

EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2006

7:00AM MARION TAYLOR –
Mr. & Mrs. John Klofas
9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2006

9:15AM BERT DE LANO – Dottie DeLano

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2006

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2006

9:15AM ALBERT MC COY –
Mr. & Mrs. Blair Hendershot

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2006

9:15AM JIM HANLEY – Family

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2006

High School Senior Send-Off Mass
5:00PM LEO FOX – Mary Lohmaier

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2006

7:30AM ROBERT SHERWOOD – Family
9:00AM THE PEOPLE OF ST RITA PARISH
10:30AM CECELIA BRUGGER - Pauline Lincourt

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**This week the Tabernacle Light will burn
in loving memory of Jim Hanley**

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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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In respect for the prayerful celebration of the Eucharist, please turn off all cell phones and pagers. Thank you.

A Belated Postcard from Fr. Bob...

Greetings from New Jersey!

Each year on the 3rd week of June, my twin brother and I look forward to connecting with other priests who have studied at the American College in Louvain, Belgium by attending the AC Reunion. This year it was hosted by Fr. Francis Maione at Xavier Retreat Center in Morristown, NJ. We left Rochester on Monday the 19th and arrived about 5pm. Our lodgings were located on the 4th floor of a former convent (now a retreat center). The rooms were small containing a desk, chair, single bed and a portable fan. The sinks, restrooms and showers were at the end of the corridor. I felt like a monk in a monastery for 3 nights!

Thank God many activities were planned throughout our stay and these quarters were used only for sleeping. We took a bus tour of New York City, where we visited Ellis Island by ferry and the Statue of Liberty, the tallest statue in the world (352' tall), Ground Zero and had lunch at a Chinese restaurant and a dinner at a Portuguese restaurant, featuring six courses and five different grilled meats, an abundance of food!

During these excursions, a lot of in depth sharing, encouragement and support take place among us priests, which is the real benefit of such reunions.

The highlight of our trip for me was our concelebrated alumni Eucharist with the Rector of the College, Rev. Kevin Cass. The Gospel of the day was the prophet Elijah imparting a part of his spirit to his follower Elisha and we were challenged to share the true Christian Spirit that we received at the College with all those we meet. This Mass was followed by the Alumni Banquet in the garden conservatory of the Madison Hotel. How appropriate this setting of palms and trees and flowers was because we were in the Garden State.

The next morning the alumni business meeting took place and then we were free for the afternoon. We visited Princeton University which was an architectural treat! We then visited Villa Walsh, the Motherhouse of the Filippini Sisters, who taught released-time religion classes in Watkins Glen, when I was a boy. We spoke with three of the nuns we knew. One sister was quite ill and didn't recognize us, but the other two were so happy we stopped. The eldest is 91 and very clear of thought and alert. The next day, we made our way to the newly built St. Mary's Benedictine Abbey in Dalbarton, New Jersey for Mass and a look at their wonderful bookstore.

How grateful we both are for summertime and for vacation – a special time for life and for deepening our roots and exploring our depths. A time to reflect, expand and relax, to see our world in God's light. Vacations are holidays and "holy days" at the same time.

PLANS FOR THE WEEK **JULY 23, 2006**

TUESDAY

1:00pm Recovery – Rm 3

SATURDAY

5:00pm High School Senior Send-Off Mass

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Week	Weekly Goal	Variance
\$10,673	\$14,330	- \$3,657

Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$37,293	\$42,990	- \$5,697

(Our fiscal year is 7/1/06 - 6/30/07)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

* Monthly Mortgage Payment - \$5,836

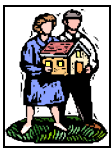
Current Parish Center Mortgage Balance -\$459,370

**Thank you for making up your weekly donation
after you return from vacation.**

ALL ARE INVITED

See the Fruits of Your Generosity!

