

EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JULY 3, 2006

9:15AM RAYMOND KUPSKI – A. W. Laduca

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2006

No Masses

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2006

9:15AM EILEEN BAREIS – Jim & Sue Bareis

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2006

7:00AM ARMAND BALDASSARE – Family

9:15AM RICHARD SIEBERT – Michaela Siebert

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2006

9:15AM JOAN GENESKY – Family

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2006

5:00PM FRANK FANTANZA –
David & Debbie Osborne

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2006

7:30AM LEE MITCHELTREE – Thelma Benwitz

9:00AM ARTHUR YAEGER – Family

10:30AM JOHN RENTSCHLER –
Faith & Don Bell & Family

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**This week the Tabernacle Light will burn
in loving memory of Jack Aquilina**

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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
II
Raeanne DeLucia & Dean Cook

Pastor's Perspective

"Time" magazine in its June 26th issue featured an essay entitled "Just Sit Back & Relax! . . . or why do Americans have to work so hard at taking it easy?"

I was reminded of a comment by a doctor friend who went sailing with me one day. It was in the early days of cell phones. He looked over at the skipper of another boat who was in a heated cell phone conversation and turned to me and said, "Doesn't he know that you come out here to get away from that?"

"Time" points out that Americans are allotted fewer vacations days (14 on average) compared with other industrialized countries – but ironically, we don't even use them.

Fr. Ed Palumbus, Pastor of Assumption Parish in Fairport, reflected on this same phenomenon in a recent column. He views Summer Vacation as a kind of "Sabbath" – perhaps "the last vestige of what it means to relax, withdraw and allow God to refresh us. God wants us to have the space and time to relax; to rest in the divine love and to cuddle up in God's lap like a child with its parent, knowing that the weight of the world is not really on our shoulders, even though at times it feels like it; to be secure in the knowledge that this is God's world and that if we do our small part – God will do the rest. "

May this summer open up time and space for all of us to relax and enjoy God's love for each of us.

Happy Summer,

TUESDAY

1:00pm

Recovery – Rm 3

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Week	Weekly Goal	Variance
\$11,322	\$13,770	-\$2,448

Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$703,004	\$716,040	-\$13,036

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

June Needy donations: \$515.81

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

* Monthly Mortgage Payment - \$5,836

Current Parish Center Mortgage Balance -\$462,415

SACRISTAN:

Week of July 2

Jane & Dick Casper

LINENS:

Week of July 9

Evelyn Miller

RETREAT DATES SET FOR SEPTEMBER

Our 12th 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.

Thank You . . .

Our summer gardeners have been busy at St. Rita's, Carol Van Atta attended St. Rita School preparing the beds, planting annuals trimming trees, mulching and now watering. Carol also does gardening in other areas around the parish.

The flower beds around the parish grounds are being attended to by: Kathleen and Don Guentner, Barb Ritzel and Roberta Gammons, Patty Janiak, Mrs. O'Hara and other silent gardeners. Helen Pellegrino and Diana Larsen have done an awesome job with the St. Rita Shrine.

We had a speedy team spread the mulch around the parish landscape last week with the help of Drew and Kyle Dewey. Please take the time this summer to walk around the parish grounds and enjoy the flower beds. Thank you to our gardeners and to you who enjoy the flowers.

Joyce Hollander

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

*Gianni Giuseppe Mistretta
Amanda Kathleen Giunta
Anna Elena Flaherty*

BIBLE READINGS:

- 2 Sun **13th 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
- 3 Mon **St. Thomas, Apostle** Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 20:24-29
- 4 Tue Am 3:1-8;4:11-12 Ps 5:4-8 Mt 8:23-27
- 5 Wed Am 5:14-15,21-24 Ps 50:7-13,16-17 Mt 8:28-34
- 6 Thu Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 9:1-8
- 7 Fri Am 8:4-6,9-12 Ps 119:2,10,20,30,40, 131 Mt 9:9-13
- 8 Sat Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9-14 Mt 9:14-17
- 9 Sun **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6

**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED
Next Weekend ~ July 8 & 9**

Saturday, 5:00pm:

Alex Vargas, Marisa Vargas, Joseph DiRaimo

Sunday, 7:30am:

Kayla Chapman, Kyle Chapman, Sam Dauria

Sunday, 9:00am:

Zach Barbeau, Mike Sullivan, Tyler Fulmer

Sunday, 10:30am:

Indy Diumano, Sabrina Rotolo, Marisa Rotolo

Our parish is growing . . .

# of registered households as of 1/1/2006	2356
# of <u>new</u> families registered YTD	45
# households who moved or deceased YTD	<u>16</u>

Total # registered households as of 7/1/2006 2385

Welcome to all of our new parishioners!

**St. Rita Parish and Diocesan Offices
will be closed on Monday, July 3
and Tuesday, July 4 in observance
of the Independence Day Holiday.**

JULY 2, 2006

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.

Stepping Stones to Stewardship

Christian stewardship is a broad, encompassing teaching, emphasizing that everything we are and everything we have – all our creation, our Church, our own vocation, personal resources, our talent and even our time – comes as gifts freely and lovingly given to God.

Stewardship Live It!

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!

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.

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.

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SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION 2006-2007

Registration for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation is underway now. Registration forms are available in the back of church, parish office and Religious Education Office. Sacramental preparation is a parish-based process which means it does not take place in the Catholic School or the Religious Education Program. Once you have registered, you will receive a letter letting you know when the parent meeting will take place. Children who are seven years old are eligible for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

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ADULT FORMATION E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

Once a month Drew puts together a newsletter with a summary of articles from Catholic publications such as **America, Origins, St. Anthony Messenger, Theology Today**. The summary of the article in the newsletter is concise and therefore an advantage for very busy people to keep up on current developments in the Catholic faith through the convenience of e-mail. If you are interested in receiving this monthly newsletter from Drew, write him at his e-mail address: ddesmarais@dor.org. If you have any questions about this newsletter, call Drew at 671-1100, ext 15.

From the desk of Mary Jo DiDia, Youth Minister

671-1100 ext. 18 ~ 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.

**Webster – Penfield Health Ministry
Health & Safety Tip for July**

Summer is the time when we all like to take our bikes out for a spin. Bike helmets are not just for kids – you are never too old to need the extra protection and safety that comes from wearing a helmet every time you hop on your bike.