

EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2003

9:15AM ROBERT BECHTOLD – Wife, Thelma

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2003

7:00AM STELLA VENTIMIGLIA – Vince Zegarelli

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2003

7:00AM ARTHUR MIRABELLA – Peg Battaglia

9:15AM THOMAS DUNN –
Daughter, Patty and Joe Janiak

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2003

7:00AM HELEN WHALEN – Don Miller

9:15AM JAMES PANZARELLA –
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Zarcone

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2003

9:15AM ANGE & LIL CAMPISI'S
50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2003

2:00PM **Wedding:**
Tammy Jo Higgins & Robert Kusher

5:00PM ROSALEE TOMASINO –
Allen & Carol Yarton

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2003

7:30AM LAUREN GORDON – Wanda Enderlin

9:00AM ARMAND BALDASSARE –
Sam & Marge DiSalvo

10:30AM PHILIP CANGIALOSI – Wife

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**This week the Tabernacle Light
will burn for the deceased members
of the Nicastro Family**

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VOCATION VIEW ~ Both St. Peter and St. Paul fulfilled Jesus' command to "go out and make disciples of all nations". Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a deacon, lay minister, priest or religious? If you think God is calling you, call Pat Finnerty, Director Vocations Awareness at 328-3228 ext. 229 or Fr. Bill Donnelly at 461-2890.

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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SACRAMENT NEWS

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This is a process that begins in the fall and is designed for people who have an interest in the Catholic Church. If you were baptized in another faith and are questioning whether you want to become a full member of the Catholic Church, this process is for you. If you have never been baptized and are questioning whether you want to be baptized into the Catholic Church, this process is for you. The process itself involves attending Sunday scripture sessions, attending special parish education programs and meeting with a mentor periodically to discuss a specific RCIA text. The process helps you discern what God is calling you to in your journey of faith. If you are interested or have questions about the RCIA process please call Drew at 671-1100, ext 15.

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.

PLANS FOR THE WEEK **JUNE 29, 2003**

SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

1:00PM Recovery – Rm 3

WEDNESDAY

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
\$10,839	\$12,654	- \$1,815
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$643,638	\$632,759	+ \$10,879
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!		
(Our fiscal year is 7/1/02 - 6/30/03)		

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Wedding Banns

Miranda Markowski & Daniel Calabrese
Stephanie Lattuca & Jesse Ruffalo

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SACRISTAN: Week of June 22 Nora Schemp

LINENS: Week of July 6 Loretta Berthold

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FAMILY FAITH NEWSLETTER!

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!

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Every year it is a joy to take a vacation ~ so that is where I am until July 11. My wish is that each one of you can take some time for rest and refreshment. You continue to be in my prayers.

Love, *Sr. Judy*

BIBLE READINGS:

- 29 Sun **Sts. Peter and Paul** Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 Mt 16:13-19
- 30 Mon Gn 18:16-33 Ps 103:1-4,8-11 Mt 8:18-22
- 1 Tue Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3,9-12 Mt 8:23-27
- 2 Wed Gn 21:5,8-20a Ps 34:7-8,10-13 Mt 8:28-34
- 3 Thu **Thomas the Apostle** Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 20:24-29
- 4 Fri Gn 23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-67 Ps 106:1-5 Mt 9:9-13
- 5 Sat Gn 27:1-5,15-29 Ps 135:1-6 Mt 9:14-17
- 6 Sun **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6

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ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED
NEXT WEEKEND ~ JULY 5 & 6

Saturday, 5:00pm:

C. Weatherspoon, Caitlin DiRaimo, Lily Ciscewski

Sunday, 7:30am:

Taylor Smith, Kathrena Smith, Patrick Crittenden

Sunday, 9:00am:

Jeff Tatanus, Lauren Tatanus, Susie Loeb

Sunday, 10:30am:

David Savella, Adam Reask, Lauren Benz

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How to reach Fr. Mark Brewer . . .

St. Mary's Church
95 N. Main Street
Canandaigua, NY 14424
585-394-1220

E-mail: mbrewer19@hotmail.com

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The Sisters of St. Joseph, 150 French Rd., have a **Cornerstone Craft Shop**. It is open July and August, Tuesday – Friday from 10:00am - 4:00pm. Religious items of all kinds are for sale. Born to shop? Stop in!

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FOOD COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

On the first Sunday of each month, parishioners are asked to bring in food for the needy in our area. Food may be left in the greeting area of Church. Please remember to bring your nonperishable foods to church with you next weekend. Your Social Action Ministry Committee thanks you!

Stepping Stones to Stewardship

O God, our loving Creator and Giver of all good gifts, bless our parish, strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of Christian stewardship. May we give generously of our time, talent and treasure in spreading Your kingdom here in our church and throughout the world. This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

*** Be sure to check out the kiosk in the greeting area in church featuring our Buildings and Grounds Committee!**

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

You are cordially invited to our 14th annual Strawberry Social at St. Rita’s Church on:

Wednesday, July 2 at 12:30pm

We will start at 12:30pm 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. Volunteers are needed to help. For more information please call Marge Gallo at 671-6817.

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PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENT UPDATE!

The next phase of our parking lot improvement will begin on Monday, June 30. The entire area behind the parish center, in front of the barn and parish office will be resurfaced. This area will be blocked off for a few days. You will still be able to access the parish office by parking on the lawn. We appreciate your cooperation and patience during this capital improvement.

Thank you for your great response for donations to help offset the cost of our new parish hymnal. The new book is on display in the back of church. Please feel free to look through the books before you make your decision. There are cards available for you to fill out and either return to the Parish Office or place in the collection basket. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Chrisanne Yule at 381-2721 or Judy Leone at 482-4440.

