

EUCCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JULY 7, 2003

9:15AM ANTHONY HUDSON –
Maurie & Arline Durning

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2003

7:00AM JACK WHALEN – Paul & Marie Nasipak
9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2003

7:00AM DANTE BELL – Ellen & Drew Smith
9:15AM DOROTHY GEIER –
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Walz

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2003

7:00AM ROCCO PELLEGRINO – Mom & Dad
9:15AM MARISA FANARA – Renee Piccirillo

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2003

9:15AM MARGUERITE MC CORMICK –
Elaine & Jim Wemple

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2003

2:00PM **Wedding:**
Miranda Markowski & Daniel Calabrese

5:00PM BERT DE LANO – Dottie DeLano

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2003

7:30AM ERNEST SALPINI – From his Cousins
9:00AM LUCIA FERRUZZA –
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Piccirillo
10:30AM THE PEOPLE OF ST. RITA CHURCH

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**This week the Tabernacle Light will burn
in loving memory of Frank Giordano**

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VOCATION VIEW ~ Yes, absolutely! We should stand up for what we believe in. No, positively! We will not always succeed. Yes, certainly! It is more important to try than to succeed. No, Jesus did not look successful on the Cross. Yes, you could give it a try by responding to that inclination towards priesthood or religious life. Call Pat Finnerty, Director Vocations Awareness at 328-3228 ext. 229 or Fr. Bill Donnelly at 461-2890.

Stepping Stones to Stewardship

As Christian stewards, we willingly offer service because we believe. We don't guess. We don't hypothesize. We don't suspect or speculate or suppose. We believe! Belief implies confidence, assurance and trust. As Christian stewards, we place our trust in the Lord because we believe.

God rewards our generosity. That is why we should believe in stewardship.

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

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“RITUAL SONG HYMNAL”

Thank you for your great response for donations to help offset the cost of our new parish hymnal. The new hymnal 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 contact Chrisanne Yule at 381-2721 or Judy Leone at 482-4440.

PLANS FOR THE WEEK **JULY 6, 2003**

SUNDAY

10:30 AM Babysitting during 10:30 Mass - Rm 4
7:30PM BINGO at the K of C – Team 6

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
\$10,803	\$12,654	- \$1,851
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$643,602	\$632,759	+ \$10,843
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!		
(Our fiscal year is 7/1/02 - 6/30/03)		

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Wedding Banns

Stephanie Lattuca & Jesse Ruffalo

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SACRISTAN:

Week of July 6 Agnes Kopin

LINENS:

Week of July 13 Martine Cianciotto

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Our parish is growing . . .

# of registered families as of 1/1/2003	2085
# of new families registered through 6/30/03	74
# of families removed from parish list YTD	(17)
	2142
# of registered families as of 6/30/03	2142

Welcome to all of our new families!

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

Jack Steven Forster
Maria Grace Conti
Grace Ann Bello

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BIBLE READINGS:

- 6 Sun **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Ez 2:2-5
Ps 123:1-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6
- 7 Mon Gn 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-4,14-15 Mt 9:18-26
- 8 Tue Gn 32:23-33 ps 17:1-3,6-8,15 Mt 9:32-38
- 9 Wed Gn 41:55-57;42:5-7,17-24 Ps
33:2-3,10-11,18-19 Mt 10:1-7
- 10 Thu Gn 44:18-21,23b-29;45:1-5 Ps 105:16-21
Mt 10:7-15
- 11 Fri **St. Benedict** Gn 46:1-7,28-30 Ps
37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40 Mt 10:16-23
- 12 Sat Gn 49:29-32;50:15-26a Ps 105:1-4,6-7 Mt
10:24-33
- 13 Sun **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Am
7:12-15 Ps 85:9-14 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13

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ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED
NEXT WEEKEND ~ JULY 12 & 13

Saturday, 5:00pm:

Johnathan and Josh Formella, Marc Cataldi

Sunday, 7:30am:

Elizabeth Hohl, John Hohl, Dan Hohl

Sunday, 9:00am:

Kevin, Mike and Chris Macikowski

Sunday, 10:30am:

Adam Rall, Eric Rall, Ryan Rall

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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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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!

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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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Fr. Mark Brewer is assigned to:

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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.

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

JULY 6, 2003

Pastor's Perspective

GIRM's The Word!

What in the name of all that is good and holy does the word GIRM have to do with Mass?

As you know, all the prayers and direction for celebrating the Mass are found in the church's book of prayers called the *Roman Missal* or Sacramentary, the large book we see on the altar at each Mass. Since the end of the second Vatican Ecumenical Council (1965) the *Roman Missal* has been edited three times – 1969, 1975 and 2000. Each time the missal is edited the Church also edits *The General Instruction of the Roman Missal* – GIRM – that is found at the beginning of the Missal.

Over the summer we will be sharing bulletin notices concerning the material that GIRM 2000 contains. Today's piece focuses on the "Gathering Rite".

"WE GATHER TOGETHER TO ASK THE LORD'S BLESSINGS . . ." **Text by Theodore Baker (1851-1934)**

With the congregation's singing of a familiar hymn or chant as the priest, deacon and other ministers enter the Church and process toward the altar, there begins what are known as "The Introductory Rites." In addition to the Entrance, there are also the Greeting, Act of Penitence, "Kyrie," "Gloria" and Collect.

GIRM informs us that our singing during the Entrance is emphasized for the purposes of opening the celebration, intensifying the unity of those assembled, leading our thoughts to the mystery of the liturgical season and accompanying the procession of the priest and other ministers, who may be present, for the celebration of the Mass.

Upon entering the sanctuary, the priest, and if a deacon is present, approach the altar and make a profound bow before it. As a further act of veneration, they will then kiss the altar. Depending upon the occasion, the cross and altar may also be incensed by the priest.

At the conclusion of the entrance hymn or chant, after making the Sign of the Cross, the priest's greeting signifies the Lord's presence to the Community gathered.

Following the Greeting, the priest will invite the congregation to partake in the Act of Penitence ("I confess to Almighty God . . .") however, before the congregation is led by the celebrant in this Act, there is to be a brief pause of silence. On Sundays during the season of Easter, the blessing and sprinkling of water, to recall our Baptism may be used instead of the usual Act of Penitence.

Following this, the congregation will sing or recite the "Kyrie Eleison" – "Lord Have Mercy, Christ Have Mercy, Lord Have Mercy."

Next, except on Sundays of Advent and Lent, the Gloria is begun by the priest, cantor or choir and sung by everyone. GIRM emphasizes that the text of the Gloria may not be replaced by another text.

As the final part of the introductory rites, the priest invites all to pray. Following a brief period of silence, the priest offers the prayer called the "Collect." This prayer is addressed to God the Father, through Christ, in the Holy Spirit. At the conclusion of this prayer the congregation intones "Amen," signifying the assembly's making this prayer its own.

(Adapted from *The General Instruction of the Roman Missal 2000*
paragraphs 46 through 54)

Peace,