

# EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

## MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2006

9:15AM EILEEN BAREIS – Barbara & Dan Baker

## TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2006

7:00AM WILLIAM REIBER –

Marcia & Mike Vorndran

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2006

9:15AM MARGARET PINKNEY –

Brian & Mary Anne Hanley

## THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2006

7:00AM ANNA & JOE FINN - Family

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

## FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2006

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

## SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2006

5:00PM ROBERT BECHTOLD – Family

## SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2006

7:30AM HELEN YOUNG – Joseph Young

9:00AM ALBERT MC COY – Jack & Joan McCarthy

10:30AM YOLANDA GIANNI – Giacomo & Maria DiPisa

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**This week the Tabernacle Light will burn in honor of Fr. Chuck's birthday**

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**We welcome the newest member of our parish family who was baptized this weekend:**

*Olivia Grace Acevedo*

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### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD NEEDS YOU!**

**Offered during the 9:00am & 10:30am Masses**

Due to a variety of circumstances, the Children's Liturgy of the Word program is in need of additional catechists. Otherwise we will not be able to provide this program every weekend. If you can help or would like information contact Ellen Smith, 671-9637 or Teri Bucks, 265-0984.

# Pastor's Perspective

Today we celebrate the Solemn Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. All through the centuries the Eucharist has been at the center of the life of our Church – the apex of all we do – indeed we are most “the Church” when we gather at the Lord's Table.

In this book entitled Prayer, Richard J. Foster shares a beautiful reflection on the importance of the Eucharist in our lives:

### **The Most Complete Prayer**

At the heart of all Christian prayer is the celebration of the Eucharist, or Holy Communion. Nearly every aspect of prayer is caught up in the Eucharistic feast: examination, repentance, petition, forgiveness, contemplation, thanksgiving, celebration, and more. It most perfectly embodies the central core of prayer in that we are full participants in the action, but the grace that comes is all of God. All of the senses are employed. We see, we smell, we touch, we taste. We hear the words of institution: “This is my body . . . This is my blood.” In short, Eucharistic Prayer is the most complete prayer we ever make this side of eternity.

“Christ is truly present among us, and his life is truly imparted to us, but how it all works is a holy mystery.” It is here that our analysis gives way to doxology. In fact, in the Eastern Orthodox tradition the Eucharist is officially designated as one of the “holy mysteries.” As C.S. Lewis wisely quipped, “The command, after all, was Take, eat: not Take, understand.”

The Eucharist constantly reminds us that the Passion is the heart of the Gospel. It forces us to keep coming back to the Great Sacrifice. Jesus' body broken. His blood poured out. This is how we live. This is how we are strengthened. This is how we are empowered. In the Eucharist we all come to the table on the same level: the articulate and the wise have no advantage over the illiterate and the immature. We all come with open hands, praying the prayer of the child – the prayer of receiving.

Lord Jesus, you gave us your body and blood as a sign that even now we share your life. May we come to possess it completely in the Kingdom.

Peace,

**PLANS FOR THE WEEK** **JUNE 18, 2006**

**MONDAY**

7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council – Rm 1

**TUESDAY**

1:00pm Recovery – Rm 3

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00pm Liturgy Committee – Rm 1

**THURSDAY**

10:00-11:00am Prayer Group – Rm 1

**PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>Variance</b>
\$13,351	\$13,770	- \$419

<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Year to Date Goal</b>	<b>Variance</b>
\$680,348	\$688,500	- \$8,152

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

May Needy collection \$423.20

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

\* Monthly Mortgage Payment - \$5,836  
Current Parish Center Mortgage Balance -\$462,415

**SACRISTAN:**

Week of June 18 Miriam & Dan Kennelly

**LINENS:**

Week of June 25 Kathy Guentner

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**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS**

Our **Parish Health Ministry Committee** will be offering free Blood Pressure Screenings after all Masses next weekend in Room 1.

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**~ ATTENTION SENIORS ~  
IT'S STRAWBERRY SOCIAL TIME**

You are cordially invited to our  
17<sup>th</sup> annual Strawberry Social

**Wednesday, June 28 at 2:00pm**

We will start at 2:00pm in Church for prayers and anointing, then over to the Parish Center for dessert and social.

For reservations or if you need a ride please call the Parish Office at 671-1100. Volunteers are needed to help. For more information please call Marge Gallo at 671-6817.

