

# EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2006**

7:00AM CAROL TRINCHINI – Dominic Trinchini  
 9:15AM FUNERAL MASS for DICK SCHOUTEN

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2006**

7:00AM ANNA HUDSON – Jim & Jean Kronson  
 9:15AM ROBERT MUIR – Joanne Carr

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2006**

9:15AM MARGARET PINKNEY – Tom & Kim O'Brien

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2006**

7:00AM ELAINE BRUNETT – Family  
 9:15AM FRANK NICASTRO – Gary & Virginia Nicastro

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2006**

9:15AM OSCAR LAWLESS – Sylvia Lawless

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2006**

5:00PM FRANCIS PALMIERI – Angela Palmieri

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2006**

7:30AM FREIDA HEMPLER – Joanne Carr  
 9:00AM ARTHUR YAEGER – Family  
 10:30AM NICHOLAS POMPONIO – Family



**This week the Tabernacle Light will burn  
 In honor of Fr. Bob's birthday**

**ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
 Registration 2006-2007

The Elementary Religious Education is a volunteer based program. If you are an adult searching for a way to share your faith with our children or a high school teen in need of service hours please contact Anita Wagner at 671-2079.

We have openings for catechists at these times:

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

Please consider joining  
 our fabulous team of teachers.

## HANDS OF CHRIST AWARD 2006

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. Please consider nominating a high school senior of the class of 2007 for the Hands of Christ Award.

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  
 Webster, NY 14580  
 Attn: Mary Jo Di Dia, Youth Minister

All nominations are due by Monday, September 11. 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. Any questions, please call Mary Jo at 671-1100 x18.



### Last Chance to Sign Up!

**12<sup>th</sup> 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:

- What is Faith?**                      **Faith and Church Today**
- Faith and Suffering**              **Faith Lived**

To carpool meet at St. Rita Church at 5:30pm on Sept. 8 and we will return on Sept. 10 about 1:00pm. For reservations call Thelma at 872-0642 or Anita at 872-3789 ASAP. Suggested stipend: single room/shared bath \$130; double room/shared bath \$100 per person. Double room used as a single w/ private bath \$190. Meals included. Don't let the price keep you away; pay what you are able!

**PLANS FOR THE WEEK AUGUST 27, 2006**

**TUESDAY**

1:00pm Recovery – Rm 3

<b>PARISH SUPPORT</b>		
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>Variance</b>
\$13,141	\$14,330	- \$1,189
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Year to Date Goal</b>	<b>Variance</b>
\$99,983	\$114,640	- \$14,657
(Our fiscal year is 7/1/06 - 6/30/07)		
<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!</b>		
* Monthly Mortgage Payment - \$5,836		
Current Parish Center Mortgage Balance -\$456,214		

**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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**SACRISTAN:**

Week of August 27 Elaine Doriguzzi

**LINENS:**

Week of September 3 Mary Ellen Whipple

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**Wedding Banns**

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*Brooke Evans & James Coyne  
Tiffany Duncan & Michael Magri*

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*Rene DePrez & Christopher Carey*

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**Save the Date ~** Our Parish Health Ministry is offering a presentation on *“Dealing with the Challenges and Moods of Teenage Years”* for adults and teens. To be held at St. Paul’s Church on Sunday, October 1 from 4:00-6:00pm and presented by Dr. Barbara Gracious, psychologist who works with adolescents.

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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 September 2 & 3.

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

*Daniella Marie Speranza  
Talia Elizabeth Cavalier  
Hunter David DiProsa  
Tyler James Nicolay*

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**BIBLE READINGS:**

- 27 Sun **21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b Ps 34:2-3,16-21 Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69
- 28 Mon **St. Augustine** 2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12 Ps 96:1-5 Mt 23:13-22
- 29 Tue **The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist** 2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17 Ps 96:10-13 Mk 6:17-29
- 30 Wed 2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18 Ps 128:1-2,4-5 Mt 23:27-32
- 31 Thu 1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-7 Mt 24:42-51
- 1 Fri 1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,10-11 Mt 25:1-13
- 2 Sat 1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13,18-21 Mt 25:14-30
- 3 Sun **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Dt 4:1-2,6-8 Ps 15:2-5 Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27 Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

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**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED**

**Next Weekend ~ September 2 & 3**

**Saturday, 5:00pm:**

Christine Smith, Erin Hasso, Breanna Bernardi

**Sunday, 7:30am:**

Patrick Crittenden Jimmy Marton, Mike Hansen

**Sunday, 9:00am:**

Candice McCardle, Lauren Benz, Lauren Tatanus

**Sunday, 10:30am:**

David Savella, Vincent Waver, Adam Reask

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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!

