

EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JULY 8, 2002

9:15AM HELEN KELLY – Carl & Ann Tiberio

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2002

7:00AM ROCCO PELLEGRINO – Mom & Dad
9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2002

9:15AM EDNA HUDSON – Joseph Hess

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2002

7:00AM ARMAND BALDASSARE – Family
9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2002

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2002

2:00 Wedding: Traci Stein & Richard Schouten

5:00PM CAROL SEWARD – John & Jean Dewey

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2002

7:30AM JOSEPH JANIAK, SR. – Anna Finn
9:00AM GRACE CUNTO – Maria Gabrielle
10:30AM PEGGY CHITTENDEN – Frank & Liz Saverino

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**This week the Tabernacle Light
will burn in loving memory of the deceased
members of the Nicastro family**

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VOCATION VIEW

Even though it takes trust, generosity and courage to accept God's call to a Church vocation, Jesus nevertheless assures us that He is "gentle and humble of heart". If you hear Jesus' invitation "Come to me!" call Fr. John DeSocio at 461-2890 or Pat Finnerty at 328-3210.

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Happy Independence Weekend

In case we've been too busy or distracted, Summer is here – hot, sunshine, cool pools, time to walk barefoot on the grass, time to savor, time to celebrate the Fourth of July.

One of my favorite summer joys is to watch the glorious sunset out over Lake Ontario. I hope sometime this week, on a warm night, we can be still and take in the glory of the setting sun and the goodness of all God's creation.

"A Summer Sunset Psalm"

*O Beloved Friend and Earth Designer,
this day's light is seeping away,
and dark night crouches
beneath the amber horizon.
I am tired from the work of this warm day,
but not so weary that I can forget
this day's rich harvest of gifts.*

*I lift up my heart to you,
singing a sunset song of gratitude.
I praise you for the blessings that fill my life,
for the gifts I can recall
and for treasures I take for granted.*

*Gently refresh me now
with your evergreen parson
for my failure to drink deeply of your
love,
hidden cleverly in each gift
that has come my way today.*

*Forgive my rushing past
the countless visions of you, unique to this
day,
held so tenderly in the beauty of your love.
Forgive my absent-mindedness, the deafness
of my ears, my senses blinded by my busyness
today.*

*Blessed are you, Holy Parent,
who will soon wrap me in sleep
and cradle me in the womb of you
peace.*

(Edward Hayes)

Happy Fourth ~ Happy Summer,

PLANS FOR THE WEEK JULY 7, 2002

SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

1:00PM Recovery – Rm 3
7:30PM Scripture Study Group – Rm 3

THURSDAY

7:30PM Charismatic Prayer Group at St. Paul's

FRIDAY

2:00PM Jesus Rosary – Church

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PARISH SUPPORT

LAST WEEK	WEEKLY GOAL	VARIANCE
\$11,414	\$12,500	\$1,086

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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SACRISTAN:

Week of July 7 Jeanne Gouse

LINENS:

Week of July 14 Frances Montagne

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Our parish is growing . . .

# of registered families as of 1/1/2002	2031
# of new families through 5/31/02	50
# of new families registered in June	3
# of families removed from parish list YTD	(50)
# of registered families as of 6/30/02	2034

Welcome to all of our new families!

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Wedding Banns

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Erin McDonald & Raymond Martucci

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YOUTH NEWS!

Summer Softball "Fun League" Grades 8-12
come on Tuesdays at 6:30pm at St. Rita's. All are welcome! Friends too! Questions? Call Melissa at 671-1100 ext. 18 or just come!