**BIBLE READINGS:**

- 18 Sun **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** Ex 24:3-8 Ps 116:12-13,15-18 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16,22-26
- 19 Mon 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-7 Mt 5:38-42
- 20 Tue 1 Kgs 21:17-19 Ps 51:3-6,11,16 Mt 5:43-48
- 21 Wed **St. Aloysius Gonzaga** 2 Kgs 2:1,6-14 Ps 31:20-21,24 Mt 6:1-6,16-18
- 22 Thu Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-7 Mt 6:7-15
- 23 Fri **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9 Is 12:2-6 Eph 3:8-12,14-19 Jn 19:31-37
- 24 Sat **The Nativity of John the Baptist** Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1-3,13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66,80
- 25 Sun **12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jb 38:1,8-11 Ps 107:23-26,28-31 2 Cor 4:14-17 Mk 4:35-41

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**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED**

**Next Weekend ~ June 24 & 25**

**Saturday, 5:00pm:**

Meghan LaVigne, Neil LaVigne, Chris Gilbert

**Sunday, 7:30am:**

Patrick Crittenden, Mike Hansen, Michael Hohl

**Sunday, 9:00am:**

Candice McCardle, Lauren Benz, Lauren Tatanus

**Sunday, 10:30am:**

Jamie Farris, Nicole Mendicino, Emily Virgil

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**RETREAT DATES SET FOR SEPTEMBER**

Our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual **Women's Retreat** will be held Friday - Sunday, September 8-10 at the Notre Dame Retreat House overlooking beautiful Canandaigua Lake. More information to come.

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**LOST AND FOUND BOX IN CHURCH** - Last call to claim items from our Lost and Found Box located in the crying room in church. Please stop and see if you may have misplaced anything. Unclaimed items will soon be donated to the needy.

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**Motor Coach Trip to Seneca Niagara Casino with the K of C on Wednesday, June 21.** Cost is \$22.00. The casino will provide \$15.00 for slot credit and \$5.00 for food credit. You need your driver's license or photo ID issued by the County. Bus departs the Webster Columbus Center at 8:30am and returns about 6:00pm. Call Roger Matyjakowski at 425-2734 for reservations.

**JUNE 18, 2006**

**FIESTA AUCTION UPDATE**

**Stepping Stones to Stewardship**

We can often convince ourselves that helping someone who can help us at some time is sufficient demonstration of Christian Stewardship. Helping others without expecting in return is a true example of generosity.

*Stewardship . . . . Live It!*

**Attention Volunteers ~ (CASE) Workshop!  
CREATING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

It is a policy of the Diocese of Rochester that **all** volunteers (in a parish or school) who work with children, teens and vulnerable adults need to attend a mandatory workshop entitled, "Creating a Safe Environment." The following options are available:

**Monday, June 19 from 7:00 – 8:30pm  
Holy Trinity parish center**

**Wednesday, August 18 from 7:00pm  
At St. Paul's Church**

If you have attended this workshop in the past, you do not need to attend this workshop again. If you have any questions about this issue, please call Drew at 671-1100 (ext 15).

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**From the desk of Mary Jo DiDia, Youth Minister  
671-1100 ext. 18 ~ [mdidia@dor.org](mailto:mdidia@dor.org)**

**Discount Cards For Sale** ~ The Youth Group is selling discount cards for use at area businesses. The cards are \$10.00 each. The proceeds will help fund our Youth Retreats and Programs. Please stop by the parish office to purchase a card. Cards may be used over and over for each business - 1 visit per day – good through May of 2007.

**Upcoming Graduations Ceremonies:**

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| <b><u>Saturday, June 17</u></b>  | Aquinas Institute |
| <b><u>Sunday, June 18</u></b>    | Bishop Kearney    |
| <b><u>Wednesday, June 21</u></b> | Our Lady of Mercy |
| <b><u>Sunday, June 25</u></b>    | Webster Schroeder |
| <b><u>Sunday, June 25</u></b>    | Webster Thomas    |
| <b><u>Monday, June 26</u></b>    | Nazareth Academy  |

We wish all our seniors the best of luck!

Our auction was very successful!! The Fiesta Auction Committee would like to **THANK EVERYONE** who bid on all the wonderful items donated to the live and silent Fiesta Auction. We had tremendous success and activity on a variety of items including the scooter donated by parishioner Jeane Langevin. The weather was a challenge, so we moved our stage to the high dry gym.

The Fiesta Auction Committee would also like to thank the following business donors: DePaolis & Ryan Optometrists, PC., Wegman's Food Stores, Delta Sonic, Hegedorn's, Warrens Paint & Decorating Center, Kittelbergers Florist, Zachary Bear, Crown Electric, Streppa's Bistro, Village Bakery and Café, Jeff's Computer Service, Play It Again Sports, Salad's Etc., Applebee's Neighbor Grill & Bar, Nancy Berdych Inspired Interiors, Eastman Kodak Company, Viking International Furniture, Dr. Brandon Comella Orthodontist and Hank's Ice Cream & Roast Beef Sandwiches. Please support these generous businesses and mention St. Rita Fiesta. The following parishioners also donated items for our auction: Mary A. Mendez, Phyllis Conn, Dawn Waver and Maureen Moorehouse.

