

EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2002

7:00AM EASTER FLOWER INTENTIONS
9:15AM THERESA PROETO – Children

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2002

7:00AM REV. BRIAN E. JEFFERS – St. Rita Society
9:15AM CARLO ATENA – Ann & Fran Tiberio

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2002

7:00AM HAROLD ZMMER – St. Rita's Men's Club
9:15AM ROBERT LYNCH – Tom & Fran O'Connor

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2002

7:00AM ESTHER WILSON – Ann & Fran Tiberio
9:15AM PAULINE JANSSEN – Anita Paycoff & Clara Bernunzio

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2002

9:15AM MARIE MC CARTHY – Mary & Dick Mahany

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2002

9:00AM SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST
11:00AM SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST
5:00PM MYRTLE CLARCQ – Chuck & Gail Garczynski

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2002

7:30AM SHIRLEY LA ROSA – Tom, Marie & Jimmy Marton
9:00AM CARRIE MENDOLA – Verna & Phil Mendola
10:30AM MEMBERS OF ALESSO FAMILY – Family

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Cornerstone, stumbling block, a living stone: the poetic and symbolic language of the Easter season continues!

Peter's first letter makes it clear, however: stumbling comes from "disobeying the word". If there are many themes in this Sunday's Scripture, the "word" might be our homiletic focus this week. The seven deacons were chosen so that "the ministry of the word" could proceed unhindered and, Luke tells us, "the word of God continued to spread" as a result (Acts). Even the Johannine Jesus affirms that "the words that I speak to you" are the works of his Father. Intimate association with the Savior does not always produce intimate knowledge of who he really is, and the season of Easter might be that time for all Christians to seek that intimacy.

Prayer ~

*Lord,
Build us into a spiritual house
and, like living stones,
let us obey the Word
who is your Son,
risen for our salvation,
forever and ever,
Amen*

Easter Peace,

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**This week the Tabernacle Light
will burn in loving memory of
Kevin Cook**

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PLANS FOR THE WEEK APRIL 28, 2002

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

6:30-7:30PM First Eucharist Rehearsal – Church

TUESDAY

9:30-11:00AM M.O.M.S. Group – Rms 1 & 3
1:00PM Recovery – Rm 3
6:30-7:30PM First Eucharist Rehearsal – Church
7:00PM Jr. & Sr. High Youth Spring Party – Gym

WEDNESDAY

7:00PM Mercy Center with the Aging – Gym
7:30PM Lite Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3
7:00PM Stephen Ministry Training – Parish Office

THURSDAY

7:30PM Choir Rehearsal – Church
7:30PM Charismatic Prayer Group at St. Paul's

FRIDAY

10:00-6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration – Church

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PARISH SUPPORT

LAST WEEK	WEEKLY GOAL	VARIANCE
\$11,311	\$12,500	- \$1,189

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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FOOD COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

On the first Sunday of each month, parishioners are asked to bring in food for the needy in our area. Food may be left in the greeting area of Church. Please remember to bring your nonperishable foods to church with you **next weekend**. Your Social Action Ministry Committee thanks you!

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We welcome the newest member of our parish family who was baptized this weekend:

Colin Gregory Farnung

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BIBLE READINGS:

- 28 Sun **Fifth Sunday of Easter** Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12
- 29 Mon Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4,15-16 Jn 14:21-26
- 30 Tue Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13,21 Jn 14:27-31
- 1 Wed Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8
- 2 Thu Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3,10 Jn 15:9-11
- 3 Fri **St. Philip & St. James** 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14
- 4 Sat Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1-3,5 Jn 15:18-21
- 5 Sun **Sixth Sunday of Easter** Acts 8:5-8,14-17 Ps 66:1-7,16,20 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21

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**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED
NEXT WEEKEND ~ MAY 4 & 5**

Saturday, 5:00pm:

Christina Smith, Danielle Boehm, Michael Boehm

Sunday, 7:30am:

Matt Duncan, Eric Duncan, Patrick Crittenden

Sunday, 9:00am:

Stacy King, Susie Loeb, Emily Redman

Sunday, 10:30am:

Sam Crowell, James Crowell, Brian McCoy

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BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS

Each week a white contribution envelope is drawn from the collection. The person(s) whose name is on the envelope receives a free breakfast.

This week's winner: Mr. & Mrs. Louis Gilyardi

Next Week's Special: The 2~2~2 Special. Two pancakes, two eggs cooked your way and your choice of two slices of bacon or sausage and a bottomless cup of coffee for a donation of \$3.00.

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SACRISTAN:

Week of April 28

Jeanne Gouse

LINENS:

Week of May 5

Cathy Zellefrow

APRIL 28, 2002

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
NOMINATIONS**

Next weekend we will be asking you to submit names of registered parishioners you feel would serve well on our Parish Pastoral Council.

When submitting names please consider parishioners you think would be willing to share their motivation, spirituality and are able to give of their Time and Talent for the good of our parish.

Your nomination of a person is not a commitment for them. It is simply an invitation for them to consider pursuing the selection process.

This year we will be selecting 2 women, 2 men & 2 youth (over 15) to serve for a three year term.

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SACRAMENT NEWS!

First Eucharist rehearsals for this week are:

Monday, April 29 (6:30-7:30pm in Church)

The children in **Mrs. Campisi and Mrs. Venniro's classes** need to come to this rehearsal. These children will be attending the 9:00am Mass on Saturday, May 4.

Tuesday, April 30 (6:30-7:30pm in Church)

The children in **Mrs. Vinci / Mrs. Doerner's class, Mrs. Martella and Miss Haschmann's classes** need to come to this rehearsal. These children will be attending the 11:00am Mass Saturday, May 4.

