

EUCCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2002

7:00AM ROCCO PELLEGRINO – Mom & Dad
 9:15AM REV. JAMES T. WOLFE –
 Martine & Joseph Cianciotto

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2002

7:00AM JOHN SLACK – Family
 9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2002

7:00AM PATRICIA GILMORE –
 Jim & Maureen Gilmore
 9:15AM JAMES KELLER –
 Daughter, Joyce Hollander

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2002

7:00AM REV. JAMES T. WOLFE –
 Rose Angelini & Family
 9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2002

9:15AM RAYMOND McENEANY –
 Bill & Thelma Benwitz

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2002

5:00PM JOSEPH HOHMAN – Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2002

7:30AM JAMES GARCZYNSKI –
 Chuck & Gail Garczynski
 9:00AM NINO RUGGERI – Family
 10:30AM WILLIAM ROSS – Betty Wright

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**This week the Tabernacle Light
 will burn in loving memory of
 Todd Bernhardt**



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VOCATION VIEW

Life in service of the Lord is never dull, and often challenging. Consider life as a priest, brother, sister or deacon. For help as you think about this, please call Pat Finnerty at 328-3210.

Stepping Stones to Stewardship

Lord God, you alone are the source of every good gift of the vast array of our universe and the mystery of each human life. We praise You and we thank You for Your great power and Your tender, faithful love. Everything we are and everything we have is Your gift and after having created us You have given us into the keeping of Your Son, Jesus.

Fill our minds with His truth and our hearts with His life, that in His Spirit we may be bonded together into a faith community of faith, a parish family, and a caring people. In the name and Spirit of Jesus, we commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent and our material gifts as an outward sign of the treasure we hold in Jesus. Amen.

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

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ADULT FORMATION NEWS

From the desk of Drew Desmarais

St. Bernard's **Schola** will be coming to Webster this fall. **St. Bernard's Schola** is an adult learning opportunity focused on the basics of Catholicism. There will be six sessions available: **Being Catholic, Living Catholic, Celebrating Catholic.** St. Rita will be hosting the first two sessions on **October 3 and October 17.** The sessions will take place in **Room 1 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** The 1993 synod in the Diocese of Rochester raised life-long faith development as a major need for our people. Registration forms can be picked up on the tables in the back of Church. A free will offering can be made at the door. Please make every effort to attend this wonderful opportunity for personal growth in your faith.

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FAMILY FAITH NEWS

The September / October issue of the Family Faith Newsletter is now available in the Narthex. Everyone is invited to take a copy home to read and enjoy.

PLANS FOR THE WEEK SEPTEMBER 22, 2002

SUNDAY

After Masses Blood Pressure Checks – Room 1
 10:30 AM Babysitting during 10:30 Mass - Rm 4
1:00-4:00PM Parish Family Picnic – Field
 7:30PM BINGO at the K of C – Team 1

MONDAY

4:30-5:30PM Religious Education Classes
 6:30-7:30PM Religious Education Classes
 7:00PM Liturgy Committee – Room 1

TUESDAY

9:30-11:00AM M.O.M.S Group – Rms 1 & 3
 1:00PM Recovery – Rm 3
 4:30-5:30PM Religious Education Classes
 7:00PM Jr. High Youth Group – Gym
 7:00PM Compassionate Ministry – Rm 1

WEDNESDAY

7:00PM Finance Council – Parish Office
 7:30PM First Reconciliation Parent Mtg. – Church

THURSDAY

7:00PM Contemporary Choir Rehearsal – Church
 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3
 7:30PM Charismatic Prayer Group at St. Paul's
 7:30PM First Reconciliation Parent Mtg. – Church

FRIDAY

2:00PM Jesus Rosary – Church

SATURDAY

10:00-10:45AM Children's Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3
 6:30PM Euchre Tournament – Gym
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PARISH SUPPORT

Last Week	Weekly Goal	Variance
* \$17,073	\$12,654	+ \$4419
* (includes a parishioner's donation of \$4,500)		
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$133,395	\$139,193	- \$5,798

(The Church's fiscal year begins 7/1/02)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Did You Know? If you attend Mass at another Church you may put your St. Rita Church envelope in their collection basket and they will in turn send it to us? We do this as a courtesy for other Churches as well.

