

EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2006

9:15AM MARTY KRONSON –
Jean & Jim Kronson

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2006
Anticipated Mass - Feast of the Assumption
 5:45PM THOMAS SCAHILL –
 Don & Shirley Requa

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2006
Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation
 7:00AM EUGENE SEILER – Family
 9:15AM JOSEPH PILATO – Mike & Linda Hendrix

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2006

9:15AM FRANK STARK – Doris Stark

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2006

9:15AM RALPH MARASCO –
Mary & John Marasco

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2006

9:15AM CARMELA IULIANELLO –
Dr. & Mrs. Robert O'Hara

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2006

5:00PM DOMINIC CAPEZZUTO –
Mary Ellen, David & Susan Ange

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2006

7:30AM JOSEPH FABRIZI – Kris Stenson
 9:00AM JEAN DAYTON – Burkhard Family
 10:30AM EDWARD & MICHAEL LANGEN –
 Diane Langen

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**This week the Tabernacle Light
will burn in loving memory
of Lee Mitcheltree**

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

Pastor's Perspective

As one who crossed the great divide into my seventh decade four years back, I received this item from a priest friend of similar vintage. I thought some of you might also find it edifying!

The Perks of Being Over 60!

- People call you at 9:00pm and ask, "Did I wake you?"
- People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
- There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
- Things you buy now won't wear out.
- You can eat dinner at 4:00pm.
- Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
- In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.
- No one expects you to run – anywhere.
- You enjoy hearing about other people's operations.
- You get into heated arguments about pension plans.
- You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
- You quit trying to hold your stomach in no matter who walks into the room.
- You sing along with elevator music.
- Your eyes won't get much worse.
- Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
- Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the national weather service.
- Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember theirs either.
- Your supply of brain cells is finally down to manageable size.
- You can't remember who sent you this list.

Notice the Big Print for your convenience!

Peace and Happy Summer,

PLANS FOR THE WEEK AUGUST 13, 2006

TUESDAY

1:00pm Recovery – Rm 3

WEDNESDAY

7:30PM Companions in Grief Presentation at Holy Spirit Church

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Week	Weekly Goal	Variance
\$13,505	\$14,330	- \$825

Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$74,870	\$85,980	- \$11,110

(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 -\$456,214

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

SACRISTAN:

Week of August 13 Jane & Dick Casper

LINENS:

Week of August 20 Cindy Wahl

Wedding Banns

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Brooke Evans & James Coyne
Tiffany Duncan & Michael Magri

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.

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

Michael Edward Garritano
Gavin Francesco Sciarrone
Isaac Malcolm Sciarrone
Shannon Emelia Koomen

BIBLE READINGS:

- 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
- 14 Mon **St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe** Ez 1:2-5,24-28c Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Mt 17:22-27
- 15 Tue **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab Ps 45:10-12,16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
- 16 Wed Ez 9:1-7;10:18-22 Ps 113:1-6 Mt 18:15-20
- 17 Thu Ez 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-59,61-62 Mt 18:21-19:1
- 18 Fri Ez 16;1-15,60-63 Is 12:2-6 Mt 19:3-12
- 19 Sat Ez 18:1-10,13b,30-32 Ps 51:12-15,18-19 Mt 19:13-15
- 20 Sun **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-7 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED
Next Weekend ~ August 19 & 20

Saturday, 5:00pm:

Walter Tarnawskyj, Neil LaVigne, Mike Weatherspoon

Sunday, 7:30am:

Susan Loeb, Sandy Loeb, Mary Martellotta

Sunday, 9:00am:

Tim Bruno, Mike Sullivan, Ryan Sauer

Sunday, 10:30am:

Evan Korol, Austin Korol, Eric Rall

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.

AUGUST 13, 2006

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.

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CANDY SALE ~ YOUTH FUNDRAISER!

The Youth Group will be selling Niagara Chocolate candy bars after all the masses the weekend of August 19 & 20. The candy bars are \$1.00 each and the flavors are Chocolate Almond, Peanut Butter, Caramel, Rice Crunch, Orange, Milk Chocolate and Mint. Please stop by and help support our Youth Group. Proceeds will be used toward youth programs and retreats.

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 who brings us peace, 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.

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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.

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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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.

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.

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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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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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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.

**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 dates:

Wednesday, August 16 from 7:00 – 8:30pm
St. Paul's Church

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

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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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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ACT Now ~ Automatic Contribution Transfer

Sign-up cards are available in the back of Church to make your financial contributions to Saint Rita Church by automatic withdrawal. For information please call the parish office at 671-1100.

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Bishop Matthew Clark will preside at a Wedding Jubilee Mass to honor couples who have been married 25, 30, 40, 50 or more years-- Sunday, September 24, 2:00pm, at Sacred Heart Cathedral. A reception will follow the Mass. To register, please go to the Diocesan website, www.dor.org under "What's New" or to: <http://www.dor.org/dbpages/weddingmass/weddingmassform.asp> or send your name and address to Sylvia Mancuso, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester, New York 14624 or call Sylvia at 1-800-388-7177, x1295 or 328-3228x1295 or e-mail: smancuso@dor.org. **Responses for the Mass need to be received by Friday, September 1.**

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.

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