Some needed items are: salt and pepper, white and brown sugar, 35 gal. garbage bags, paper towels, sandwich bags, pam spray, ketchup and mustard, baked beans, garlic powder, dried onions, etc . . .

**MOMS GROUP**  
**Moms, Are You Looking for**  
**a Little Peace, Quiet, and Sharing?**

As the older children head back to school All Moms need some time for themselves. Women need the community and support of each other and that's where our M.O.M.S. Group comes in (MOMS = Mothers Offering Mothers Support). We meet each Tuesday when school is in session from 9:00 to 11:00am. Childcare is provided. Our first gathering is Tuesday, September 12 in Room 3. For more information contact Eileen at 671-5735 or Pat at 671-5373.

The Moms group is in Great Need of Babysitters for our Tuesday morning program. We are wondering if there are several women who might share this. Perhaps taking one or two turns a month or whatever arrangements you could work out. Last year there were only a few children but the MOMS NEED this break. They are very sweet children.

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**ITALY TRIP** ~ The combined church choirs of St. Rita and St. Louis Churches will be going to Italy from April 13-21, 2007. There are limited spaces available for parishioners who would like to join us. The tour will include stops in Rome, Florence, Parma and Venice and will feature music, food, wine and fun. A deposit of \$350 is due by September 15. Those interested should stop by the parish office to pick up a brochure. Also check out the St. Louis website at [www.stlouischurch.org](http://www.stlouischurch.org) for pictures and information.

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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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**Thank You** to all who supported our Youth Group Candy Sale last weekend. It was a great success. Our Youth are most grateful!

**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:

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

**Wednesday, September 13 from 7:00 – 8:30pm**  
At 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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**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](http://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](mailto:smancuso@dor.org). **Responses for the Mass need to be received by Friday, September 1.**

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Do you need extra help in order to stay living in your own home – or do you know someone who does? The **Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP)** has funds available to help pay for personal care and housekeeping aide service. Work with experienced case managers to come up with a plan to keep you independent. To be eligible you must live in Monroe County, be over age 60, have a need for help and not receive Medicaid assistance. Please contact Catholic Family Center at 262-7060 to find out more information.

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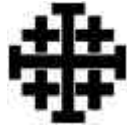
St. Cecilia's Parish is sponsoring a Euchre Tournament on Saturday, September 9 at 7:00pm. \$10.00 fee - proceeds will go towards A Cure for Childhood Cancer Organization. Feel free to bring a snack to pass. Singles welcome - Raffles and door prizes - Call Sara at 467-4286 x 104 for info.

## YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISERS

- **The Niagara Chocolate Candy Bar sale** was a great success last weekend. Thank you to all for your generosity. Candy bars are still available at the parish office for \$1.00 each. The flavors are Chocolate Almond, Peanut Butter, Caramel, Rice Crunch, Orange, Milk Chocolate and Mint.
- **2007 Entertainment Books** will be on sale soon. Please watch the bulletin for details.
- **Discount Value Cards** ~ 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.

**All proceeds from our fundraisers will be used toward youth programs and retreats throughout the year. Your generosity and prayers for the youth of our parish help to support them on their faith journey and they are most appreciative.**

**From the desk of Mary Jo DiDia, Youth Minister 671-1100 ext. 18 ~ [mdidia@dor.org](mailto:mdidia@dor.org)**



# YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

September is coming and so is a new year of Youth Group! If you are in grades 6-12 and interested in getting together with other youth who share the same faith, thoughts and beliefs as you do join us in September for our first Youth Group gathering of the season. Watch for upcoming information either here in the bulletin or on our website, [www.saintrita.org](http://www.saintrita.org).

