

EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2004

9:15AM DOROTHY FALK – Nellie Forest

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2004

7:00AM KATHRYN PATTI – Urban Bieck

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2004

7:00AM LUCILE COOPER – Rocco Cooper

9:15AM PAT ALWARD – Clara Alward

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2004

7:00AM LOUIS GUGINO – John & Jean Dewey

9:15AM STEPHEN BUCHHEIT – Dave & Noreen Nier

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2004

9:15AM JOHN MANGIONE – Wife

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2004

11:30AM WEDDING:
Karen Quealy & Kevin Vogel

2:00PM WEDDING:
Courtney Farnsworth & David Turek

5:00PM WILLIAM BENWITZ – Bob & Sue Cook

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2004

7:30AM MARY HUDY – Verna & Phil Mendola

9:00AM ATTILIO DI FELICE – Wife & Children

10:30AM MARION & JANIS KUNTZ and PATTY KLEHR – The Klehr Family

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This week the Tabernacle Light will burn
in honor of Sr. Judy's birthday

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Wedding Banns

Karen Quealy & Kevin Vogel
Shelley Paul & Jeffrey Ambeau
Traci Sergeant & Michael Ruffell
Courtney Farnsworth & David Turek
Margo Forsythe & Matthew Chamberlain

PARISH TWINNING UPDATE

Dear People of St. Rita's,

Thank you so much for the wonderful donation of \$1,045 for Fr. Damian's church in Mabughai, Tanzania as part of your *Parish Twinning* effort. I know this will be put to good use as he and his parishioners work to complete the building of their church.

God bless you for your zeal and interest in the people of Tanzania and in Fr. Damian's mission work! Fr. Damian hopes to be home some time next year and will thank you in person!

Sincerely,
Sr. Kathleen Milliken, RSM
(Fr. Damian's sister)

Note – This donation was from St. Rita's Needy Fund. If you would like more information about our parish twinning program and our relationship with our sister parish in Mabughai, Tanzania please call Al Pecora at 787-9624.

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ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Registration 2004-2005

"Catch the Spirit"

Elementary Religious Education registration for the 2004-2005 school year is underway. If you have not registered for classes, please do so as soon as possible as classes are filling. Extra registration forms are available in the Religious Education Office, 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.

We are also seeking volunteers to fill teaching slots for grades 1, 2, 3 and 4 at various class times. If you would like to share your gifts and help guide our children as we "Catch the Spirit" we would love to have you. Training is available. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Anita Wagner at 671-2079.

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ADULT FORMATION NEWS

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Scripture Study will take place this Tuesday, August 3 at 7:15pm in Room 3. We will be exploring and decoding the Book of Job. Study books are provided by the Little Rock Series. Everyone is welcome anytime. We meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:15pm in Room 3.

PLANS FOR THE WEEK AUGUST 1, 2004

SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

1:00pm Recovery – Rm 3
7:15pm Scripture Study – Rm 3

FRIDAY

2:00pm Jesus Rosary – Church

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Week	Weekly Goal	Variance
\$10,597	\$13,770	- \$ 3,173
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$47,404	\$55,080	- \$7,676

(Our fiscal year is 7/1/04 - 6/30/05)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Current Parish Center Mortgage Balance -\$531,152

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SACRISTAN:

Week of August 1 Miriam & Dan Kennelly

LINENS:

Week of August 8 Clara Bernunzio

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College Bound

Matthew Cataldi, our 5:00pm Saturday Liturgy pianist in the Contemporary Music Group, will be leaving to go to Ithaca College for Music Education and Performance. Saturday, August 14 will be his last scheduled ministry for St. Rita (unless he is able to help out on occasion). Matt has shared his wonderful stewardship of music with St. Rita Church and School, Bishop Kearney High School as well as the community through his many years at Hochstein and Eastman Schools of Music.

Betty Folger took Matt (at age 4) under her wings as a student in our school. At age 9 he played at Christmas Masses hidden behind the "tall" upright piano. More recently he's been the young man gracing the keys of our grand piano and as the musical arranger for many of Dr. Robb's published Christian music pieces. Please take a minute after Mass on August 14 to thank Matt for his service to St Rita. We will miss his passion for music and hope he will visit during school breaks!

