

# EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

## MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2006

9:15AM BETTY FRAWLEY – Al & Mary Miller

## TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2006

7:00AM RICHARD BIGELOW – Gwen Bigelow

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2006

9:15AM BARBARA SANBORN – Marie Nasipak

## THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2006

7:00AM MARGARET PINKNEY – Joe & Laura Foley

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

## FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2006

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

## SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2006

5:00PM FLORENCE KENYON – Faith & Don Bell

## SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2006

7:30AM JAMES PEZZINO – Augie Ange

9:00AM WAYNE SERGEANT – Family

10:30AM JOSEPH ROSELLI – Wife

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**This week the Tabernacle Light will burn in thanksgiving for a favor received.**

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

*Ryan Matthew Stracke*

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

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

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.

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### *Wedding Banns*

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*Raeanne DeLucia & Dean Cook*

# Pastor's Perspective

Summer invites us to step back, slow down and take "the long view". It's time to celebrate our lives and to acknowledge that our work ~ what we are about ~ is simply one small step along the way of God's work, His plan. The contemporary martyr Archbishop Oscar Romero reflects on this in his prayer called "The Long View".

## *The Long View*

*It helps, now and then, to step back and take the long view. The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is beyond our vision.*

*We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us.*

*No statement says all that could be said.*

*No prayer fully expresses our faith.*

*No confession brings perfection.*

*No pastoral visit brings wholeness.*

*No program accomplishes the church's mission.*

*No set of goals and objectives includes everything.*

*This is what we are about: We plant seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces effects beyond our capabilities.*

*We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for God's grace to enter and do the rest.*

*We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own. Amen*

*Archbishop Oscar Romero*

May we slow down, be at peace and take "The Long View" as we enter this Summer.

Peace,

**PLANS FOR THE WEEK** **JUNE 25, 2006**

**TUESDAY**

1:00pm Recovery – Rm 3

**WEDNESDAY**

2:00pm Strawberry Social & Anointing – Church  
7:00pm Finance Council Meeting – Parish Office

<b>PARISH SUPPORT</b>		
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>Variance</b>
\$11,334	\$13,770	- \$2,436
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Year to Date Goal</b>	<b>Variance</b>
\$691,682	\$702,270	- \$10,588
(Our fiscal year is 7/1/05 - 6/30/06)		
<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!</b>		
* Monthly Mortgage Payment - \$5,836		
Current Parish Center Mortgage Balance -\$462,415		

**SACRISTAN:**

Week of June 25 Elaine Doriguzzi

**LINENS:**

Week of July 2 Mary Jane Macikowski

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**FOOD COLLECTION  
NEXT WEEKEND**

On the first Sunday of each month, parishioners are asked to bring in food for the needy in our area. Food may be left in the greeting area of Church. Please remember to bring your nonperishable foods to church with you next weekend. Your Social Action Ministry Committee thanks you!

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St. Rita's has a special blessing for expectant parents held on the first Sunday of each month. Our next **Expectant Parent Blessing** will take place during all of the Masses the weekend of July 1 & 2.

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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.

**BIBLE READINGS:**

- 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
- 26 Mon 2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18 Ps 60:3-5,12-13 Mt 7:1-5
- 27 Tue 2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36 Ps 48:2-4,10-11 Mt 7:6,12-14
- 28 Wed **St. Irenaeus** 2 Kgs 22:8-13;23:1-3 Ps 119:33-37,40 Mt 7:15-20
- 29 Thu **Sts. Peter and Paul** Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 Mt 16:13-19
- 30 Fri **The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church** 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-6 Mt 8:1-4
- 1 Sat Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19 Ps 74:1-7,20-21 Mt 8:5-17
- 2 Sun **13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Wis 1:13-15;2:23-24 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15 Mk 5:21-43

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**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED**

**Next Weekend ~ July 1 & 2**

**Saturday, 5:00pm:**

Lily Ciszewski, Breanna Bernardi, Jessica Carges

**Sunday, 7:30am:**

Susan Loeb, Sandy Loeb, Megan Samuelson

**Sunday, 9:00am:**

Nick D'Ambrose, Chris D'Ambrose, Chris Mauro

**Sunday, 10:30am:**

Ryan Rall, Eric Rall, Adam Rall

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**A special "Thank You" to our outgoing Parish Pastoral Council members** for sharing of their Time and Talent in serving on council. They are: Jackie Carosa, Dean Hamingson, Evan Korol, Michael Lynch, Sue Markowski, Rick Rall, Catherine Sutura and Ed Wynne.

Our 2006-2007 Parish Pastoral Council consists of: Bill Burns (Chairperson), Marti Mauro (Vice-Chairperson), Peter Charleton, Dottie DeLano, Dan Hohl, Michael Lynch, Maureen Morehouse, Debbie Rieger, Jim Sauer, Claire Schum, Drew Smith, Elizabeth Swovick, Tom Swovick, Ann Tiberio, Pat Vargas, and Dick Wagner. Please feel free to contact any of these members as needed.

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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.

**JUNE 25, 2006**

**MISSION SPEAKER**

**Stepping Stones to Stewardship**

“With every gift show a cheerful face, and dedicate your tithes with gladness.”

Sirach 35:9

*Stewardship . . . . Live It!*

**~ 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.

**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.

**ST. RITA SCHOOL  
BLUE / GOLD DAY**

Some 60 alums returned for our 26<sup>th</sup> Blue / Gold competition. The blue team of school students won, as did the parents of the blue team sixth graders, and the blue team alums pictured above. The score is now even once again ~ 13 wins for Gold team and 13 wins for Blue team!

This 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 of our Diocesan Office. If you were not able to make a donation today – it's not too late. 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 supporting their efforts to bring the strong Gospel of God's love to the poor and needy. Please be generous in your prayers and sacrifices.

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**ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Registration 2006-2007

The Registration deadline for the 2006-2007 school year was June 22. If you neglected to submit your Registration Form please do so as soon as possible as classes are filling. Extra forms are available in the Religious Education Office, the Parish Office and in the Narthex of the Church.

We have openings for catechists at these times:

Monday at 4:30 – Grade 2

Tuesday at 4:30 – Grade 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Please consider joining our great team of teachers!

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.

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

**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.

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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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