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

**ALICIA HOPE CARDELLA
CLAUDIA ROSE DEDIE**

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BIBLE READINGS:

- 7 Sun **Fourteenth Sunday of the Year** Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14 Rom 8:9,11-13 Mt 11:25-30
- 8 Mon Hos 2:16-18,21-22 Ps 145:2-9 Mt 9:18-26
- 9 Tue Hos 8:4-7,11-13 Ps 115:3-10 Mt 9:32-38
- 10 Wed Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12 Ps 105:2-7 Mt 10:1-7
- 11 Thu Hos 11:1-4,8-9 Ps 80:2-3,15-16 Mt 10:7-15
- 12 Fri Hos 14:2-10 Ps 51:3-4,8-9,12-14,17 Mt 10:16-32
- 13 Sat Is 6:1-8 Ps 93:1-2,5 Mt 10:24-33
- 14 Sun **Fifteenth Sunday of the Year** Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10-14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23

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**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED
NEXT WEEKEND ~ JULY 13 & 14**

Saturday, 5:00pm:

Marc Cataldi, Johnathan Formella, Michael Harris

Sunday, 7:30am:

Patricia Hohl, John Hohl, Dan Hohl

Sunday, 9:00am:

Kevin, Mike and Chris Macikowski

Sunday, 10:30am:

Sean Connell, Jeremy West, Aaron Savella

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Many parishioners have inquired about contacting Fr. Eloo. He may be reached at:

**Fr. Eloo Malachy Nwosu
St. Joseph Church
2667 Hamilton Street
Weedsport, N.Y. 13166
315-834-6266**

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The July-August issue of the **Family Faith Newsletter** is now available in the Narthex. This issue has ideas for family activities, prayer and much more. Remember a "family" comes in many shapes and sizes. All are welcome to take a copy home to enjoy!

JULY 7, 2002

LADIES ~ SAVE THE DATE!

September 6 – 8, 2002 for

Stepping Stones to Stewardship

We all tend to find time for our priorities. But we don't always have our priorities straight. Consider ways in which you could find yourself wasting time. For some, it's gabbing on the telephone. Others spend too much time on the computer or watching television. Often, we have more time than we realize. As with money, we can spend our time more wisely if we study how we use it. Is there an area in which you waste time that might be reclaimed for better stewardship?

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We have some **NEW BOOKS** in our Church library! Perhaps you would be interested in some summer reading. Here are

a few book reviews;

1. 10 Best Gifts for your Teen
by Pat & Steve Saso.
Raising teens with Love and Understanding.
2. God Knows Marriage isn't Always Easy
by Maureen Rogers Law & Lanny Law
12 ways to add Zest to your marriage.
3. Tired of Arguing with Your Kids?
by Dolores Curran
Wisdom of parents who have been there!
4. I'm Counting to Ten!
by Jahanna Beecham & Malcom Hillgartner
Hope and Humor for frazzled parents.

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~ ST. RITA SCHOOL CLASS OPENINGS ~

Due to unforeseen job changes and families on the move, we have openings in several grades for next year including Kindergarten and Pre-K. For more information please call the school at 671-3132.

St. Rita's Annual Women's Retreat at the Notre Dame Retreat House overlooking beautiful Canandaigua Lake. The theme this year is "**Christ Calls: Come to Me / Be Refreshed.**" There will be more information to follow or call Thelma Benwitz at 872-0642 in the meantime.

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SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION

Is Now Underway For 2002-2003

Registration for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation is now underway. Registration forms are available in the back of church, the parish office and Religious Education Office. Sacramental preparation is a parish-based process, which means it does not take place in the Catholic School or the Religious Education Program. Once you have registered, you will receive a letter letting you know when the parent meeting takes place. Children who are seven years old are eligible for the **Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.**

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Webster / Penfield Health Ministry News

TRAVEL TIPS!

What about economy-class syndrome?

Prolonged inactivity when traveling can make travelers vulnerable to blood clots and pulmonary embolism.

If you are taking a flight of more than 2 hours there are preventative measures you can take to help.

- I. Drink plenty of water (8oz. Every 2 hours).
- II. Avoid alcohol and caffeinated beverages, which can dehydrate you.
- III. Walk up and down the aisle hourly.
- IV. At your seat, alternately flex and point your feet every once in a while.
- V. If you can't get out of our seat, do this exercise 20 times per hour.
- VI. If you can tolerate aspirin and aren't at increased risk for bleeding, take a low dose of aspirin (81 mg) 30 minutes before takeoff.
- VII. Wear elastic support stockings.

If you are driving you may use the above information or make frequent stops and get out of your vehicle. Remember the sunscreen.

With just a few precautions you can travel and have a healthy vacation.