

# EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2002**

7:00PM PETER PATOSKI – Erica Bailey  
9:15AM ROBERT C. LYNCH –  
Clarence & Eileen Fien

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2002**

7:00AM SPECIAL INTENTION  
9:15AM DOMINIC & TETINA CATALDO –  
Daughter, Edith Pastorella

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2002**

7:00PM JOSEPHINE HRUSECKY –  
Verna & Phil Mendola  
9:15AM ST. RITA SCHOOL LITURGY –  
CHARLES SHEVLIN –  
St. Rita School Family

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2002**

7:00AM EVELYN CONNELL –  
Barry & Ellen Buffum  
9:15AM ANTHONY TIBERIO – Carl & Ann Tiberio

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2002**

9:15AM GERALDINE GIBBS – Marian Lindsay

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2002**

2:00PM Wedding:  
Julienne O'Brien & Matthew Schillaci

5:00PM MARILYN DI MARIA – Son, Dick

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2002**

7:30AM CRISTINE WARD – Family  
9:00AM OTTO REISCH – Family  
10:30AM SALVATORE DIODATO –  
Wanda & Donald Bowman

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**This week the Tabernacle Light  
will burn in Thanksgiving  
for a favor received.**

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## PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

We all need to express our gratitude to **Dave Mauro and Tom Cali** who served as co-chair for Fiesta 2002! Thanks too for the hundreds of volunteers and to St. Rita and the Good Lord who provided good weather at all the right times.

So many of you expressed your happiness with the new focus on children and families and your generous support made our 48<sup>th</sup> Fiesta a grand success!

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Paul, in the letter to the Romans today cites the example of Abraham's powerful faith. One translation has it: "Abraham, under utterly hopeless circumstances, hopefully believed". He is a model for all of us these days as we are challenged to hold firm in our faith in times that are very painful.

Peace,

### **IMPORTANT PARISH MEETING**

**Wednesday, June 19  
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 9, 2002

**SUNDAY**

10:30 AM Babysitting during 10:30 Mass - Rm 4  
7:30PM BINGO at the K of C – Team 2

**TUESDAY**

9:30-11:00AM M.O.M.S. Group – Rms 3 & 5  
1:00PM Recovery – Rm 3  
7:30PM Social Action Ministry – Parish Office

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30PM Singles Dinner at Royal Dynasty  
7:30PM Contemporary Choir Rehearsal – Rm 1

**THURSDAY**

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

**FRIDAY**

2:00PM Jesus Rosary – Church

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**PARISH SUPPORT**

LAST WEEK	WEEKLY GOAL	VARIANCE
\$11,327	\$12,500	- \$1,173

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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**SACRISTAN:** Week of June 9 Beverly Geier

**LINENS:** Week of June 16 Jean Fauth

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**WEDDING BANNS**

**Julienne O'Brien & Matthew Schillaci**

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**TREE DEDICATION**

There will be a tree dedication ceremony on **Sunday, June 30 following the 10:30am Mass.** We will process from Church to the front of St. Rita's Convent along with members of the Islamic Center of Rochester. The purpose of this dedication is to promote a better understanding between our two faiths. Refreshments will be served in Room 1 of the Parish Center immediately following. Please direct any questions to Nancy Rank at 787-9650 or Mary Lou Mills at 671-0596.

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

**NUCCITELLI, KYLIE RAE**

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**BIBLE READINGS:**

- 9 Sun **Tenth Sunday of the Year** Hos 6:3-6 Ps 50:1,8,12-15 Rom 4:18-25 Mt 9:9-13
- 10 Mon 1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1-8 Mt 5:1-12
- 11 Tue Acts 11:21-26;13:1-3 Ps 98:1-6 Mt 5:13-16
- 12 Wed 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1-5,8,11 Mt 5:17-19
- 13 Thu 1 Kgs 18:41-46 Ps 65:10-13 Mt 5:20-26
- 14 Fri 1 Kgs 19:9,11-16 Ps 27:7-9,13-14 Mt 5:27-32
- 15 Sat 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-10 Mt 5:33-37
- 16 Sun **Eleventh Sunday of the Year** Ex 19:2-6 Ps 100:1-3,5 Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36-38,10:1-8

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**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED NEXT WEEKEND ~ JUNE 15 & 16**

- Saturday, 5:00pm:**  
Meghan LaVigne, Danielle Boehm, Michael Boehm
- Sunday, 7:30am:**  
Kyle and Kayla Chapman, Megan Samuelson
- Sunday, 9:00am:**  
Charlie DeGaugh, Dan Padgett, Brad Chiesa
- Sunday, 10:30am:**  
Aaron Savella, Coty Brennan, Andrea Young

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**~ FIESTA NEWS ~**

This past weekend's Fiesta was a great success. We thank all those who supported this event in any way! We will have more details in the weeks ahead. Congratulations to the Fiesta Raffle Winners:

- \$5,000 cash - Jim Cade**
- \$1,500 Cash - Bonnie Travis**
- Sony DVD Player - Vic Annis**
- \$100 Wegman's Gift Certificates:**
  1. Tom Milne
  2. Sue Murphy
  3. Robert Polito
  4. Joe Starowitz
  5. Helen Hawbecker

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**AN OLD FASHIONED TEA!**

**Sunday, June 23 from 1:00-4:00pm  
In the Parish Center Gym**

## Stepping Stones to Stewardship

Too often we think of our stewardship of time and talent only in terms of what we do specifically for our parish – being a lector, eucharistic minister, altar server, a member of the choir or serving as a sponsor for RCIA. But doing well the work God called us to do in our homes and/or workplaces is good stewardship, too.

