

EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2006

7:00AM ALICE O'CONNOR – Patricia Kramer
9:15AM Funeral Mass for Gordon Bowman

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2006

7:00AM BETTY BLEIER – Bill Bleier
9:15AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE RENDA FAMILY – Ninetta Barbetta

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2006

9:15AM MR. & MRS. JOSEPH FABRIZI – Kirk Stenson

THE TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2006

8:30AM MORNING PRAYER
7:30PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Eucharistic Adoration will follow the Mass of our Lord's Supper until 11:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2006

8:30AM MORNING PRAYER
11:00AM CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS
3:00PM LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2006

8:30AM MORNING PRAYER
11:00AM BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD
7:30PM EASTER VIGIL – FOR THE PEOPLE OF ST. RITA PARISH

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2006

7:30AM DONALD BROWN – Family
9:00AM BILLIE THYME – The Barry Family
10:30AM MARY & FRANK NIGER – Fran & John Heeks

Additional parking for Easter Masses will be available across the street at the Armory.

This week the Tabernacle Light will burn in loving memory of Lillian Clague



SUNG EVENING PRAYER

for Palm / Passion Sunday
Sunday, April 9 at 4:00pm in Church

Join us for an inspirational prayer service featuring unaccompanied psalms, anthems, and hymns with readings and prayers. The psalm verses are sung in the beautiful 4-part Anglican style.

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ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration 2006-2007

Registration forms for currently registered students were mailed home last week. Registration forms for all new students are available in the:

- Church (on the table to the right of the Chapel in the Narthex)
- Parish Office
- Religious Education Office (located in the School building).

A pilot Kindergarten program will be offered on Mondays and Tuesdays at the 4:30 class time only. Kindergarten will be open to the first 15 registrants per day.

Also, please note, 6th grade will be taught on Mondays at 4:30pm and 6:30pm only. If this time frame is inconvenient for you please consider having your 6th grader participate in our Youth Group which is open to students in grades 6-12.

Parish registration is required prior to registering for Religious Education and Sacrament Preparation Programs. If you have not registered with the Parish please meet Betsy McDermott on any Sunday morning before or after the 9:00 and 10:30 Masses in the library in Church.

If you have any questions about our Elementary Religious Education Program please contact Anita Wagner at 671-2079.

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WHAT TO DO WITH LAST YEAR'S PALMS?

Do you know that you can dispose of your palms from last year? They need to be burned (in a fireplace or grill for example) or bury them in the ground.

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Registrations for Vacation Bible School 2006 are no longer being accepted. We have over 100 children ready to search for God's Treasure!

Thanks to all who have volunteered. VBS cannot take place without your generous help! Campers and volunteers will be contacted in June with more information. Questions? Call Cathy Klein 787-1722 or kleincat@rochester.rr.com

PLANS FOR THE WEEK **APRIL 9, 2006**

SUNDAY

8:30-11:00am Breakfast Club – Gym
4:00pm Sung Evening Prayer – Church
 5:30-7:30pm Youth Group (grades 6-12) – Gym

MONDAY

4:30-5:30pm Religious Education – School
 6:30-7:30pm Religious Education – School
 7:00-8:00pm Lenten Prayer Group - Parish Office
 7:00-8:30pm Parish Pastoral Council – Rm 1

TUESDAY

9:00-11:00am MOMS Group – Rm 3 & 4
 12:30-2:30pm Young at Heart Seniors – Rm 1
 1:00pm Recovery – Rm 3
 4:30-5:30pm Religious Education – School

WEDNESDAY

8:30-10:00pm Men's Basketball – Gym

GOOD FRIDAY

11:00am Children's Stations of the Cross - Church
5:00-7:00pm Fish Dinner – Gym

HOLY SATURDAY

11:00am Blessing of Easter Food – Church

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Week	Weekly Goal	Variance
\$13,621	\$13,770	- \$ 149
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$546,307	\$550,800	- \$4,493

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Needy Fund donations for March ~ \$553.39

* Monthly Mortgage Payment - \$5,836
 Current Parish Center Mortgage Balance -\$468,545

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION
FOR THE HOLY PLACES**

Few places in the world are as precious to Catholics as those where Jesus Christ, our Savior, walked and taught, lived and died. Your generosity to this collection on Good Friday can help keep alive those Holy Places and Shrines and the Franciscan Missioners who serve the people there.

