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*This section from *The Truth and Meaning of Human Sexuality* emphasizes the home and the family as the proper place for the formation of children in the areas of faith and chastity. It goes on to explain that Catholics should make every effort to influence local governance in such a way that the importance of the family for society be upheld and defended.*

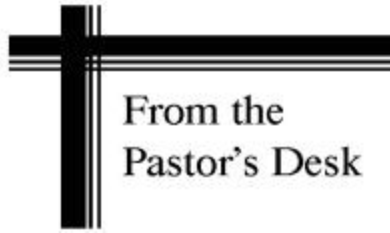
V—Paths Of Formation Within The Family

The family environment is thus the normal and usual place for forming children and young people to consolidate and exercise the virtues of charity, temperance, fortitude and chastity. As the domestic church, the family is the school of the richest humanity. Cf. *Gaudium et Spes*, 52. This is particularly true for the moral and spiritual education on such a delicate matter as chastity. Physical, psychological and spiritual aspects are involved in chastity, as well as the first signs of freedom, the influence of social models, natural modesty and strong tendencies inherent in a human being's bodily nature. All of these aspects are connected to an awareness, albeit implicit, of the dignity of the human person, called to collaborate with God and, at the same time, marked by fragility. In a Christian home, parents have the strength to lead their children to a real Christian maturation of their personalities, according to the measure of Christ, in his Mystical Body, the Church. Cf. *Familiaris Consortio*, 39, 51-54.

While the family is rich in these strengths, it also needs the support of the State and society, according to the principle of subsidiarity: "It can happen...that when a family does decide to live up fully to its vocation, it finds itself without the necessary support from the State and without sufficient resources. It is urgent therefore to promote not only family policies, but also those social policies which have the family as their principal object, policies which assist the family by providing adequate resources and efficient means of support, both for bringing up children and for looking after the elderly..." John Paul II, *Encyclical Letter Centesimus Annus*, May 1, 1991, 49; AAS 83 (1991), p. 855.

Aware of this and of the real difficulties that exist for young people in many countries today, especially when social and moral deterioration is present, parents are urged to dare to ask for more and to propose more. They cannot be satisfied with avoiding the worst—that their children do not take drugs or commit crimes. They will have to be committed to educating them in the true values of the person, renewed by the virtues of faith, hope and love: the values of freedom, responsibility, fatherhood and motherhood, service, professional work, solidarity, honesty, art, sport, the joy of knowing they are children of God, hence brothers and sisters of all human beings, etc.

Pastor's Column – The Baptism of The Lord



Dear Friends in Christ,

As we gather to celebrate *The Baptism of the Lord* it is important for us to call to mind the importance and the meaning of the baptism through which each of us has been reborn into the life of the Holy Trinity and made a child of God: Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word." (CCC, # 1213)

We call to mind the reality of our baptism when, upon entering the church, we dip our finger in the Holy Water font and make *The Sign of the Cross*. This venerable practice makes use of the sacramental of Holy Water. What is a sacramental? The Catechism of the Catholic explains:

Holy Mother Church has, moreover, instituted sacramentals. These are sacred signs which bear a resemblance to the sacraments. They signify effects, particularly of a spiritual nature, which are obtained through the intercession of the Church. By them men are disposed to receive the chief effect of the sacraments, and various occasions in life are rendered holy. For well-disposed members of the faithful, the liturgy of the sacraments and sacramentals sanctifies almost every event of their lives with the divine grace which flows from the Paschal mystery of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ. From this source all sacraments and sacramentals draw their power. There is scarcely any proper use of material things which cannot be thus directed toward the sanctification of men and the praise of God. (CCC, #1667, 1670)

It is a good practice to make use of Holy Water not only when we enter or leave the church building, but at other times when we are struggling with temptation or committing venial sins. St. Thomas Aquinas in his *Summa Theologiae, Third Part, Question 87, Article 3* teaches that the sprinkling of Holy Water coupled with contrition is capable of forgiving venial sins. Furthermore, St. Theresa of Avila, in her *Autobiography* writes of her experiences when devoutly using Holy Water:

"I have myself felt an extraordinary consolation when I have used holy water. It is certain that I have felt a great joy and inner peace which I cannot describe, a joy with which my soul was quite refreshed. This is not merely an effect of the imagination, nor a rare occurrence. I have experienced it frequently and paid special attention to it. On these occasions I feel like one who, suffering intense thirst, takes a glass of water and is quite refreshed. From this we can see how important everything instituted by the Church is; it comforts me to see the great power which her blessing imparts to water, so great is the difference between blessed and unblessed water."

Our Holy Water Font is found in the baptistry at the back of the church. Please feel free to make use of the Holy Water that is available there.

Grace and hope be with you all.

Rev. Thomas I. Ward

MASS SCHEDULE WEEKEND

Saturday at **4:00PM** and also *livestreamed* at
(st.daniel.com and Facebook St. Daniel Church of
Lyncourt)

Sunday at **9:15 and 12:15**

DAILY

6:50 a.m. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. SATURDAY

(When you see PRIVATE Mass in Mass Schedule, this means that a priest is offering Mass for that intention at another location than St. Daniel. This is a temporary necessity because of lack of priests.)

ROSARY

Rosary before mass on the weekends.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Saturday of each month at the 8:30 am Mass.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

HOURS THE CHURCH IS OPEN

Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 3:00 pm and before each Mass on Sunday.

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As part of the PATH ACT of 2015, each year, any person who is at least 70 ½ years of age may make direct charitable contributions of up to \$100,000 from an IRA without having to report that IRA distribution as taxable income on their federal income tax return. Those annual IRA distributions are normally referred to as required minimum distributions (RMD). If interested in finding out more about this, please contact your financial advisor to see how you may be able to take advantage of this benefit with respect to your annual contributions to St. Daniel.

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From Saint Daniel Parish Office

CHURCH SUPPORT

I have been asked about church support during this time made difficult by the pandemic. By keeping our yearly pledges made three years ago our finances will be stable. Many thanks to the parishioners who sent in their contributions this week. We are deeply appreciative. Please do whatever you can at this difficult time. We encourage you to use online giving go to stdaniel.weshareonline.org

If you wish you can mail your offering envelopes to us at 3004 Court St. Syracuse NY 13208. Thank you for your generosity!



MASKS are required at Mass, parish meetings and events and in all buildings until January 15th. Please stay safe!

The 2021 HOPE APPEAL Commitment continues. Please respond generously as you asked to make your pledge, so we may make our goal. Thank you!



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Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse March for Life - January 20-21, 2022

**March for Life One Day Pilgrimage for Adults & Families
Friday, January 21, 2022**

Join this one-day pilgrimage to Washington, DC for adults and families! This trip includes Mass with Bishop Lucia at the National Basilica, participation in the March for Life with the diocesan group, transportation, meals and a diocesan scarf.

The bus will pick up passengers on January 20th in four locations, Utica @10:00pm, Syracuse @ 11:00pm, Cortland @ 11:30pm and Binghamton at 12:00am on Friday, January 21st. Cost: Adults \$50. Young Adults (18-25) \$25. Maximum Family Rate: \$125. **For more information, contact Jen Brown at 315-472-6754 Ext. 7 or email familyrepsectlife@syrdio.org to register online go to march4lifesyracuse2022.eventbrite.com**

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Prayer Line~ Call the Rectory at 315-454-4946 and we will contact the members of the prayer line. 

Wisdom People~ St. Daniel's Senior Citizens group (Meetings are normally the 1st Friday of the month following the 12:10 Mass. No meetings currently scheduled. Please stay safe.

