

# EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2002**

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

**TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2002**

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2002**

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2002**

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2002**

9:15AM ANGELO BARBETTA – Wife, Nina  
(Anniversary of Death)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2002**

5:00PM JOSEPH ROUSSEAU –  
The Kelly Family

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2002**

7:30AM RICHARD COSTELLO – Family  
9:00AM MIKE AMICO – Webster Police Retirees  
  
10:30AM PHILIP CANGIALOSI – Edith

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**This week the Tabernacle Light  
will burn in loving memory of  
Hannah Keller**

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***PRIESTS ON RETREAT***

Fr. Chuck and Fr. Eloo will be away this week for the Annual Priests' Retreat to be held at the Notre Dame Retreat House on Canandaigua Lake.

The Annual Retreat is a necessity by reason of our own Spiritual lives and the mandate of Church law. You will be in our prayers this week.

## PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

### **The Body and Blood of Christ**

If gratitude is the memory of the heart, then Eucharist is that memory par excellence. This Sunday's feast asks the Christian assembly to commit itself anew to that memory ~ even though every Sunday of the year has this focus. Jesus asks the crowds to remember the hunger of the past: "Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died" and Moses tells his people, "Remember . . . Do not forget . . ." Paul remonstrates with the Corinthians about the present: "We, though many, are one body" because they, and we, partake of the one cup and the one bread. "This is the truth each Christian learns" even though it is only through the eyes of faith that this truth can be fully appreciated.

*Father, help us never to forget  
Your love for us.  
Keep us grateful  
for the gift of Eucharist  
that gives us life  
in Christ Jesus the Lord. Amen*

Peace,

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### **IMPORTANT PARISH MEETING**

**Wednesday, June 12  
at 7:00pm in Church**

All interested parishioners are invited to gather and discuss our reactions and concern regarding the recent scandals of sexual abuse by clergy. The gathering will conclude with a Prayer Service for Healing and Hope.

Fr. Chuck

**PLANS FOR THE WEEK** **JUNE 2, 2002**

**SUNDAY**

10:30 AM Babysitting during 10:30 Mass - Rm 4  
7:30PM BINGO at the K of C – Team 1

**MONDAY**

10:00AM Major Spring Cleaning – Church

**TUESDAY**

9:30-11:00AM M.O.M.S. Group – Rms 1 & 3  
1:00PM Recovery – Rm 3  
7:00PM Year End Youth Party – Gym  
7:30PM Scripture Group – Rm 3

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00PM Stephen Ministry – Rm 1  
7:30PM Lite Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3

**THURSDAY**

7:30PM Charismatic Prayer Group at St. Paul's  
7:30PM Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3

**FRIDAY**

10:00AM-6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration –Church  
2:00PM Jesus Rosary – Church

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**PARISH SUPPORT**

LAST WEEK	WEEKLY GOAL	VARIANCE
\$10,516	\$12,500	- \$1,984

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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**SACRISTAN:**

Week of June 2 Madeline Vollo & Jean Melia

**LINENS:**

Week of June 9 Marianne Dunham

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**Our parish is growing . . .**

# of registered families as of 1/1/2002	2031
# of new families through 4/30/02	46
# of new families registered in May	13
# of families removed from parish list YTD	(29)
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# of registered families as of 5/31/02	2061

**Welcome to all of our new families!**

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

*Amber Christine Sofia*

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**BIBLE READINGS:**

- 2 Sun **The Body and Blood of Christ** Dt 8:2-3,14-16, Ps 147:12-15,19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58
- 3 Mon 2 Pt 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-2,14-16 Mk 12:1-12
- 4 Tue 2 Pt 3:12-15,17-18 Ps 90:2-4,10,14,16 Mk 12:13-17
- 5 Wed 2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12 Ps 123:1-2 Mk 12:18-27
- 6 Thu 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5,8-10,14 Mk 12:28-34
- 7 Fri **The Sacred Heart of Jesus** Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-4,6-8,10 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30
- 8 Sat **Immaculate Heart of Mary** 2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9,14-17,22 Lk 2:41-51
- 9 Sun **Ninth Sunday of the Year** Hos 6:3-6 Ps 50:1,8,12-15 Rom 4:18-25 Mt 9:9-13