**Sunday, September 10 at May 21 at 9:00am ~ MASS celebrated with the YOUTH**

Needed: 2 Lectors, 1 Leader, 7 Eucharistic Ministers and greeters and all youth members to attend. Please call me to sign up for a part in this celebration.

**Sunday, September 10 from 3:30-5:00pm**

**Youth Leadership Team Meeting** in the Youth Center.

**Sunday, September 10 from 5:30-7:00pm**

**Monthly combined (Jr. High and High School) Youth Group** gathering in the Parish Center gym. Please come early so we can start on time.

**Monday, September 11** – Hands of Christ nominations are due in to me.

**Sunday, September 24 from 4:30-6:00pm** ~ Jr. High Youth Group gathering

Anyone in grades 6-8 are most welcome to attend. Meet at the Youth Center.

**Sunday, September 24 from 6:30-8:00pm** ~ High School Youth Group gathering

Anyone in grades 9-12 are most welcome to attend. Meet at the Youth Center.

**Saturday, September 30 from 10:30am to 9:00pm** ~ Fright Fest at Six Flags Darien Lake

The cost is \$13.00 per ticket. If you are interested in attending this outing I need to have an RSVP no later than Wednesday, September 20. This event is for the entire family. We will need parent drivers who have attended Creating A Safe Environment. If you are able to help, please let me know.

**MAKE A FRIEND! BE A FRIEND!! BRING A FRIEND TO JESUS!!!**

**STARTING OUR 35<sup>th</sup> YEAR OF SERVICE!**

Where were you in 1971? How old were you? Married? Children? That is the year Breakfast Club first began! Back then a small group of people met for the purpose of finding a place for parishioners to enjoy a cup of coffee and a doughnut and to “sit a spell”. This place was in the Barn, which now houses St. Rita School’s Pre-K program and art room. A few tables and chairs were set up and we were ready to go. An announcement was made at Masses to come over for a cup of coffee. It happened to be Mother’s Day and I think every mother came over with husband and child in tow. We ran out of tables and chairs and were making coffee as fast as possible. People stood, sipped coffee, talked and had a wonderful time. Then we got brave and decided to expand by offering eggs, bacon, toast and pancakes. Soon we were “in business” and Breakfast Club took off.

Over the past 34 years hundreds of people have volunteered so generously of their time. Folks of all ages cooked the food, served as waitresses and waiters and back then, washed dishes by hand. As Breakfast Club began to make a small profit, we were able to purchase more dishes, pots and pans, table and chairs and small appliances. Today, St. Rita’s kitchen is well equipped and Breakfast Club is very active. Thank you to everyone who helped as stewards, sharing their time and talent, to get us to where we are today.

We are so blessed to have such a wonderful facility to be able to offer this ministry of hospitality for others. If you have not come down to the parish center gym after the 7:30am or 9:00am Mass on a Sunday, give us a try. Families and folks of all ages are most welcome. It is a great opportunity to share good food and fellowship with others. **We open again for business on Sunday, September 10.**

**We offer a “Special” each Sunday  
but we always have a traditional menu as well with items  
such as eggs (any way you like ‘em), bacon, sausage, pancakes, etc . . .**

**So sit back, enjoy and let Breakfast Club serve you breakfast  
on Sunday mornings from September through May!**

- September 10** Team 2 headed by John O’Connor will launch our 35<sup>th</sup> season. Their special is **Chicago Eggs** (baked eggs, cheese, bacon and croutons) served with warm buttered toast and a free bottomless cup of coffee for a donation of \$3.75.
- September 17** Team 3 led by Sharon and Jane will serve their delicious **Eggs Benedict**. This is always a favorite. This includes a free bottomless cup of coffee for a donation of \$3.95.
- September 24** The Clemens Family leads Team 4. They will prepare and serve their famous **Egg and Sausage Bake**. This is served with served with fresh fruit, warm buttered and a free bottomless cup of coffee for a donation of \$3.95.

*Education is when you read the fine print. Experience is what you get if you don’t.*

*No one makes you feel inferior without your consent.*

Have a wonderful week,  
Love, Jane