OPEN HOUSE AND BARBEQUE



La Casa

(Housing for migrant workers)

16 Maple Avenue, Sodus, NY
Friday, August 4
4:00 - 7:00pm

Please RSVP to Peter at 315-483-9034 or
pmares@dor.org by July 31st

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED

Next Weekend ~ July 29 & 30

Saturday, 5:00pm: Youth Group Members

Sunday, 7:30am:
Susan Loeb, Sandy Loeb, Megan Samuelson

Sunday, 9:00am:
Zach Barbeau, Mike Sullivan, Brianna Gammons

Sunday, 10:30am:
Adam Reask, Vincent Waver, David Savella

SACRISTAN:

Week of July 23 Shirl Mintz

LINENS:

Week of July 30 Eileen Romeo

BIBLE READINGS:

- 23 Sun **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jer 23:1-6
Ps 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34
- 24 Mon Mi 6:1-4,6-8 Ps 50:5-6,8-9,16-17,21,23 Mt
12:38-42
- 25 Tue **St. James** 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1-6 Mt
20:20-28
- 26 Wed **Sts. Joachim and Anne** Jer 1:1,4-10 Ps
71:1-6,15,17 Mt 13:1-9
- 27 Thu Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13 Ps 36:6-11 Mt 13:10-
17
- 28 Fri Jer 3:14-17 Jer 31:10-13 Mt 18-23
- 29 Sat **St. Martha** Jer 7:1-11 Ps 84:3-6,8,11 Jn
11:19-27
- 30 Sun **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 2 Kgs
4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11,15-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn
6:1-15

RETREAT DATES SET FOR SEPTEMBER

12th ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT will be held
Friday, September 8 – Sunday, September 10 at the
Notre Dame Retreat House overlooking
Canandaigua Lake.

The theme this year is *“Do Not Be Afraid; I Give You
Peace”*. There will be four talks presented:

1. **What is Faith?** Trust in Jesus Christ brings
us peace. It is a gift from God.
2. **Faith and Church Today** – By faith one
wholly and freely commits to the person of
Jesus Christ.
3. **Faith and Suffering** – is a key part of the
Pascal Mystery. Focus on the power of
suffering on our journey to eternity.
4. **Faith Lived** – We are all called to make the
living word the “Lived Word” and truly be
people who show by our lives we have the
peace of Christ in our lives.

To carpool meet at St. Rita Church parking lot at
5:30pm on Sept. 8 (sign in is at 7:00pm) and we will
return on Sept. 10 about 11:00pm. For reservations
call Thelma at 872-0642 or Anita at 872-3789 by
Sunday, August 27. Suggested stipend: single
room/shared bath \$130 – double room/shared bath
\$100 per person. Double room used as a single with
private bath \$190. Meals included. Don't let the
price keep you away; pay what you are able!

ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT Our Annual Men's
Retreat will be held on Friday - Sunday, September
22-24 at the Notre Dame Retreat House as well.

JULY 23, 2006

Thank You . . .

Stepping Stones to Stewardship

“With every gift show a cheerful face, and dedicate your tithes with gladness.” Sirach 35:9

Stewardship Live It!

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 Elementary Religious Education please contact Anita Wagner at 671-2079.

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

FIRST ANNUAL SENIOR SEND-OFF MASS

On **Saturday, July 29 at 5:00pm Mass** we will wish our seniors “Godspeed”. This will be followed by a reception and then a “lock-in” for all current 2005 -2006 Sr. High Youth Group members. RSVP is required to Mary Jo as soon as possible.

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.

Dear Friends,

My kindest regards and my sincerest gratitude for your check in the amount of \$2,988.93. I am most grateful for your parish response to the 2006 Missionary Cooperation Appeal for the benefit of the Basilian Fathers & Brothers.

Over the years this annual program has made it possible for you and your people to meet and share the life of the Mission Church, the Church universal, developing and growing in the regions of Asia, Africa, the islands of the South Pacific, in Central and South America and in parts of Europe and the United States.

We are reminded of the importance of our sharing in this worldwide vision of the Church: “You have been called to assist countless brothers and sisters throughout the world. What a great privilege it is to foster evangelization, promote catechesis and even facilitate the delicate aspect of the conversion of human hearts!”