Wedding Banns

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Mary Ann Follaco & Michael Meli

BIBLE READINGS:

- 9 Sun **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion** Mk 11:1-10 Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47
- 10 Mon Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3,13-14 Jn 12:1-11
- 11 Tue Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-6,15,17 Jn 13:21-33,36-38
- 12 Wed Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34 Mt 26:14-25
- 13 Thu **Holy Thursday** Ex 12:1-8,11-14 Ps 116:12-13,15-18 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
- 14 Fri **Good Friday of the Lord's Passion** Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25 Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42
- 15 Sat **Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)** Ex 14:15-15:1 Ex 15:1-6,17-18 Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 Mk 16:1-7
- 16 Sun **Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord** Acts 10:34a,37-43 Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED
NEXT WEEKEND ~ April 15 & 16**

Saturday, 7:30pm:

Kyle Chapman & Kayla Chapman

Sunday, 7:30am:

John Hohl, Dan Hohl, Michael Hohl

Sunday, 9:00am:

Tim Bruno, Zach Barbeau, Jimmy Marton

Sunday, 10:30am:

Ryan Rall, Eric Rall, Adam Rall

NO BREAKFAST CLUB NEXT WEEKEND

All of our volunteers wish you a blessed Easter.

See you next week!

SACRISTAN: Week of April 9

Marge Gallo

LINENS: Week of April 16

Cindy Wahl

CROP WALK – Sunday, May 7 at 1:30pm

Beginning at the Webster Baptist Church on South Ave. in the village.

Jesus walked the Hill of Calvary for all of us. Could we walk 1 mile for his poor? For sponsor forms or to make a donation please call Carol at 671-7832.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ~ Due to the anticipated large crowd, we will not have Children's Liturgy on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

Stepping Stones to Stewardship

Christian stewardship is the heart of what it means to be a Christian. God entrusts us with the gift of life – along with our talents, abilities, and earthly resources. God is the rightful owner of all we have and we, the recipients, are obliged – not by law but by **gratitude** and our Christian faith – to use them in accordance with God's plan.

Stewardship Live It!

The Parish and School offices will be closed on Good Friday, April 14

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PARISH REGISTRATION PROCESS ~ Anyone wishing to join St. Rita Parish is asked to meet with Betsy McDermott (Deacon John's wife). Betsy will be available each Sunday after the 9:00 and 10:30 Masses in the library in Church. New parishioners packets are also available in the parish office.

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We apologize for any inconvenience~ All funerals are scheduled for 9:15am. This may mean having to move a Mass intention that had already been scheduled for that time. Thank you for your understanding.

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EASTER WEEKEND NEWS

Due to the anticipated crowds at the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses we will fill the church to capacity first and then direct folks to the gym where we have arranged for closed circuit video telecasting of the Mass in Church.

Please note that we will have the back door of the parish center (next to the school) unlocked for all Masses, which will allow you to walk up through the gym and into Church. Parking will also be available at the Armory across the street.

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FISH DINNERS ~ Served on Good Friday
5:00-7:00 PM
in the Parish Center

Fried or Baked Haddock are available as well as Cheese Pizza. Fish dinners include coleslaw, french fries and a roll. Soft Drinks, Milk, Coffee, Tea, and Ice Cream cups will also be available. Cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$7.00 for seniors, \$4.00 for children. Eat in or Take Out!

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD (and Easter baskets)

Saturday, April 15
11:00 am in Church

Come and be part of this wonderful Easter tradition. Children are invited to bring their Easter baskets.

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From the desk of Mary Jo DiDia, Youth Minister
671-1100 ext. 18 ~ mdidia@dor.org

Sunday, April 9 from 5:30-7:30pm
COMBINED YOUTH GATHERING
(all youth in grades 6-12) meet in the Parish Center Gym. Please come early so we can begin on time.