Finally, we wish to extend a special "Thank You" to our Secret Celebrity Auctioneer Pat McGonigle from WHEC 10 / WARM 101.3. Pat and his family are parishioners at St. Rita. We hope everyone enjoyed the auction and are already planning for a more exciting auction next year!! To be involved or donate items, please contact Carol Montante at 217-8629 or Gary & Virginia Nicastro at 872-5564.

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**RCIA** ~ RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a process that begins in the fall and it is designed for people who have interest in the Catholic Church. If you were baptized in another faith and are questioning if you want to become full members of the Catholic Church, this process is for you. If you have never been baptized and are questioning whether you want to be baptized into the Catholic Church, this process is for you. The process itself involves attending Sunday scripture sessions, attending special parish education programs and meeting with a mentor periodically to discuss a specific RCIA text. The process helps you discern what God is calling you to in your journey of faith. Call Drew at 671-1100, ext 15 if you have interest or questions about the RCIA process.

## ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration 2006-2007

Registration forms for all new students are available in the:

- Church (on the right side table by the Chapel)
- Parish Office
- Religious Education Office (located in School)

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, 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be taught on Mondays at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. only. If this time frame is inconvenient for you please consider having your 6<sup>th</sup> 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 or 10:30 Masses in the Church library.

We have openings for catechists at these times:

Monday at 4:30 – Grade 2

Tuesday at 4:30 – Grade 1, 2, 3 and 5

Please consider joining our great team of teachers!

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

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### 2006 – 2007 CYO Program News!

#### CYO Soccer, Basketball & Cheerleading REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!

All school and parish children entering grades 3 - 6 are eligible to participate in Soccer. Basketball & Cheerleading are available for those in grades 3 - 12. Registration forms can be picked up in Church or the Parish Office as well going online to [www.saintrita.org](http://www.saintrita.org). The number of teams will depend on enrollment and securing enough volunteers. We will place players on teams by a first registered first served basis. We are in need of coaches, referees, board members and team managers to make this season a success. If you would like to share your stewardship of time and talent or if you have any questions please call Marty D'Ambrose, Athletic Director at 872-0099 or by e-mail to [mgd65@frontiernet.net](mailto:mgd65@frontiernet.net)

**Planning ahead - Parent/Guardian Information Night**  
(Adults only please) Sunday, October 23.

## From the Desk of Drew Desmarais . . .

### CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy Part II

#### New Testament (Model of Jesus)

**Acts 2: 42-47** All material goods were shared in common with early disciples. The needs of every single person were considered in this model of community living.

**Matthew 19: 16-30** Go and sell everything and give money to the poor. Jesus says it is hard for a rich man to enter heaven. His words call for conversion of the heart to follow him. The Kingdom of God must become a priority in our lives.

**Matthew 25: 35-46** The Kingdom of God is for those who did not neglect the least of those in their midst.

**Luke 4: 16-30** Kingdom of God has dawned with Jesus. He came to bring good news to the poor, liberty to captives, set downtrodden free. This is the Kingdom of justice and mercy.

**Luke 10: 29-37** Story of the Good Samaritan. We are to do the same outreach in our lives.

**Luke 12: 13-15** Man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.

**Mark 2:23-28** Justice and mercy is caring for the needs of people (feeding disciples) rather than adhering strictly to the law.

**Beatitudes – Spirituality of Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy** ~ Sermon on the Mount provides basic description of what it means to be a disciple. The future kingdom that Jesus identifies with is the kingdom of judgment built on how people have treated the poor, oppressed, suffering and persecuted among them. Another way to say this is that the justice and mercy we show other people will be how we are judged in the Kingdom to come. Jesus is presented in Matthew's Gospel as the fulfillment of the law and the one whose teaching emphasizes the fundamental elements of the law: love of God, love of neighbor, justice and mercy. Disciples must be devoted to the Kingdom of God's justice and mercy. In the present, Christians must remember that discipleship asks them to always be ready for the Lord's return. Their relationships with one another are not to be marked by legalism and judgment but by the justice, mercy and forgiveness of the original covenant made by God with our ancestors the Israelites.

**MISSION SPEAKER COMING  
NEXT WEEKEND!**

**Next weekend we welcome Father Bob Klem, a member of the Basilian Fathers Mission.** Each summer St. Rita's hosts a mission speaker arranged through the Propagation of the Faith in our Diocesan Office. Fr. Bob will be here to speak at all the Masses about the work of the priests of the Basilian Fathers Missions among the poor and needy they serve in their missions.

