

EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2006

9:15AM MARION & JANIS KUNTZ and PATTY KLEHR – The Klehr family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2006

9:15AM THE PEOPLE OF ST. RITA PARISH

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2006

9:15AM DAVID NIER – Noreen Nier & Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2006

7:00AM LOTTIE STARZYK – Mary & Bud Grandpre

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2006

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

3:00PM Wedding ~

Annemarie Schouten & Brandon Farrell

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2006

5:00PM DONNA LYNESS & DOREEN M. POLLE- John & Marilyn Polle

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2006

7:30AM JOHN SCOTT – Phil & Eileen Scott Pollot
 9:00AM ANTHONY GALIOTTI – Wife & Family
 10:30AM ROSE & AL CUFF – Family

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This week the Tabernacle Light will burn in loving memory of Joseph Filippone

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Wedding Banns

Annemarie Schouten & Brandon Farrell

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

Stepping Stones to Stewardship

STEWARDSHIP or the AMERICAN CULTURE?

Here's how Americans spend their free time:

- 12 hours/week watching TV
- 6 hours/week socializing or eating out
- 5 hours/week shopping
- 4 hours/week reading going to the movies
- 3 hours/week on hobbies
- 2 hours/week on sports or exercise
- 1 hour/week on religious or volunteer activities

Here's how Americans spend their discretionary income:

- \$44 billion on soft drinks
- \$35 billion on sports activities
- \$19.5 billion on lottery tickets
- \$12 billion on candy
- \$8 billion on pets
- \$5.5 billion on video games
- \$2.7 billion on skin care
- \$1.7 billion on religious or missionary activities

Here's how GOD'S STEWARDS can make a difference:

- ~ Spend 3 hours or more on religious or volunteer activities per week.
- ~ Drive a parishioner to Mass once a month.
- ~ Take Eucharist to a hospital patient.
- ~ Visit the elderly and offer to mow or rake their lawn.
- ~ Teach a child the Catholic faith.
- ~ Give first priority, not the last priority, of your income to church offertory and missionary activities.

Commit to giving generously of your time, talent and treasure. Join those who have already made a difference. Be a typical American or a typical Steward.

Stewardship Live It!

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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.

PLANS FOR THE WEEK **AUGUST 6, 2006**

TUESDAY

1:00pm

Recovery – Rm 3

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Week	Weekly Goal	Variance
\$12,440	\$14,330	- \$1,890

Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$31,365	\$71,650	- \$10,285

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

July - Donations for the needy \$491.47

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

* Monthly Mortgage Payment - \$5,836

Current Parish Center Mortgage Balance -\$456,214

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

SACRISTAN:

Week of August 6

Marge Gallo

LINENS:

Week of August 13

Jacqueline Volo

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.

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.

We welcome the newest members of our parish family who were baptized this weekend:

Tiana Sophia Sirianni

Mark Robert Lavonas

Ellen Jane Lavonas

BIBLE READINGS:

- 6 Sun **The Transfiguration of the Lord** Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10
- 7 Mon Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29,43,79-80,95,102 Mt 14:13-21
- 8 Tue **St. Dominic** Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 Ps 102:16-23,29 Mt 14:22-36
- 9 Wed Jer 31:1-7 Jer 31:10-13 Mt 15:21-28
- 10 Thu **St. Lawrence** 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2,5-9 Jn 12:24-26
- 11 Fri **St. Clare** Na 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7 Dt:32:35-36,39-41 Mt 16:24-28
- 12 Sat Hb 1:12-2:4 Ps 9:8-13 Mt 17:14-20
- 13 Sun **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED

Next Weekend ~ August 12 & 13

Saturday, 5:00pm:

Mike Wynne, Nick Wynne, Joseph DiRaimo

Sunday, 7:30am:

Kyle Chapman, Kayla Chapman, Sam Dauria

Sunday, 9:00am:

Victoria Ritzel, Gianna Gallese, Juliana Cruz

Sunday, 10:30am:

Jamie Farris, Emily Virgil, Nicole Mendicino

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION 2006-2007 HAS BEGUN

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.

