

EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

Among the intentions for those who gather for the **Eucharist** this week will be:

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2002

7:00AM EMILE DESMARAIS – Carol Desmarais
9:15AM CHARLES J. SMITH –
Joan & Leonard Genesky

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2002

7:00AM RICHARD COSTELLO – Family
9:15AM CHARLES J. SMITH –
Virginia & Lorraine Kern

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2002

7:00AM FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE FARRELLY FAMILY –
Peg & John Brydges
9:15AM FOR THE POOR SOULS –
Eleanor & Harold Dill

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2002

7:00AM FRANCIS MILLER – Don Miller
9:15AM EMILE DESMARAIS -
Stan & Joanne Douglas

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2002

7:00AM MORNING PRAYER
9:15AM JOSEPH DI MORA –
Sally Merobillo & Family

**Eucharistic Adoration following
the 9:15am Mass until 6:00pm**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2002

5:00PM WILLIAM YAECKEL –
Beverly & Louie Schnorr

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2002

7:30AM BETTY BLEIER – Bill Bleier
9:00AM MARK JAMES ARMANTRAUT –
Mother

10:30AM WILLIAM & WINIFRED KOHUT –
Liz & Bob Brust

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Last week we lost one of our dearest parishioners. Adelaide A. Radtke, one of our founding members died at 103 years of age. Addie was able to live in her own home until the very end and maintained her wit and insights until her death.

Her interest in our parish was lively until the very end of her life. When any of us would visit, she would be full of questions ~ having already read the most recent parish bulletin.

She loved life and cared deeply about others. She had a deep faith that revealed itself in her sense of hospitality and thoughtfulness.

Those who gathered here for her Funeral Mass (which she herself planned in every detail!) were given a copy of her favorite prayer. It speaks volumes about her ~ and might be a helpful addition to the prayer life of all of us:

I Said a Prayer for You Today

*I said a prayer for you today
And know God must have heard.
I felt the answer in my heart
Although He spoke no word!
I didn't ask for wealth or fame
(I knew you wouldn't mind)
I asked Him to send treasures
Of a far more lasting kind!
I asked that He'd be near you
At the start of each new day
To grant you health and blessings
And friends to share your way!
I asked for happiness for you
In all things great and small
But it was for His loving care
I prayed the most of all!*

Peace,

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**This week the Tabernacle Light
will burn in loving memory of
Lawrence & Louise Hosenfeld**

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PLANS FOR THE WEEK JANUARY 27, 2002

SUNDAY

8:00-11:00AM BREAKFAST CLUB - Gym
10:30 AM Babysitting during 10:30 Mass - Rm 4
11:30AM F.I.R.E. Meeting – Room 1
7:30PM BINGO at the K of C – Team 4

MONDAY

7:00PM Sacrament of Confirmation – Church

TUESDAY

9:30-11:00AM M.O.M.S Group – Rms 1 & 3
1:00PM Recovery – Rm 3
7:00PM Sacrament of Confirmation – Church

WEDNESDAY

7:00PM Stephen Ministry Group – Rm 3
7:30PM Contemporary Choir – Church
7:30PM RCIA – Rm 1
8:30PM Men’s Basketball – Gym

THURSDAY

7:00PM Choir – Church & Rm 3
7:30PM Charismatic Prayer Group at St. Paul’s

FRIDAY

9:45AM-6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration – Church
2:00PM Jesus Rosary – Church

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PARISH SUPPORT

LAST WEEK	WEEKLY GOAL	VARIANCE
\$11,119	\$12,500	- \$1,381

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES

St. Rita’s will be hosting a Pre-Cana marriage preparation session on Saturday, February 9, 2002. This is a perfect opportunity for couples with winter and spring weddings to spend a fulfilling day preparing to spend their lives together in marriage. Couples may register by calling Steve and Mary Ann Kwiatkowski at 671-1997 or e-mailing marriageprep@saintrita.org

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SAVE THE DATE ~ SATURDAY, MARCH 16
For Our Annual St. Patrick’s Day Dinner

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ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION classes will not be meeting next week due to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on January 28 and 29.