Sincerely,

Rev. Robert Bradler

Diocesan Director, Propagation of the Faith

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Mass Schedule of Neighboring Churches

St. Paul’s (783 Hard Rd., Webster)
Saturday at 5:00pm
Sunday at 9:00am & 11:00am

Holy Spirit (1355 Hatch Rd., Webster)
Saturday at 5:00 & 7:30pm
Sunday at 8:30am, 10:30am, and 12:00 Noon

Holy Trinity (1460 Ridge Rd., Webster)
Saturday at 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am

St. Cecelia (2732 Culver Rd. Irondequoit)
Saturday at 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:30am

St. Ambrose (25 Empire Blvd. Irondequoit)
Sunday at 9:45am and 5:00pm

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BULLETIN ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE

Consider advertising your business in St. Rita’s weekly bulletin. Over 1100 copies of the bulletin are printed each week. The price of advertising helps the parish offset the cost of the bulletin printing and you will be reaching out to many families in our parish. The price is \$280 per year or \$75 per quarter for a single ad. Please call Sharon or Lisa at the parish office (671-1100 x 12) if you are interested.

HOSPITAL RULES HAVE CHANGED!

Please have someone let the parish office know if you are admitted to the hospital.

The new federal privacy regulations make it much more difficult for the parish to be notified by the hospital when parishioners have been admitted. We would like to visit them but depend on you to let us know when a parishioner or relative is in the hospital. Please let us know by calling the Parish Office at 671-1100.

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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: d-desmarais@dor.org. If you have any questions about this newsletter, call Drew at 671-1100, ext 15.

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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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EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"Watch one hour with me." Spend an hour with us in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, including prayer and readings from the Office of the Blessed Sacrament, and time for personal meditation. Nocturnal Adoration Society invites you to join them on **Saturday, July 29, 8:00 to 9:00 PM, at Christ the King Church.** All are welcome.

TUTOR IN A DIOCESAN CITY SCHOOL
A gift to yourself and a boost for a child

Caring adults and older teens are needed to provide assistance to our Catholic City School children by serving as tutors and mentors. As a tutor/mentor your services might include helping a child with his/her school work, assisting in the library or computer rooms, attending field trips or just getting to know one another. The one on one attention provided to a child provides encouragement and goes far in building self-esteem. We are currently in the process of preparing for the upcoming school year and would love to hear from you. Please contact Karen Francati at 671-2296 or e-mail at francati@aol.com or Sr. Janet Korn at 328-3228x1287 or skorn@dor.org.

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Christ the King School Seeks
Graduates and Former Staff!

Christ the King School in Rochester, NY is turning 50 years old in 2007 and we are going to have a reunion. Join us on March 18, 2007 for a walk down memory lane and to see what the school looks like now. All graduates and staff members can visit our website to register – schools.dor.org/ctk or call the school office at 585- 467-8730 with your information. As we draw closer to the main event we will send updates to all those who let us know how to reach them. We would love to hear from all of you. You can also write to us at: Christ the King School, 445 Kings Hwy. S. Rochester, NY 14617.

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ST. RITA'S ~ PRAYER LINE

Did you know that we have a very active Prayer Line here at St. Rita Parish? Your request of any kind can be passed along to over 100 people who will remember your need in their daily prayer. If you would like to have a special intention remembered in prayer through our Prayer Line, please call either Eleanor Hanley at 671-3247 or Lee Bartle at 671-6286. We thank Lee and Eleanor for coordinating this compassionate ministry.

Fall 2006 -Spring 2007 Trips

9/28/06-10/5/06 - Italy with Fr. Joe Catanise. Sorrento, Italian Riviera, Rome. Includes airfare, hotel, sightseeing and more. \$2699 per person. Last days to register.

12/01/06-5th Annual Advent Bus trip to Fatima Shrine, the Festival of Lights including The Buffalo Botanical Gardens Tour with Fr. Joe, \$69 per person.

2/13/07-2/20/07 - FATIMA and THE ALGARVE-\$1769 per person, double Occupancy. Includes air from Rochester, hotel accommodations, sightseeing.

10/17/07-10/27/07 - Cruise the Danube with Fr. Joe. Early booking bonus. Starting at \$2199 plus port charges from JFK. A refundable deposit of \$300 due by July 25, 2006. After that, the price increases to \$2899.

Call Hear & There, Inc. at 719-9433 or by e-mail to ccatanise@yahoo.com for information.

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Beginning Experience of Rochester is offering a ten week healing course for those widowed, divorced and separated based on the book "Rebuilding Your Life When Your Relationship Ends," by Bruce Fisher. The course will be held at Good Shepherd School, Henrietta, beginning Friday Sept. 8 through Friday Nov. 10 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. For information or registration, please call 768-8431.