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Stephen Ministry



St. Michael's Church Newark, New York

July 22, 2007

Last Monday, I attended a presentation by Sr. Mary Catherine Hilkert and Fr. Jude Siciliano at St. Bernards School of Theology and Ministry. It was a fascinating and inspiring day filled with great insight into preaching! We heard about both the theology and spirituality of preaching, as well as the practical aspects of preaching.

During one of Sr. Cathy's presentations, she spoke about the power of the Word of God. She said, "God's word brings about what it signifies, what it promises." It is so true! Look at the first words of God in Genesis: "Let there be light." And there was light! God's words are meant for our benefit, for our conversion. His word has the power to commission us as fragile human beings. We are transformed by God's word, and are sent as disciples to preach that same word. The power of God's word touches us deeply and transforms our lives. And, as it touches us, we are sent to speak these words to others in ways that uplift and build up the kingdom.

While I was at St. Mary's in Canandaigua, we used to say the following prayer after communion. It was written by the former pastor, Fr. Walt Wainwright shortly after the Columbine shootings in Colorado:

**Lord of all life,
we ask for strength and courage to live non-violently in ourselves, in our homes and in our communities. Help us to be aware that the language we use in our thoughts and words has great power to affirm the worth of others, as well as the power to destroy. Direct our thoughts, words and actions to affirm life in ourselves and others. Keep us aware that what we say and do serves as a powerful example to all those around us. Make us messengers and witnesses of your peace and love. We ask this in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, whose example we strive to follow.**

Amen.

Let us remember that God's Word has power to redeem us and transform us. And let us also remember that our words can either uplift or hurt others. Let us pray that God's Word may be planted deep within us, transform us, and move us to be messengers and witnesses of God's peace and love.

Blessings,
Fr. Mark

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**MASSES
FOR THE WEEK**



MONDAY, July 23—Weekday
Ex 14: 5-18/Mt 12: 38-42
8:00 a.m. ~Chuck Ginder—Bill & Nancy Horch

TUESDAY, July 24—Weekday
Ex 14: 21-15: 1/Mt 12: 46-50
8:00 a.m. ~ For all living & deceased members
of St. Michael's Parish
~Charlotte Pitrella—Donn & Carole
Iddings

WEDNESDAY, July 25—James, apostle
2 Cor 4: 7-15/Mt 20: 20-28
8:00 a.m. ~ Marian Parker—Kitty Shea

LITURGY OF THE WORD, with communion

THURSDAY, July 26—Joachim and Anne parents of Mary
Ex 19: 1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13: 10-17
8:00 a.m. ~ In the Chapel

MASSES

FRIDAY, July 27—Weekday
Ex 20: 1-17/Mt 13: 18-23
8:00 a.m. ~ James Paone—M/M Carl Conklin

SATURDAY, July 28—Weekday
Ex 24: 3-8/Mt 13: 24-30
7:30 a.m. ~ Donald Viola—Barbara DePillo
4:30 p.m. ~ Gigi Ricci—Peter & Helen

SUNDAY, July 29—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18: 20-32/Col 2: 12-14/Lk 11: 1-13
8:15 a.m. ~Diana Havrilla—her family
10:30 a.m. ~(A) Ronald Colacino—John, Wanda,
Michael & Martina Humeniuk

 **BAPTISM**

Please welcome our newly Baptized:

Sofia Louise Kanellopoulos
Lauren Olivia Boyce
Ashley Elizabeth Boyce
Melody Katherine Marie Fish
John James Langschultz
Devin Michael Littlefield
Derek Andrew Crowder
Ella Rose Crowder

**SCHEDULES
WEEKEND OF July 28-29**

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, July 28
4:30 p.m. B. & K. Bremer

Sunday, July 29
8:15 a.m. A. & N. Avery
10:30 a.m. R. Kommer, M. & R. Kreuser

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS
4:30 p.m.	E. Comella	L. Harris
8:15 a.m.	W. Lawson	F. Lawson
10:30 a.m.	J. Dubler	B. Iocco

