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Stephen Ministry



# St. Michael's Church Newark, New York

December 30, 2007

We celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family this weekend, the Sunday between Christmas and Mary, Mother of God (January 1). Matthew's gospel presents quite a dramatic scene for this family. And, here we are in the midst of the Christmas season, probably celebrating with our families (and friends), creating holiday memories.

As we ponder the gospel and the flight into Egypt, I can't help but think of families and the disruptions and sufferings that parents and/or children sometimes have to accept for the well-being of their families. I think of the Deyo's and their grandson's ATV accident this Fall. I think of the Hannan's and the tragic loss of their son-in-law. I think of the Strait's and their son's cancer. Each family has had to rally around each other, support each other, uplift, bear each other's burdens, and find hope and faith in the midst of all of this. Not an easy task to accomplish. Yet, from what I have seen, that is what they have done, and continue to do. They are beacons of light, rays of inspiration.

When we ponder the Holy Family, are we given a sociological model of how one should live in a family? Maybe. But, I believe that when scripture presents someone as a model for us, they are given not so much as a sociological model, but as a model of faith. To see them as people who are faithful to the word of God.

Mary believed what was said to her from God, and she trusted entirely in her own son. Jesus was totally obedient to his Father's will and came as a servant for all. Joseph, from whom we have no spoken word, journeyed in silence and in total trust to the Angel of the Lord who spoke to him.

So, the issue on this Feast could be a proposal for how to live as a family, but more importantly it is how each of us should remain open and obedient to the word of God. The Holy Family, as a real family, experienced both the sorrows and joys of life. However, we ought to realize that, first and foremost, it is their pilgrimage of faith that matters more to us.

The Deyo's, the Hannan's, and the Strait's are real families who have had to face disruption and suffering in their lives. My prayer is that their experiences have made them stronger in their faith and in their family life. Many other families in our community have had difficulties and challenges too. May this new year bring us renewed faith in our family life here at St. Michael's, so that we may continue to love and nourish each other in our journey together. May our lives bring peace and holiness to each other, supporting and giving strength to our wonderful St. Michael's family!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Fr. Mark

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**MASSES  
FOR THE WEEK**



**MONDAY, December 31—Seventh Sunday in Octave of Christmas**  
4:30 pm ~ Tom Cowles—Frank & Georgia Zappia

**TUESDAY, January 1—Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God**  
10:00 am ~ Agustin Crespo—Friends of the Family

**LITURGY OF THE WORD, with communion**

**WEDNESDAY, January 2—Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, bishops, doctors**  
8:00 am ~ In the Chapel

**THURSDAY, January 3—Christmas Weekday**  
8:00 am ~ In the Chapel

**MASS**

**FRIDAY, January 4—Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious**  
9:00 ~ Poor Souls

**LITURGY OF THE WORD, with communion**

**SATURDAY, January 5—John Neumann, bishop**  
7:30 am ~ In the Chapel

**MASSES**



**SATURDAY, January 5—John Neumann, bishop**  
4:30 pm ~ Bill Springett—Herbert Family

**SUNDAY, January 6—Epiphany of the Lord**  
8:15 a.m. ~ Sherm Lynch—Monahan Family  
10:30 a.m. ~ M/M Anthony Mancuso—daughter, Mary



*Please pray for the families of those who have died:*  
**Carl Glanzel**  
**Steve Wheeler**

**New Year's Holy Day – Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**  
**Monday, December 31 ~ 4:30 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, January 1 ~ 10:00 a.m.**



**SCHEDULES  
WEEKEND OF January 5-6**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, January 5, 2008**  
4:30 p.m. J. Timerson & T. Barrett

**Sunday, January 6, 2008**  
8:15 a.m. B. & S. Uveges  
10:30 a.m. Kyle Zappia & E. Amino

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>COMMENTATORS</b>
4:30 p.m.	S. Hartman	K. Fisher
8:15 a.m.	W. Lawson	R. Atkinson
10:30 a.m.	V. Denisi	T. Dewa

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30 p.m. **D. Boerman, J. Bouwens, M. Hegeman\***  
S. O'Toole, T. O'Toole, M. Palermo

8:15 a.m. **A. Chandler, I. Colon, D. Rojas\***  
D. DeMarco, J. DeSanto, M.G. Eberl

10:30 a.m. **J. Morrissey, R. Pryzbyc, E. Vermeulen\***  
H. Shuler, J. Housecamp, P. Dewa

