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Stephen Ministry



St. Michael's Church Newark, New York

November 25, 2007

Today we celebrate Christ the King, the last Sunday of our Church year. Next Sunday we will begin Advent, which begins our new Church year. We end the year reading about Christ's crucifixion with the two thieves. Twice in the gospel reading we read, "If you are the King of the Jews/the Christ, save yourself (and us)." If he is who people claim him to be, then he should be able to release himself from this horrible act of death. Yet, this is exactly the way he was to die so that we may have life. His death brought eternal life for us.

Do you ever really look at your life and see this pattern of difficulty, death, and new life? Our lives are a pilgrimage, a sense of constant movement. We were created to be in motion, moving towards a greater life beyond this world. To think of ourselves as guests moving through the world, visitors here for a time and then moving into our next life. Yet, we experience strife, difficulties, loneliness, stress, illness and disease, health challenges, loss of job and security, broken relationships, and the multitude of challenges in this life. I heard recently that it is not cancer and heart disease that take years away from our lives, but stress is the number one thing that removes years from our lives. How many of us, from teenagers to seniors, have some degree of stress in our lives?

Does our faith bring us any consolation? Does our Sunday Eucharist feed us in any way so that it counters the effects of stress and difficulties in our daily lives? I think we all can use, to borrow the funny phrase, a "faith lift!"

We are not pilgrims meandering our way through this life, aimlessly. We are following our King and Savior. We have a ruler: Christ, who is the Lord, who does indeed give purpose and meaning to our lives. His persecution, crucifixion, and resurrection give us meaning and purpose. He is King precisely because of his life, death and resurrection. The way he leads is the way we must follow. Each time we follow, we give honor and glory to the King. We are pilgrims who are walking with and for and to the King so that we too, like the repentant thief, may enter into Paradise with God.

The end of this Church year can give us pause to reflect on how we have followed Christ this past year. Have we been faithful followers or have we been mediocre followers? And how do we see our lives changing in the coming year, entering more deeply into the death and resurrection of our Lord and King? May our new year be blessed with a deeper faith and more meaningful life!

Blessings,
Fr. Mark

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**MASSES
FOR THE WEEK**



MONDAY, November 26—Weekday
Dn 1: 1:6, 8-20/Lk 21: 1-4
8:00 am ~ Ed Lootens—Dominic & Kerry Vitaro

TUESDAY, November 27—Weekday
Dn 1: 31-45/Lk 21: 5-11
8:00 am ~ For all living & deceased members of St. Michael's Parish
~ Heverin - Morrissey Family—Mary Heverin

WEDNESDAY, November 28—Weekday
Dn 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21: 12-19
8:00 am ~ Barbara DeRuyter—Frank & Georgia Zappia & family

LITURGY OF THE WORD, with communion

THURSDAY, November 29—Weekday
Dn 6: 12-28/Lk 21: 20-28
8:00 am ~ In the Chapel

MASSES



FRIDAY, November 30—Andrew, apostle
Rom 10: 9-18/Mt: 4:18-22
8:00 am ~ Louise DeVeronica—John & MaryLou Carrier

SATURDAY, December 1—Weekday
Dn 7: 15-27/Lk 21: 34-36
7:30 am ~ William Lester—Kathryn VanHall, Rose Marie Salmon & family
4:30 pm. ~ Lee Zappia—Michelle Bir

SUNDAY, December 2—First Sunday of Advent
Is 2: 1-5/Rom 13: 11-14/Mt 24: 37-44
8:15 am. ~ Anthony DeJohn—Marie DeJohn
10:30 am ~ Frederick Pryzbyc—the family

Partners in Faith Distribution

		<u>Total to Date</u>
Catholic Charities:	\$644.70	\$24,439.31
Ministry:	\$2,772.21	\$105,326.83
Organ:	\$3,030.09	\$114,864.76

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's

SCHEDULES

WEEKEND OF December 1- 2

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 1
4:30 p.m. S. & M. Middlebrook

