

# EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2003**

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

**TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2003**

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2003**

9:15AM VALERIE POLO –  
Webster Police Retirees

**THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2003**

9:15AM HELEN KELLY – Ann & Carl Tiberio

**FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2003**

9:15AM JOSEPHINE FRATI – Family

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2003**

2:00PM **Wedding:** *Lori Cottone & Richard Cascino*

5:00PM 50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF ANTHONY and ANN MARIE LIPARI

**PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2003**

7:30AM JOHN CLARK & FRANK NICASTRO –  
Virginia & Gary Nicastro

9:00AM ANTHONY ALVITO – Family

10:30AM MARK ARMANTRAUT –  
Mother & Family

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**This week the Tabernacle Light will burn in loving memory of Norma Murphy**

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Sunday, June 8 is Pentecost Sunday. As we celebrate God's gift of the Holy Spirit remember to **wear RED to Mass next weekend.**

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**VOCATION VIEW** ~ The first reading today tells of the apostles filling the vacancy made by the absence of Judas. Each generation must find its own successors to spread the Word of God to the next generation. Jesus prays "Father, as you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world". Perhaps God is calling you to fill a Church vocation. If so, please call Pat Finnerty, Dir. of Vocation Awareness at 328-3228 ext. 229 or Fr. Bill Donnelly at 461-2890.

# Pastor's Perspective

Two weeks from now, on Saturday, June 14, **Mark Brewer** will be ordained a priest by Bishop Clark at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Please remember Mark in your prayers over these days that his ministry will be filled with many blessings and the peace that comes when we say "Yes" to God's call.

I know from Marks' Pastoral Year here at St. Rita's that he has many wonderful gifts and that our local church will be blessed by his service among us.

After thirty-five years as a priest I have witnessed many challenges and changes in the life of our Church. Mark is ordained to a very different church, yet one that is, I believe, full of hope and open to new urgings of the Holy Spirit.

In a recent talk on "Leadership in Challenging Times" Bishop Howard Hubbard of Albany examines four qualities that he believes leaders need: joy; flexibility and openness to change; trust in God's providence . . . trust in a God who never promises us instant success and who frequently writes our history with crooked lines; and a life of prayer.

I believe that the Holy Spirit still enkindles these gifts among us to serve the needs of the church of our day.

Come, Holy Spirit enkindle in us the fire of your love . . .

Easter Peace,

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**Mark Brewer will be ordained to the Priesthood** for the Diocese of Rochester on Saturday, June 14 at 10:30am at Sacred Heart Cathedral. All are welcome to attend the ordination. On Sunday, June 22 at 10:30am Mark will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving here at St. Rita's, which will be followed by a light reception in the parish center.

**PLANS FOR THE WEEK** **JUNE 1, 2003**

**SUNDAY**

10:30 AM Babysitting during 10:30 Mass - Rm 4  
 7:00PM Fiesta Volunteer Meeting – Gym  
 7:30PM BINGO at the K of C – Team 1

**MONDAY**

10:00AM Major Church Cleaning – Church  
 7:30PM Caregivers Support Group – Rm 3  
 7:30PM Buildings & Grounds – Parish Office

**TUESDAY**

9:30-11:00AM M.O.M.S Group – Rms 1 & 3  
 1:00PM Recovery – Rm 3  
 7:15PM Scripture Study – Rm 3

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00PM Stephen Ministry – Rm 1

**THURSDAY**

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

**FRIDAY**

2:00PM Jesus Rosary – Church

**FRIDAY**

**FIESTA BEGINS 6:00-10:00PM**  
 5:00PM Fish Dinner – Gym  
 7:00-10:00PM CASINO GAMES – Gym  
 6:30PM GONE FISHIN' in Concert  
 8:00PM CIARA LYNN in Concert

**SATURDAY**

**FIESTA 3:00-11:00PM**  
 4:00PM Chicken Barbecue – Gym  
 6:00PM GROUP THERAPY in Concert  
 7:00-10:00PM CASINO GAMES – Gym  
 7:00-11:00PM THE SKYCOASTERS in Concert

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<u>PARISH SUPPORT</u>		
Last Week	Weekly Goal	Variance
\$11,233	\$12,654	- \$1,421
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$594,262	\$582,143	+\$12,119
<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!</b>		
<i>(Our fiscal year is 7/1/02 - 6/30/03)</i>		
<p><b>Thank you for writing your contribution amount on the outside of your envelope. This saves us much time in recording your contribution.</b></p>		

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

**Ashley Patricia Jacobs**  
**Abigail Caralina Dua**

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**BIBLE READINGS:**

- 1 Sun **Seventh Sunday of Easter** Acts 1;15-17,20a,20c-26 Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20 1 Jn 4:11-16 Jn 17:11b-19
- 2 Mon Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-7 Jn 16:29-33
- 3 Tue Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11,20-21 Jn 17:1-11a
- 4 Wed Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30,33-36 Jn 17:11b-19
- 5 Thu **St. Boniface** Acts 22:30;23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11 Jn 17:20-26
- 6 Fri Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20 Jn 21:15-19
- 7 Sat Acts 28:16-20,30-31 Ps 11:4-5,7 Jn 21:20-25
- 8 Sun **Pentecost Sunday** Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 15:26-27;16:12-15