In Mexico, there are very few opportunities for the young. The entire family works in the fields from sunrise to sunset, yet they have hope and great faith. The priests satisfy their thirst for God's word. Many children are uneducated because the cost is too high. Your donations can help provide basic education to the young. In South America, health and nutrition are major problems beginning at birth. The missionaries are able to educate those on good nutrition and provide health care for those in need. In the West Indies, education of the young is a priority for the missionaries. In addition to educating the heart, mind and spirit, students are schooled in crafts that will provide them with income earning potential.

**There will be a special second collection next weekend** to help them in their efforts to bring the strong Gospel of God's love to the poor and needy. Please be generous in your prayers and sacrifices. There are specially marked envelopes on the table in the back of Church you may use or just mark your check "Mission". Thank you for your continued support of those in need.

**STRESS-PROOF YOUR FAMILY!** Go on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The next Marriage Encounter weekends are June 23-25 and August 25-27 at Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua. For more information or to register, contact John & Belinda Brasley, 585-719-9848, e-mail: [johnandbel@aol.com](mailto:johnandbel@aol.com)

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**Tour Italy with Fr. Joe Catanise**

Fr. Joe lived in Italy for two years and has visited many times since. If you would like to experience Italy through the eyes of an expert, now is your chance. From Thursday, September 28 - October 6, we will visit Naples and Sorrento, including the Amalfi Drive; the Cinque Terra of Northern Italy; and Rome with an audience with our new Pope, Benedict the XVI. There are optional tours at each stop. The cost from Rochester is \$2699.00. For more information, please call Betty Murphy at 585-392-2710. Ext. 2.

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**Circus of the Stars Vacation Bible School**

The circus is coming to Church of the Holy Spirit! **Children, ages 4-9, are invited to attend Church of the Holy Spirit's K4J Circus of the Stars Vacation Bible School from July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>.** This year the kids will get ready to perform a great mission of love for the Father when they practice the BALANCING ACT – they learn to WORK, PLAY, REST, and PRAY each day! Register soon! Space is limited! For more information, contact Cristine Rembold at 671-5186.

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**K4J/Rose Mystics Catholic Girls Club  
Annual Open House**

The Kids for Jesus Catholic Girls Club is having their annual open house on **Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. at Church of the Holy Spirit.** All Mothers and their daughters, ages 5-9, are invited to join us for breakfast, fun activities, and best of all, sundaes at the K4J Ice-cream Shoppe! Come and find out how the K4J program is a valuable tool that helps the girls learn, live, and share their Catholic faith. Please RSVP to Cristine Rembold at 671-5186.

**CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY SUMMERFEST '06**

Mark your calendars now for the Cathedral Community (Holy Rosary, Most Precious Blood and Sacred Heart) Summerfest on **Sat., June 24th at Sacred Heart, 296 Flower City Park.** Mass outdoors at 4:00PM (under a tent) followed by chicken BBQ dinner, entertainment by the **Dady Brothers** and the **Urban Steel Drum Band** from Marshall High School, "*Cake Booth*," children's games, raffle with a \$2,000 top prize – drawing that night and fun for all. Dinner tickets for the chicken BBQ are on sale. Adults—\$8, Children 12 and under—\$4. You can purchase tickets at the Cathedral Community Office, 254-3221. All dinner tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, June 21st.

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**19<sup>th</sup> Ward Parishes Host Major Auction June 24**

As a result of the consolidation of the parishes of St. Augustine, St. Monica and Our Lady of Good Counsel a large auction of household goods, furniture, appliances, equipment, and memorabilia from the four churches will be available for purchase at an auction to be held at St. Monica School, 841 Genesee St. on Saturday, June 24, 2006. An auction preview will be held at 9 a.m. and the auction will take place beginning at 10 am.

Among the huge collection to be made available will be rectory and church furniture, dishes, linens, pews, books, appliances, oriental rugs, fixtures, and misc. items from the churches, rectory and much, much more. For some this will be a nice way of remembering their faith community by finding a special memento.

In addition to the auction, a chicken barbecue will also be held on the school grounds. Tickets for the barbecue may be purchased in advance for \$7.50 by calling 235-3340, or at the door for \$8.00.

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**Montreal-Quebec Trip**

Father Robert Bradler, Pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, is leading a trip to Montreal-Quebec scheduled for July 17- July 21. In Montreal we will stay at the Holiday Inn located in downtown Montreal and in Quebec we will stay at the Clarendon, a jewel of architectural beauty in the heart of the city. We will visit Notre Dame Basilica, St. Joseph's Oratory, St. Patrick's Basilica, Mary Queen of the World Basilica, Basilica of St. Anne de Beaupre, Montmorency Falls, Chez Marie Bread Ovens plus a city tour of Montreal and Quebec. Four full breakfasts, 4 complete dinners, guide, all taxes and gratuities for the price of \$745 per person double occupancy or \$905 per person for single. If interested, call Father Bradler at 342-2323.