

# EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2006**

9:15AM JUSTINE KELLER – Lori & Jim Elwanger

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2006**

7:00PM ARTHUR YAEGER – Family  
9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2006**

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2006**

7:00AM CLARA SCHNEIDER – Beverly Moll  
9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2006**

9:15AM JOAN GENESKY – Family

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2006**

5:00PM RICHARD DI MARIA – Gertrude Provost

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2006**

7:30AM M. JOSEPH BOYLAN – Breakfast Club  
9:00AM DOMINIC CAPEZZUTO –  
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Randall  
10:30AM JOSEPHINE & SAM PALERMO –  
Sam & Marie Soprano

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**This week the Tabernacle Light  
will burn in honor of  
Tina Monachino's birthday**

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**VISIT A CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

On Wednesday, February 8 between 9:00am and 2:00pm St. Rita School and all the Catholic Schools will be open for touring. Come and see us in action!

***Catholic Schools ~ We Teach It All!***

## “LOVE MY PARISH . . . LOVE TO TRAVEL RAFFLE”

Can't make it to the Super Bowl this year? Well here's your chance to get there next year. Tickets for our "Love My Parish...Love to Travel Raffle" are now open for public sale for a chance to **Win a \$4,000 "Go Anywhere" Travel Voucher.**

This special **Valentine's Day drawing** is just days away. Tickets are available today after Mass in the narthex, as an insert in the bulletin, and at the Parish Office. **All Raffle Tickets must be received by February 14 at 12:00pm**

Please consider buying and/or selling another ticket to help your parish. This is a great opportunity to help support the parish you love, while getting the chance at the trip of a lifetime. All proceeds will go directly to support our parish needs. If you Love Your Parish, and Love to Travel, this raffle is the best of both worlds; helping our Parish needs and ministries AND a chance to win a \$4,000 Travel Voucher. **Questions?** Please call the Parish Office at 671-1100. Thanks for your continued stewardship of Saint Rita Parish.

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**SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR  
PARISH LENTEN MISSION  
March 6, 7 & 8**

We are delighted to have Fr. William Maggs C.Ss.R lead our Parish Lenten Mission. Some of you may know him from the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua.

Fr. Maggs will speak at all our Masses the weekend of March 4 & 5. The Mission will include an evening program in Church from 7:00-8:00pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 6, 7, and 8. Tuesday evening will include a Reconciliation Service and Wednesday evening will conclude with Eucharist. Fr. Maggs will offer reflections at daily Masses each of those days.

Please get the word out to all . . . active and inactive Catholics. So many folks have stopped attending church for a variety of reasons. This Mission may be just what they need to jump start their faith journey.

**Take this opportunity to invite someone back!**

**PLANS FOR THE WEEK FEBRUARY 5, 2006**

**SUNDAY**

8:30-11:00am Breakfast Club – Gym  
 5:30-7:30pm Youth Group Meeting – Gym

**MONDAY**

12:30-2:30pm Young at Heart Seniors – Rm 1  
 4:30-5:30pm Religious Education – School  
 6:30-7:30pm Religious Education – School  
 7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council – Rm 1

**TUESDAY**

9:00-11:00am MOMS Group – Rm 3 & 4  
 1:00pm Recovery – Rm 3  
 3:45-4:30pm Children’s Choir – Rm 3  
 4:30-5:30pm Religious Education – School  
 7:00-9:00pm Social Action Ministry – Parish Office

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00am – 2:00pm Tour the School  
 2:30-3:15pm Children’s Choir – Rm 3  
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3  
 7:00pm Finance Committee – Parish Office  
 7:00pm Liturgy Committee – Rm 1  
 7:30pm Companions in Grief Group – Rm 3  
 8:30-10:00pm Men’s Basketball – Gym

**THURSDAY**

7:00pm Contemporary Choir Rehearsal – Church

**FRIDAY**

2:00pm Jesus Rosary – Church

**BIBLE READINGS:**

- 5 Sun **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jb 7:1-4,6-7 Ps 147:1-6 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Mk 1:29-39
- 6 Mon **St. Paul Miki & Companions** 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 Ps 132:6-10 Mk 6:53-56
- 7 Tue 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30 Ps 84:3-5,10,11 Mk 7:1-13
- 8 Wed 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6,30-31,39-40 Mk 7:14-23
- 9 Thu 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4,35-37,40 Mk 7:24-30
- 10 Fri St. Scholastica 1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19 Ps 81:10-15 Mk 7:31-37
- 11 Sat 1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7,19-22 Mk 8:1-10
- 12 Sun **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Lv 13:1-2,44-46 Ps 32:1-2,5,11 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45