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**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED**  
**NEXT WEEKEND ~ JUNE 7 & 8**

- Saturday, 5:00pm:**  
Courtney Weatherspoon, Lily Ciszewski, Christina Smith
- Sunday, 7:30am:**  
Kayla Chapman, Kyle Chapman, Kathrena Smith
- Sunday, 9:00am:**  
Andy Episcopo, Chris Mauro, Brad Chiesa
- Sunday, 10:30am:**  
Ricky Verneti, Nick Verneti, Alex Verneti

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**SACRISTAN:**  
 Week of June 1 MaryAnn Beikirch & Jean Melia

**LINENS:**  
 Week of June 8 Debbie Whitehair

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**DID YOU KNOW?** If you attend Mass at another area Church you can place your St. Rita Church Contribution envelope into their collection basket? Their parish office will see that the money is sent to us and we will record it for you. St. Rita Church does this for area churches as well.

**JUNE 1, 2003**

## Stepping Stones to Stewardship

*Generosity, charity and kindness are among the fruits of the Holy Spirit. To stretch your generous charitable impulses, try this: Shop your grocery store's weekly "buy one get one free" specials. Many times, the items are nonperishable. Buying twofer items and donating them to your local food pantry allows you to contribute twice as many groceries for the money when many food pantries report increased numbers of people in need.*

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**MAJOR CHURCH "SPRING" CLEANING!**  
**Monday, June 2 at 10:00 a.m.**

Help make our Church sparkle! Join us on Monday, June 2 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 work! If you have any questions, please call Sally at 787-2851 or Dorothy at 671-5673.

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### SACRAMENT NEWS

**Sacramental Registration is Underway  
for 2003-2004**

Registration for the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation is underway now. Registration forms are available in the back of church, 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 Eucharist and Confirmation.

## MASS OF SUPPORT FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

**June 10 at 7:00pm**

Are you presently unemployed? Join us for a special time of prayer and support. Fr. Joe will celebrate a Mass on Tuesday, June 10 at 7:00pm in Church for all of those in our area who are unemployed, and their families. After Mass we will offer refreshments and have time for informal conversation with people who may be able to offer helpful hints in your job search. All are welcome!

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### **YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR NEWS!**

The Young at Heart will be celebrating their final meeting of the season with a sit-down dinner.

**Where:** Bay Front Restaurant, 1075 Empire Blvd  
**When:** June 10 at 12:00pm  
**Cost:** \$10 for members - \$12 for non-members

Dinner choices are: Strip Steak or Chicken Breast. Tickets are available at the Parish Office. The deadline is June 3. Any questions please call Ellie Breen at 671-5436.

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### **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP**

will meet on

**Monday, June 2  
at 7:30pm in Room 3**

**Guest Speaker:** Rosalie Muschal-Reinhardt MDIV  
Mercy Center of Aging

**Topic:** Caregiving Can be a Sacred Experience

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. If you have questions call Sr. Judy at 671-1653.

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### **BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

**Bible Study will take place this Tuesday, June 3 at 7:15pm in Room 3.** We will be exploring and decoding the Book of Revelation. Study books are provided by the Little Rock Series. Everyone is welcome anytime. We meet every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:15 pm in Room 3.

Re & Tom Scott

## SINGLE AND SINGLE AGAIN

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

**Dinner:** Antonio's Restaurant  
2245 Empire Blvd.

**When:** Wednesday, June 11

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Cost:** Extensive Buffet Dinner  
\$12.95 (includes tax & gratuity)

For reservations please call the parish office at 671-1100 (daytime) or Kathleen Anne at 671-5449 (evenings). Come one, come all! Door prizes and much fun. Deadline to register is Monday, June 9.

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## ST. RITA'S 49<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FIESTA

**Friday, June 6 from 6:00 – 10:00pm**

**Saturday, June 7 from 3:00-11:00pm**

Please see the page in this bulletin for more details about this great weekend when our parish comes together to enjoy the spirit of community and fun!

**USED BOOK SALE ~** We are still accepting donations for our Fiesta Book Sale. You may leave your donations in the box in the greeting area in Church or for pick up please call 671-2722.

**PLANT SALE ~** It's not too late to donate your perennials and houseplants. As you are digging and potting your plants please label them when you know the varieties or color. Plants may be dropped off anytime during the day on June 6 and in the morning on June 7. If you need more information or need plants picked up call Joyce, 671-3281.

### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS ~**

Volunteers needed to help with the Fiesta First Aid Team. If you are a trained first aid volunteer, emergency medical tech, registered nurse, or physician and could offer 2-3 hours of your time we need you. Please contact Terry Bruno, 787-0026.