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

Christopher Andre De Salvo
Joseph Adrien Louis Alaimo
Isabella Madison Housel

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BIBLE READINGS:

- 22 Sun **Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year** Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18 Phil 1:20-24,27 Mt 20:1-16
- 23 Mon Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-5 Lk 8:16-18
- 24 Tue Prv 21:1-6,10-13 Ps 119:1,27,30,34-35,44 Lk 8:19-21
- 25 Wed Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29,72,89,101,104,163 Lk 9:1-6
- 26 Thu Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-5,12-14,17 Lk 9:7-9
- 27 Fri Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1-4 Lk 9:18-22
- 28 Sat Eccl 11:9-10-12:1-8 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17 Lk 9:43-45
- 29 Sun **Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year** Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32

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**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED
 NEXT WEEKEND~ SEPTEMBER 28 & 29**

- Saturday, 5:00pm:**
 Adam Reask, Marc Cataldi, Dan Marchioli
- Sunday, 7:30am:**
 Patrick Crittenden, Matt Duncan, Eric Duncan
- Sunday, 9:00am:**
 Andy Episcopo, Kevin Episcopo, Brad Chiesa
- Sunday, 10:30am:**
 Kevin, Chris and Mike Macikowski

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SACRISTAN:
 Week of September 22 Shirl Mintz

LINENS:
 Week of September 29 Thelma Benwitz

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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: Evelyn Miller

Next Week's Special: Scrambled eggs, warm buttered toast, your choice of bacon or sausage and a bottomless cup of coffee. Donation of \$2.50.

CYO BASKETBALL NEWS

HELP!!!

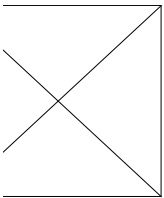
Need something to do with your free time? St. Rita's CYO is looking for energetic adults and teens to help teach our young parishioners the concepts of teamwork, sportsmanship, athleticism and most important, fun!!

This year we will be fielding teams not only at the 3rd/4th and 5th/6th grade levels, but we are expanding into the 7th/8th, 9th/10th and 11th/12th grades also. If you are interested in helping this program continue on with the great traditions please call Tom Cali at 671-0428.

We are looking for help organizing the following areas; security, uniforms, equipment, tournaments, publicity, concessions, and coaching. It is an experience that promises to be a very rewarding one for those who take part.

Keep watching the bulletin for registration details.

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ADULT MEN'S BASKETBALL

Adult men of St. Rita's Parish are invited to play recreational basketball in the parish center gym again this year, each Wednesday from 8:30 to 10:00pm. Come ready to play. Play begins on

Wednesday, October 2. If you need more information, call Mic Arsitz at 787-1443.

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8th Annual ROAST BEEF DINNER

Saturday, October 19

**Serving begins at 4:30pm
and continues through 7:00pm**

In the Parish Center you can enjoy a delicious meal that will include roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, buttered carrots, waldorf salad, bread, homemade desserts and coffee. Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend or at the Parish Office. Price is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10.

This year's proceeds will help defray the cost of parish projects. We invite you to join us for a great meal!

YOUTH NEWS!

7th and 8th Grade Jr. High Program KICK-OFF PARTY!

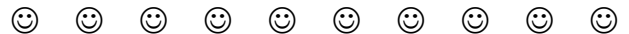
All youth in grades 7 & 8 are welcome to come and celebrate the start of a new year!

**Join us on Tuesday, September 24
7:00-8:30pm**

in the Parish Center Gym

Refreshments will be provided!

For more information call Melissa Julian, Youth Minister at 671-1100 ext. 18.



9th through 12th Sr. High Program KICK-OFF PARTY!

All youth in grades 9 through 12 are welcome to come and celebrate the start of a new year!

**Join us on Tuesday, October 1
7:00-8:30pm**

in the Youth Room (Barn)

Refreshments will be provided!

For more information call Melissa Julian, Youth Minister at 671-1100 ext. 18.



"HANDS OF CHRIST" RECOGNITION

Dear Parishioners, Parents and Teens,

The **Hands of Christ Recognition** will once again be given out by the Diocese of Rochester. If you know of any current High School Senior deserving of this honor, please submit a letter of recommendation to St. Rita Parish Office c/o Melissa Julian.

The criteria for nomination is that he or she must:

- Be a senior in the school year 2002-2003
- Be a practicing catholic at St. Rita parish
- Have demonstrated the living out of our Christian Faith through word and action at home, in Church, in the parish, at School and/or in the Community.
- Be a positive role model to his/her peers.

The deadline to submit letters is Monday, September 23. If you have any questions please call Melissa 671-1100 ext. 18.

SACRAMENT NEWS

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETINGS THIS WEEK!