Christ The King Retreat House
 Winter Blues and Barbecue ~Thursday, Jan. 27th 6 pm- 8 pm

Beat the winter Blues and enjoy a barbecue in the middle of winter to lift your spirits. To further recharge your spiritual life, enjoy inspirational speaker Adam Eichelberger. We will renew our promise to God this winter by learning from St. Paul how to change our minds to match our hearts. *Offering: \$30 barbecue dinner*

 The Baptism of the Lord –January 9, 2022

“O bless the Lord, my soul.” Through Baptism, we are called to serve Christ with our whole being. How is Christ calling you to serve him? Call Father Jason Hage 315.470-1468 or vocations@syrديو.و

MASS SCHEDULE

Intentions for private 12:10 Masses are being satisfied by priests at other places.

SATURDAY January 8
Christmas Weekday
 8:30 a.m. National Joygerm day & 41st Anniversary
 12:15 p.m. Deceased members of Matott family -Family

BAPTISM OF THE LORD
SUNDAY January 9
 9:15 a.m. People of Saint Daniel
 12:15 p.m. Robert Conine-Maryanne & Ed McGuire

MONDAY January 10
Weekday
 6:50 a.m. Peter Italiano-Gilda Macdonald
 Private Mass*Victoria Sinay-Maria & Joe Romeo

TUESDAY January 11
Weekday
 6:50 a.m. Louis & Mary Mangino-Mary Mangino Estate
 Private Mass*Maryann Konley & Kelly Varteno

WEDNESDAY January 12
Weekday
 6:50 a.m. Maria Fanizzi –Gilda
 Private Mass*Holy Souls-

THURSDAY January 13
Weekday
 6:50a.m. Anne Costello-Roller Family
 Private Mass*Charles & Jennie Farruggio -Sam Farruggio

FRIDAY January 14
Weekday
 6:50 a.m. Patrick Vacca –Antoinette DiFlorio
 4:00p.m. Albert Cima-Nancy Iannolo

SATURDAY January 15
Weekday
 8:30a.m. Domenico Tropepi-Wife
 4:00pm Deceased members of LaRocca family-daughter

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY January 16
 9:15a.m. Margaret Ware-Ann & Mike Ricciardiello

12:15p.m. People of Saint Daniel

 **VOTIVE CANDLES** 
 Special Intentions-Dolores Vogler

STEWARDSHIP ~
 Christmas Masses & 1/02/22 Collection (\$6626.00+ \$2990.00 online)
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SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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**Family Faith Formation
Grades K-6**

Our Family Faith Formation Program is set up into a Four (4) Week program. Next Event is Jan. 23rd Community Gathering

Week 1– Catechetical Sunday: Next week 1 is Jan. 30th
Parents & Children gather for Mass at the 9:15am. Following Mass, Fr. Ward will speak to the parents on the theme they will be teaching in Weeks 2 & 3 at home. Children will go to class with the teachers.

Week 2- Jan. 9th Home Study with the Parents
Week 3– Jan. 16th Home Study with the Parents.

Week 4– Jan. 23rd Community Gathering:
Parents & Children gather for Mass at 9:15am. After Mass they will celebrate a fun activity that is centered on a theme based on the Liturgical Calendar of the Church: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, etc.

First Sacraments

Children preparing for First Sacraments will also meet in the School of Religion on Weeks 2 & 3 to meet the Diocesan Sacramental Prep requirements. *(This is in addition to doing the Home family study lesson).*

Next sacramental class is Jan. 9th
Sat. Jan. 29th First Sacrament Activity session 9-11a.m.
Father Lyons Hall

Pre-Confirmation– We will have Zoom classes on Sundays at 10:30am.
*Jan. 9~Zoom Class
Jan. 16~Zoom Class*

Confirmation 1 & 2– We will have Zoom classes on Sundays at 11:00am.
*Jan. 9~Zoom Class
Jan. 16~Zoom Class*

R.C.I.A.

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Those desiring to learn about the Catholic Faith with an interest in becoming Catholic or those wanting to be confirmed, please contact:
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