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**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED NEXT WEEKEND ~ JUNE 8 & 9**

**Saturday, 5:00pm:**

Dan Marchioli, Michelle DiRaimo, Johnathan Formella

**Sunday, 7:30am:**

Elizabeth Hohl, Dan Hohl, John Hohl

**Sunday, 9:00am:**

Kaitlyn Wagner, Kristin Mannella, Laura Casper

**Sunday, 10:30am:**

Bridget Rank, Lauren Benz, Courtney Weatherspoon

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Dear St. Rita Staff, Parishioners, Friends,

I cannot begin to thank you for the outpouring of prayers and good wishes during my time of surgery and recuperation. The loving support of the St. Rita Community continues to give me strength and patience at this time.

I remember in my prayers all your intentions, especially for the success of the Fiesta. I was pleased to see that the Red Cross blood drive is part of your planning. I needed two units of blood before my surgery and another after. Your generosity will be significant for someone in need of blood transfusion.

Gratefully,  
Sr. Jane Hasbrouck

**Stepping Stones to  
Stewardship**

Living stewardship as a Christian disciple reflects the solidarity between our Lord and His apostles. It's a very powerful approach to life. Not always an easy approach, mind you, but the approach that gives life meaning, intent, and integrity. While there are no contracts or guarantees, stewardship will have an impact in the lives of others, too. If you grasp the teaching, you will see that stewardship, fully lived, can change our families, our neighborhoods, our parishes, our diocese, our nation, and even the world.

An excerpt from *Catholic Stewardship – Sharing God's Gifts* by Colleen Smith. Used with permission by Our Sunday Visitor, Inc.

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**PARISH TWINNING UPDATE**

Our parish family here at St. Rita is committed to a "sister" parish in Mabughai, Tanzania. Fr. Damian first introduced us to them by his stories told to us last year on Mission Sunday. Since then, we have promised those at Mabughai our prayers and support in an ongoing relationship. At the Fiesta

we began a fund raising project called "bucks for bricks" in an attempt to help build their church, which they hope to be in by Christmas Mass.

The people there form the bricks, build the kiln to fire the bricks and every Sunday after Mass they work to hand build their church. We would like to help put the roof on their church. Please support this project with your prayers and your donations.

Asante sana (Thank You, in Swahili)

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**VOCATION VIEW** ~ As Jesus poured out His life for us, He could be inviting you to consider doing the same for Him. If you think God is calling you to a religious vocation such as a priest, sister or brother, please call Fr. John DeSocio at 461-2890 or Pat Finnerty at 328-3210.

The last official meeting of the St. Rita's Men's Club took place on May 6, 2002.

With many and rapidly changing demands on folks lives ~ it is simply no longer feasible to sustain it.

Over many decades the Men's Club has taken a very active part in the life and history of our parish. Many projects were undertaken and many thousands of dollars were donated to the Church. In this spirit, the Men's Club has contributed it's remaining balance of \$1,139.60 to be used to help pay for the Parking Lot Improvement Project that began last year.

Gratefully,  
Fr. Chuck

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**MAJOR CHURCH CLEANING!**  
**Monday, June 3 at 10:00 a.m.**

Help make our Church sparkle! Join us on Monday, June 3 at 10:00 a.m. (after the 9:15 a.m. Mass). Bring your cleaning cloths and supplies and your energy! Many hands make light the work! If you have any questions, please call Sally at 787-2851 or Dorothy at 671-5673.

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**YOUNG AT HEART**  
**~ SENIOR GROUP ~**

**Tuesday, June 11**  
**at 12:00 p.m.**

**at Antonio's Restaurant (Empire Blvd.)**

This will be our final gathering until September. Join us for a delicious lunch and great fellowship. Cost is \$7.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members for your choice of chicken parmesan or beef. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses next weekend or at the parish office until Wednesday, June 5. All are most welcome to come!

