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Stephen Ministry



St. Michael's Church Newark, New York

September 16, 2007

On Tuesday, September 4, I met with the Pastoral Council of St. Michael's Parish for the first time....wow! What a group of formidable people! A group not afraid to express opinions and a group of very dedicated people who are committed to the parish. A very inspiring group indeed. I am challenged and motivated by them. We met to begin our new year together. The council consists of:

- Joe Bailey
- Ron Boyd
- Elizabeth Buerman
- Anna Chandler
- Sharon Finewood
- Peggy Hanson
- Sue Hartman
- Katerina Joslyn
- Joe Malach
- Charles Mann
- Pat Murphy
- Kathy Semmler

We elected officers for this coming year...or, I should say that three people graciously volunteered to lead our Pastoral Council this year. They are: Charles Mann, Chair; Peggy Hanson, Vice Chair; Katerina Joslyn, Secretary. Thank you to Chuck, Peggy and Katerina for volunteering to lead us this year! I have every faith and confidence in you!

The council met to begin discussing our plans for the year. I was impressed with their engagement and willingness to help shape our future here at St. Michael's. We began our meeting with prayer, which gave us an opportunity to break open God's word, and to keep that word in our hearts and minds as we discerned the business at hand.

We also introduced ourselves so that we could get to know each other. It was wonderful for me to hear their stories, and even more interesting to watch as they learned about each other. Sometimes we sit in the pews at church and don't even know the people around us. If we are a community of believers gathered around the Eucharistic table, then shouldn't we at the very least get to know each other, put flesh to the Body of Christ? I have a feeling that as the council continues to work together this year, they will get to know each other even more. And that deepening of relationships will lead to a deeper experience of the Eucharistic community, the one that Christ came to establish.

This council is in an advisory capacity to me as pastor. They will help the direction of our parish community, furthering our mission as followers of Christ. They will provide leadership as well as help make decisions. Yet, they are also there as your representatives. Please feel free to contact any one of us should you have any questions or concerns about the parish.

The Pastoral Council is a wonderfully prayerful, dedicated, strong group of people who want what is best for our faith community. I thank each of them for dedicating their time and talent to this council, and for helping us strive to become a community of faith and charity.

Blessings,
Fr. Mark Brewer

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**MASSES
FOR THE WEEK**



MONDAY, September 17—Weekday
1 Tm 2: 1-8 Lk 7: 1-10
10:00 am DeMay Living Center
~Elizabeth Ferris—Leon & Dorothy Taylor

TUESDAY, September 18—Weekday
1 Tm 3: 1-13 Lk 7: 11-17
8:00 am ~ For all living & deceased members of St. Michael's Parish
~ Oleta Yohonn—Phil & Norma Marvin

WEDNESDAY, September 19—Weekday
1 Tm 3: 14-16 Lk 7: 31-35
8:00 a.m. ~ August Hamelinck—Betty & family

LITURGY OF THE WORD, with communion

THURSDAY, September 20—Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and Companions, martyrs
1 Tm 4: 12-16 Lk 7: 36-50
8:00 a.m. ~ In the Chapel

MASSES



FRIDAY, September 21—Matthew, apostle, evangelist

Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13 Mt 9: 9-13
8:00 am ~ Ann Frederick—Karekos Family

SATURDAY, September 22—Weekday
1 Tm 6: 13-16 Lk 8: 4-15
7:30 a.m. ~ Donald Ryan—Dick & Delores Bowker
4:30 p.m. ~ Betty Parker—Dick & Anne Switzer

SUNDAY, September 23—Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8: 4-7/1 Tm 2: 1-8/Lk 16: 1-13
8:15 a.m. ~ (A) Elizabeth Barrett—Barrett, Bradley & McClain Families
10:30 a.m. ~ (A) Giovanni Denisi—family

Sacrificial Giving	
09/09/07	\$ 7,299.50
Same Week Last Year:	\$ 8,309.40
Annual Contributions	\$ 500.00
Weekly Budget Amount:	\$ 9,600.00

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	

SCHEDULES

WEEKEND OF September 22-23

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, September 22
4:30 p.m. J. Timerson & T. Barrett

Sunday, September 23
8:15 a.m. B. & S. Uveges
10:30 a.m. J. Ruffalo, D. Staples & J. Taylor

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS
4:30 p.m.	D. Barrett	C. Hasseler
8:15 a.m.	W. Lawson	R. Atkinson
10:30 a.m.	T. Damick	K. Vitaro

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30 p.m. **E. Ahrans, D. Boerman, J. Bouwens***
P. Dennis, E. Dundas, M. Dundas
8:15 a.m. **B. Blondell, K. Blondell, A. Chandler***
I. Colon, A. Crowley, D. DeMarco
10:30 a.m. **P. Dewa, B. Gibbons, I. Gonzalez***
J. Housecamp, P. Iocco, K. Joslyn
bold = bread minister, * = cup washer

MONEY COUNTERS

Bill Semmler, Captain

COFFEE HOUR

Debbie & Mitch Ruffalo



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. Any children age 7 or above are also eligible for this program. Call Jeanette @ 331-6753 for more information.