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ST. RITA'S BOOK CLUB

All are welcome to attend our next Book Club session on Tuesday, April 11 from 1 to 2:30 at the home of Mary Palamar, 1105 Parkside Drive. Please call 671-6868 by 9:00am on April 11 if you are able to attend.

The book to be discussed is "Gift from the Sea" by Anne Morrow Lindbergh. In this brief book of great wisdom, the author describes the need to make time for solitude in our lives and to use that solitude to nourish our souls. She urges us to be inwardly attentive through the use of quiet time alone, prayer, music and contemplation. Lindbergh stresses outward simplicity and inner integrity.

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ST. RITA SOCIETY NEWS!
Next gathering is Wednesday, April 19
(note day of the week change)

Lunch at 11:30am at "Bistro 600" on East Ave. Followed by a guided tour of the Memorial /Art Gallery. Leave St. Rita's Church parking lot at 11:00am. Need to make reservations by calling Elaine at 671-4930 by Monday, April 17.

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Thank You . . . to the 15 people who gave of their time and talent to feed over 10 people at the March Sunday Supper at the United Methodist Church in Webster.

ANNUAL FIESTA

Friday, June 2
Saturday, June 3

A Cornucopia of Tunes Await to Satisfy Your Musical Appetite at the Fiesta

A musical cornucopia to satisfy any musical appetite awaits you at the 52nd annual St. Rita's Fiesta. The tasty, tuneful banquet includes helpings of country, marching band, funk, rhythm and blues, and children's songs at the June 2nd and 3rd Fiesta.

The Nashville Sounds of Sean Patrick McGraw kicks off the Fiesta as the Nashville recording artist takes the stage at 7 p.m. Friday. McGraw's latest album, *Songs for Saturday Night*, has won acclaim from the country music establishment. The *Country Music News* said McGraw's third album is a winner. Visit his web site at www.seanpatrickmcgraw.com.

The notes keep coming as the Webster High School Marching band headlines the Fiesta parade. The sounds of tramping feet, drums, and tubas begin the march at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 3. Floats and antique cars will accompany our hometown band. Parade Chairwomen Carol Pilato and Rochelle Bober are seeking a coordinator for a St. Rita's alumni float.

The Dinner Dogs (www.dinnerdogs.com) provide "hot tunes for cool kids" during Saturday afternoon's festivities, which also feature a variety of children's activities.

The night may cool off, but the music continues to be hot with *Atlas* performing Saturday night. *Atlas* is a nine-member soul/r&b/funk band based in Rochester. Together for 25 years, *Atlas* is the #1 Party Band in New York State having performed at corporate parties, weddings, festivals, and night clubs (www.atlasband.com).

The Fiesta features a range of activities and games for children and adults, and a variety of tantalizing food. Those golfers who just missed 'that putt' last year can take another shot at being the *Last Golfer Standing*©. And don't forget raffle tickets, the book and plant sale, and the auction. Proceeds from the Fiesta help fund many things at the Parish.

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COMPANIONS IN GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesday, April 19
at Holy Trinity Church

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

Thank you!

Dear Elementary Religious Education Students and Parents:

Thank you so much for helping me with my Senior Project collection drive for Bethany House of Hospitality. With your help I surpassed my goal of collecting 150 items. Your generosity will be helping women and children in crises for many months to come.

On Thursday, March 30, with the help of my Mom and good friend, Jeff Tatanus, we delivered the items to Bethany House. We filled my Dad's SUV two times and even had items packed around us on the seats and floor. In all, **6,688 items were collected!**

When we arrived at Bethany House the staff was overcome with emotion at your generosity. A guest staying at Bethany House started crying when she saw the diapers and infant formula being taken out of the vehicle. She has a small baby and was grateful for the items. The money collected was used to purchase infant formula.

I am so proud to be a part of a community that teaches children to reach out to others in need. This project has taught me a lot about services available to those less fortunate and ways in which to make their lives a little brighter.