**DISHWASHERS NEEDED FOR THE FIESTA!** If you are able to help us out with dishwashing anytime on Friday or Saturday please call Debbie Pelcher at 671-1811. Thanks!

**VOLUNTEER MEETING ~** There will be a volunteer meeting on **Sunday, June 1 at 7:00pm** in the Parish Center Gym. We will go over coordination of procedures and security.

## ADULT FORMATION NEWS

From the desk of Drew Desmarais

### Adult E-Mail Bulletin

This month, 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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### "CATHOLIC AWAKENINGS"

**Catholic Awakenings** is a program guided by Loyola Press to sort out our Catholic experiences with what has come about through Vatican II and how much of the Second Vatican Council permeated our lives.

Join Deacon Stan **Monday, June 9 at 7:00pm in Room 1** for the "Awakenings" series which features Catholic Basics related to Sacramental Theology.

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### TUESDAY DISCUSSION GROUP

#### *Morning of Reflection*

**Presenter:** Fr. Joe Catanise

**Topic:** "Everyday Spirituality"

**When:** Tuesday, June 17  
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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### Elementary Religious Education News

Elementary Religious Education registration for the 2003-2004 school year is underway. If you are new to the parish or have a child entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade in the fall, registration forms are available in the Religious Education Office, Parish Office and in back of Church. Religious Education is available to all 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 pm and 6:30-7:30 pm

Tuesday: 4:30-5:30 pm

**The deadline for registration is June 26, 2003.** If Questions? Contact Anita Wagner at 671-2079.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
FOR FAMILIES!**

Spend more quality time with your family!! Share your faith, and learn together!! "F.I.R.E." is a religious education program for the whole family. Learn and grow together in your faith – plus spend more 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 2003-2004 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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**Senior Trip ~ The Shaw Festival at Niagara on  
the Lake, Ontario Wednesday, July 23**

Leave St. Paul's at 8:00am Arrive at 10:00am.  
Enjoy shopping, lunch at the Oban Inn, 2:00pm  
performance at the Court House Theater. Cost is  
\$85 per person. Deadline to register is June 9.  
Questions call Rosemary at St. Paul's 671-2100.

# 49<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ST. RITA PARISH FIESTA

Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 10:00pm  
Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 11:00pm

Parking will be located across the street at the Armory.  
Handicapped parking is available in the St. Rita Church parking lot.

**What a great opportunity to come together  
as a community for fun and fellowship!**

## GREAT FOOD

Burgers, Hots, Italian Sausage, French Fries, Famous Fiesta Plates,  
Also featuring Gordy's Pizza, Nancy's Fried Dough, Brusters Ice Cream,  
Coffee and Desserts, Popcorn, Snow Cones and much, much more!

## **Back by Popular Demand:**

Friday Night - Fish Fry (Take out starts @ 4:30pm, Seating @ 5:00pm)  
Saturday Night - Catering Works Chicken Bar-B-Q (Seating starts @ 4:00pm)

## GAMES OF CHANCE BOOTHS FOR ALL AGES! CASINO GAMES - DUNKING BOOTH

## INFLATABLE ATTRACTIONS

MOONWALK (Bounce House) ~ BUNGIE 1 ON 1 BASKETBALL  
WINSTON THE WHALE (Inflatable Maze) ~ ELLIE THE ELEPHANT

## Special Events on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

6:30pm \* GONE FISHIN' (Bluegrass Band featuring St. Rita's own Steve Cataldi)

8:00pm \* CIARA LYNN (Webster's Own Nashville Recording Artist)

## Special Events on Saturday, June 7

3:00 pm **CHILDREN'S ARTS & CRAFTS BOOTH**  
(tattoos, free games with prizes & more)

3:00 - 5:00PM **PONY RIDES**

4:00 - 5:00PM **CLOWNS CRYSTAL & SCOOTER** (balloons and face painting)

5:45 – 6:45PM **REPTILE MAN!!** (You may be lucky enough to hold a snake!)

6:00pm \* **GROUP THERAPY** (St. Rita's Parishoners led by Bob "Tex" Ehmann)

7:00-11:00pm \* **THE SKYCOASTERS in Concert**

**BAKED FOOD SALE:** Delicious home baked food booth hosted by the ladies of our St. Rita Society. To donate a food item, please bring it to the Gym on Friday after Noon or Saturday after 11:00am. St. Rita's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbooks will also be available for \$6.00 each.

**PLANT BOOTH:** Check out the great variety of plants for sale this year! If you would like to donate plants, shrubs, bulbs, etc. please call Joyce Hollander at 671-3281.

**BOOK SALE:** A great selection of used hardcover & soft cover books, videotapes & CD's for all ages!

**"Come and spend some quality time with your Parish Family – We guarantee a good time!"**  
**Chairmen, Tom Cali & Dave Mauro**