	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:30 p.m.	D. Switzer, L. Trout, E. Ahrans* D. Boerman, J. Bouwens, P. Dennis
8:15 a.m.	R. McHale, D. Nicoletta, G. Porter* D. Rojas, B. Blondell, K. Blondell
10:30 a.m.	R. Dewa, J. Housecamp, P. Iocco* K. Joslyn, S. Joslyn, H. Kreuser

bold = bread minister, * = cup washer

MONEY COUNTERS

Steve Sapp, Captain

NO COFFEE HOUR

Sacrificial Giving

7/15/07:	\$ 7,118.00
Same Week Last Year:	\$ 7,544.01
Annual Contributions	\$ 46,125.29
Weekly Budget Amount:	\$ 9,019.61

Stewardship Renewal

1160 total pledge cards sent out
195 pledges returned as of 7/17/07
\$4,744.88 total weekly pledge to date
\$24.33 weekly pledge

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This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, Noon 6:00 pm	July 22 (today) Baptisms Lifeteen Mass @ Assumption Church in Fairport (leaving Newark @ 4:45 pm)
MONDAY, 1:00 pm	July 23 Rosary @ Monument for the Unborn
TUESDAY,	July 24
WEDNESDAY,	July 25
THURSDAY,	July 26
FRIDAY,	July 27
SATURDAY, 11:00 am 3:15 pm	July 28 Marian Cenacle Confessions
SUNDAY,	July 29

NEWS & NOTES...

The Rosary Altar Society will say the Rosary in the Mary Garden in August & September. The Rosary will be said on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6 pm.



All parishioners are welcome.

Liturgical Publications, Inc...our bulletin publisher will have a representative in our area the week of July 23, 2007. Thank you to our advertisers. To reserve a space for the new publication year, please contact the Parish Center. Our sponsors make this bulletin possible!

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Are you having a Garage Sale this summer? Please consider donating your unsold items to St. Michael's Fall Rummage Sale. Box them up and set them aside...Marking begins Monday, October 1st. The sale begins Tuesday, October 9th. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your continued support.

RCIA

For those interested in the Catholic Faith, our RCIA program will begin Monday, September 24, 2007 @ 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. Information is available now from Betty Howlett @ 331-3470 or from the Parish Center @ 331-6753.



SOCIAL MINISTRY

Holy Rosary Church in New Orleans:

In November of 2007 a working trip is being planned through Catholic Charities Operation Helping Hands. Skilled and unskilled labor is needed for the rebuilding stage in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Restoration work will involve light carpentry, flooring, drywall installation, painting, roofing and some cleaning. Catholic Charities will provide simple meals and accommodations. Volunteers need to provide their own transportation to New Orleans and during their stay. However, Catholic Charities will provide transportation for those who are unable to provide their own. If interested and would like more details, please contact Debbie Gaston @ 331-7352 or Pat Albrecht @ 221-6753.

Just FAITH Information Night:

Church of the Assumption, 20 East Ave., Fairport, NY invites the community to attend its Just FAITH Information Night which will take place on Tuesday, July 31st in the living room @ 7 pm. This program focuses on the Gospel as it relates to issues of poverty, war and injustice in our world. Bridget Hurley, Diocesan Coordinator of Social Ministry, will speak. Come!

Bring a friend! Prepare to be awakened!!

ST MICHAEL SCHOOL PARENTS

Just a reminder ~ Parent pick up information dates and times are as follows:

Wednesday, August 15 ~ 11:30 am-1:30 pm
4:30 pm-6:00 pm

Thursday, August 23 ~ 11:30 am-1:30 pm
4:30 pm-6:00 pm

Pick up information at the school!



The Free Lunch Program at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church needs help. This is a community project with TIC support & presently has volunteers from 6 churches. Volunteers needed for Thursday from 11 am -1:15 pm on a regular or part time basis. Call Bill Doebler @ 331-8768.