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

**MONEY COUNTERS**

R. Deisering, Captain

**COFFEE HOUR**

Suzanne Tulloch



*Please welcome our newly Baptized:*  
**Jessica Anne Brown**  
**George Clayton LaClair**

**The Feast of the Holy Family**

“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” (Colossians 3:12-21) However it may be that God calls you to serve the Kingdom—Married, single, religious, or ordained life— may the example of the Holy Family inspire you to always serve in the name of Jesus and with thankfulness to Our Father in heaven.  
[www.dor.org/vocations](http://www.dor.org/vocations)

*Our altar & church are beautifully decorated with poinsettias donated in memory and honor of the following additional names:*

**Bert Medora**  
**Donald Ahrans**





This Week in our Parish

**SUNDAY, December 30 (today)**  
Noon Baptisms  
**NO K-5 FAITH FORMATION**  
**NO SCOOSH**

**MONDAY, December 31**  
**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
4:30 pm Solemnity of Mary Mother of God  
Vigil Mass

**TUESDAY, January 1-Happy New Year**  
**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
10:00 am Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

**WEDNESDAY, January 2**  
11:45 am Faith Sandwiched In @ Parish Center  
**NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR**  
**NO CHOIR**

**THURSDAY, January 3**  
7:00 pm Legislature Advocacy Network @  
Parish Center

**FRIDAY, January 4**  
9:00 am 1st Friday Mass  
10:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**SATURDAY, January 5**  
11:00 am Marian Cenacle  
3:15 pm Confessions  
6:00 pm Hispanic Community in Church Hall

**SUNDAY, January 6**  
9:15-10:15 am K-5 Faith Formation @ SMS  
6:30-8:00 pm SCOOSH (high school youth group)

## NEWS & NOTES...

### ZITI DINNER TO BENEFIT NICK NEWMAN

Grandson of Arnie & Monica Deyo, parishioners of  
St. Michael's who was paralyzed from an ATV accident,  
November 12, 2007

**MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2008**  
from 4:30 pm- 7:00 pm at the  
**MARION HIGH SCHOOL**

**\$6.00 -ADULTS**  
**\$4.00 - 12 & UNDER**

Tickets available @ Marion High School, Marion Town Hall or at  
the door

**Please call Steve Kuhn @ 926-0838**  
**for more information**

**Celebremos los Tres Reyes en la fiesta de la Epifanía!**  
¡Los Reyes vienen! Vengan a la capilla/salón parroquial **este sábado, 5 de enero del 2007** para celebrar en comunidad la manifestación de Dios a los Tres Magos y a todos nosotros. Toda la familia está invitada. **6:00 p.m.** Oración y el compartir de la Palabra Seguida por una comida y música proveída por nuestros músicos y cantantes. Favor de llevar alguna comida para compartir.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

### WAYNE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGING & YOUTH

1519 Nye Rd., Suite 300, Lyons, NY 14489

Do you enjoy meeting new people & sharing stories & experiences? If you also have some extra time during the month (4-12 hrs/month) you might consider becoming a Long Term Care Ombudsman in Wayne County. An Ombudsman is an advocate for those residing in long term care facilities. It is an enjoyable & rewarding opportunity & there is free training & certification in Ombudsman work. If you are looking for a way to serve others, becoming an Ombudsman may be the answer for you & attendance @36 hours of training is the first steps. For more information & details please contact Susan Claeysen, Wayne County Ombudsman Coordinator, located at the Department of Aging & Youth: 946-5624-M-F 9am-5pm. Thank you for taking the time to read this message.

### SOCIAL MINISTRY

Today's Feast of the Holy Family reminds us that every family is holy. Yet the holiness of family life today is threatened by many forces. Low wages force parents to work long hours apart from their children. Families of members of our armed forces serving in Iraq or Afghanistan suffer the trauma of separation and anxiety. Undocumented immigrant families right in our diocese are suddenly torn apart when a parent is arrested arbitrarily and deported by U.S. Immigration and Custom Enforcements. Reflection: How can I influence my government representatives so that they place the holiness of the family at the top of their values when formulating public policy?