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The **SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP** will be meeting **this Tuesday, June 4 in Room 3 at 7:30 p.m.** Come and join Re and Tom as they journey with the group through the **Books of Samuel.**

**ADULT FORMATION NEWS!**  
From the desk of Drew Desmarais

**Catholic Social Teaching and the Significance of the Encyclicals “Sollicitudo Rei Socialis” (on Social Concern, 1987) and “Evangelium Vitae” (The Gospel of Life, 1995)**

*Sollicitudo Rei Socialis* was written to remind us that the goods of the world were meant for all people, not just the privileged few who live in First World nations. The document criticizes the political and ideological attitudes that contribute to the growing imbalance of goods and services in the global economy. The key area addressed in the letter is military expenditures around the world.

When the military-industrial complex of each nation uses resources better suited to alleviate hunger and poverty then it is wrong and needs to achieve a better balance. When the gap between rich and poor begins to decrease, the spirit of this letter will begin to be addressed. First World nations spend an ever-increasing percentage of their resources on military hardware. This needs to decrease.

*Evangelium Vitae* is a document that summarizes and synthesizes many of the justice themes found in previous social documents. This summary is then applied to the single issue of human life, which wraps up in a nutshell the course of Catholic social teaching. The previous documents presented human beings as doers. This document focuses our attention on humans as “beings”, created as good in the image of God. Currently, this foundation of our faith tradition is being challenged by biomedical, social and political ethical issues that the pontiff summarizes as a “Culture of Death.” The biblical notion of covenant justice, summarized in the Catholic social documents, becomes for us a “Culture of Life.”

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**TUESDAY DISCUSSION GROUP**  
*Morning of Reflection*

**Topic:**  
“By the Waters of Babylon”

**When:** Tuesday, June 18  
9:45 - Noon

**Place:** Parish Center Room 1

Programs for the morning will be available on the tables in the Narthex. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
For information please call Sr. Judy at 671-1653.

**SEPTEMBER SURVEY REVISITED**

During the month of September 2001, a survey was placed in the bulletins of the four Webster-Penfield parishes asking for feedback on what issues were important to our adult population. There were 200 responses to this survey. The key topics of interest for our adults were:

- ~ Communicating Effectively with your Loved Ones
- ~ Understanding the Symbols & Rituals of the Mass
- ~ Using The Bible in Everyday Life
- ~ Making Moral Decisions in Everyday Life
- ~ Involving Children in their faith
- ~ Balancing Family, God & Job, How Mind
- ~ Body and Spirit Work Together
- ~ Defending Our Faith to Our Neighbors

As I look at our adult programming over the last four years, the Webster-Penfield Health Ministry and the parish adult faith programs have addressed some of the above listed areas. The areas that haven't been addressed are Liturgy, Involving Children in their faith, and Defending Our Faith to Our Neighbors.

The Webster-Penfield parishes will begin this year to do more collaborative adult programming. The Health Ministry has been a great collaborative effort in the last three years and we want to enhance the offerings made to our adult community. We will continue to view adult formation as a process that reaches out to the spiritual, psychological, emotional, intellectual aspects of the person. As such, we will try to provide formation in liturgy, morality, spirituality, scripture, doctrine, psychological and physical health, and other timely topics. Please look for the Adult Formation Calendar in the bulletin at the beginning of September. This will document the fall offerings here at our parish and in the Webster-Penfield Connection parishes.

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**STEPHEN MINISTRY NEWS!**

The Chinese word for crisis is a condition of two characters: one for “danger,” the other for “opportunity.” This drives home the fact that every crisis, though it involves impending danger, also offers opportunities for personal or spiritual growth. Stephen Ministers are trained to walk with you and through the dangers of your crisis and to help you find the opportunities God has in store for you. For more information about Stephen Ministry, please contact Rose Leisenring at 671-1100, X14.