15th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

St. Michael's golf tournament is September 9, 2007. More details to follow!!



Dear Church Family,

This week's gospel reading from St. Luke is the familiar story of Mary and Martha. After reading it, I was bombarded with many thoughts...most specifically, how I see myself in this reading. Who do I better identify with, Mary or Martha? I know you'll all find this hard to believe, but I suffer a bit from the "Martyr Syndrome" and have most often considered myself a Martha—the one who does the grunt work, while others get the glory. However, this year, while I still don't relate to Mary, I do see her in a very different way. Okay, I haven't abandoned my Martha ways just yet, and that's fine, because Martha was hospitable in her serving. Without that, others may not have been able to just sit and listen to the Lord, which is what Mary did—but I don't really think she went about it the right way. She could have helped her sister, allowing them both the opportunity to listen to Jesus. Or better yet, she could have told Martha to sit down and not worry about serving everyone. That's probably an unrealistic option, especially during a time when women were not only expected to serve, but to do so without question. Yet, Mary was the listener, you know, the person that took the time to stop and "smell the roses." But was she wrong? She *seized the opportunity* (I love that expression) of a lifetime...to sit at the feet of our Lord, and simply listen. How incredible is that? Don't we all wish we could be a bit more like that? I know I do. Still, it took a lot of courage on her part, but **faith takes courage**. Making time for our faith, when we are inundated with so many other things, takes courage—and it takes perseverance, which are undoubtedly two qualities Mary must have had.

We've all experienced times or circumstances when letting things go (even just a little) would benefit not only ourselves, but those around us as well. Why do we find it so difficult to be like Mary—and seize the opportunities to nurture our faith? Why can't we just take a little time to sit at the feet of Jesus, *and simply listen*? Maybe because we don't really want to hear what's expected of us, and what will be asked of us. Jesus expects more than we think we can give. But does he really? The Jesus I know and love only expects of us what we're able to give, but that should never stop us from trying.

Even though Martha didn't take the time to actually sit and listen, I'd still like to imagine that while she was serving she kept an eye on what she was doing, but an ear on what Jesus was saying. Maybe that was the best she could do, and maybe it's the best we can do. But if we're brave enough to be a little more like Mary, by stopping and taking the time to listen to what Jesus has to say, he will certainly take the time to tell us what we need to hear.

Have a great week. Love, Jeanette

SCOOCH & KFC NEWS:

This Saturday was our second car wash at Bee Tee's to help offset the costs of our NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) trip in November to Columbus, OH. I'm very proud of all the kids that came out to help, but specifically for all those who will not be attending the trip, but helped anyway. There were many of you and that makes me very proud. Thanks again to Bee Tee's for your ongoing generosity!

On Sunday evening a group of us will be going to the Church of the Assumption in Fairport for a "Life Teen" mass. Our own Fr. Mark will be presiding over what will be a new experience for many of our young people, who have never been to a mass geared for, and led by, teens. Many other ages attend these Liturgies, that are vibrant and filled with contemporary Christian music (complete with power-point presentations). I'm hoping we'll have the opportunity to make another trip there again.

Don't forget our Penny/Coin drive that's coming up in August. Save those pennies!



Newark's "Together in Christ"
Churches present
Community Vacation Bible School

Making summer plans? Don't forget to include VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! We have a fun week planned for all kids, grades Pre-K through 5th grade from August 13–17 @ 9:00 a.m.—12 noon daily! This is an ecumenical event, and will take place at the Park Presbyterian

Church. Our theme this year is AVALANCHE RANCH ~ A Ride Through God's World! We are in need of both youth



(entering 6th grade in the Fall) and adult helpers. Call Kim Howell @ 331-7338. You can find registration and Teen Volunteer forms in the gathering space. Please turn them into Jeanette @ the Parish Center.



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or by appointment
Eucharist
8:00 a.m. at St. Anne's 9:30 a.m.
at St. Gregory's

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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: Michael Laird
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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.