

EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JULY 14, 2003

9:15AM JOAN GENESKY – Marie Pilarski

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2003

7:00AM FOR THE POOR SOULS

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2003

7:00AM ANNE PEROTTO –

Lenore Platteter and Bernard O'Sullivan

9:15AM JOSEPH MORTILLARO –

Louis Genovese and Jeannette Lobene

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2003

7:00AM ALFONSO PALAZZOLO – By, Wife

9:15AM HELEN WHALEN – Patty & Joe Janiak

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2003

9:15AM JOSEPH MORTILLARO –

Thelma Benwitz

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2003

2:00PM Wedding:

Stephanie Latucca & Jesse Ruffalo

5:00PM BETTY BLEIER –

Bill Bleier

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2003

7:30AM CAROL APOSTOLOU –

William & Lisa DeSalvo

9:00AM JULIA CISZEWSKI –

Gerry & Vic Dulnik

10:30AM LOUIS CICCOLONE –

The Fantigrossi Family

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This week the Tabernacle Light will burn in loving memory of Clara Patterson

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VOCATION VIEW ~ In today's first reading Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet; God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to consider what you are doing at this time and perhaps begin the special work He has for you to do. If you feel God may be selecting you for the special life of priest or religious, call Pat Finnerty, Dir. Vocations Awareness at 328-3228 ext. 229 or Fr. Bill Donnelly at 461-2890.

Pastor's Perspective

Those of us who live in this part of the world know well how precious is the Summer. Especially after a very hard, wet Winter and a cool Spring.

Summer needs to be savored and celebrated. As we near the middle of July be sure not to neglect these warm summer days and mild star-filled nights.

Joyce Rupp in her new book called Rest Your Dreams On A Little Twig (Sorin Books 2003) expresses this sentiment well:

***Flowers last a long, long time
If they have what they need.***

Why is it that I neglect myself?

***I need to feed on beauty,
Walk more often under starlight,
Listen to the wind,
And rest my weariness.***

***Then my flowers will last
A long, long time.***

Savor the Summer,

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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.

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Fr. Mark Brewer is assigned to:
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585-394-1220
E-mail: mbrewer19@hotmail.com

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 3

TUESDAY

1:00PM Recovery – Rm 3

WEDNESDAY

7:00PM Stephen Ministry Team – Rm 3
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
\$13,248	\$13,160	+ \$88
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$24,051	\$26,320	- \$ 2,269
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!		
<i>(Our fiscal year is 7/1/03 - 6/30/04)</i>		

Wedding Banns

Adriana Quinones & Mark Lippa

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MISSING ANYTHING??

Just a reminder we have a Lost and Found box in the crying room in church – check it out!

ALSO - we have a **large collection** of kitchen containers from folks who have brought a “dish to pass” at various events in the Parish Center. If you are missing any dishes or containers please stop in at the Parish Office.

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The **House of HOPE** is looking for a high school student, college student, or an adult willing to spend about 45 minutes once a week tutoring a 6th grader in basic academic skills. If you'd like to do this, please call the HOPE Voice Mail at 265-6694, and leave a message for Jackie Harrison.

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

Nathan Christopher Sharrow
Daniel Michael Caverly
Luke David Spinosa

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BIBLE READINGS:

- 13 Sun **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Am 7:12-15 Ps 85:9-14 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13
- 14 Mon **Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha** Ex 1:8-14,22 Ps 124:1-8 Mt 10:34-11:1
- 15 Tue **St. Bonaventure** Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69:3,14,30-31,33-34 Mt 11:20-24
- 16 Wed **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** Ex 3:1-6,9-12 Ps 103:1-4,6-7 Mt 11:25-27
- 17 Thu Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105:1,5,8-9,24-27 Mt 11:28-30
- 18 Fri Ex 11:10-12:14 Ps 116:12-13,15-18 Mt 12:1-8
- 19 Sat Ex 12:37-42 Ps 136:1,10-15,23-24 Mt 12:14-21
- 20 Sun **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

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ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED
NEXT WEEKEND ~ JULY 19 & 20

Saturday, 5:00pm:

Meghan LaVigne, Marisa Vargas, Christina Smith

Sunday, 7:30am:

Erin Samuelson, Megan Samuelson, Laura Casper

Sunday, 9:00am:

Dan Padgett, Chris Mauro, Charlie DeGough

Sunday, 10:30am:

Evan Korol, Sean Connell, Kevin Connell

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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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SACRISTAN: Week of July 13 Marianne Dunham

LINENS: Week of July 20 Marianne Dunham

JULY 13, 2003

**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.

**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.

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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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Parish Groups and Organizations are reminded that the deadline for submitting items for the AUGUST 2003 WPCC Monthly Calendar is Wednesday, July 16. Items may be submitted by email to Wpcc14580@cs.com, faxed to 265-6696, or mailed to Ted Bertot, WPCC Coordinator, 1460 Ridge Rd.; 14580, or you may leave the information with your parish secretary. If you are planning a major event in early September, you might want to send it along at this time, as things are slower during the summer, and we may have the space to "look ahead" into early September in this calendar.

**Stepping Stones to
Stewardship**

In direct terms, Christian stewardship comes right from the very heart of what it means to be a Christian. Christian stewardship begins with the love at the core of Christ's message. Because of His love for us, God entrusts us with the priceless gift of life – along with our talents, abilities and all our possessions and earthly resources. Therefore we don't own what we perceive to be our holdings. God is their rightful owner, and we, who are their recipients, are managers obliged – not by law but by gratitude and our Christian faith – to use them in accordance with God's plan.

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

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONVENTION

All high school youth are invited to attend the 10th annual Diocesan Youth Convention August 9-10 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Rochester. Join Bishop Clark and nationally known presenter, Doug Brumel and youth from all over the Diocese of Rochester as we "Go With the Flow" and get "Caught in the Current" of God's presence and grace. Cost is \$65 plus lodging. Sign up with a friend today to reserve your space! For more info, call Melissa Julian at 671-1100 ext. 18 by July 20th!

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ST. RITA SCHOOL ~ GOOD NEWS!

Along with the other local "Educators of the Week" selected by the New York State Lottery, **Sister Katherine Ann** attended a luncheon at Mario's on June 25th. Sister's name was one of three drawn to receive \$1,000 worth of computer equipment for our school. Margaret Requa DeFrancesco, the head of the New York State Lottery and a St. Rita School graduate presented Sister Katherine Ann with an Educator of the Week plaque and the prize from the drawing. As Educator of the Week, Sister was seen everyday during a week in February on Channel 13 News. Mrs. Morehouse, our school computer teacher is very happy that Sister attended the luncheon.

Attention All Bicyclists!

Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of the social justice event of the summer, "Brake the Cycle" of Poverty on July 27, 28, and 29. In support of Catholic Campaign for Human Development's cross-country bike trip to bring attention to poverty in the U.S, a team of local bicyclists will journey across the Diocese of Rochester, spreading the word about local poverty and asking people to work to build a more just community and world. Join us for a mile, a day, or all three days, or just come out and cheer us on. Leaves Brockport at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 27 after the Spanish Mass at the Church of the Nativity. Travel by canal trail and road to arrive in Auburn Tuesday afternoon, July 29th. For information contact Ruth Putnam, 585-328-3228 x 1366 or rputnam@dor.org.

"Have you lost a spouse to death or divorce?"

Beginning Experience of Rochester, a peer ministry for those suffering grief from being divorced, widowed and separated, will offer a group discussion on the book "Rebuilding After the Relationship Ends" by Dr. Bruce Fisher. This discussion group begins Sunday, September 7, 2-5 PM for ten weeks at St. Charles Borromeo Prayer Center, 3003 Dewey Avenue, Rochester. For information contact Colleen Donnellan, 865-6015 or the BE "INFO LINE" 987-1750."

Our St. Rita Choir is hosting a

RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, July 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

at St. Rita Parish Center Gym

**This is a major fund-raising effort for our group.
The proceeds will be used for our choir's pilgrimage
to Austria this October of 2003.**

Please Note ~ Donations Needed!

Now is the time to clean out your closets, garages and basements! Do you have any unneeded items you would like to donate? Please consider donating items to the rummage sale. Items can be brought to church with you next weekend (July 19 & 20). You can take your items down to the gym. Please no clothing except Infant – Toddler clothes and please make sure all electronic items are in working order.

All donations are greatly appreciated!

Hope to see you there!