Sunday, December 2
8:15 a.m. A. & N. Avery
10:30 a.m. A. Dewa, E. & J. Diamond

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS
4:30 p.m.	D. Boerman	F. Lawson
8:15 a.m.	D. Switzer	R. Atkinson
10:30 a.m.	V. Denisi	T. Dewa

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30 p.m. **W. Lawson, S. O'Toole, T. O'Toole***
N. Rohlin, K. Semmler, B. Semmler

8:15 a.m. **P. Malach, R. McHale, B. McGrath***
G. Porter, D. Nicoletta, D. Rojas

10:30 a.m. **H. Shuler, E. Vermeulen, J. Housecamp***
P. Dewa, B. Gibbons, I. Gonzalez

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MONEY COUNTERS

Steve Sapp, Captain

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In Sympathy



Please pray for the families of those who have died:



Mike Eberl, nephew of Bob Eberl

FAITH



IN will meet for lunch on
November 28 @ 11:45 am

@ the Parish Center. Bring your lunch. You may pick up your book in the gathering space -\$6.00 each. Any questions please call Pat, 331-6753.

Second Collection for next weekend-12/1-12/2 will be for the Catholic Universities and other American Catholic Higher Education Institutions. Please give generously, your support is greatly appreciated.



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, November 25 (today)
6:30 –8:00 pm SCOOCH (high school youth group)
~ **NO FAITH FORMATION**~

MONDAY, November 26
1:00 pm Rosary @ Monument for the Unborn
6:30 pm Catholic Charities @ Church Hall

TUESDAY, November 27
7:00 am Agenda Committee Meeting
6:00 pm School Finance
7:00 pm Contemporary Music Rehearsal
7:00 pm Finance Council

WEDNESDAY, November 28
11:45 am Faith Sandwiched In @ Parish Center
3:00 pm Parish Office Closing
3:45-4:30 pm Children's Choir
7:00 pm Bell Choir @ SMS
7:00 pm Choir

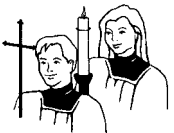
THURSDAY, November 29
7:00 pm Reflexion Biblica @ Church Hall

FRIDAY, November 30

SATURDAY, December 1
11:00 am Marian Cenacle
3:15 pm Confessions
~ **Giving Tree Tag Selections Begins**

SUNDAY, December 2—!st Sunday of Advent
9:15-10:15 am K– 5 Faith Formation @ SMS
Noon Baptism
6:30—8:00 pm SCOOCH (high school youth group)
~ **Giving Tree Tag Selections**~

NEWS & NOTES...



Altar Servers — there will be a meeting in the church, Saturday December 1 at 10:00 am. All servers please attend to learn new changes. Anyone wanting

to learn to serve, should attend this meeting also. Any questions contact Pat. @ 331-6753.



The Angels of Faith, ministry to women will meet on Monday, December 3 @ 7:00 pm in the Chapel. If you are interested in sharing your faith and supporting other women on their journey of faith, please join us.

Do You Know any Hispanics in the Area?

Presently I am ministering among the Hispanics in the Newark, Lyons, and Palmyra areas—in Wayne County. I am interested in getting to know as many as possible, but I need your help in locating our Hispanic people in the area. If you would be able to help me, I would appreciate it. Please contact me at the parish office (331-6753) with names, addresses, tel., or as much info as possible. Thank you very much. Sister Kay

**CMA UPDATE
Additional Donors**

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OUR GOAL: \$49,990.00

Total Pledges (as of 11/20/07):\$26,896.00

Total Donors:267 Percentage of Goal:53.8%

Thank you to all that have given. Please send your pledge in if you have not yet done so. Your continued support will help us to reach our goal.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

The pressure to go along with the crowd can be intense and can tempt us to act contrary to the way of Jesus. In today's Gospel, we hear how the crowd followed their leaders to jeer and mock Jesus as he hung in crucifixion. "In all of his suffering, as in all his life and ministry, Jesus refused to defend himself with force or violence. Most characteristic of Jesus' actions are those in which he shows his love."