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**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED  
 NEXT WEEKEND ~ February 11 & 12**

**Saturday, 5:00pm:**

Mike Wynne, Nick Wynne Chris Gilbert

**Sunday, 7:30am:**

Dan Hohl, John Hohl, Michael Hohl

**Sunday, 9:00am:**

Nick Vernetti, Alex Vernetti, Kyle Swovick

**Sunday, 10:30am:**

Kevin Connell, Peter Commisso, David Savella

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**BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS!**

Breakfast is served every Sunday morning from 8:30am to 11:00am in the gym. Order from a complete breakfast menu.

**Next week’s special: Kartoffl Pfannkuchen** (German Potato Pancakes) served with homemade applesauce, your choice of bacon or sausage and a free bottomless cup of coffee for \$3.00.

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**ST. JOSEPH’S TABLE  
 Save the Date ~ Saturday, March 18**

We will be having a **planning meeting to be held on Thursday, February 9 at 10:00am in Room 1.** Come and share your ideas, expertise, culinary skills, etc.

Help us to honor St. Joseph with a prayerful gathering and feast. For more information please call Elaine King at 671-4930.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Last Week	Weekly Goal	Variance
\$14,445	\$13,770	+ \$675
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$423,141	\$426,870	- \$3,729

(Our fiscal year is 7/1/05 - 6/30/06)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

\* Monthly Mortgage Payment - \$5,836  
 Current Parish Center Mortgage Balance -\$474,770

**2005 Parish Contribution Statements** are available at Parish Office during the week.

Thank you all for your generosity during this past year.

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**SACRISTAN:**

Week of February 5 Mary Ann Beikirch and Jean Melia

**LINENS:**

Week of February 12 Kathleen Guentner

**FEBRUARY 5, 2006**



**Your Parish Pastoral Council**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Grace and peace to you all from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ!

This past month we heard an update from the Finance Committee about the parish's generosity in supporting St. Rita Church. It is moving to realize how freely our parish gives of itself, and we prayerfully ask that all of us continue to look for ways in which we might support the work of the parish through our time, talent, and treasure.

We also heard an update on our sister parish St. Clement of Rome in Louisiana. The personal struggles of the people at St. Clement continue to be profound. In the weeks ahead you will hear about ways in which we may be able to support our brothers and sisters at St. Clement. For now please keep them in your prayers.

Regarding a possible worship space expansion project, the Parish Pastoral Council, in coordination with the Long Range Planning Committee, continues to explore the financial feasibility, timing and scope of the proposed church expansion. Our goal is to maintain and facilitate communication with the parishioners in an effort to help us to continue discerning the needs of the parish. Your comments can be shared with anyone on the parish council or can be left in the suggestion box on our bulletin board in the back of the church. Starting this month, additional copies of the minutes from Parish Council meetings will be available on the table in the back of the church.

With love in the Lord,  
Your Parish Pastoral Council

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**YOUNG AT HEART  
SENIOR NEWS!**

**Featured Speaker:  
SR. JUDY WHALEN**

**Topic: "Where Your Heart Is"**

Join us on **Monday, February 13 from 12:30-2:30pm in Room 1**. We welcome Sr. Judy back with us to share a special time of reflection. All Seniors are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. (Please note the day change to a Monday!)

**Stepping Stones to Stewardship**

We begin to see with new eyes that our treasures, our gifts, are not just for our benefit. We strive to place God and the priorities of God first in our life.

*Stewardship . . . . Live It!*

**The following boys in St. Rita's  
Cub Scout Pack 163 received  
Catholic Medals of Recognition**

**Light of Christ:** Syed Gabriel

**Parvuli Dei:** Anthony D'Amada, Jackson Lacy, Sebastian Marra, Nicholas Rieger, Noah Ritzel

**Ad Altare Dei:** Ryan Aquilino, Timothy Bruno, Mark Collins, Daniel Hann, Kyle Swovick, Walter Tarnawskyj

**God and Me:** Joseph A. Carey

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**ATTENTION: ALL WOMEN OF OUR PARISH**

**ST. RITA SOCIETY COMMUNION BREAKFAST**  
**Sunday, February 12,**  
**following the 9:00am Mass**  
**we will carpool from St. Rita Church to**  
**Glendoveers on Old Browncroft Road**

Ladies please join us in Church for 9:00am Mass on February 12 followed by breakfast at Glendoveers. Liz Gilges who teaches doctrine classes in Canandaigua will be our guest speaker and share with us her personal experiences of faith and her respect for life. Tickets are \$7.00 per person and are available at the parish office. **Deadline for reservations is Monday, February 6.** Any questions or for more information please call Kathy Foster at 671-4347.


