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Stephen Ministry



# St. Michael's Church Newark, New York

August 26, 2007

A few weeks ago I had dinner with some folks from the parish. It was a group of about 9 or 10 people who had formed under the "40 Days of Purpose" program here a few years ago. We shared dinner together and then settled down to business: they wanted to decide on their next book to read.

One book that was considered was *Opening to God* by Thomas H. Green, S.J.. One couple there actually had a copy of it. So, I perused it. It was an interesting book written 30 years ago and was recently published again in an updated edition. I decided to purchase this book and take it on vacation with me to read.

The author begins by defining prayer from the Baltimore Catechism as "a lifting of the mind and heart to God." Many of you may remember this definition from the Catechism! He develops this definition by using the word "opening" instead of "lifting." His point is that God is the first mover in prayer, not us. It places the emphasis on God's initiative and places us in a position of receptivity, responsiveness. God as the dominant partner in this encounter. We open ourselves to the personal God who encounters his creatures in love. In whatever mood we are, in whatever type of prayer we may be trying to initiate (thanksgiving, adoration, petition, intercession), we begin by opening ourselves to the magnificent encounter with our God who loves us first.

He goes on to discuss the relevance of prayer, how we discern what the Lord wishes us to do, and then discusses the techniques of prayer. He encourages using Sacred Scripture/the Bible to begin to hear God speaking to us, and discusses the difference between meditation and contemplation. Prayer is something that should help us come to a deep encounter with God, and a profound realization of who we really are. As we deepen our prayer life, we deepen our relationship with God, and deepen an awareness of ourselves, which can be both painful and wonderful. Prayer should help us to see God a bit more clearly, and ourselves a bit more clearly. In the end, he states, "...the goal of all good prayer, no matter how elementary or how advanced it may be, is to transform our lives, to deepen and strengthen our love of God in action."

I truly enjoyed the book and found it helpful in my own prayer life. I would suggest it to you as a possible book for your Fall reading. It is only 119 pages! May our lives of prayer always be a lifting and opening of our minds and hearts to the God who meets us with profound and deep love.

Blessings,  
 Fr. Mark

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**MASSES  
FOR THE WEEK**



**MONDAY, August 27—Monica**

**1 Thes 1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23: 13-22**

8:00 a.m. ~Dr. & Mrs. Palmer—Betty

**TUESDAY, August 28—Augustine, bishop, doctor**

**1 Thes 2: 1-8/Mt 23: 23-26**

8:00 a.m. ~ For all living & deceased members  
of St. Michael's Parish  
~Joseph Collins—Vera

**WEDNESDAY, August 29—Martyrdom of John the Baptist**

**Jer 1: 17-19/Mk 6: 17-29**

8:00 a.m. ~ Mary Colasurda—Terry Urban

**LITURGY OF THE WORD, with communion**

**THURSDAY, August 30—Weekday**

**1 thes 3: 7-13/Mt 24: 42-51**

8:00 a.m. ~ In the Chapel

**MASSES**



**FRIDAY, August 31—Weekday**

**1 Thes 4: 1-8/Mt 25: 1-13**

8:00 a.m. ~ Matthew DeHimer—Alice Lee

**SATURDAY, September 1—Weekday**

**1 Thes 4: 9-11/Mt 25: 4-30**

7:30 a.m. ~Matilda Surber—niece

4:30 p.m. ~ Joseph Barberi—by family

**SUNDAY, September 2—Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sir 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14: 1,7-14**

8:15 a.m. ~ Anthony Zappia—Frank & Georgia Zappia

10:30 a.m. ~ Deceased members of the Bailey Family—John Bailey

**In Sympathy**



*Please pray for the families of those who have died:*

*Robert Wage*

*Kathleen Fichter, mother of Kim Bremer*

*Jason Garcia, son-in-law of Ray & Lois*

*Hannan*

**SCHEDULES**

**WEEKEND OF September 1-3**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, September 1**  
4:30 p.m. B. & K. Bremer

