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Stephen Ministry



St. Michael's Church Newark, New York

March 30, 2008

I love the Easter season! It is a time when we wear white – a sign of hope and new life. It always occurs during Springtime, which is also a sign of new life for us. It is the very foundation of our faith – we are people of Resurrection and New Life! It is a time for us to renew ourselves in our faith and in our relationship with God. We've had 40 days of life to look inward at our lives. Now we have 40 days of Easter to look outward and upward to see the new life that is given to us through our Risen Lord!

And that is exactly what Jesus gave to his disciples in the upper room that evening of the first day of the week. He gave them peace. He gave them the opportunity to experience him in a new way. He gave them a way to extend new life to others – through the offering of forgiveness of one another. Jesus talked about that thing that is more difficult to talk about in the church than sex or money: forgiveness. Eugene Peterson's translation of Jesus' words provide a very different way of seeing the gift of forgiveness and grace: "If you forgive someone's sins, they're gone for good. If you don't forgive sins, what are you going to do with them?" How often is forgiveness the most difficult thing for us to embrace and offer in our new life in Christ? Do we have relationships that are in need of forgiveness and new life? Maybe we think that we don't need to do it; that our little act of forgiveness will not make much of a difference in the world. I read this quote recently that says, "No snowflake in an avalanche ever feels responsible." All of us, collectively, contribute to the perpetuation of forgiveness in our world.

If Christ was given new life for us, then we in turn must offer that gift of new life to others to continue the expansion of God's Kingdom. Where do we experience new life in our own lives? When someone offers us forgiveness? Recently I have been in the company of two brothers who have reconciled with each other and it is a wonderful sight to behold! Their reconciliation brings God's new life to my own little world. It is a testimony to seeing and believing! Even though I have not seen the Lord like Thomas and the disciples, I have seen the Risen Lord in this very act of love. A growth spurt in my own faith and in their lives too. The Lord is truly risen and I have seen him....
Alleluia!

Easter Blessings,

Fr. Mark

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, March 30 Acts 2: 42-471 Pt 1: 3-9 Jn 20: 19-31 Second Sunday of Easter	8:15 am ~ Maureen Lendy—Monahan Family 10:30 am ~ William Clark—Mary & Family	9:15-10:15 am K-5 faith Formation @ SMS 6:30– 8:00 pm SCOOCH (high school youth group)
Monday, March 31 Is 7: 10-14, 8-10 Heb 10: 4-10 Lk 1: 26-38 Annunciation of the Lord	8:00 am ~ Stephanie Dewa—Legacy	1:00 pm Rosary for the Unborn in the Chapel
Tuesday, April 1 Acts 4: 32-37 Jn 3: 7b-15 Easter Weekday	8:00 am Liturgy of the Word, with communion ~ In the Chapel	7:00 pm Contemporary Music Rehearsal
Wednesday, April 2 Easter Weekday Acts 5: 17-26 Jn 3: 16-21	8:00 am Liturgy of the Word, with communion ~ In the Chapel	11:45 am Faith Sandwiched In @ the Parish Center 3:45– 4:30 pm Children's Choir 7:00 pm Choir
Thursday, April 3 Easter Weekday Acts 5: 27-33 Jn 3: 31-36	8:00 am Liturgy of the Word, with communion ~ In the Chapel	
Friday, April 4 Easter Weekday Acts 5: 34-42 Jn 6: 1-15	9:00 am ~ Arlene Johnson—friend	10:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday, April 5 Easter Weekday Acts 6: 1-7 Jn 6 16-21	7:30 am ~ Phil Gilardo—friends 4:30 pm ~ (A) Genevieve Humeniuk—her children	10:00 am First Communion parent/child meeting 11:00 am Marian Cenacle 1:00 –7:00 pm Confirmation Retreat @ Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua 3:15 pm Confessions
Sunday, April 6 Third Sunday of Easter Acts 2: 14, 22-23 1 Pt 1: 17-21 Lk 24: 13-35	8:15 am ~ Jozef, Jozefa Zietkiewicz & children—Tony & Anna Zietkiewicz 10:30 am ~ Mary Eleanor Cowles—Shirley Stirpe	9:15-10:15 am K-5 faith Formation @ SMS Noon Baptisms 4:00 pm Children's Choir Spring Concert @ Park Presbyterian Church 6:30– 8:00 pm SCOOCH (high school youth group)

