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Stephen Ministry



St. Michael's Church Newark, New York

December 9, 2007

Things Considered...

Dear Ones –

Well, *IT* has arrived! I am at my desk about 7:15 Sunday morning having just arrived for the day.

Since snow and winter have also arrived I want to remind you about parking. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK/BLOCK the sidewalk entrances from the road including the one on S. Main that comes to the Parish Center.** Often this one is blocked making it difficult for people to use that sidewalk.

Our Giving Tree Project is moving along. We will need delivery people after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday December 16th. Every family will have been called and asked to be home to accept delivery that day.

I remember Father Peter telling me my first year here that it was a project that didn't require much ...all I had to do was put the names on the tree, provide large boxes for each family and see that the gifts were delivered.

Of course I believed him that year. Thank God for Deb Housel's notes and for Marty Roth, Shirley Allen, Barb Cobb, the office staff and many others who guided me through that first Advent Project. Since that year we "refined" our process and in addition to the "original elves" many more people have come to help with various pieces of this project.

As always, you have been very generous and I am grateful for that. At this writing there are about 30 tags left on the tree and we are still a bit short to cover the cost of food certificates as well with just one more weekend to go. Some how it will all work out just fine, of that I am absolutely sure.

Advent blessings, Pat

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**MASSES
FOR THE WEEK**



MONDAY, December 10—Advent Wednesday
10:00 am Newark Manor
~ John Buhler—Margaret Buhler & family

TUESDAY, December 11—Advent Weekday
8:00 am ~ For all living & deceased members of St. Michael's Parish
~ Don Viola—Frank J. DeMarco

WEDNESDAY, December 12—Our Lady of Guadalupe
8:00 am ~ Rozanne Frederick—Mary, Vera, Edith & Anita Satta

LITURGY OF THE WORD, with communion

THURSDAY, December 13—Lucy, virgin, martyr
8:00 am ~ In the Chapel

MASSES



FRIDAY, December 14—John of the Cross, priest, doctor
8:00am. ~ (A) Marguerite Allen—Legacy

SATURDAY, December 15—Advent Weekday
7:30 am ~ Tom Cowles—Charlie, Pattie & Alex Bowers
4:30 p.m. ~ Mary Jane Scutella—Frank & Georgia Zappia

SUNDAY, December 16—Third Sunday of Advent
8:15 a.m. ~ John Buhler—Julia Cebula
10:30 a.m. ~ Tony & Lee Zappia—The Nicosia Family

In Sympathy



Please pray for the families of those who have died:
Irene Bremer
Dennis Dombeck

Sacrificial Giving	
12/02/07:	\$ 9,524.60
Same Week Last Year:	\$ 10,896.25
Annual Contributions	\$ 22,811.25
Weekly Budget Amount:	\$ 9,019.61

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	

SCHEDULES

WEEKEND OF December 15-16

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 15
4:30 p.m. J. Timerson & T. Barrett

Sunday, December 16
8:15 a.m. B. & S. Uveges
10:30 a.m. M. & R. Kreuser

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30 p.m. **D. Boerman, J. Bouwens, P. Dennis***
E. Dundas, M. Dundas, S. Hartman

8:15 a.m. **J. DeSanto, M.G. Eberl, B. Finewood***
E. George, K. George, B. Howlett

10:30 a.m. **M. Kreuser, M. Lyon, J. Morrissey***
R. Pryzbyc, H. Shuler, E. Vermeulen

bold = bread minister, * = cup washer

MONEY COUNTERS

Bill Semmler, Captain



COFFEE HOUR

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Tag Selections:	12/2-12/9
Gift Returns:	12/15 & 16
Basket Delivery:	12/16



Signups for the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Children's Mass after all Masses *this weekend, December 8-9* Any questions, please call Holly Kreuser @ 331-3662


PENANCE SERVICE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 17
11:00 AM & 7:00 PM




This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, December 9 (today)
9:15-10:15 am K-5 Faith Formation @ SMS
10:30 am Children's Mass
6:30—8:00 pm SCOOCH (high School youth group)
~ Giving Tree Tag Selection ~
~Rosary & Altar Society Bake Sale after all Masses ~

MONDAY, December 10
10:00 am Mass @ Newark Manor
1:00 pm Rosary for the Unborn in the Chapel
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Business Meeting @ Parish Center
7:00 pm RCIA @ Betty Howlett's

TUESDAY, December 11
6:45 pm School Advisory Committee
6:30 Pm Social Ministry
7:00 pm Contemporary Music Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, December 12
11:45 am Faith Sandwiched In @ Parish Center
3:45– 4:45 pm Children's Choir
6:00 pm Rosary & Altar Society Christmas gathering
7:00 pm Choir
7:00 pm Bell Choir @ SMS





THURSDAY, December 13
7:00 pm Reflexion Biblica in the Church Hall

FRIDAY, December 14

SATURDAY, December 15
10 :00 am Touched By Cancer
11:00 am Marian Cenacle
3:15 pm Confessions
~Giving Tree Gifts Returned @ all Masses ~

SUNDAY, December 16
9:15-10:15 am K- 5 Faith Formation @ SMS
6:30- 8:00 pm SCOOCH (high school youth group)
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PAT!
~ Giving Tree Gifts Returned @ all Masses ~
~ Giving Tree Delivery @ Noon ~

NEWS & NOTES...

 **Rosary & Altar Society's Christmas Party**
 is Wednesday, December 12 @ 6:00 pm.
 Please bring an appetizer, an \$8-\$10 gift and
 a canned item for the food closet.
Please join us!!!