Life at the poverty line leaves nearly 40 million Americans hanging on for dear life—hanging on to feed their families and to keep a roof over their heads. The **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** supports self help projects of people working together to break the cycle of poverty. *You can make a difference. Be part of the numbers that care—give generously to CCHD in today's Second Collection.*

A gracious Thank You came from Mr. Paul Bork on behalf of Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers because of the efforts of our own Social Ministry. We were able to send over \$700.00 to the Fr. Peter Deckman Mission which will help bring hope and dignity to the poor and oppressed.



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, 9:15-10:15 am 1:00 pm 6:30—8:00pm	September 16 (today) K-5 Faith Formation @ SMS St. Michael's Golf Tournament SCOOCH @ church hall (High School Youth Group)
MONDAY, 10:00 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30-8:00 pm 7:00 pm	September 17 Mass @ DeMay Living Center Rosary @ Monument for the Unborn CCWWC @ St. Anne's in Palmyra KFC @ church hall (Middle School Youth Group) Stephen Ministry @ Parish Center
TUESDAY, 5:15 pm 6:45 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	September 18 Rosary & Altar Society meeting with Mass & Dinner School Finance Contemporary Music Rehearsal Together in Christ @ 1st Baptist Church
WEDNESDAY, 3:45-4:30 pm 7:00 pm	September 19 Children's Choir Choir
THURSDAY, 7:00 pm	September 20 Festival Committee Meeting @ Parish Center
FRIDAY,	September 21
SATURDAY, 10:00 am 11:00 am 3:15 pm	September 22 Parent/Child 1st Reconciliation meeting in Church Hall Marian Cenacle Confessions
SUNDAY, 9:15-10:15 am 6:30-8:00 pm	September 23 K-5 Faith Formation @ SMS SCOOCH (high school youth group)

NEWS & NOTES...

Rosary & Alter Society: Ladies mark your calendars. Tuesday, September 18 is our first meeting. We start with Mass at 5:15 pm in the chapel followed by supper, ending with our meeting. Please bring a dish to pass, a place setting, and a canned good for the Food Closet. Also, please bring a donation for the Harvest Basket. All ladies from St. Michael's are welcome. Hope to see you there.

*****FESTIVAL MEETING*****

What: 2008 Festival Meeting
Who: Festival Committee-**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**
When: September 20th @ 7:00 pm
Where: Parish Center Conference Room
Yes, it's that time of year again, time to start planning for the 2008 Parish Festival. Please consider joining the committee that plans this worthwhile parish event. For more information please contact Dan Winkler @ 331-8233 or winkledj@hotmail.com



The Children's Liturgy Program is in need of Teachers and Youth Helpers this year. Teachers are adults or older high school students. Youth Helpers are 7th-12th graders. Your time commitment is flexible and generally involves 20 minutes one Sunday a month. If you are willing to assist in any capacity, call **Kathy Zappia, 331-3882.**

St. Michael Church Children's Choir will begin rehearsing on September 19th. Please register your child using the registration forms posted on the bulletin board in the gathering space. Children in *second grade* up to *sixth grade* and beyond are eligible. Rehearsals are Wednesdays after school in the Church Hall from 3:45 to 4:30pm beginning on the 19th. There is a bus available to deliver students from Perkins and Kelley Schools. Supervision will be provided after school for St. Michael School students. Homeschoolers are welcome. Contact Laurie Williams at 331-5851 for more information.



Are you interested in being a part of a group of women who desire to be a better Christian, to connect with each other for support, laughter, encouragement, and self discovery? We are looking to develop opportunities for you to share your faith and life experience in a small group setting. After the 10:30 AM Mass on September 23rd, we will be at the coffee hour and invite you to join us for a short time to brainstorm some possibilities with us. Looking forward to seeing you, the **Angels of Faith** Ministry to Women Committee: Ruth Mann, Linda Trout, Pat Malach, Sue McCadden and Herbie George."

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. Also, items that are broken, soiled, cracked or damaged in any way we can not use. These items have to be thrown away which can add up to be a very large disposal cost to the rummage sale. We would like to start setting up the Rummage Sale area on Sunday, September 30, right after 10:30 Mass. Tables need to be set up in the Church Hall and items brought over from the Rectory Garage to the Hall. **We are in desperate need of help!** We will continue to set up Monday, October 1st @ 8:00 am help is also needed. The sale begins Tuesday, October 9th. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your continued support.