We welcome the newest members of our parish family who were baptized this weekend:

EMILY ANNE BROCCOLO
DARCY ANNE WHEELER
BRIDGET EMILY WHEELER

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BIBLE READINGS:

- 27 Sun **Third Sunday of the Year Is 8:23-9:1-3 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 1 Cor 1:10-13,17 Mt 4:12-23**
- 28 Mon 2 Sm 5:1-7,10 Ps 89:20-22,25-26 Mk 3:22-30
- 29 Tue 2 Sm 6:12-15,17-19 Ps 24:7-10 Mk 3:31-35
- 30 Wed 2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5,27-30 Mk 4:1-20
- 31 Thu 2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29 Ps 132:1-5,11-14 Mk 4:21-25
- 1 Fri 2 Sm 11:1-10,13-17 Ps 51:3-7,10-11 Mk 4:26-34
- 2 Sat **The Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40**
- 3 Sun **Fourth Sunday of the Year Zep 2:3,3:12-13 Ps 146:6-10 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12**

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ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED
NEXT WEEKEND ~ FEBRUARY 2 & 3

- Saturday, 5:00pm:**
Chris Harris, Michael Harris, Adam Reask
- Sunday, 7:30am:**
James, Erin and Megan Samuelson
- Sunday, 9:00am:** Ricky, Nick and Alex Verneti
- Sunday, 10:30am:**
Evan Korol, Dan Padgett, Pat Crittenden

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- SACRISTAN:**
Week of January 27 Nora Schemp
- LINENS:**
Week of February 3 Jean Fauth

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BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS!

Each week a white contribution envelope is drawn from the collection. The person or family named on the envelope receives free breakfast for two.

This week’s winner: Mr. & Mrs. Tim McCardle

Next Week’s Special: Eggs in a Hole, made with Italian bread and served with your choice of bacon or sausage and a bottomless cup of coffee. Donation of \$2.50. Come by for a great meal and good company!

JANUARY 27, 2002

MUSIC NOTES

As we begin a new year, why not consider joining one of our music groups at St. Rita's. We have many opportunities and Chrisanne and Judy are always seeking new members. Please check out the options below and make a commitment which will benefit you, the music group, and the whole parish. Contact Chrisanne Yule at 381-2721 or Judy Leone at 482-4440 if interested.

The Choir ~ Sings at the 10:30am Sunday Liturgy ~ Rehearses on Thursdays from 7:30-9:00pm ~ (some singing and sight-reading skills are helpful). ~ Directed by Chrisanne Yule

The Contemporary Choir ~ Sings at the 5:00pm Saturday Liturgy ~ Rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00pm ~ No experience needed ~ Directed by Judy Leone

The Lite Choir ~ Rehearses on the 1st Wednesday of each month from 7:30-9:00pm ~ Sings once a month at the 9:00am Mass ~ No experience needed ~ Directed by Chrisanne Yule

The Family Choir ~ sings at the 9:00am Sunday Liturgy on the 4th Sunday of the month ~ Rehearses before that Mass at 8:30am ~ No experience needed ~ Families of all sizes are welcome! ~ Directed by Chrisanne Yule

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MEN'S CLUB NEWS!

A motion was made, voted on and passed that we will not meet again until April 8 due to the weather – when attendance is down.

MANY THANKS ~ to the Men's Club for their donation of \$600.00 toward our Parking Lot Improvement.

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Friday, February 1**

**Following the 9:15am Mass
until 6:00pm**

Won't you consider taking this opportunity to spend some quiet time with our Lord?

**CAREGIVERS GROUP
will meet on**

**Monday, February 4
at 7:30pm in Room 3**

This gathering is for anyone who is presently caring for a loved one at home, in the hospital or nursing home. Come for support, prayer and reassurance.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COORDINATOR

We are in need of a dedicated, hard-working adult to coordinate our **Vacation Bible School** Program this year. It will be held Monday, July 8 through Friday, July 12 from 9:30am - Noon. We have a great team of adult and teen teachers and aides. Know that you are giving children the gift of a special week this summer they'll never forget. Contact Maria Wehrle (787-2264) if interested.

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**COMPANIONS IN GRIEF
Thursday, February 7
at 7:30pm in Room 1**

Guest Speaker: Nancy Gullen Director of Parish Bereavement Groups
Topic: "Listen to Your Sadness"

All who have lost a loved one through death are invited to attend. All are welcome!

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**ST. RITA SOCIETY
COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, February 17
Immediately following the 9:00am Mass
at Antonio's Restaurant.**

Cost is \$10 per person. Our featured speakers are our Tanzanian Sisters Evetha and Fokas. Tickets are available at the Parish Office now and also after Masses the weekend of February 9 & 10. Any questions please call Ann (671-3278) or Carol (671-7832). Deadline to purchase tickets is February 11.

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Thank you to all who have contributed to this year's **Thanks Giving Appeal**. So far 859 families have pledged \$71,371. It is not too late to contribute. Extra pledge cards are located on the tables in the Narthex.