SCHEDULES
WEEKEND OF APRIL 5-6

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
SATURDAY APR. 5, 4:30 PM	S. & M. Middlebrook	W. Lawson	J. Bouwens	N. Rohlin, K. Semmler, A. Straight* B. Semmler, D. Switzer. L. Trout
SUNDAY APR. 6, 8:15 AM	A. Avery & B. Litts	R. Atkinson	A. Mallette	R. Krolak, P. Kukuvka, M. Lyon* P. Malach, R. McHale, D. Nicoletta
SUNDAY APR. 6, 10:30 AM	R. Kommer, J. Ruffalo & D.Morales	A. Doyle	B. Iocco	M. Kreuser, H. Shuler, E. Vermeulen* P. Dewa, J. Finewood, B. Gibbons

MONEY COUNTERS

Steve Sapp, Captain

COFFEE HOUR

Marion Denniston & Family

bold = bread minister, * = cup washer

FOOD CLOSET



The Food Closet is in need of the following items:

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| Spaghetti sauce | Pancake Mix | Canned Juices |
| Tuna | Mayonnaise | Canned Pasta |
| Pork & Beans | Canned Corn | Assorted Soups |
| Baked Beans | Canned Carrots | Cereal |
| Jelly/Jam | Canned Peas | Jello/Pudding |
| Pancake Syrup | Canned Beans | Mustard |

Please bring any donations to the church gathering space or the Parish Center.
Thank you for your continuing support.

HAPPY APRIL



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.

*Kathryn Healy, Maria Gligorijevic, Marianna Venoski, Theresa Lagana, Orville Martin,
Helen Salamone, , Francis Mason Sr., Liz Hernandez,*

*Tina Crespo, Harold Crouch, Gloria Critchfield, Mary Medoro, Geri Burnham, Kim Zielinski,
Nicholas Newman, Peggy Kamalsky, Colby George & Ada Lasken*

And please pray for Parish friends.

Cindy Acquista

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

Philip Gilardo

Tony Passalacqua

Giuseppe Trovato, father of Anna Denisi

"... and a time for peace."

In our world and for all people, military and civilian, who are in the midst of war.

Paz y Misericordia – Regalos de Dios

"¡La paz esté con ustedes!" Así Jesús se dirigió a sus discípulos. Quería que ellos tuvieran la paz en un tiempo cuando ellos no sabían qué hacer por falta de un líder y el miedo de perder sus vidas. ¿Cuáles son las cosas que nos quitan la paz? ¿Desempleo, costo de vida, preocupación por el bienestar de tu familia, enfermedad, adicción de un hijo, infidelidad de tu pareja...? Con confianza en Jesucristo el Resucitado, podemos descansar en la paz que el Espíritu de Dios traiga a nuestras vidas.

También Dios es un Dios de misericordia, diciendo que con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo nosotros recibimos el perdón y tenemos el poder de perdonar. Hace ocho años el Papa Juan Pablo II anunció que el **segundo domingo de Pascua sería llamado el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia**. Una manera de observar hoy este día de la divina misericordia sería poner tu confianza en nuestro Dios de amor, misericordia y perdón.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Marking begins on Monday, April 14th

WE NEED ITEMS!! Please save your items for St. Michael's as you **SPRING CLEAN!!** As always, we cannot accept typewriters, bowling balls and exercise equipment, skis & ski boots, tires, baby car seats, non-compliant cribs, computers or non-working electronics! No stained, cracked, torn or broken items **ALSO**—could you save paper grocery bags for us! We use them on Bag Day! If you are available on Monday, April 14, we need help setting up...we will begin at 8:00 am! **THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THIS BIG EVENT!**

Step back from Life and take yourself on **RETREAT!** Notre Dame Retreat House is close by in Canandaigua and offers the following special retreat just for St. Michael's **Women's 2008 Retreat: May 16-18 ~ Contact Judy Bouwens @ 331-8617.** Or for more information please call 585-394-5700. Website: www.ndretreat.org

If RHAPP (Reproductive Health and Privacy Protection Act) Becomes law, a physician will no longer be required to perform most surgical abortions. Advances in ultrasound make it apparent that a human life is taken by abortion and Many doctors want nothing to do with it. But that doesn't mean a woman's health should be jeopardized too, by letting non-doctors perform surgical procedures. For these and many more reasons, RHAPP must be opposed. Please contact State Senator James Alesi at Legislative Office Building, Albany, NY 12247 and Assembly Member David Koon at Legislative Office Building, Albany, 12248 or at their local offices. For more information on the RHAPP bill go to www.dor.org You can voice your opposition directly at: <http://www.nyscatholic.org>

SPRING SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

Call Jeanette for further details.

FIRST COMMUNION 2008:

April 5: 10:00 AM Parent/Child meeting @ Church Hall

April 26: 10:00 AM Parent/Child meeting in Church

May 3 & 4: 4:30 PM & 10:30 AM First Communion Masses.