**Sunday, September 2**  
8:15 a.m. B. & S. Uveges  
10:30 a.m. T. Dewa, E. & J. Diamond

**Monday Labor Day, September 3**  
9:00 am M. & C. Tickner

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**LECTORS**

4:30 p.m. T. O' Toole

8:15 a.m. F. Burgess

10:30 a.m. J. Dubler

**Monday, Labor Day, September 3**

9:00 am A. Straight

**COMMENTATORS**

K. Fisher

L. Lauster

C. Iddings

C. Hasseler

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30 p.m. **D. Switzer, L. Trout**, E. Ahrans,\*

D. Boerman, J. Bouwens, P. Dennis

8:15 a.m. **A. Crowley, D. DeMarco**, J. DeSanto\*

M.G. Eberl, B. Finewood, B. Howlett

10:30 a.m. **B. Gibbons, I. Gonzalez**, J. Housecamp\*

R. Dewa, P. Iocco, K. Joslyn

**Monday, Labor Day, September 3**

9:00 am **B. Howlett, D. Rojas,\* P. Malach**,

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

**MONEY COUNTERS**

R. Deisering, Captain

**NO COFFEE HOUR**

**Sacrificial Giving**

08/19/07:	\$ 8,403.06
Same Week Last Year:	\$ 7,542.10
Annual Contributions	\$ 0.00
Weekly Budget Amount:	\$ 9,600.00

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**Stewardship Renewal**

1160 total pledge cards sent out  
215 pledges returned as of 8/21/07  
\$5,160.88 total weekly pledge to date  
\$24.00 average weekly pledge

**Please return your pledge card this week!**

**Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's**

**FOOD CLOSET:**

The new food closet schedules are in the gathering space. Please pick them up if you have not done so already. Help us save on postage. Thank you.

Volunteers for the Food Closet are always needed. If you are interested, please call Mary Jo Fenyn @ 331-4166.



This Week in our Parish

**SUNDAY,** August 26 today)  
Noon Baptisms  
**PENNY/COIN DRIVE FOR NCYC AFTER ALL MASSES**

**MONDAY,** August 27  
1:00 pm Rosary @ Monument for the Unborn

**TUESDAY,** August 28  
7:00 am Agenda Committee

**WEDNESDAY,** August 29

**THURSDAY,** August 30

**FRIDAY,** August 31

**SATURDAY,** September 1  
11:00 am Marian Cenacle  
3:15 pm Confessions

**SUNDAY,** September 2  
Noon Baptisms

**NEWS & NOTES...**

**RCIA** We WELCOME you to become full members of the Catholic Church. For those interested in becoming fully initiated in the Catholic Church. The journey known as RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults involves: learning about the beliefs and traditions of the Catholic Church, faith sharing, breaking open scripture together and receiving the sacraments of initiation -baptism, Eucharist & confirmation

This year our RCIA program will begin, Monday, September 24, 2007 @ 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. For more information please call Betty Howlett @ 331-3470.



*The Rosary Altar Society will say the Rosary in the Mary Garden on September 19, 2007. The Rosary will be said at 6:00 pm.*  
**All parishioners are welcome.**



Nationwide Mass times & locations for traveling Catholics:  
1-800 Mass Times or  
[www.Masstimes.com](http://www.Masstimes.com)

**FALL RUMMAGE SALE**  
Cleaning up around the house? Please consider donating your unused treasures to **St. Michael's Fall Rummage Sale**. Box them up and set them aside... 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. Marking begins Monday, October 1st. The sale begins Tuesday, October 9th. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your continued support.

**PARISH FAMILY EDUCATION SCHEDULE (2007-08)**  
Sundays @ 6:00 -7:30 pm @ St. John's School - Clyde

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER
September 9, 2007	Insights about the Church	Bishop Matthew Clark
October 14, 2007	Facing Violence: A Christian Response	Mark Hare
November 11, 2007	Modern Saints/ Today's Heroes Mother Teresa & Fr. Damian	Dr. Bill Cook
December 9, 2007	Women in the Bible	Fr. George Heyman
January 13, 2008	Living through Divorce	Dr. Terry O' Brien
February 10, 2008	Weaving Prayer into our daily lives	Jim Krisher
March 9, 2008	Rights of the people of God	Fr. Kevin McKenna
April 13, 2008	A Catholic meets Islam	Deacon George Dardess

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**Register Now!** Call for a schedule of a classes @ 585-271-3657, ext. 289 or by e-mail @ [tmcdadeclay@stbernards.edu](mailto:tmcdadeclay@stbernards.edu) or on the web @ [www.stbernards.edu](http://www.stbernards.edu).

**SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE:** The **Latinas Unidas Network of Rochester** is offering one or more scholarships to qualified applicants. We will support women age 25 or older who have entry level work experience and who are seeking additional training to develop skills required for job advancement and financial independence. For further information and application, please visit [latinasunidas.org](http://latinasunidas.org) or contact Celeste Amaral @ 585-724-9808 or [mcamaral@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mcamaral@rochester.rr.com).  
**Deadline is September 24, 2007**

*...Things Considered...*

*Today I am thinking about our weekend liturgies. It is so important that we have all the liturgical ministers we need, well trained and able to minister well in our liturgies. This is true of all ministers: servers, Eucharistic ministers, commentators, etc.*

*There is no ministry where this is more true than that of lector. We rely on you to proclaim God's word for us. If you are unsure of a word, please ask either Father Mark or me before Mass. It is also very important that you practice reading the Scriptures for the weekend you are assigned to proclaim them. We provide the Lector's Workbook for each lector (and At Home with the Word)—these will help you with background information and with proclaiming God's word well.*

*Once again, I want to remind you that if you are unable to minister on the date you are assigned, please do your best to find a substitute. If you cannot find a sub, please call the office and let us know. It is a great help to know ahead of time that we need a sub whether it be for a server, Eucharistic minister, commentator or lector.*

*Thank you to all who step forward to fill in when there is a need. You bless us with your willingness to do so.*

*We will be offering a Lector/Commentator training in the Fall as well as training for altar servers and Eucharistic ministers.. Please watch the bulletin for the dates of these training sessions. You are each an important part of our liturgy and are needed to make the liturgy a blessed and holy experience for all of us.*

*One more note, Jack Dubler has volunteered to put our weekend liturgies together. He has been doing this for a few weeks now and doing it very well. Thank you Jack.*

*I'll be on vacation until after Labor Day. That means we'll need an additional bread minister at all the masses that weekend. Thanks.*

*See you in church. Blessings, Pat*

**15th Annual St. Michael's Church Golf Tournament**

Sunday September 16, 2007

Erie Falcon Golf Course, 18 Holes of Golf with cart  
Four person scramble, Noon registration-1:00 pm Shotgun start

Hot dog and beer or soda on the turn

6 pm Cash Bar Cocktail hour at the Elks Club  
(with complimentary 1st drink of beer or wine or soda)

7 pm Deluxe Italian Buffet Dinner at the Elks Club

Make your own Foursome

Entry fee \$75 per player, Seniors \$50 (age 62+),

Juniors \$30 (17 and under)

Proceeds benefit St. Michael's Youth Ministry

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**OTHERS IN FOURSOME:**

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I would like to sponsor a hole (\$50 or \$100) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ extra dinner (s) (\$12 each)

I would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No player is considered to be in the tournament until we receive their Entry Fee.

No payments allowed on the day or the tournament

To reserve your place in the field payment must accompany entry form.

Send Entry Form and check to :

St. Michael's Church  
Attn: Bob Hanrahan Jr. PGA  
401 South Main St.  
Newark, N.Y. 14513

**ENTRY DEADLINE: Sunday, September 9th, 2007**



**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.

**ST. ANNE'S & ST. GREGORY'S**

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201 Canandaigua St. (315) 597-9694  
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**

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**Lord's Day Masses:** Sunday-8:30 & 11:15 a.m.  
**Office Hours:** 8-4 M-T, 8-2:30 F

**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.  
**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Prudy Luke & Karen Muhs

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**St. Michael School Principal:** Pauline DeCann, 331-2297  
**Jeff Burgess,** Pastoral Council Chair ~ **Dick Boerman,** Finance Council Chair  
**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.

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