God bless,
Kaitlyn Wagner

Webster Thomas High School Class of 2006

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YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR NEWS!

Next Gathering:
Tuesday, April 11 from
12:30-2:30 in Room 1

We welcome **Guest Speaker: Rose Leisenring** who will be speaking to us about "Gratitude". This being Holy Week, it will give us a chance to stop and think about all we have to be grateful to Jesus for. All seniors are invited. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!

Plan Ahead! Tuesday, May 9 we will take a bus trip to Medina, have lunch and see a show:

"A Tribute to Patsy Cline and Hank Williams"

The price is \$58 per person. We will leave St. Rita parking lot at 10:15am and return about 6:15pm. For more information please call Sylvia at 671-6696 or Thelma at 872-0642. For reservations send check to Sylvia Hasman at 786 Hawthorne Drive, Webster, 14580. See the flyer on the bulletin board in church for more details. All are welcome!

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

“Senior Scene” with Bishop Clark and Tony Melendez! Friday, May 19th at Sacred Heart Cathedral. A day-long retreat just for you with fun, music, prayer and lunch! See your youth minister or high school campus minister for details. Registration deadline is **May 10th**, so do it soon! For more information, check out www.dor.org/vocations (Programs and Events) or call Carol Dady at 585-461-2890.

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Widowed, Divorced or Separated? If you are looking for peer ministry support that can help you on your journey of healing from your loss, Beginning Experience of Rochester will be offering a healing weekend, April 28,29 & 30 at Rotary Sunshine Camp in Rush. For information or to register for the weekend call (585) 987-1750.

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THE 10th ANNUAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CLASSIC is scheduled for June 27, 2006 at Greystone Golf Club. This year we celebrate over \$250,000 raised and distributed to the diocesan elementary and middle schools in Monroe County for tuition assistance. Register your team by May 1 to get the early bird discount rate. For more information and ways to support this important event, please contact your school, visit school news at "www.dor.org" or call the Schools Office at 328-3228 ext. 1294.

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
IN REPARATION FOR ABORTION**

Let us pray together on Good Friday, April 14 to bring an end to abortion! We will begin with a prayer service at 9:00 AM at the McQuaid Jesuit High School Chapel, 1800 S. Clinton Avenue, Rochester. After the prayer service we will proceed to a location where abortions are performed where we will pray the Stations of the Cross outside the facility led by a number of priests, deacons and religious. This will be a peaceful, prayerful and lawful time of prayer and sacrifice. Please join us! Sponsored by The Pro-Life Planning Committee. Questions? Call Mary Burke at 247-1947.

HOPE House is in need of beds, complete with mattress and boxed springs; in particular twin and bunk beds. The bunk beds will be shared with ‘La Casa’ Migrant Ministry residence opening soon in Sodus. As you remember, from last Fall’s bulletin articles, La Casa is a transitional house for Migrant Workers, volunteers for carpentry, dry wall, and painters were needed to help complete a couple of rooms for this home. Please call Jackie Harrison at 265-6694 if you can help in any way complete this important ministry. Also needed is an adult bicycle for use to get to work. Thank you for your continued support!

Pastor's Perspective

Palm Sunday is a clarion call to follow the Lord. The liturgy begins with the story of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. This is followed by an invitation addressed to all of us:

*"Let us go forth in peace, proclaiming Jesus
our Messiah, as did the crowds
who welcomed him to Jerusalem."*

The invitation to follow extends to the whole of Holy Week.

As we move through Holy Week, the triumph of Palm Sunday is transformed into the tragedy of Jesus' arrest, trial and crucifixion. We gain perspective, though, on the deeper, salvific meaning of these events through the daily readings. The Old Testament selections from the prophet Isaiah's "servant songs" tell the story of God's upright and just servant who is persecuted and killed. This servant was the primary model by which Christians could make sense of Jesus' unexpected death. In the gospels, Jesus' last few days are marked by the growing hostility of the religious leaders and the startling realization that even his closest disciples will betray him and deny him.