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**COMPANIONS IN GRIEF  
SUPPORT GROUP**

**Wednesday, February 15**  
**at 7:30pm in Room 3**

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

From the desk of Mary Jo DiDia, Youth Minister

671-1100 ext. 18 ~ [mdidia@dor.org](mailto:mdidia@dor.org) 

Both the Jr. High and High School Youth Group Gatherings originally set for **February 5** have **been cancelled** due to the Super Bowl.

**Sunday, February 12 at 10:30am**  
**YOUTH MASS**

Needed: 2 Lectors, 1 Leader, 8 Eucharistic Ministers and greeters. Please call me to sign up for a part in this celebration – call if you play an instrument or sing and you would like to participate.

**Sunday, February 12 from 5:30-7:30pm**  
**YOUTH GROUP GATHERING**

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to the Parish Center gym for our next Youth Group gathering. Please come early so we can begin right at 5:30. Please call and let me know you are coming so I have enough pizza for all.

**St. Rita Parish Website [www.saintrita.org](http://www.saintrita.org)** and click on Youth Group for a list of events or for more information about St. Rita Youth Group please call Mary Jo our Youth Minister at 671-1100 x 18.

**GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY**  
**March 5 at the 10:30am Mass**

All Girl Scouts in the parish are invited to attend this liturgy and wear their uniforms. Those girls who have earned special religious medals will be receiving them at this liturgy. There will be a reception following Mass. Any questions, please call Pat Vargas at 671- 0434 or Helena Kessler at 381-5561.

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**When Love Is Found**  
**Festive Music for the Celebration of Marriage**  
**Sunday February 19 at 2:00pm**

Sacred Heart Cathedral ~ 296 Flower City Park  
Come and hear musical options, processions, recessionals, preludes, hymns, psalms, vocal solos and more! Refreshments to follow in the Cathedral Narthex. Co-sponsored by Sacred Heart Cathedral and The Diocese of Rochester Office of Liturgy. For information, contact: Ginny Miller, DOR Office of Liturgy, 585-328-3228, ext. 1345, [miller@dor.org](mailto:miller@dor.org)

**MARRIAGE AND MEYERS BRIGGS:**  
**What does personality bring to Marriage?**

At this evening session, couples will have a chance to learn something new about each other through the use of the Meyers Briggs Personality Inventory. They will then learn how personality affects our views of each other in the intimate area of marriage and family.

Join **Deacon John and Betsy McDermott** at the Mercy Prayer Center on Saturday, February 11 from 7:00-9:00pm. Betsy is Assistant Director of Career Counseling at St John Fisher College and a certified instructor in Meyers Briggs Personality Inventory. To register, please call the Mercy Prayer Center at 473-6893.

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**Webster - Penfield Health Ministry Survey**

The Webster-Penfield Health Ministry, sponsored by the four WPCC parishes, focuses on issues of health and wellness. In addition to offering monthly blood pressure screenings in each of the four parishes, the Health Ministry sponsors 2-3 educational/informational programs each year.

On the back of the February WPCC Activities Calendar (inserted in the bulletin last weekend) is a survey to help the Health Ministry determine what topics are of the greatest interest to parishioners in our community. Please take a few moments to fill out the survey; and, to possibly consider volunteering with the Health Ministry on occasional projects. We ask that you return the surveys to us by bringing them into the parish office, or by dropping them in the collection basket at weekend Mass. *Thank you for your time and effort!*

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**An urgent need for volunteers** ~ The four WPCC parishes have provided **volunteers who conduct weekly Communion Services** at two of the senior living apartment complexes in Webster: Ahepa and Quinby Park. At the present time, we are in urgent need of a few more volunteers for this pastoral care ministry. Communion services are held each Wednesday at 10:30 AM in Ahepa, and at 11:30 AM in Quinby Manor. We are asking for volunteers who can commit to leading one of these communion services one time per month, or, being available as a substitute if you would not be able to commit to this on an ongoing basis. Training will be provided for this ministry. Please contact Rosemary Gumina at 872-5304 or by email at [rgumina@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rgumina@rochester.rr.com).