**SINGLE AND  
SINGLE AGAIN**

**Let's get together for our  
last formal gathering  
until September!**

**Dinner:** At the Royal Dynasty Restaurant

**When:** Wednesday, June 12

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Cost:** Choose from the menu

For reservations (limit of 20), please call the parish office at 671-1100 (daytime) or Kathleen Anne at 671-5449 (evenings). Come one, come all! Door prizes and loads of fun. Deadline to register is Monday, June 10.

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**WEBSTER/ PENFIELD  
CATHOLIC CONNECTION NEWS**

**"The King and I" at Artpark, Lewiston, NY  
July 18, 2002**

Leave St. Paul's at 8:00am. Stop at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine for a self-guided tour. Lunch on our own at the Shrine. Orchestra seats for the 2:00pm performance, Sit-down Dinner at the Old Fort Inn following the show, Return around 8:30p.m. Price is \$79 per person. Reservation deadline is Monday, June 10. Flyers are on the WPCC bulletin board in the greeting area.

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**BINGO NEEDS YOU!**

In 2001 our Bingo Workers' efforts resulted in a profit given to St. Rita Church in the amount of \$11,500. We also gave \$12,250 in rent to the Knights of Columbus. This effort was accomplished by 11 people. Some of our volunteers have been on the Bingo Committee for over thirty years working every Sunday night!

**THEY NEED YOU . . .** Can you spare a few hours on a Sunday evening once or twice a month to work at Bingo? We especially need callers. Couples and singles are welcome. If you would be interested in helping out or if you need more information please call Ray Zimmer (785-6507) or Tom Garney (265-0111) or Jim Michels (671-5003). Any volunteer help would be greatly appreciated!

**~ ATTENTION SENIORS ~  
STRAWBERRY SOCIAL TIME IS HERE!**

You are cordially invited to our 13<sup>th</sup> annual Strawberry Social at St. Rita's Church on:

**Wednesday, June 19  
At 11:00am**

We will start at 11:00am in Church for prayers and anointing, then over to the Parish Center for dessert and social.

For reservations or if you need a ride please call the Parish Office at 671-1100. For more information call Dorothy Mykins at 671-5673.

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**~ WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY ~**

Next weekend we celebrate World Communications Day, for which Pope John Paul II has chosen the theme: "Internet: A New Forum for Proclaiming the Gospel." Used with the competence and a clear awareness, Christ can be experienced through this growing medium. The Diocese of Rochester is currently reviewing and re-designing its website to provide more information and easier access to local Catholics. There is an envelope in your regular packet or just place a check in the collection marked Catholic Communications Campaign. Thank you for your generosity.

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**Are you looking for a place to volunteer?**

Volunteer receptionists for a medical/counseling practice. Daytime hours with either morning or afternoon shifts. Duties include meeting the public, scheduling medical appointments, answering the phone, file and record management. Office experience is helpful. Ability to listen is essential. Get to work with a dedicated group of volunteers helping those who have no health insurance at St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center. Call Christine Wagner, SSJ at 325-5260 for more information.

## **YOUTH NEWS!**

### **END OF THE YEAR YOUTH GROUP PARTY!**

#### **Calling all 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders**

Our final meeting will be on **Tuesday, June 4 from 7:00-8:30pm** in the Gym.  
All are Welcome to attend – Bring your friends – Ice Cream Sundaes for all!

#### **~ PIZZA SALE ~**

The Youth of our parish will be taking orders for their Pizza Sale after all Masses next weekend.

#### **~ PENNY COLLECTION ~**

As “Works of Love” the Youth from St. Rita parish have been collecting Pennies throughout the year. Our collection will support Webster’s H.O.P.E. Ministries. The final weekend to turn in pennies will be June 29 & 30. Look for the glass jug in the greeting area in Church and bring your change to help make a change!