Reflection: How difficult is it today to stand out from the crowd to follow the way of Jesus? How does our faith community strengthen us to show our love and reject violence.

Prepárense por la Navidad:

Estudio y Reflexión sobre las Narrativas de la Infancia de Jesús Empezando este jueves, 29 de Nov., vamos a estudiar, reflexionar y compartir sobre las narrativas bíblicas que son relacionadas a la infancia de Jesucristo. Todos están invitados a participar.

Marque en su calendario las siguientes fechas:

Jueves, 29 de Nov. – 7:00 p.m.

Jueves, 6 de Dic. – 7:00 p.m.

Jueves, 13 de Dic. – 7:00 p.m.

Miércoles, 19 de Dic. – 7:00 p.m.

Nos reuniremos en el salón parroquial. Favor de llevar sus Biblias. Más información: Hermana Kay (331-6753).

Dear Church Family,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. This Feast day was originated in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. Our gospel reading today shows Jesus in harsh contrast to his role as king. This crucifixion scene is jarring to say the least, and to read how Jesus was mocked can be heartbreaking. It's heartbreaking for us, because we know that Jesus is our king—our savior—and the source of all love! What Jesus did for us, by dying on that cross, is the most incredible gift any of us will ever receive. And he did that for us, because he loves us completely. How blessed are we? We are so blessed, because we *know* Jesus. We know he truly is our king! We know he is our savior—the light of the world! Yes, we are blessed because WE HAVE JESUS! He resides all around us. He resides in us, and we are privileged to be able to receive him through the Eucharist, which continually brings us closer to him! How amazing is that?

Okay, so I'm a little pumped up this week. I'm still riding on my high from attending NCYC! It was absolutely wonderful, and an experience I will never forget. There will be an insert in the bulletin next week with reflections from all who attended, so I won't elaborate here, but just know that I'm truly grateful for the generosity of all of you that helped to make this trip a reality for the 8 of us that attended.

But on this day, on this Feast of Christ the King—let us remember and honor Jesus, and the best way we can do that is to continually live for him. In all we do, in all we say, and in all we think and feel—let us do that for Jesus. Let's at least try, because even though I know I'm being hopeful here—I do believe the world will be a better place. And what a way to live!

To Jesus Christ, our Sovereign King,
Who is the world's salvation,
All praise and homage do we bring,
And thanks and adoration.

Thy reign extend, O King benign,
To every land and nation,
For in Thy kingdom, Lord divine,
Alone we find salvation.

To Thee and to Thy Church, great King,
We pledge our hearts' oblation,
Until before Thy throne we sing,
In endless jubilation.

Christ Jesus Victor, Christ Jesus Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

SCOOCH & KFC NEWS:

NCYC is over, but the effects linger on—and I hope they always will.

If you're in grades 9–12, please join us for SCOOCH this evening at 6:30 in the Church Hall. Getting together with your peers to have fun and learn about our faith is a great thing—so if you've never come before, please consider doing so. I'm not being conceited, but I think you'll be glad you did!

KFC (grades 6–8) will meet again on Dec. 3 in the Church Hall @ 6:30 PM. Ditto to the above for all of you! Please join us!

Dec. 16 is our Group Home Christmas Party! All youth in grades 6–12 are invited to attend as we host a party for some of our local group home residents. Last year's party was a blast, and I'm hoping this year will be the same. If you'd like anymore information—feel free to call or email me at anytime:

331-6753, jhousecamp@dor.org



From our school:

Advent Projects:

Each classroom takes on a project of giving during Advent. Some projects reach out to our shut-ins, the Humane Society and others adopt families from our Giving Tree.



Our Christmas concert is December 20 at 7PM in the Newark High School auditorium. Come and join us for a wonderful evening of spirit and music!

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Sunday 8:30 (St. Rose - Summer)
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. (English) & 2:00 p.m. (Español)

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Eucharist
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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.