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

Sophia Juliana Christopher
Steven Kenneth Kamas

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BIBLE READINGS:

- Sun **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Eccl 1:2;2:21-23 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17 Col 3:1-5,9-11 Lk 12:13-21
- Mon Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29,43,79-80,95,102 Mt 14:13-21
- Tue Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 Ps 102:16-23,29 Mt 14:22-36
- Wed **St. John Mary Vianney** Jer 31:1-7 Jer 31:10-13 Mt 15:21-28
- Thu Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-15,18-19 Mt 16:13-23
- Fri **The Transfiguration** Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28-36
- Sat Hb 1:12-2:4 Ps 9:8-13 Mt 17:14-20
- Sun **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1,12,18-22 Heb 11:1-2,8-19 Lk 12:32-48

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

Saturday, 5:00pm:

Michael Wynne, Brian Chmiel, Nick Wynne

Sunday, 7:30am:

Kyle McGrath, Sean McGrath, Josh Kwiatkowski

Sunday, 9:00am:

Adam Reask, Dan Marchioli, Chris Mauro, Candice McCardle

Sunday, 10:30am:

Kevin Connell, Kyle Swovick, Hannah Martella

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Bishop Matthew Clark will preside at a Wedding Jubilee Mass to honor couples who have been married 25, 30, 40, 50 or more years-- Sunday, September 26 at 2:00pm, at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Brighton. A reception will follow the Mass. If you would like to receive an invitation, please send your name and address to Sylvia Mancuso, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester, New York 14624 or call 1-800-388-7177x1295 or 328-3228 x 1295, or e-mail: smancuso@dor.org. You will receive an invitation to the Jubilee Mass and a response card. **Responses for the Mass need to be received by Wednesday, September 1.**

AUGUST 1, 2004

COMPANIONS IN GRIEF

**Thursday, August 12
at 7:30pm
at St. Paul's Church Hall
(783 Hard Road)**

Stepping Stones to Stewardship

The Stewardship Committee is highlighting our **Stephen Ministry Program** for the month of August. Please take a moment to check out the Stewardship Center this weekend in the greeting area in Church.

Stephen Ministers offer their gift of stewardship by connecting with a care receiver. A Care receiver is someone in our congregation or community who is in need of a quality, caring, and Christian relationship. For more information on our Stephen Ministry Program please call Rose Leisenring at 671-1100 ext. 14.

Stewardship Live It!

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**ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT
SEPTEMBER 10-12**

All women are invited to attend our Annual Women's Retreat at the Notre Dame Retreat House, overlooking Canandaigua Lake beginning Friday, September 10 to Sunday, September 12.

This year's theme is *"Do This in Memory of Me"*. This topic will give us a more meaningful appreciation of God's greatest gift to us ~ the Eucharist.

Meet at St. Rita's parking lot to car pool at 5:30pm on Friday, September 10. Suggested donation is \$120 per person for a single room or \$100 per person for a double room - both with a shared bath. Don't let the price keep you away. You can pay whatever you can afford. For more information or for reservations call Thelma at 872-0642 or Anita at 872-3789. We look forward to hearing from you and anticipate a prayerful and reflective weekend.

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Some of our newer parishioners may wonder why we kneel after the recessional hymn at the end of Mass. It is a tradition at St. Rita Church to take a moment to say three Hail Mary's for the next person from our parish who will join the Lord in heaven.

All who have experienced the loss of a loved one through death are invited to attend. All are welcome!

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If you have a request for the **PRAYER LINE** please contact either of our coordinators, Eleanor Hanley at 671-3247 or Lee Bartle at 671-6286. Your intention will be prayed for by many in our parish.

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Beginning Experience of Rochester is offering a 10-week program for those who are grieving due to the loss of a spouse from death, divorce or separation. The program will be held at Guardian Angels Church, 2061 East Henrietta Rd., Henrietta, and begin Friday, September 10, 6:30 - 9:00pm. It will consist of discussion centered on the book titled, "Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends." To register please call Colleen at 865-6015 or the Beginning Experience Info. Line at 987-1750.

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RITUAL SONG HYMNAL ~ Our Ritual Song Hymnal has been a great success. During the past eight months we have learned new music and have enjoyed singing old favorites. We would like to thank all who made donations to offset the cost of these books. If anyone is interested in donating a book in memory of a loved one, a student who has just graduated or as a friend of St. Rita's, there are forms on the back tables in the narthex area or you can contact the Parish Office at 671-1100.

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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER ~ Take a vacation from the world and learn what God's plan is for your marriage. Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is scheduled for August 27-29 at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua. Call Ed & Pam at 342-2430 to register or for more information log on to www.WWME.ORG.

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VISITS TO THE HOSPITALIZED ~ The new federal privacy regulations make it much more difficult for the parish to be notified by the hospital when parishioners have been admitted. We would like to visit them but depend on you to let us know when a parishioner or relative is in the hospital. Please let us know by calling the Parish Office at 671-1100.