May 10 & 11: 4:30 PM & 10:30 AM First Communion Masses.

CONFIRMATION 2008:

April 5: Sponsor/ Candidate Retreat Day 1:00 – 7:00 PM; Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua.

June 1: Confirmation Rehearsal. (After 10:30 AM Mass)

June 4: **Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation @ the SHC, Rochester** 7:00 PM

Christ,
we have not seen you
but we love you.
Our eyes do not see you now
but we believe.
You rose from the dead,
so we place all of our hope in you.

Dear Church Family,

I read the above prayer while I was researching this week's gospel reading. I wanted to share it with you all because it so beautifully describes my feelings regarding today's gospel message from St. John, which is about our faith, and the hope that is generated from that faith.

We're all very familiar with the story of "Doubting Thomas," and maybe in some ways we can even relate to it. All of us at one time or another have had our doubts when it comes to faith, and there are many people that sadly don't believe. Some people require proof to have faith. But...what is faith, really? The dictionary defines it as "*a devotion to, or trust in something, especially without logical proof.*" And there are those that think there is no logical proof that enables them to "believe" in God. But I disagree. None of us have actually seen Jesus, but that doesn't mean he doesn't exist. We may not have seen him in person, but we see him in so many other ways. In our family, and friends. In our pastor, and co-workers. In our neighbors and community. He is everywhere. And that's why I do believe. I see Jesus in so many of you. Your faith builds my faith—and that's exactly what it's supposed to do. We are called to bring our faith to the world. To share it with anyone and everyone. That is how faith grows, and becomes stronger.

There's an old saying that "seeing is believing." I think it would be a good idea to rephrase that to, "believing is seeing." Because it is our faith that enables us to *see* God. Our faith lets us *see* the truth of God's love for us, and then ultimately our faith lets us *see* one another with that same love—and when we *see* one another with love—then there... is... **hope**. How incredible is that?

It is my hope that all of you reading this *believe* as well. We proclaim that belief every time we pray the Creed. The very first line calls us to our faith belief... "*We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and **unseen.***"

I know I don't have to see any of you to believe in you. That's what faith is all about.

Have a wonderful week. Love, Jeanette

SCOOCH & KFC NEWS from Jeanette:

Christ is Risen, Alleluia! The Easter Season is such a joyous one, and with the onset of Spring, and longer days...things start winding down a bit for our youth groups. BUT—we still have a lot of things left to accomplish this year, so please plan on joining us on Sunday evenings from 6:30—8:00 PM for our High School SCOOCH gatherings, or every other Monday evenings, also 6:30—8:00 PM for our KFC Middle School meetings. Please refer to schedule below for our gatherings:

SCOOCH:

3/30, 4/6, 4/20 (Movie Night with KFC), 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 5/31 (Seabreeze Trip with KFC), 6/14 (Festival Face-Painting Booth), 6/22 (Cap and Gown Ceremony for graduating Seniors).

KFC:

4/7, 4/20 (Movie Night with SCOOCH), 5/5, 5/19, 5/31 (Seabreeze Trip with KFC), 6/14 (Festival Face-Painting Booth).

Further information regarding Movie Night, Seabreeze Trip, Face-Painting Booth and Cap and Gown Ceremony will be sent home and given out at SCOOCH & KFC! And please keep checking the bulletin!

From our school:

Saturday April 5, 2008 from 9-1, is the date for our **Annual Health Fair, Living Well Together**. Represented will be the American Red Cross, The Council on Alcoholism, Finger Lakes Wellness Chiropractic, Lifetime Care, March of Dimes, Rochester Eye and Tissue Bank, the Angelic Link, United Way, Wayne County Department of Aging and Youth, Wayne County Public Health, Wayne County Sheriff, and Ameriprise with Marc Kreuser. This only names a few! We are up to 54 tables. For a complete list of vendors check our web site at <http://schools.dor.org/stmichaelnew>. **Devon Ferguson** is preparing Whole Wheat Penne with roasted vegetables, sun dried tomatoes, spinach in a garlic oil sauce. The meal is being offered with Caesar salad and bread. Take out can be advance purchased through the school.



Join us at DeSales High School on Thursday, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m. for a Finger Lakes Band Concert. St. Michael School band students will join band students from the other Catholic Finger Lakes Schools for a joint concert.

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Pre-school & Child Care
Reconciliation:
Sun. 7:30am-SA; After 9:30 Mass-SG,
or by appointment
Eucharist
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at St. Gregory's

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Reconciliation: Saturday, 4-4:45 p.m. or by appointment
Eucharist
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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.