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JOIN US FOR BUG SAFARI!**

**July 8 through July 12
Sign up Now !**

Space is still available and registrations are being accepted for St. Rita Church 2002 Vacation Bible School. We will meet on Monday, July 8 through Friday, July 12, from 9:30am until noon each day. Registration forms are in the greeting area in Church. Enrollment is on a first-come basis and is limited to 150 children. ***Adult and teen volunteers are needed*** to make this program a success.

If you are able to volunteer to help or if you have questions, please contact Sandy Rotolo at 671-2719, or Joan Sullivan at 872-9503.

**CAREGIVERS
SUPPORT GROUP**

**Monday, May 6
at 7:30pm in Room 3**

Are you caring for a loved one at home, in a nursing home or hospital? Come and share prayer and receive support! Any questions call Sr. Judy 671-1653.

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CATHOLIC UPDATE

**Monday, May 13
at 7:00pm in Room 3**

We hear many comments on homilies, sermons, and spiritual reflections. Why are they as they are? Length? Jokes? Who selects and determines what goes into them. At the last meeting we delved ever so lightly into the subject matter and one of the attendees volunteered to have a go at writing one. At our next gathering we'll hear the fruits of the efforts, critique it and then unlock some of the questions thought or expressed. All we need is you to participate and join in the discussion. We look forward to seeing you then.

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

During Lent we were very pleased that about fifty people signed in each week for quiet time in the Chapel. School children also came with their teachers for short periods of time after Fr. Eloo gave them some instruction about this devotion.

We will continue our regular schedule of First Friday Adoration through June. Mark the dates of May 3 and June 7.

For your information - Holy Spirit Church on Hatch Rd. has Adoration every Monday-Friday from 7:00am to 10:00pm, Saturday from 8:30am to 5:00pm and Sunday 2:00-10:00pm. If you would like to sign up for a regular visit there each week please call Marianne at 787-0281 or Joan at 377-3463.

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ST RITA MEN'S CLUB will be ending their year with a dinner meal on Monday, May 6 at 6:30pm at the Nutcracker Restaurant (2159 Empire Blvd.). Members and their wives are invited. Reservations are needed by Thursday, May 2. For reservations call Ted at 671-4476 or Walt at 671-4889.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
FOR FAMILIES!**

Spend more quality time with your family!! Share your faith, and learn together!!

"F.I.R.E.": A Way of Being Church is a religious education program for the whole family. Learn and grow together in your faith – plus it affords you additional time together as a family.

Registration forms are available in the narthex!

If you have any questions, or are interested in taking part in the **F.I.R.E** program for the 2002-2003 school year (as an alternative to traditional religious education), please call Eileen Hasso, Family Faith Coordinator, at 671-1100 ext. 13.

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ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for Elementary Religious Education is underway. If you are new to the parish or have a child entering 1st grade in the fall, registration forms are available in the Religious Education Office, the Parish Office and the back of the Church.

Religious Education is available for children of registered parishioners in St. Rita Parish in grades 1-6. Classes meet one hour each week from September – April. Class times are:

Monday: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

The deadline for registration is June 30, 2002. If you have any questions contact Anita Wagner at 671-2079.

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YOUNG AT HEART ~ SENIOR GROUP

**Tuesday, May 14
at 11:30 a.m.
in Room 1**

Sr. Judy will be joining us this meeting. She will be speaking to us about her trip to Rome, the Vatican and Assisi. It should be a wonderful time! We will also talk about occasionally collaborating with the other 4 Webster parishes for next year. Coffee, tea and dessert are provided. Bring your own brown bag lunch.

ST. RITA'S 48th ANNUAL FIESTA

SAVE THE DATES!

Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1

Fiesta Plant Booth Sale: Now is the time to consider dividing or thinning your inside and outside plants to donate to our Fiesta Plant Sale booth. Last year the donations ranged from houseplants to perennials, annuals, tubers and shrubs. This is an opportunity to share the plants that you have nurtured and grown with others and support the plant sale. Please call Joyce Hollander, 671-3281 about any donations of plants or containers.

EMT's NEEDED: If you are a certified EMT and would like to donate a few hours of your time on Friday evening or anytime on Saturday during our Fiesta please call Teri Bruno at 787-0026.

BOOK SALE: Once again we will be holding a Used Book Sale at the Fiesta. Currently we are accepting donations of used books, video tapes and CD's. (No encyclopedias, Readers Digest or textbooks please). So clean out your bookshelves now and bring in your donations to the box in the greeting area in Church – or for pick-up please call 671-2722.

There are a wide variety of ways you can help! If you are interested in sharing some of your time in the spirit of community and fun call Dave Mauro (671-2383) or Tom Cali (671-0428).

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St. Rita's has a special blessing for expectant parents held on the first Sunday of each month. Our next **Expectant Parent Blessing** will take place during all of the Masses Sunday, May 5.

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WALK FOR LIFE ~ Saturday, May 11

Crisis Pregnancy Center is sponsoring their Annual Walk for Life in downtown Rochester. Proceeds will be used to purchase an ultrasound machine. Our parishioners Re & Tom Scott will be walking if you would like to sponsor them or for further information on participating in the walk yourself please call 232-3894.

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NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING ~ An introductory class for the Creighton Model of Fertility Care will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 7:30 - 9:00 PM at Guardian Angels Church, 2061 East Henrietta Rd. in Henrietta, Room 6. To register or for information, please call Anne Olek at 387-9113

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SINGLE PARENT FAMILY CAMP
August 25-31
at Camp Stella Maris (Conesus Lake)

This is a place where single parents and their children can work at strengthening the family unit, find a place to heal, and receive support from other single parents who have also suffered the pain of divorce or death of a spouse. For further information please call Camp Stella Maris at 346-2243 or Liz Wascak at 492-5558.