On Wednesday, September 25 and Thursday, September 26, there will be meetings for parents who have registered their children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The meetings will take place **in Church at 7:30pm**. If this is your **first child** going through the preparation for this sacrament, please come to the **Wednesday evening session** because the adult materials are geared to your needs. If this is your **third child** going through the process, you do not need to come to a meeting. You can pick up the materials at the Religious Education Office in School starting Monday, September 30th.

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.

RCIA NEWS!

The time is fast approaching for anyone interested in becoming Catholic to call Drew at 671-1100 ext. 15. We will be starting the RCIA process on **Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1**. If you have not been baptized or were baptized in another Christian faith, the RCIA process is tailored to your needs. The process involves prayer, discussion and learning about the Catholic faith. The first two months are considered a process of discernment where people consider the question, **"Do I want to commit my life to Christ as a Catholic?"** People have many doubts, questions and concerns as they ponder that question. Please come on October 2nd to meet everyone and you will have a chance to explore the questions you have.

Elementary Religious Education News!

Today we celebrate the commissioning of all catechists for the 2002-2003 school year. Congratulations to our 45 Religious Education catechists and to the 23 St. Rita School teachers and all those who participate in catechesis in our parish.

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize some outstanding members of our parish family who have, for a significant period of time, modeled for and taught us what it means to "Live for the Lord" through their work in catechetical ministry. Because of their specific years of service, they have received special awards presented by the Catholic Diocese of Rochester.

Those who have ministered and served for five to nine years and recently received the *Kerygma Award* are:

Kirsten Campisi
Nancy DeGaugh
Kim Vaccarelli
JoAnn Zaccardo

Those who have ministered and served for ten to nineteen years and recently received the *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award* are:

Bob Bak
Steve DeLucia
Rich Engel
Marie Haschmann
Donna Seeber

We appreciate the ongoing support of the St. Rita Parish family in our ministry to children. Please pray for our catechists and children as we begin our 2002-2003 Religious Education School Year this Monday and Tuesday, September 23 and 24.

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WEBSTER/PENFIELD PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

The Webster/Penfield Health Ministry and St. Paul's John Walsh Library Forum Present:

Timeless Gifts in the Autumn of Life

The physical, emotional and spiritual changes that take place as death nears

Sunday, October 20 at St. Paul's Church

Speaker is Deborah Sigrist, BSN, RN
from Genesee Region Home Care.

Light supper at 5:00pm ~ Lecture begins at 6:00pm
Reservations requested.

Please call Fran (872-1592) or Betty (671-3782).

St. Rita School News! Marathon 2002

St. Rita School is going to walk for pledges at our 16th annual Marathon, October 5, 2002. Our student body walk around North Ponds Park from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm Saturday Morning. The kids have a chance to walk, eat great food and join their friends to support our school. Would you like to support a student walker ~ contact Sr. Katherine Ann 671-3132 or Terry Bruno, 787-0026. If you would like to donate a prize for the Marathon please call. Thanks for your support for our 16th Annual St. Rita School Marathon.

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FAMILY CHOIR CHILDREN'S CHOIR NEWS

Next Sunday, September 29 we invite any family members to take part in praising God in song at the 9:00am Mass. Chris Yule, St. Rita's Music Director, will lead us. Members of the Children's Choir will join us as well. Please meet at 8:30am in Room 3 for a brief rehearsal.

SINGERS!

Get involved with the music program here at St. Rita's. There are many different opportunities! Please call Chris Yule at 381-2721 to find the musical experience that suits you best.

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EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

All adults are invited to a Euchre Tournament to be held on **Saturday, September 28** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center gym. Singles and couples are welcome. Come for food, fun and prizes! Proceeds from this social event will benefit our Parish & School Community projects. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Registrations are available on the tables in Church or in the Parish Office. For more information please call Dave or Marti Mauro at 671-2383.

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SAVE THE DATE!

We will be hosting a **PARISH PASTA DINNER** on Sunday, November 3 as part of a continued effort to provide funds for updating and maintaining our parish facilities. Anyone interested in helping in this effort, please call Dave or Marti Mauro at 671-2383.

ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES!

St. Rita's will be hosting a Pre-Cana marriage Preparation session on Saturday, November 2, 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. You may also register on-line at: <http://www.saintrita.org/committ/chriform/marriageprep/registration.html>

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ADULT E-MAIL BULLETIN

This month, I will be putting together a bulletin for adults sent out periodically through e-mail. This bulletin will consist of reviews of current books and 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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GENTLEMEN ~ SAVE THE DATE! September 27-29, 2002

Would you like to give your spiritual life a boost? The perfect way to do that is to attend the St. Rita's **Annual Men's Retreat** at the Notre Dame Retreat House overlooking Canandaigua Lake. The theme this year is "Christ Calls: Come to Me / Be Refreshed." Please call Al Dittman at 671-7453 for more information.