At the Last Supper Jesus called His disciples to "Do this in Memory of Me". . . . and so we have down through the centuries:

"Was ever another command so obeyed? For century after century, spreading slowly to every continent and country and among every race on earth, this action has been done, in every conceivable human circumstance, for every conceivable human need from infancy and before it to extreme old age and after it, from the pinnacles of earthly greatness to the refuge of fugitives in caves and dens of the earth. Men have found no better thing than this to do for kings at their crowning and for criminals going to the scaffold; for armies in triumph or for a bride and bridegroom in a little country church; for the proclamation of a dogma or for a good crop of wheat; for the wisdom of a Parliament of a mighty nation or for a sick old woman afraid to die; for a school boy sitting for an examination or for Columbus setting out to discover America; for the famine of whole provinces or for the soul of a dead lover; in thankfulness because my father did not die of pneumonia; for a village headman much tempted to return to fetish because the yams had failed; because the Turk was at the gates of Vienna; for the repentance of Margaret, for the settlement of a strike; for a son for a barren woman; for Captain So-and-so, wounded and prisoner of war; while the lions roared in the nearby amphitheatre; on the beach at Dunkirk; while the hiss of scythes in the thick June grass came faintly through the windows of the church; tremulously, by an old monk on the fiftieth anniversary of his vows; furtively, by an exiled bishop who had hewn timber all day in a prison camp near Murmansk; gorgeously, for the canonization of St. Joan of Arc – one could fill many pages with the reasons why we have done this, and not tell a hundredth part of them. And best of all, week by week and month by month, on a hundred thousand successive Sundays, faithfully, unflinchingly, across all the parishes of Christendom, the pastors have done this to make the plebs sancta Dei – the holy common people of God."

The Shape of the Liturgy by Dom Gregory

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The highpoint of Holy Week and the Entire Christian Year is found in the "Triduum", Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.

Will you watch with the Lord this Holy Week and follow His Way? Will you do this in His Memory?

May this truly be for all of us a "Holy Week.

Fr. Chuck

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OPERATION RICE BOWL (Lenten Coin Folders)

The story of the anointing of Jesus is one of the few stories that appear in all four Gospels. As people begin to grumble about the cost and waste of the perfume, Jesus responds: "You always have the poor with you and any time you want to you can do something food for them." As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in prayer, we have an obligation to reach out to those in need. May our fasting move us to action on behalf of the poor. May our almsgiving assist Catholic Relief Services' programs around the world.

“CALL TO FAMILY, COMMUNITY, AND PARTICIPATION”

Reflections by Most Reverend Matthew H. Clark, Bishop of Rochester

At a time when there is more and more emphasis on the needs and rights of individuals, our tradition of Catholic social teaching reminds us that because we are created by God we are not only persons of great dignity but also persons created as social beings. Catholic social teaching maintains that people grow and achieve fulfillment in community. The family is the most basic community, a “domestic church,” an intimate community of people bound together in love. It is in the family that most people first learn the necessity of balancing personal needs with the needs of others and balancing personal desires with those of the family as a whole. This domestic church is the place where people pray and celebrate the small and large events of their lives. Families are the primary place where children are formed in faith. My own parents and other adults in my family modeled faith by their behavior, by the decisions they made and in the values that informed our lives. Whatever the issues we faced, faith was the context. Our parents quietly helped us know that Gospel values must influence every facet of our lives and our world.

This is one way families participate in the mission of the Church. While the Catholic vision of family calls parents to protect and promote their own families, it also demands that families go into the world informed by Catholic teaching and work to make the world a place that more perfectly reflects the Gospel. Families are changing- and society itself impacts and changes family life. But the value of families remains. It is important that we work together to assure that families are prepared to take up their responsibility to bring the Gospel to the world. It is a daunting task, but one that we can work together to meet.

“In order to overcome today’s widespread individualistic mentality, what is required is a concrete commitment to solidarity and charity, beginning in the family with the mutual support of husband and wife and the care which the different generations give to one another. In this sense the family too can be called a community of work and solidarity.”

U.S. Catholic Bishops, “Putting Children and Families First.”