#### **~ WORLD YOUTH DAY ~**

Currently there are 833 people from the Diocese of Rochester attending World Youth Day in Toronto, Canada for the Papal Mass with Pope John Paul II. There are 11 youth from St. Rita parish going! There are still many seats available for the overnight trip. If you are interested in attending, please call Melissa Julian as soon as possible at 671-1100 ext. 18. The cost is \$95.

#### **~ SUMMER SOFTBALL ~**

Details are coming soon for our Jr. High and Sr. High Summer softball leagues.

## **I’m Still Here !**

Yes, here I am among the daisies . . . yet the daisies didn’t last very long. What a Springtime . . . short and cold!

Thank you to my benefactors who continue to keep me fed and well with your donations. As I am now 14 years old, I am on a special diet. Let me know if you wish to help me (671-1653). By the way, my doctor “vet” is totally awesome . . . Dr. Murphy. Without him, I would not be here today. Happy Summer!

Purringly Yours,  
Butterscotch

**Webster-Penfield Catholic Connection**  
**Holy Spirit ~ Holy Trinity ~ St. Paul ~ St. Rita**

**June 2002 Calendar**

***Everyone from every parish is welcome to every event!!***

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
<b><i>Daily</i></b>	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	<i>Holy Spirit</i>	<i>M-F 9:30 am – 10:00 pm</i> <i>Sat. 8:30 am – 3:30 pm</i> <i>Sun. 2:00 – 10:00 pm</i>
<b><i>Mondays</i></b>	<i>Intercessory Prayer</i>	<i>Holy Trinity</i>	<i>7:30 pm</i>
<b><i>Tuesdays</i></b>	<i>Mom's Scripture Group</i>	<i>St. Paul's</i>	<i>1:00 pm</i>
<b><i>Thursdays</i></b>	<i>Charismatic Prayer Group</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	<i>St. Paul's</i> <i>Holy Trinity</i>	<i>7:30 pm</i> <i>8:00-9:00 pm</i>
<b>Sun. June 2</b>	Blood Pressure Checks "Ray Booth Classic" Golf Tournament – Call 872-4160	Holy Trinity St. Paul's	8:00 am- 11:00 am 11:30 am
<b>Tues. June 4</b>	Natural Family Planning Scripture Study Group	Holy Spirit St. Rita – Rm 3	7:00 – 9:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Fri. June 7</b>	Eucharistic Adoration	St. Rita	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
<b>Sun. June 9</b>	Blood Pressure Check	Holy Spirit	9:30 am – 12:00 Noon
<b>Mon. June 10</b>	Catholic Update	St. Rita – Rm 1	7:00 pm
<b>Wed. June 12</b>	<u>Single &amp; Single Again – Call St. Rita's for more info</u> Seniors Bingo Red Cross Blood Drive	Royal Dynasty  Holy Spirit St. Paul's	6:30 pm  1:30 – 3:00 pm 12:00 Noon
<b>Sun. June 16</b>	<u>Apologetics</u> Blood Pressure Checks	Holy Trinity St. Paul's	6:30 – 8:30 pm 9 am – 12:00 Noon
<b>Tues. June 18</b>	Video Discussion Group Scripture Study Group Godspeed	St. Rita – Rm 1 St. Rita – Rm 3 Holy Trinity School	10:00 am 7:30 am 6:30 am
<b>Thurs. June 20</b>	Cursillo Ultreya	Holy Trinity	7 – 8:30 pm
<b>Sun. June 23</b>	Blood Pressure Check	St. Rita – Rm 1	After all Masses

**Church of the Holy Spirit**  
(585) 671-5520

**Holy Trinity Church**  
(585) 265-1616

**St. Paul's Church**  
(585) 671-2100

**St. Rita's**  
(585) 671-1100

If you are interested in including your event in the Webster-Penfield Catholic Connection (WPCC) Calendar, please contact Jolene DeHond at (585) 265-1616 or [jrdehond@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jrdehond@rochester.rr.com). All items for the calendar need to be submitted by the fifteenth of each month.