Using our gifts in love and service to support our co-workers, neighbors and friends is good stewardship and a powerful way to express our gratitude to God and those gifts.

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

The St. Rita Society will be hosting their annual **RUTH BATES MEMORIAL TEA** on Sunday, June 23 from 1:00-4:00pm at St. Rita Parish Center. All are invited to step back in time when afternoon teas were fashionable. Mothers bring your daughters ~ Grandmothers bring your granddaughters Gentlemen bring your wives. Ladies are invited to come with your hats and gloves. The donation is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 10. All proceeds will be given to St. Rita School in memory of Ruth Bates. Tickets are available at the Parish Office and after all Masses next weekend. For information call the office at 671-1100. Raffle tickets will be sold to win a beautiful teapot.

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### **STEPHEN MINISTRY NEWS!**

Our lives are delicately balanced. A small shift in one area of life can set us off balance. A major change can send us spinning out of control. Stephen Ministers can help when life gets out of balance. They listen and care, and most importantly, bring the stability of Jesus' love and grace into people's lives. If your life or someone you know has shifted out of balance, consider asking for a Stephen Minister. Call Rose Leisenring at 671-1100, X 14.

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### **~ 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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### **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.

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### ***Many Thanks . . .***

To the following "Spring Cleaners" who worked on our major Church Cleaning!

Sally Burke, Dominic Provenzano, Carol Bonczyk, Dorothy Mykins, Jean Magrin, Sr. Judy, Gladys Hickey, Anna Reiber, Carol Montante, Eleanor Cimino, Mary Blind, Marita Adin, Rita Schuth, Jean Fauth and Clara Giordano.

**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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***Is the Lord Your Shpeherd?***

**Join us for a DAY OF PRAYER  
at the Notre Dame Retreat House**

Tuesday, June 18 beginning at 9:00am  
and concluding with Mass at 2:00pm

Sr. Delores Monahan will lead us in this day of prayer where we will reflect on Psalm 23 and it's meaning in our lives. Cost is \$15 and includes a light breakfast and lunch. For reservations please call 585-394-5700.

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**VOCATION VIEW** ~ Matthew's dramatic call to follow Jesus is a sign of God's great love and mercy. God's love and mercy continue to be shown today as He calls men and women to follow His Son as a priest, sister or brother. If you think God is calling you to follow His Son in this way, please call Fr. John DeSocio at 461-2890 or Pat Finnerty at 328-3210.

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The **PARISH TWINNING COMMITTEE** would like to thank everyone at St. Rita parish for their support of our International Parish Twinning project with Fr. Damian Milliken's parish in Tanzania, Africa. Your interest and generosity of \$551.00 demonstrated at the Fiesta was greatly appreciated and truly was a blessing.

The Parish Twinning Committee will be providing other opportunities for St. Rita parishioners to assist Fr. Damian in building his parish's new church in Tanzania. If anyone is interested in participating in future Parish Twinning activities please contact Al Pecora at 787-9624.

**ADULT FORMATION NEWS**

**From the desk of Drew Desmarais**

In **September of 2002**, I will be putting together a bulletin for adults to be sent out periodically through e-mail. This bulletin will consist of reviews of current books, articles and will include reminders about upcoming adult formation opportunities in the parish and in the neighboring Webster-Penfield Parishes. The purpose of the bulletin is to present up to date information quickly and direct to you through e-mail. In order for me to send you this information, I will need your e-mail address. You can send your address to me at **ddesmarais@dor.org**

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**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY  
at SIX FLAGS DARIEN LAKE**

**FRIDAY, JULY 12**

Join hundreds of other families and youth from throughout the Rochester Diocese at our annual ***Catholic Family Day at Six Flags Darien Lake.*** Take on the Superman Ride of Steel coaster after you cool off at the Looney Tunes Seaport and Water Park, all while saving over 50%. Pre-order discount tickets of \$15 for a park only pass or \$22 for park/picnic pass (includes all you can eat/drink picnic lunch from 1-3). Contact your parish or Jeannie Raisbeck at the Diocese (328-3210 ext. 279 or 800-388-7177).

**Order Your Tickets Two Ways:**

- I. Order Tickets by Mail -  
Send a Check (**by Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**) to:  
Diocese Of Rochester  
Jeannie Raisbeck, 1150 Buffalo Road,  
Rochester, New York 14624
  
- I. Pick Up Tickets in Person -  
Come to The Pastoral Office at  
1150 Buffalo Road in Gates  
between 9:00 - 12:00 and 2:00 - 3:30  
weekdays before Thursday, July 11.

For More Info Call Jeannie Raisbeck 328-3210 x 279  
or 800-388-7177 X279

**Tickets Will Not Be Sold On The Day Itself** - No discount tickets will be available at the gate on July 12<sup>th</sup>. Those arriving without tickets will pay FULL admission price of \$31.00 per person.

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**There will be no Catholic Update meeting in  
June. See you in September!**

The Rochester Chapter of **Call to Action**, a National Catholic Reform organization with over 25,000 members nationwide, will be hosting a talk, discussion and picnic on June 23, 2002, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Kathleen and Bob Campbell, 648 Mendon Road (Rt. #64, a mile south of the Pittsford-Mendon High School), 585-586-3817. The keynote speaker will be Dan Daley, co-Founder and co-Director of **Call to Action**. Dan has recently spent time in Boston and will be coming directly from the Conference of U.S. Bishops. This talk will directly address the subject of what we, as concerned Roman Catholics, should do now to effect necessary change in our beloved Church. Bring a dish to pass and a chair. Everything else is included. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**