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LIVING A GODLY LIFE

"Watch carefully how you live," Eph 5:15

It's ancient Israel. The people are no longer self-governing, but subjects of the Roman Empire, a modern culture full of progressive thought and liberal social morals. Harlots walk the streets. Merchants use weighted scales. The moral fabric of the society is wearing thin and beginning to shred.

Jews of that day had a choice to make: Follow the crowd or the one true God. Mary, a teenager, and her aunt, Elizabeth, chose the latter. It wasn't because they went to temple and observed the sacrifices and feast days that made them Godly women, but they made a personal choice and a personal commitment to a Godly lifestyle.

What is a Godly lifestyle? **Luke 1: 39-56** reveals much about this. One of the first things we see is humility when Elizabeth says, *"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to visit me?"* After Elizabeth calls Mary blessed, Mary doesn't say, "Yeah, I'm great alright!" She says, *"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord . . . for He has looked with favor on His lowly servant."* That's humility.

A second thing we see is faith. Elizabeth tells Mary, *"Blessed are you who BELIEVED that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."* Mary had faith as did Elizabeth to believe this was a miracle of God.

Thirdly, we see a life focused on God and not self. Mary doesn't talk about how good she is and that's why God picked her. Instead, she focuses on and exalts God, because five sentences begin with **He** and none begin with **I**.

We also see that Mary knew scripture and the promises of God . . . *"He has come to the help of His servant Israel for He has remembered His promise of mercy, and the promise He made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever."*

It's Auburn 2009. The people have made great progress in their city, although the lures of modern culture and the moral fabric of the society continue to unravel, faith and living the Godly life must be strong in each of us because our hope for the future rests on that.

St. Paul, in Ephesians (5:15-20), gives us even clearer instructions about living the Godly life. He says, live, *"not as a foolish person but as wise."* And the wise person builds a life on the solid foundation of the scriptures.

Life is not always easy, and if we dwell on negative thinking and believe the world is in utter chaos and there is no hope, then life is too difficult to live. I think Mary took everything to heart. She saw all that negativity and chaos around her; but she had this amazing hope growing in her heart. Her faith grew.

So my friends, I offer each of us hope through this solid piece of advice; follow Mary and her example of faithfulness to God and be strong in the word of God. We still have choices to make in life, to follow the crowd or to follow the Lord. But **Proverbs 9:6 says, "Forsake foolishness that you may live.** That, friends, is the way to begin living the Godly life. Peace and Blessings to all!

Deacon Gary DiLallo
Pastoral Administrator

PS. Don't forget our parish festival on Sunday April 16!

August 16,

**PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR
INSTALLATION MASS**

The installation of Deacon Gary DiLallo as Pastoral Administrator has been announced by the St. Francis/St. Hyacinth Pastoral Council, who have selected a community Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 AM on Sunday, August 30th at St. Hyacinth Church, 61 Pulaski St.

A reception will be held at Father Nacca Hall, St. Francis Church, 299 Clark Street, immediately following the Mass.

This Mass will take the place of the 9:30 am & 11:00 am Mass at St. Francis and St. Hyacinth. All parishioners and families are highly encouraged to attend this special liturgy. Bishop Matthew Clark will be presiding.

Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who are ill, especially: Alice Amoia, Louise Aubin, Carrie Augello, George Bishop, Joe Camardo, Erika Chanko, Clement Dagnesi, Mary Fede, Elizabeth Gasowski, Stella Kott, Marie Stark, Lucy Tarby and Mary Townsend.

If you wish to have someone included on the prayer list, please call the church office.

**“IN THE MIDST OF THE CHURCH
WILL I SING PRAISE ONTO THEE”**

Hebrews 2:12

Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing” Psalm 100: 1

CHOIRS AT BOTH CHURCHES ARE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

Where: St. Hyacinth and St. Francis Choir

When: Every Saturday & Sunday 4:00 PM, 5:00 PM, 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Requirement: A Voice

Age: 8-88

“Sing to God, sing praises to His Name” Psalm 68: 4

The Altar Flowers, this weekend, at St. Francis are in memory of Paul & Tom Guido by the family.

AUGUST 16TH

St. Francis Annual Parish Festival

11 AM to 6 PM

299 Clark St. , Auburn, NY

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

St. Francis of Assisi – August 8-9

Weekly Budget \$3,385.00
Total Offering \$ 2,770.58
Surplus/Deficit - \$ 614.72

Attendance 300

St Hyacinth—August 8-9

Weekly Budget \$3,600.00
Total Offering \$ 3,090.00
Surplus/Deficit - \$ 510.00

Attendance 272

Thank you to everyone who supports our parishes with financial support, involvement in ministry, organizations, and in prayer.

To insure proper credit, please help the volunteers who count our collections by noting the amount of your donation on your envelope. Thank You!