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MOMS, Are You Looking for a Little Peace, Quiet, and Sharing?

As the older children head back to school all Moms need some time for themselves. Women need the community and support of each other and that's where our M.O.M.S. Group comes in (**MOMS** = **M**others **O**ffering **M**others **S**upport). We meet each Tuesday when school is in session following the 9:15 morning Mass until 11:00am. Childcare is provided. If you are interested but not able to come on Tuesday please leave a message at the Parish Office (671-1100) and someone will call you back.

**AUCTION TO BENEFIT
WEBSTER COMFORT CARE HOME**

**Sunday, September 29
3:00-6:00pm
at the Webster Golf Club 440 Salt Road**

The Auctioneer will be Carol Ritter, a columnist for the Democrat & Chronicle. Don't miss this benefit auction of many items including paintings from Europe and locally. Proceeds go to Webster Comfort Care Home, Inc. a home for the dying. Admission is \$10.00. For tickets, donations or general information please call Dave Whitlock at 265-9849.

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**The Webster-Penfield Catholic Connection
SINGLES & SINGLE AGAIN**

Presents
**"Adjusting Positively
to Being Single"**

Friday, October 4 at 7:00pm
Holy Trinity Church Wing Room

All singles and Single again are welcome to come ~ this presentation applies to all singles. Presenter is: Mary Clare, CSW, who will share ideas on how to cope and really live life to the fullest. "Make Your Own Sundae". Requested donation is \$2.00. RSVP by Wednesday, October 2 to 671-1100 days and 671-5449 evenings.

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CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS!

Theology on Tap at Johnny's Smoke Free

Thursday, October 3rd

Nora Bradbury Haehl will address "Faith in the Workplace: They'll know we are Christians by our love - The Catholic Witness is Lifestyle." Nora is Youth Minister at St. Paul's Church.

Thursday, November 7th

Lynne Boucher will address Contemporary Music and great presenters talk about topics you want to know about. Think of it as religion class for grown ups only at a bar. Sounding better? This is a great opportunity to learn more about being a Catholic today and to connect with other young adults. For young adult Catholics over 21. For more information: Sylvia Mancuso Diocese of Rochester 1150 Buffalo Rd, Rochester, NY 14624, 585-328-3210x218 or at www.dor.org click on departments, evangelization & catechesis, young adult ministry.

COMPANIONS IN GRIEF

Will gather on

**Wednesday, October 9
at 7:30pm in Room 3**

All who have lost a loved one through death are invited to attend. All are welcome! Any questions, call Sr. Judy at 671-1653

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HOSPITAL VISITS

Our Parish Staff and volunteers visit all the Rochester hospitals on a regular basis. If you have a loved one that is a patient in the hospital, please call the parish office (671-1100) and let us know so we won't miss anyone during our visits.

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FAMILY HOSPITALITY

You may have noticed two new Rocking Chairs in Church. They are located in the Gathering Space and are the result of a generous gift of the Loeb family ~ given in memory of **George and Evelyn Loeb**. It is our hope that when Moms and Dads feel their little ones need a time-out from Church – they will feel free to use them for a little gentle rocking to settle down. They are meant to make us, as a parish, even more family- friendly.

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**CAREGIVERS
SUPPORT GROUP
will meet on**

**Monday, October 7
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. More people are finding themselves taking care of sick relatives . . . a little time out will help you! Come for support, prayer and reassurance.

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2002-2003 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS are now available and are valid now through November 2003. They are filled with terrific discounts on all types of restaurants (formal & informal) and entertainment. Profits benefit the House of Mercy. The cost per book is \$22.00. If you are interested please call Ed and Diane Langen at 217-9386. They will deliver if needed.

Widowed, Divorced or Separated?

If you are looking for peer ministry support that can help you start your journey of healing from your loss, **Beginning Experience of Rochester** will be offering a healing weekend, October 18-20 at Camp Stella Maris. For information or to register for the Beginning Experience Weekend call (585) 987-1750.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2002

Marriage Encounter ~ this fall move your marriage relationship to the top of your to-do list! Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend, October 4-6 at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua or Nov. 1-2 at the Radisson in Corning, NY. Call 872-3180 or see www.wwme.org

~ **KEEPING THE FAITH** ~

*A SERIES OF INTERVIEWS WITH CHURCH LEADERS AND THEOLOGIAN*S

AN INTERVIEW WITH BISHOP MATTHEW H. CLARK

**(Drew Desmarais, our Director of Religious Education
interviewed Bishop Clark September 4th, 2002)**

Drew: Bishop Clark, thank you for taking this time to discuss the topic of adult education in our parishes. As you know, the Diocesan Synod concluded its deliberation process in 1993 and stated that the top priority in the Diocese of Rochester would be Life-Long Faith Formation. What is the basic reason for Life-Long Faith Formation becoming our top priority?