Women's Day of Prayer, Saturday, September 29 @ Nazareth College. For more information look for pamphlets in gathering space or on the bulletin board.

An invitation is extended to the men of St. Michael's to live a Cursillo weekend, November 8-11 at Stella Maris. Cursillo is a worldwide movement of the Catholic Church to provide a method for living a Christian life. More information and applications can be found at: <http://www.rochestercursillo.org/whatiscurisillo.asp> or call Marge & Bob Lash, 585-548-5164 or lash@rochester.rr.com

Church Family,

Today's gospel reading from St. Luke is familiar to most of us. As a matter of fact, this Parable of the Lost Sheep is usually the reading I choose as we celebrate the sacrament of First Reconciliation. Why? Because we can all certainly understand the need to be reconciled with God. Not only God, but each other—and with ourselves! How many of us can find the ability to forgive others, yet struggle with forgiving ourselves? I know that I do. And this story of the lost sheep hits home. What a wonderful image is set before us as the shepherd (God) sets out to bring back that one lost sheep (everyone of us)...we are that important to God! He will do whatever is needed to keep us in (or have us return) to the fold. That's some wonderful news were getting here, and I think it needs to be heard! Each and every one of us is precious in God's sight!

I love that word—*precious*, because we have to remember that's what we are to God. Still, my reminder to all of you is a reminder to myself as well, because there are days that I certainly don't feel precious. Heck, there are days I don't even feel ordinary. There are even days I don't feel like I'm human! But, human I am, and with that comes flaws. God understands this. He understands all our weaknesses—and our pain. And our guilt. And our stress. And our burdens. All of it—every bit of our baggage is understood and carried by our loving God!

The story of the lost sheep reiterates God's love for us in this way, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them!" Yes, he does—Jesus welcomes everyone of us to the Eucharistic table, and it is there that we are united with him! Wow— isn't it great being Catholic? To be able to actually receive our Lord in such a wonderful way—through the sacrament of Eucharist. And likewise, to receive God's loving forgiveness through the sacrament of Reconciliation. How blessed we are, because I don't know where we'd all be without God's loving embrace in our lives.

So, the next time you're feeling down and out, sad, discouraged, whatever—just place that in God's hands, and ask for his guidance, forgiveness and love. And for God's sake—please forgive yourself as well. Because God goes to great lengths to save us, and if he loves us this much, then we should be able to love ourselves too. Like they used to say in the old L'Oréal commercials, "Why? Because you're worth it!" This much I know is true...God loves you, and so do I.

Have a great week. Love, Jeanette

FAITH FORMATION, SCOOCH & KFC NEWS
from Jeanette:

Faith Formation classes begin this week (Sunday morning 9:15—10:15 am) for grades K—5 @ St. Michael's School. Also, Sunday evening @ 6:30 pm is our first SCOOCH (gr. 9-12) gathering, and on Monday evening, also 6:30—8:00 pm KFC will meet! Both SCOOCH & KFC will meet in the Church Hall. I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS YEAR, AND WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU AGAIN!

An informational newsletter and schedules went out to families this week, but I would like to reemphasize the importance of checking the weekly bulletin. SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE—if for some reason you can't make it to mass one week, check out our bulletin online: www.stmichaelsnewark.org

FOR PARENTS: INTERNET SAFETY:

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN. This workshop is presented by **Robert H. Farley**, consultant for Interpol on child sexual exploitation, and is dedicated to educating and informing families about the internet. The internet is a wonderful tool - -and it's here to stay. Like any tool, it can be dangerous; a mistaken keystroke, a misspelled address, any one of a number of simple mistakes can lead kids into danger. There are 3 dates to choose from:

October 2, 2007

7:00—8:30 PM

Holiday Inn Express

2666 Corning Rd.

Horseheads, NY

October 3, 2007

7:00—8:30 PM

Holiday Inn

2468 Rt. 414

Waterloo, NY

October 4, 2007

7:00—8:30 PM

Siena Catholic Academy

2617 East Ave.

Rochester, NY

From our school:

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL FAMILY MARATHON

On September 28, 2007 St. Michael School will host our Family Marathon. As a part of our school family this is a wonderful opportunity for you to join us as we walk around our building. We accept pledges for each lap or a dollar donation for each child that participates fully. Following the event we will be having pot luck supper at the school. This is a great way to join in on a fun event, an enjoyable meal and a fitness activity. If you are unable to attend and would like to sponsor a child or a family please call the main office at 315-331-2297.

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Ericca Caccamise
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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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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

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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

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, NEWARK

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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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