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As we continue to reflect on the document The Truth and Meaning of Human Sexuality, we find in this section a recognition of the great value of the home and precious value of children. It also exhorts parents to affirm the dignity of their children and recognize their priority in our lives. It goes on to explain that God's love is the source and strength of this kind of commitment.

The Essential Value of the Home

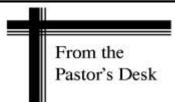
In their most recent findings, the psychological and pedagogical sciences come together with human experience in emphasizing the decisive importance of the affective atmosphere that reigns in the family for a harmonious and valid sexual education, especially during the first years of infancy and childhood, and perhaps also during the prenatal stage, because children's deep emotional patterns are established in these phases. The importance of the couple's balance, acceptance and understanding is stressed. Furthermore, emphasis is placed on the value of a serene relationship between husband and wife, on the value of their positive presence (both father and mother) during these important years for the processes of identification, and on the value of a relationship of reassuring affection toward their children.

Certain serious privations or imbalances between parents (for example, one or both parents' absence from family life, a lack of interest in the children's education or excessive severity) are factors that can cause emotional and affective disturbances in children. These factors can seriously upset their adolescence and sometimes mark them for life. Parents must find time to be with their children and take time to talk with them. As a gift and a commitment, children are their most important task, although seemingly not always a very profitable one. Children are more important than work, entertainment and social position. In these conversations—more and more as the years pass—parents should learn how to listen carefully to their children, how to make the effort to understand them and how to recognize the fragment of truth that may be present in some forms of rebellion. At the same time, parents will have to be able to help their children to channel their anxieties and aspirations correctly, and teach them to reflect on the reality of things and how to reason. This does not mean imposing a certain line of behavior, but rather showing both the supernatural and human motives that recommend such behavior. Parents will succeed better if they are able to dedicate time to their children and really place themselves at their level with love.

Formation in the Community of Life and Love

The Christian family is capable of offering an atmosphere permeated with that love for God that makes an authentic reciprocal gift possible. Cf. Familiaris Consortio, 18, 63-64. Children who have this experience are better disposed to live according to those moral truths that they see practiced in their parents' life. They will have confidence in them and will learn about the love that overcomes fears—and nothing moves us to love more than knowing that we are loved. In this way, the bond of mutual love, to which parents bear witness before their children, will safeguard their affective serenity. This bond will refine the intellect, the will and the emotions by rejecting everything that could degrade or devalue the gift of human sexuality. In a family where love reigns, this gift is always understood as part of the call to self-giving in love for God and for others. "The family is the first and fundamental school of social living: as a community of love, it finds in self-giving the law that guides it and makes it grow. The self-giving that inspires the love of husband and wife for each other is the model and norm for the self-giving that must be practised in the relationships between brothers and sisters and the different generations living together in the family. And the communion and sharing that are part of everyday life in the home at times of joy and at times of difficulty are the most concrete and effective pedagogy for the active, responsible and fruitful inclusion of the children in the wider horizon of society." Familiaris Consortio, 37.

Pastor's Column — Second Sunday In Ordinary Time



Dear Friends in Christ,

In the Second Reading this weekend we hear of the gifts of the Spirit:

To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another, faith by the same Spirit; to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another, mighty deeds; to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

We often fail to foster and make effective the gifts that the Holy Spirit has given to each of us. When I was in college, at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, I participated in a number of *Life in the Spirit Seminars*. The purpose of these seminars was to help make us aware of these gifts and learn how to cooperate with God's grace so that these gifts, or charisms, could be made manifest for the building up of the community of faith. In the early church, it is clear that these gifts were known and active in the local churches such as in the church in Corinth.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that the gift of grace that comes from the Holy Spirit is still active in the Church today:

Grace is first and foremost the gift of the Spirit who justifies and sanctifies us. But grace also includes the gifts that the Spirit grants us to associate us with his work, to enable us to collaborate in the salvation of others and in the growth of the Body of Christ, the Church. There are sacramental graces, gifts proper to the different sacraments. There are furthermore special graces, also called charisms after the Greek term used by St. Paul and meaning "favor," "gratuitous gift," "benefit." Whatever their character - sometimes it is extraordinary, such as the gift of miracles or of tongues - charisms are oriented toward sanctifying grace and are intended for the common good of the Church. They are at the service of charity which builds up the Church. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2003)

It is my hope that we, here at St. Daniel Church will learn to recognize these gifts and call upon them for the building up of our local community. To this end, I will be announcing a Life in the Spirit Retreat for our parish that will begin with the start of Lent. I invite you to pray for this endeavor and ultimately to participate in it. We live in what the Catechism calls The Age of the Church:

The Church was made manifest to the world on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Spirit ushers in a new era... the age of the Church, during which Christ manifests, makes present, and communicates his work of salvation through the liturgy of his Church, "until he comes." In this age of the Church Christ now lives and acts in and with his Church, in a new way appropriate to this new age. (CCC, #1076)

On the night when Jesus was handed over, He made it clear that the Holy Spirit would be made manifest in the Church: ...when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. ... He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. (John 16:13,15) Let us exhort the Lord to renew in each of us the gifts and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Grace and hope be with you all.

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.

A D O R A T I O N C H A P E L

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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Bringing Up the Gifts~ If you wish to bring up the gifts at one of the weekend Masses please call the Rectory at 315-454-4946.

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 <u>required</u> at Mass, parish meetings and events and in all buildings until further notice. Please stay safe!

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



Saint Daniel Adoration Chapel Candle In loving Memory of a loved one.

Please call the Rectory if you would like to make a \$35 donation. Candle burns for two weeks.

All Parish offices are closed Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Please join the *On Our Knees* campaign in prayer and fasting for the Dobbs Supreme Court Case on the 22nd of each month, **beginning** on **January 22, 2022**, the 49th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision Roe v Wade, through June 2022, when a decision is expected.

Prayer for the Supreme Court

Holy Trinity, Source of Life and Truth, we entrust our nation to You. We ask for mercy for the decades of legalized abortion that has been permitted in our land and for healing for all those who have been wounded by it. We ask that the sacredness of every human life would be protected and upheld both in law and in culture. In a special way we commend to you the Justices of the Supreme Court. Please grant them clarity, wisdom, and courage to judge according to truth and right reason. Overthrow, at last, by Your power, the scourge of abortion in our land and usher in a new era of protection for the unborn. By the power of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection, may Your justice be established on earth. Amen

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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.



In these January post-holiday weeks, let us remember we gather to celebrate **Jesus** at prayer and at Church. To make this point with your family, try a family dinner party with Jesus

as a guest. Pack a picnic or have a special meal. But set a place for Jesus. Celebrate his presence with prayer. And raise a glass of juice to the Lord, as a way to express your thanks.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time $\sim 1-16-22$

"There are different forms of service but the same Lord" (cf. 1 Corinthians 12:5).

Paul explains that there are different ways to serve our Lord. How is He calling you to serve his people? Call **Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write:** vocations@syrdio.org.

MASS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY January 15

Weekday

Domenico Tropepi-Wife 8:30 a.m.

4:00 p.m. Deceased members of LaRocca

family-daughter

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 16 SUNDAY

9:15 a.m. Margaret Ware-Ann & Mike Ricciardiello

People of Saint Daniel 12:15 p.m.

MONDAY January 17

Saint Anthony

6:50 a.m. Helen & Joseph Kuczynski-

Sr. Barbara Kuczvnski

Private Mass*Mary & Peter Paratore-from Family

TUESDAY **January 18**

Weekday

6:50 a.m. Souls in Purgatory-All Souls Offering Private Mass*Sr. Lois Barton-Barbara Lee Kopf

WEDNESDAY January 19

Weekdav

Bettina DiFlorio-DiFlorio Family 6:50 a.m. Private Mass*Stanley Gocek-Tim Erwin

THURSDAY January 20 Weekday

Castrello Family-Family 6:50a.m. Private Mass*Joan Desimone-Barbara Kopf

FRIDAY **January 21**

Weekdav

6:50 a.m. Rev. John Quinn OCDS -Donald &

Dorothy Roller OCDS

Private Mass*Leonard Morgese-Hammond Family

SATURDAY January 22

Weekdav

8:30a.m. Eugene Scarsciotti-from your Dad

Vocations of Priests 4:00pm

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<u>SUNDAY</u> January 23

People of Saint Daniel 9:15a.m.

Robert D Conine II-Dan & Cindy 12:15p.m. Hoosock



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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 Full 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. 16th Sat. Jan. 29th First Sacrament Activity session 9-11a.m. Father Lyons Hall

<u>Pre-Confirmation</u>— We will have Zoom classes on Sundays at 10:30am.

Jan. 16~Zoom Class Jan. 23~Zoom Class

Confirmation 1 & 2—We will have Zoom classes on

Sundays at 11:00am. Jan. 16~Zoom Class Jan. 23~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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