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RUMMAGE SALE!

Our **St. Rita Choir** is holding a Rummage Sale in July as a fund-raising effort. The proceeds will be used for our choir’s pilgrimage to Austria in October of 2003. Now is the time to clean out your closets, garages and basements! Please consider donating items to the rummage sale. More details to come!

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St. Rita’s has a special blessing for expectant parents held on the first Sunday of each month. Our next **Expectant Parent Blessing** will take place during all of the Masses the weekend of July 6.

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CALLING ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS!

Fr. Joe is planning a Mass and pizza party for all college students who are home for the summer. What a great time to see old friends and make new ones. If you are interested or know of someone who may be, please e-mail him at jcatanis@rochester.rr.com or call the office and leave your name and phone number. Date, time and invitation will be coming soon.

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DIOCESAN YOUTH CONVENTION

All high school aged youth are invited to join hundreds of others at the 10th annual Diocesan Youth Convention on August 9-10 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Rochester. Join Bishop Clark and nationally known presenter, Doug Brumel and 900 youth from all over the Diocese of Rochester as together we “Go With the Flow” and get “Caught in the current” of God’s presence and grace. This will be a weekend impossible to forget! Cost is \$65 plus lodging. Sign up with a friend today to reserve your space! For more info, contact Melissa Julian, Youth Minister at 671-1100 ext. 18 by July 20th!

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Bible Study will take place this Tuesday, July 1 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 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:15 pm in Room 3.

Re & Tom Scott

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The **Charismatic Prayer Group** which meets weekly at St. Paul's Church (783 Hard Road) will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m., except for the third Wednesday of each month, when the group will meet at 7:45 p.m. at Murphy Hall of St. John Fisher College. For further information, please call Robert or Barbara Meyer at 671-5275.

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CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY AT SIX FLAGS DARIEN LAKE

FRIDAY, JULY 11

Join other families and youth from throughout the Rochester Diocese at our annual *Catholic Family Day at Six Flags Darien Lake* to be held Friday, July 11th. Save over 50% by pre-ordering 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:

Order Tickets by Mail -

Send a Check (**by July 3**) to:

Diocese Of Rochester
Jeannie Raisbeck, 1150 Buffalo Road,
Rochester, New York 14624

Pick Up Tickets in Person -

Come to the Pastoral Office

1150 Buffalo Road in Gates
between 9:00 - 12:00 and 2:00 - 3:30
weekdays before July 10

For More Info Call Jeannie Raisbeck 328-3210 x 279 or 800-388-7177 X 279. Tickets Will Not Be Sold on July 11. Those arriving without tickets will pay FULL admission price of \$32.00 per person.

Special Need ~ Housing is needed for two Eastman School of Music students from Macedonia. The two are gifted musicians who recently graduated from a school of the arts in Michigan. They will begin studying at Eastman in September, and their tuition and fees are covered by a scholarship. They have limited funds to pay for room and board, and are willing to do chores and help with housework. Access to public transportation is needed. For further information, please contact Linda McCoy at Willink Middle School, 671-2444.

The House of HOPE at 1450 Ridge Road needs children's and infants' clothing for our Clothing Ministry. At the present time, we do NOT need any adult clothing. Before bringing any donations of clothing or household items to HOPE House, we ask that you call us first at 265-6694 so that we can be ready to receive your donations. *Please do not under any circumstances leave donations outside of the house.* Because of the greatly increased number of people coming to HOPE House for assistance over the past few months, we have had to convert some of our storage space to waiting room space, and are thus unable to receive as many donations of clothing as we have been. Thank you in advance for your generosity, and also for your understanding.

St Joseph's House of Hospitality is a Catholic Worker House in downtown Rochester. Among other services, we run a weekly bike clinic for the poor in the Rochester area. Bicycles generally are their main mode of transportation. We collect, repair and distribute used adult bikes, free of charge to the guests at St Joseph's. If you have any bikes that you would like to donate to our clinic, please contact us for details on pick up or delivery.

Thanks and God bless ~ Bill Danza 621-4616 (wdanza@rochester.rr.com) and Dan Lill 865-9872 (dlill@rochester.rr.com)

Come join the fun! Hosted by **Hope & Healing** a peer-support group for the separated, divorced, and widowed will be held on Thursday, July 10 at St. Christopher's Church in N. Chili-3350 Union St. A good time guaranteed with games, door prizes, warm weather, and warm friends. Snacks at 5:30 pm followed by a picnic dinner at 6:30 pm. \$2 donation at the door and a dish to pass. For information and/or registration preferred by July 8 call Peggy at 293-3337 or e-mail peggymcunningham@yahoo.com

Elementary Religious Education News

Elementary Religious Education registration for the 2003-2004 school year is underway. Registration forms were mailed home for currently enrolled students. If you are new to the parish or have a child entering 1st grade in the fall, registration forms are available in the Religious Education Office, the Parish Office and the back of the 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
6:30-7:30 pm

Tuesday: 4:30-5:30 pm

The deadline for registration is June 26, 2003. If you have any questions contact Anita Wagner at 671-2079.

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ST. RITA'S MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RETREAT INFORMATION

**LADIES ~ SAVE THE DATE!
September 5-7, 2003**

St. Rita's ladies will be having their Annual Retreat at the Notre Dame Retreat House. A perfect time to give your spiritual life a lift by joining in a weekend of prayer, reflection and friendship. The topic this year will be "Who do you say that I am?" Watch the bulletin for further details. You can also call Thelma at 872-0642 if you have any questions.

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**GENTLEMEN ~ SAVE THE DATE!
September 26-28, 2003**

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 beautiful Canandaigua Lake. This year's theme is "Who do you say that I am?" For more information call Al Dittman at 671-7453.