“Parents’ respect and affection are expressed by the care and attention they devote to bringing up their young children and providing for their physical and spiritual needs. As children grow up, the same respect and devotion can lead parents to educate them in the right use of reason and freedom.”

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2228

“It is therefore urgent to promote not only family policies, but also those social policies that have the family as their principal object, policies that assist the family by providing adequate resources and efficient means of support, both for bringing up children and for looking after the elderly.

Pope John Paul II, Encyclical on the 100th Anniversary of Rerum Novarum.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fasting and abstinence. All other Fridays during the season of Lent are days of abstinence. Abstinence refers to not eating meat. All persons fourteen years of age and up are obliged to abstain.

Fasting refers to eating one full meal a day with smaller portions that do not constitute a full meal at the other two meal times. Adults eighteen years of age up to the age of sixty are obliged to fast.

BAPTISMS ~ Official instructions that accompany the Rite of Baptism state that Baptisms are not to be celebrated during the Lenten Season. To remember the Paschal character of this Sacrament, we will resume Baptisms at Easter time.

RETRouvaille ~ If you think your marriage has become unloving and uncaring, if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but want to try again, then the Retrouvaille program may help you. Retrouvaille is designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship. Retrouvaille is a Catholic program, but couples of all faiths are welcome. It is a three-month program which includes a weekend experience and six follow up sessions. The next program in the Rochester area will begin the weekend of April 21st, 2006. For registration or further information, please call (585) 293-1552 or 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are confidential. Our web page is www.retrouvaille.org or www.helpourmarriage.org

Dear Parishioners,

During the years since Vatican II, much has been said about having the laity involved in church. We have recognized the value and the importance of their talents and experience. We have also come to recognize that the church belongs to all of us and we all need to share the responsibility for it. So, we asked people to share their talents, to gift the church with their time, and to accept serious responsibilities for their parishes.

It is time for us to consider new members for our Parish Pastoral Council. Each year we select two (2) women, two (2) men, (1) young adult 18-25 years of age to serve a three year term, and two (2) youth to serve a one year term.

We are asking the Parish at large to submit names of parishioners they feel would serve well on the Council. This is not a commitment for anyone, merely a suggestion. Please incorporate the following criteria when submitting names:

1. **SPIRITUAL GROWTH** -- giving oneself to a spiritual journey; a willingness to grow in the Lord. We are not looking for perfect people, but are looking for those who are willing to make a commitment to their personal spirituality.
2. **COMMITMENT** -- someone who is willing to commit to one meeting per month for three years, and be a liaison to one standing committee.
3. **SKILLS and TALENT** -- the ability to work well with others.
4. **MOTIVATION** -- a call to ministry to serve your fellow parishioners.
5. **TRAINING** -- one day leadership conference.

**Please be prepared to submit names of qualified parishioners
on the forms that will be in the pews the weekend of April 29 & 30**

We appreciate your cooperation and willingness to work with us on this important process. Our current council members would be happy to provide you information or answer any questions. They are: Bill Burns, Jackie Carosa, Peter Charleton, Dean Hamingson, Evan Korol, Michael Lynch, Sue Markowski, Marti Mauro, Maureen Morehouse, Rick Rall, Debbie Rieger, Drew Smith, Catherine Sutera, Tom Swovick, Pat Vargas & Ed Wynne.

EVERYONE HAS TALENTS AND GIFTS TO SHARE

Sincerely,
Parish Pastoral Council Selection Committee

St. Rita Parish Pastoral Council Mission Statement

In accord with Canon 536, we are called by the parish to serve as a consultative body to the pastor in assuring that all aspects of parish life reflect the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ in our faith community.

The council shall have as its foundation, prayer and reflection on the Gospel. Through discernment and consensus building we will seek to identify the will of the Holy Spirit and respond to the needs, ideas, and hopes of our parish family.

While we are called to be a Catholic Community of Faith, Worship and Service, we are committed to fostering evangelization and hospitality. We are pledged to responsible stewardship as we prepare for the future.