### Prayer for the New Year

O God of new beginnings and wonderful surprises, thank you for the gift of a new year. May it be a time of grace for me, a time to grow in faith and love, a time to renew my commitment to following Your Son, Jesus. May it be a year of blessing for me, a time to cherish my family and friends, a time to renew my efforts at work, a time to embrace my faith more fully. Walk with me, please, in every day and every hour of this new year, that the light of Christ might shine through me, in spite of my weaknesses and failings. Above all, may I remember this year that I am a pilgrim on the sacred path to You.

Amen.



The *Angels of Faith* Ministry to Women will meet on Monday, January 14th at 7 PM at Cindy Kukuverka's home at 210 Charlotte St. Newark.

Dear Church Family,

HAPPY NEW YEAR ~ I'm very grateful for the blessings 2007 has brought, and I pray that 2008 will be filled with the blessings of health and happiness for you all!

The New Year for me always brings thoughts of all the upcoming activities, events and celebrations that will be happening soon. Both First Communion and Confirmation preparation will begin in February. If you would like to register your child for either sacrament, you can find registration forms in the Gathering Space at church, or they can be accessed online at: [www.stmichaelsnewark.org](http://www.stmichaelsnewark.org)

The Diocese of Rochester directs us to celebrate sacraments by "readiness" rather than age, but having said that—most of the children receiving First Communion do so in the 2nd grade. I have had children younger than that receive, but they were ready to do so, and not all children are ready before the age of 7 or 8. No one knows how "ready" a child is to receive a sacrament better than their parents. If your child is asking questions, and showing a true interest in the Eucharist, they are probably ready to receive—yet they need to have the ability to understand that they will be receiving the Body and Blood of Christ—not just bread and wine. I think some of the parents need to understand this as well. This is the summit of our belief as Catholics. The importance of it can not be stressed enough, so please talk with you children, and teach them by example, so when the time does come for them to receive this sacrament—they truly will be "ready."

Likewise, the same is true for the sacrament of Confirmation—this is a very important step in the lives of young Catholics and should not be taken lightly. Receiving this sacrament should honestly be decided upon by the candidate, with the help of their parents. This sacrament is a statement made by the young person receiving it saying, "this is what I believe, and this is how I want to live out my life." It's such a beautiful experience, made more so by the honest conviction of the candidate. Helping young people prepare to receive these sacraments is a privilege for me, and one I don't take lightly. But I need help from the families in doing so. Please take all this into consideration. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact me at 331-6753 or [jhousecamp@dor.org](mailto:jhousecamp@dor.org). I'm always very willing to speak with either the parents, the candidates or both! It is my pleasure to do so.

Have a wonderful week, and a very Happy New Year! Love, Jeanette

### **SCOOCH & KFC NEWS from Jeanette:**

**Happy New Year! Because of bad weather we unfortunately had to cancel our Group Home Christmas party. We're going to reschedule after the New Year, so plan on attending our next SCOOCH and KFC gatherings (Jan. 6 & 7, both in the Church Hall from 6:30—8:00 PM), because we have a lot of planning to do for the rest of the year.**

**Interviews for Confirmation will begin in February. If you think you're ready to receive this special sacrament, please make an appointment to speak with me (or with Fr. Mark or Pat Albrecht), so we can get the ball rolling! Please refer schedule below, and don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.**

### **CONFIRMATION 2008**

- Feb. 1—29:** Candidate interviews
- Mar. 1:** Registrations due
- Mar. 2:** Enrollment Mass—10:30 AM
- Mar. 2:** Sponsor only meeting in Chapel after 10:30 AM Mass
- Mar. 16:** Candidate only meeting 5:00—6:30 in the C.H. (Pizza will be served)
- Mar. 20:** Holy Thurs. Mass of the Lord's Supper w/ candidates participating.
- Apr. 5:** Candidate & Sponsor Retreat Day— :00 'til 7:00 PM Place TBD.
- June 1:** Confirmation Rehearsal after 10:30 AM Mass.
- June 4:** Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation @ the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester

### **BLESSING FOR A FAMILY**

O God,

You have created us in love and saved us in mercy, and through the bond of marriage you have established the family and willed that it should become a sign of Christ's love for his Church.

Shower your blessing on our family gathered here in your name.

Enable us who are joined by one love to support one another by our favor of spirit and devotion to prayer. Make us responsive to the needs of others and witnesses to the faith in all we say and do.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

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**St. Anne's Family Resource Center**  
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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

**ST. MARY'S OF THE LAKE**

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**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  
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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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**St. Michael School Principal:** Pauline DeCann, 331-2297  
**Chuck Mann**, 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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