AUGUST 6, 2006

Webster-Penfield Catholic Connection

COMPANIONS IN GRIEF GROUP

Present

Discovering Together What We Have Lost

An Informal evening together –
sharing stories and treasured memories

Facilitated by Susan Miller, MA, MS

Chaplain for Lifetime Care

**Wednesday, August 16 at 7:30pm
at Holy Spirit Church**

(Corner of Hatch and Plank Roads)

All who have lost a loved one through death are
welcome to join us for this informal gathering.

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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 1:00pm. 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!

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

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 (1 needed)
- Monday at 4:30 – Grade 6 (1 needed)
- Tuesday at 4:30 – Grade 1 (1 needed)
- Tuesday at 4:30 – Grade 2 (1 needed)
- Tuesday at 4:30 – Grade 3 (1 needed)
- Tuesday at 4:30 – Grade 4 (1 needed)
- Tuesday at 4:30 – Grade 5 (2 needed)

Please consider joining
our fabulous team of teachers.

Also needed – Babysitter for catechist's children
Mondays at 4:30

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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RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This 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.

HANDS OF CHRIST AWARD 2006

Here we are just saying God's Speed to our 2006 seniors and now we need to focus on our 2007 seniors. With fall quickly approaching - it is time to consider nominating a high school senior of the class of 2007 for the Hands of Christ Award.

The Hands of Christ award is a recognition program to assist parishes in affirming their high school seniors who have been the "Hands of Christ" in their church, home, school and community.

A nominated senior needs to meet the following criteria:

- + Consistently demonstrated a Christian attitude by word and example.
- + Been actively involved in their parish as well as their school community.
- + Been positive role models for their peers.
- + Is a participating Roman Catholic in a parish in the Diocese of Rochester.
- + Is currently a High School Senior.

To nominate a senior please send a letter stating examples of the above criteria including the nominee's name, address, phone number and high school to:

St. Rita's Church
1008 Maple Drive
Attn: Mary Jo Di Dia, Youth Minister
Webster, NY 14580

All nominations are due by Monday, September 11. Thank you for your support of the youth ministry program. We have many great seniors present in this parish and it is important to recognize all of their hard work and dedication to their church community. If you have any questions, please call Mary Jo at 671-1100 x18.

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.

**ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS
CREATING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT
(CASE) WORKSHOP!**

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 Webster/Penfield parishes are hosting this workshop on the following two dates:

Wednesday, August 18 from 7:00 – 8:30pm
St. Paul's Church

Monday, September 11 from 7:00 – 8:30pm
Holy Trinity's parish center

Wednesday, September 17 from 7:00 – 8:30pm
St. Rita 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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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 as going online to 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

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

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.

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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.

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Christ the King School Seeks Graduates and Former Staff!

Christ the King School in Rochester 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 please visit our website schools.dor.org/ctk to register or call the school office at 467-8730. 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.

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.

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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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CARING FOR A LOVED ONE?

Mercy Respite for Caregivers is a new and unique service of the Sisters of Mercy and offers relief and support to family caregivers in responding to caregiver stress, burnout, and fatigue. It is not unusual today to see family caregivers and relatives caring for two or three loved ones at the same time. Mercy Respite emphasizes the importance of self-care while caring for your loved one. Take care of your health and find yourself in peaceful surroundings while at the Mercy Prayer Center. These services focus on the emotional, physical and spiritual well being of the caregiver. *Mercy Respite for Caregivers* offers half days, full days and overnight opportunities. It provides a "time out" for rest, home cooked meals, conversation with other caregivers, music, art, relaxation techniques and assist in deepening the caregiver's spiritual journey. For more information please call Sr. Ann Maloy at 271-0760 or e-mail mercyrespite@froniternet.net for more information.