Queen of Peace Night—Wednesday, December 19, @ 7 pm at St. Dominic's Church in Shortsville. Rosary, Confessions & Benediction, followed by Mass at 8 pm. The celebrant will be Fr. Thomas Celso from Newark. A healing blessing will be given after Mass. All are invited. For information call Anne @ 585-394-0604.



St. John Fisher College presents, **CHILDREN OF EDEN**, a Stephen Schwartz musical retelling of the Story of Creation. Performances will take place on **Friday, Dec. 7 @ 7:00 PM, Saturday Dec. 8 @ 7:00 PM** and **Sunday, Dec. 9 @ 2:00 PM**. The campus is located at 3690 East Ave., in Rochester. General Admission tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students, and show proceeds benefit the **Bethany House** (a house of hospitality serving the needs of homeless women and children in Rochester). Tickets are available at all Wegmans Stores and at the door. St. Michael's own **Emily Housecamp** will be performing the role of Eve. This is a great opportunity for a meaningful family outing - and you'll be supporting a very worthwhile cause. Don't miss it!

Sisters of Mercy Invite You to Celebration of 150 Years in the Diocese

Many parishioners know the Sisters of Mercy because of their staffing St. Michael School for so long. We now invite you to join with us in the closing celebration of our 150 years of ministry within the diocese of Rochester.

Eucharistic liturgy with Bishop Clark at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Pk., Rochester Dec. 9, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.

Reflexión Bíblica sobre la Infancia de Jesús

En este tiempo de Adviento estamos preparándonos para la celebración de Navidad por reunirnos semanalmente para estudiar y reflexionar sobre el comienzo del evangelio de Mateo. En los primeros dos capítulos Mateo presenta la infancia de Jesucristo. Nos reunimos en el salón parroquial.

Jueves, 13 de dic., a las 7:00 p.m.
Miércoles, 19 de dic., a las 7:00 p.m.
Todos están invitados.

SOCIAL MINISTRY:

In one of the most beautiful passages of the Bible, the writer of Isaiah describes the kingdom of God after justice is administered and peace flourishes, a place where there is no harm or ruin. Although a descendant of Jesse will lead us to the kingdom of God, John the baptist points out that all people will be welcomed. Christ welcomes all who follow him into the kingdom where righteousness and truth prevail.

Reflection: As a follower of Jesus does my life lead me towards the peaceful kingdom? Is this choice reflected by my pursuit of justice, my allocation of personal resources, my invitation to others to know Christ?



Dear Church Family,

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD! That's what this season of Advent is all about, and John the Baptist's words still ring true today. This wonderful season serves as a reminder for us to prepare for the coming of the Lord. But this "preparing" is something we should be doing all year, not just during Advent. Yet, even during Advent some of us don't really focus on that importance. We don't pay attention to the message from today's gospel, "*Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.*" I think it's difficult to grasp that message because we are inundated with so many other messages—mostly through advertising—and those messages are NOT worth listening to. Still, it's hard not to hear them—because they're everywhere...on television, on the radio, in newspapers, on the internet. These kinds of messages tell us what we should be wearing, and eating, and drinking, and reading, and watching, and doing! But according to whom? These "standards" that we've come to know in today's society don't generally follow the guidelines set before us as Christians. Honestly, if I have to hear that theme from the Kay Jewelers commercials, "Every kiss begins with Kay" one more time, I think I'll scream! Oh, don't get me wrong...anyone who is really close to me knows I like sparkly jewelry—but it's not the end-all and be-all of my existence. Neither is the car I drive, or the place I live, or the clothes I wear. But my family, my faith, my friends—yep that's what matters. And central to it all—is my Lord. OUR Lord. "PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!"

So, let's heed this message... "*the kingdom of heaven is at hand.*" Where is it? It resides in you and me, we just have to find it. And I think the best way to do that is to really look within ourselves and focus on what's essential—love. The love we have for each other, the love we have for God, and God's everlasting love for us. Because if we listen to that message—and we hold fast to that message, then we won't have to worry about repenting. We'll be living our lives the way we should be—the way Jesus wants us to. The way God hopes we will. And if you need a little help along the way, then ask for it—from your family, your friends, and most especially from God. That's the message worth listening to!

Have a wonderful week preparing!
Love, Jeanette

SCOOCH & KFC NEWS from Jeanette:

Please check out this week's bulletin insert on our reflections from the NCYC. It was an amazing experience.

We've been talking about the season of Advent in both youth groups, and it's been interesting. We played Advent bingo last night at KFC—and BTW, even with the nasty snowy weather we had 12 eager participants! Thanks to the kids for coming out, and to their parents for bringing them!

At 4:00 PM today, our NCYC kids (and their chaperones) will be reuniting with our bus buddies. We'll all meet in St. Michael's Church Hall! Then SCOOCH will meet at 6:30 PM. ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND! WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU THERE!

Upcoming events include our Group Home Christmas Party, and some possible Christmas Caroling. Also, the 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass is traditionally our Youth Mass, and if you're interested in participating in any way, let me know.

I have extra registration forms for the upcoming Diocesan Impact Retreat, which will take place Jan. 5 & 6 at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua. Contact me for further information.

From our school:



St. Michael School welcomes the Advent Season with a wide assortment of community activities.

- Some classes are visiting the local nursing homes.
- The middle school children are collecting items for the House of John in Clifton Springs.
- The younger grades are collecting items for Operation Sandbox to send to our troops in Iraq.
- The kindergarteners are collecting money for a St. Michael's Church "giving tree" family.
- Pre kindergarten children are collecting for the baby closet at St. Mark's.

For more information about any of these community activities or if you would like to help, please check out the schools web site at <http://schools.dor.org/stmichaelnew/> or Call 315-331-1957.

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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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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)

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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
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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.