Volunteers Needed

to plan the installation celebration for Deacon Gary DiLallo, which will be held on August 30 in the Hall at St. Francis. The meetings will be held at the St. Hyacinth Parish Center/Social Ministry Room on Wednesday, August 12 and August 19 at 6:30 PM. Needed are: kitchen help, cake and cookie bakers, hall decorating, set-up and clean-up.

Please come!

The Polish Falcons monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at 7:30 PM in the Falcons meeting room.

St. Hyacinth is seeking Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers. Anyone interested please call the Parish Office at 252-7297 or Tina Schmid at 253-7267.

The St. Francis Social Ministry is collecting canned goods, such as soup & vegetables and also paper products. The Food Pantry is in dire need of these items. Therefore, we will be collecting these items instead of breakfast foods. Thank you for your help.

A Note of Thanks

With sincere thanks and good wishes we bid farewell to Mark Nowak, our weekend organist, who is heading off to college in Florida at the end of August.. He will be pursuing his degree in Sacred Music. We will miss his playing.

SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

Sacrament of Penance/Confession

Friday: 8:15 - 8:45 AM (SHY)
First Friday: 8:00 - 8:45 (SHY)
Saturday: 8:30 AM & 3:00—3:30 PM (SF)
 4:00 - 4:30 PM (SHY)

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptismal preparations will occur the first Friday of every month. Please call the parish office for a convenient time. Baptisms will take place on the last Sunday of the month

10:45 - St. Francis
 12:15 - St. Hyacinth

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the Pastoral Administrator at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of Anointing: If you would like to receive this sacrament prior to a hospital stay, please call the office to schedule.

Hospitalized: Please notify the Church Office.

New Parishioners: "We welcome you!" Please contact the church office for registration .

THANK YOU FROM ST. FRANCIS SOCIAL MINISTRY!

We would like to extend our sincere thank you to the generous parishioners of St. Francis for their donations to the migrant workers. We have made 3 deliveries, each time containing several bags of first aid supplies, personal care items, craft items, a DVD player, several VHS & DVD tapes, playing cards, games and some food items. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

**Who takes classes at St. Bernard's?
 People just like you -**

*Catholics who want to learn more about their faith.
 Catholics that want to become more involved in ministry within the Church. Not sure how to get started?
 Simply call today and speak to someone who will help you find the right course for you. (585) 271-3657 ext 289, or find info about classes on our website at www.stbernards.edu. Registration for fall is now underway. Don't miss out! All are welcome!*

Becoming a Full Member of the Catholic Church:

Are you wondering if you are being called to join our Catholic Faith? Are you a baptized Catholic who has not completed all your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) because of circumstances in your life? The citywide RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) will be holding inquiry sessions to attempt to answer all your questions on Thursday, August 20, at 7 pm at Holy Family in the rectory, and on Thursday, September 24, at 7 pm at St. Mary's in Shrader Hall. If you would like to know more about this process, please contact Jenn Owens at 252-7593 or 252-7297.

MISSION STATEMENT

"The people of St. Francis of Assisi /St. Hyacinth Parish Cluster of Auburn, are dedicated to God by our Baptism, deeply rooted in the past, living in the present, and building for the future.

- †We listen faithfully to God's word in the spirit of St. Francis and St. Hyacinth.
- †We celebrate the Eucharist together weekly, and as active members of the body of Christ, become signs of His presence here.
- †Guided by the Holy Spirit, we co-operate in establishing the Kingdom of God on earth and provide for human needs as a friendly neighbor."

St. Francis Volunteer Needed

We are looking for someone who would be willing to use the SCAT Van to bring parishioners to St. Francis Church at 4:00 PM on Saturday. All you need is a clean driving record, but no special license. A current SCAT Van driver would be ideal, but training will be provided for anyone interested in this ministry. Please call the church office if you are interested.

Parish Cluster Groups and Ministries

Joint Pastoral Council Members:

Monica Bryla	Linda Fentner
Mary Colvin	Terry Lang
Lori Dacey - - CoChairs - -	Paul Saltarello
Joe DeMaio	Peter Sikora, Jr.
Scott Emerson	Dan Szozda
Bob Faiola	Mary Walawender

Parish Finance Council Chairs:

SF: Ed Speno
SHY: James Dacey

Parish Trustees:

SF: Andrea Guerrera
SHY: Stanley Dec and James Paul

Social Ministry: SF Terry Lang 246-9015

SHY Carolyn Napoli 253-4107

SF Sacred Heart Society: Arlene Ryan 252-4434

SHY Altar Rosary Society: Donna Malinowski 776-8080

SHY Holy Name Society: John McNabb 252-4902

SHY Spiritual Life & Evangelization:

Theresa Dec 253-9452

SHY Beautiful Years Senior Citizens Club:

Tina Schmid 253-7267

SF Knights of Columbus Council 10709:

Jamie Moore 252-0128

CYO: SF Mary Ann Balloni 252-1530

August 16, 2009

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, August 15, 2009, Assumption of Blessed Virgin

9 AM St. Francis † Antonia Trusso by Grace Salva

4 PM St. Francis † Joseph Guadagnino from cousin, Angela & Woody Franceschelli

5 PM St. Hyacinth † Stephanie, Valenty, Joseph, Agnes, and Syvlester Koralewski, Mary Tokarz, Michael & Thomas Yaworsky by Eileen Yaworsky

SUNDAY, August 16, 2009, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM St. Francis † John Grudzien by Mary Grudzien

11 AM St. Hyacinth Joyce Rogalski by St. Cecilia Choir

MONDAY, August 17, 2009

9 AM St. Hyacinth † Victoria Sieprawski by Dave & Jean White

TUESDAY, August 18, 2009

7:30 PM St. Francis † Anthony Dalioa by Betty

WEDNESDAY, August 19, 2009 John Eudes, priest

9 AM St. Hyacinth † Edward & Phyllis Wawrzaszek & Casmir Pudla by Brian & Cindy Chuttey

THURSDAY, August 20, 2009, Bernard, abbot & doctor of the Church NOTE CHANGE IN TIME

9:00AM St. Francis † Patrick Mastri by Dorothy Robinson

FRIDAY, August 21, 2009, Pius X, pope

9:00 AM St. Hyacinth † Matthew Leja by Andrew & Nancy Walawender

SATURDAY, August 22, 2009, Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

9 AM St. Francis Fr. Richard Rego by Dr. & Mrs. Patrick Buttarazzi

4 PM St. Francis † Sam Mucia by Laura Velardi & family

5 PM St. Hyacinth † Robert Michael Kukiela by Dad, Mom, Mark, Kim & Ciara

SUNDAY, August 23, 2009, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM St. Francis † John Capozzi by sister, Mary Osterman

11 AM St. Hyacinth † Michael J., Elizabeth & Michael P. Lombardo by Lucien, John & Francine

ST. HYACINTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 22-23

SATURDAY 5 PM

Lector: B. Cole

Eucharist: T. Losani, J.J. Noga, T. Schmid, P. Sikora, Jr.

Precious Blood: M. Bryla, J. Falcone

Servers: M. Cunningham, B. Bielowicz

SUNDAY 11 AM

Lector: A. Leja

Eucharist: M. Rand, M. Walawender, Deacon Gary, K. Burke

Precious Blood: S. Burke, T. Dec

Servers: C. & A. Petrosino, C. Marek



August 16, 2009

ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, August 15, 2009

8:30 AM Confession (St. Francis)
3-3:30 PM Confession (St. Francis)
4-4:30 PM Confession (St. Hyacinth)

SUNDAY, August 16, 2009

Noon—6:00 PM Sf. Francis Festival
7 PM SF Rosary

MONDAY, August 17, 2009

8-5 PM SF Eucharistic Adoration in Adoration Chapel
8:30 AM SHY Rosary
9:30 AM SF Weight Watchers (hall)

TUESDAY, August 18, 2009

8-5 PM SF Eucharistic Adoration in Adoration Chapel
7 PM SF Rosary/Novena
7 PM SF Prayers Apostolate Group (rectory basement)
7:30 PM Polish Falcons

WEDNESDAY, August 19, 2009

8-5 PM SF Eucharistic Adoration in Adoration Chapel
8:30 AM SHY Rosary

THURSDAY, August 20 2009

8-5 PM SF Eucharistic Adoration in Adoration Chapel

FRIDAY, August 21, 2009

8-5 PM SF Eucharistic Adoration in Adoration Chapel
8:30 AM SHY Rosary
8:30 AM SHY Confession

SATURDAY, August 22, 2009

8:30 AM Confession (St. Francis)
3-3:30 PM Confession (St. Francis)
4-4:30 PM Confession (St. Hyacinth)

SUNDAY, August 23, 2009

7 PM SF Rosary
7PM SF Shrine— 2nd annual Marian celebration

ST. FRANCIS MINISTRY SCHEDULE August 22-23

SATURDAY 4 PM

Lector: J. Lentini
Eucharist: M. Cool, Deacon Gary, J. Moore
Precious Blood: G. & C. Pettigrass
Servers: S. Wayne, J. Valentino
Ushers: Joseph DeMaio & group



SUNDAY 9:30 AM

Lector: D. Wayne
Eucharist: M. Rosa, D. Wayne, Deacon Gary
Precious Blood: T. Cheche, L. Fentner
Servers: A. & M. Faiola, R. & B. Morabito
Ushers: J. Camardo and Group

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