Bishop Clark: We have realized over time that catechesis is not finished in childhood. In the past, our child centered approach left the impression that faith and learning ended in adolescence. Today, we see many opportunities for adults to grow in faith and share our life experience in the context of faith. Also, there are wider issues that transcend the intellectual; there is worship that attempts to draw people into the awareness of Christ in their lives; there is diakonia or community service, which helps to open peoples' hearts to the needs in today's world. These experiences are opportunities for growth in faith for adults.

Drew: In 1992, The United States Bishops Conference wrote a document entitled "**Go Make Disciples.**" This was a document that became the blueprint for evangelization in the United States. The first key goal stated in the document was "to bring about enthusiasm for our faith so that we will share it." How can we help people re-capture this spirit in their faith?

Bishop Clark: One of the ways that we can help people re-claim the spark in their faith is through the emphasis we place on the mission of the Church. The mission of the Church is to foster Christ's kingdom here in our own lives. The life and depth of meaning in Christ's life is an exciting reality in our faith experience. The Christ alive in faith is shown through us. It dawns on us that we really have something exciting to share and live out.

Drew: I have often heard it said that evangelization is not a program but a process.

Bishop Clark: That is very true. Our culture inundates us with slogans. Evangelization is not about programs or clever advertising. It is about enthusiastic personal witness. At our baptism, we are infused with the Spirit to carry on the mission and message of the Church. The spark of life in the Spirit that we show is contagious and moves us to enthusiastically share our faith.

Drew: The second goal outlined in "**Go Make Disciples**" puts forth an invitation for all who hear the message of salvation in Jesus Christ to come join us in the fullness of faith. What is the compelling element that attracts people to our faith communities?

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INTERVIEW WITH BISHOP MATTHEW H. CLARK ~ continued

Bishop Clark: People experience something that is life giving in our parish life. The liturgy, our worship is the source of all our life of faith. People sense that they want to be a part of that faith community and experience the warmth and comfort of Christ's hospitality through the faithful. I ask myself the question, "Do we connect hospitality with our worship?" On those occasions when the community gathers, do we encourage them to come earlier or stay later? Evangelization happens in these moments.

Drew: St. Rita Parish has a wonderful tradition of offering breakfast on Sunday mornings. The warmth and hospitality of the community also extends to the large greeting area adjacent to the Church, where people greet each other before and after the liturgy.

Bishop Clark: Those activities do foster an atmosphere where community can grow. Having people flee the Church after communion is not an inevitable reality that we have to accept. If Eucharist is central in the lives of our people, then staying until the dismissal says that the community is important to be a part of. By leaving early, we indirectly say that the community is not part of Eucharist.

Drew: How important is community in this whole discussion about the mission of the church?

Bishop Clark: I was at a meeting recently where we were talking about the vitality of our faith community. It seems the sense of home parish and allegiance to it has declined. The question becomes, "How do we invite people to be part of a community?" In hard times, people come to depend on their faith and the support of people who care. They miss that if they are not connected to a specific community.

Drew: Do you have any other thoughts on adult formation that you'd like to express?

Bishop Clark: One of the reasons that adult formation is challenging stems from attitudes that some people find hard to shake. When we learn new things, it calls into question some beliefs that we may have held for a long time. Openness to new theology sometimes threatens people and becomes an obstacle to potential growth.

Drew: I hadn't thought of that aspect and I appreciate your insight. I have one last question. What is your hope and desire for the people of this Diocese in this new century?

Bishop Clark: The span of time between the Second Vatican Council and now is 40 years. This is approximately the amount of time I have been a priest and then bishop. I fervently hope that the faithful will absorb the values and spirit of the Council and live out these principles with great fidelity and generosity. I hope that their witness will reach out to our brothers and sisters of other faiths. I pray they will make a rich contribution to the human family and will understand our common call to holiness. I pray that dialogue with other believers will be more respectful and fruitful. I lastly hope that there will be a further deepening of understanding about the Council and what its terms mean for our Church today.