life

There is a bus going to Washington D.C. to attend the March for Life. It will be leaving Monday, January 21 from St. Mary's in Canandaigua @ 10:00 pm. It will be returning Tuesday, January 22. For more detailed information please call Liz Gilges @ (585)393-1685.

Dear Church Family,

Today's gospel reading from St. John is about believing. It's about evangelization through testimony. It's about following Jesus, and leading others to do the same. As Jesus came forward to be baptized, John the Baptist proclaimed, *"Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world."* John knew, and he believed—and he gave witness to all those around him (which in turn was passed on to us) as he said of Jesus, *"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."* That's what we need to do as well. It's important—no it's essential that we share the Good News of Jesus with others. We are called by our baptism to do so. The question is—how do we do that?

Well, I'm reading a wonderful book right now that is very insightful regarding how we live our lives as Christians. It's written by Mike Yaconelli, who was a long time pastor, a youth minister and the founder of Youth Specialties, an organization dedicated to helping youth workers through resources and events. He tragically passed away in a car accident in 2003, but left behind a wealth of ideas and inspirations—especially for those who work with young people. I've used many of his resources in the past without ever knowing he was an author. Then this past year, a member of my Catechetical Leader group suggested we all read a book called *"Messy Spirituality,"* by (you guessed it) Mike Yaconelli. Our group reads a book every year that serves as our prayer when we gather for our meetings. We share what has touched us and certainly what we can relate to. Well, I related to this book from the moment I began reading it. Why? Because Mike tells it like it is. We aren't all perfect Christians. Most of us are far from it—but that doesn't mean we don't love God, or that God doesn't love us. It doesn't mean we can't communicate that love and our faith with others. On the contrary. Isn't it a lot easier to share with others when we're honest and realistic about what we believe? I think so, and it's refreshing to realize that most of us are far from ideal when it comes to our faith lives. But does that mean we don't believe? NO! It means we're human and we're flawed. Still, I can tell you that even in my deficiency, I love God with all my heart. I believe that Jesus was his only Son—born of the Virgin Mary. I believe...well I think you get the point. What I'm trying to say is that it's okay not to be flawless in our faith—as long as we do have faith! And in living that faith we are evangelizing. We are testifying to others that we believe. That in itself is really something, and by doing that we are living out our baptismal call! See—you probably didn't all realize you were even doing that!

This is what Mike Yaconelli has to say about this: *"Is there spirituality for those of us who are not secluded in a monastery, or who don't have it all together and probably never will? The answer is yes! What landed Jesus on the cross was the preposterous idea that common, ordinary, broken, screwed-up people could be godly! What drove Jesus' enemies crazy were his criticisms of the 'perfect' religious people and his acceptance of the imperfect nonreligious people. The shocking implication of Jesus' ministry is that anyone can be spiritual."*

Mike Yaconelli is my new hero. Have a wonderful week. Love, Jeanette

SCOOCH & KFC UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan. 20 & 21—No SCOOCH or KFC due to holiday.

Jan. 26—Super Saturday Retreat for 6th, 7th & 8th graders from 1:00 'til 8:00 PM in the Church Hall.

Jan. 27—SCOOCH @ 6:30 PM.

Jan. 28—Bowling Night for KFC, 6:00 'til 8:00 PM at the Newark Bowling Alley. Cost is \$5.00 per student, and will include 2 games, pizza, soda and shoe rental.

Feb. 1—Confirmation interviews begin. Call the parish center to set up.

Feb. 2 & 3—"Souper" Bowl collections before and after all Masses.

Feb. 3—SCOOCH @ 6:30 PM.

Feb. 10—French Toast "Sweetheart" Youth Group Breakfast 8:00 'til 12 noon.

Feb. 10—SCOOCH @ 6:30 PM.

Feb. 11—KFC @ 6:30 PM.

From our school:



Catholic Schools Week is:

January 27, - February 1, 2008

St. Michael School in Newark invites you to our open House with an Ice Cream Social and Student Art show on Thursday, January 31, at 6:30 pm-8:00 pm. Come and see what makes St. Michael School stand out!



Pre-sale cheese & pepperoni pizzas can be ordered after all Masses this weekend. Pizzas will be available for pick up February 2nd. The pizza sale is to benefit the 8th grade class.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE:

St. Michael School Auction is Saturday, March 1 2008. Our theme this year is "Excellence in Education"! The premiere party will begin at 5:30 and the main doors will open at 6:30pm. Tickets are available through the main school office. Join us for a fun filled adult evening! Check out our website for future auction updates!

<http://schools.dor.org/stmichaelnew/>

DON'T FORGET TO SAVE THE BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION FOR ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL.. THERE IS A CONTAINER IN THE GATHERING SPACE WHERE YOU CAN PUT THEM, ALONG WITH CABBELL SOUP LABELS. THANK YOU.

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

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CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY & ST. ROSE

Pastor: Rev. Symon Peter Ntaiya
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 - Sodas Pt.)
Sunday 8:30 (St. Rose - Summer)
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. (English) & 2:00 p.m. (Español)

ST. PATRICK'S

Pastor: Rev. William Laird
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.
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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: 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.