

# EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2006

7:00AM ALFONSO PALAZZOLO – Wife  
9:15AM OSCAR LAWLESS – Sylvia Lawless

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2006

7:00AM LUCILLE COOPER – Husband Rocco  
9:15AM JOAN GENESKY – Family

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2006

9:15AM ST. RITA SCHOOL LITURGY  
For God's Blessings on our School Year

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2006

7:00AM LOTTIE STARZYK – Marie K. Latus  
9:15AM HOWARD & ELEANOR SIEBERT –  
Michaela Siebert

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2006

9:15AM DAVID VAN ATTA – Family

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2006

5:00PM JOSEPH BELLANCO – DePape Family

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2006

7:30AM FRITZ MUELLER – Family  
9:00AM DOMINIC CAMERIERI –  
Diana Holzwasser  
10:30AM JERRY PINKNEY – Family

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**This week the Tabernacle Light will burn  
in loving memory of Jerry Pinkney**

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### **PRESENTING THE GIFTS AT MASS**

If you are attending a Mass being celebrated for a loved one, please tell the ushers before Mass so that you may carry the gifts at the offertory. You and your family may also offer to do this at other times when you are present. Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated by the ushers.

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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

Staff Update:

**During this past summer two very gifted members of our parish staff have moved on to new ministries:**

**Sr. Joyce Kubinieć** was elected to serve as a councilor on the Leadership Team of her community in Buffalo (The Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph). Sr. Joyce had served with great gifts as one of our Pastoral Associates together with Rose Leisenring.

**Judy Leone**, in addition to her work with our Contemporary Choir at the Saturday evening Mass and our Liturgy Committee, she has also been studying at St. Bernard's School of Ministry & Theology to prepare herself for full time pastoral ministry. Last month she accepted a new position as Director of Religious Education at St. Christopher Parish in Chili. With this full time job and her continuing studies at St. Bernard's, she will no longer be able to lead our Contemporary Group. Judy expressed her sadness at leaving the role which she described "as one of the greatest spiritual experiences she has ever had". She will continue as a parishioner – so when you see her please express your gratitude for the great job she has done for so many years.

**Also, two of our staff members are taking on additional duties:**

**Drew Desmarais** has volunteered to pick up a number of Sr. Joyce's duties and work with Rose on some of those pastoral ministries. He will take the title, Pastoral Minister for Faith Formation and will also continue his other present duties.

**Chrisanne Yule**, our Parish Music Director has expressed her enthusiasm to work with the Contemporary Group and lead them on Saturday evenings. This, in addition to her leadership of our four other choirs.

We are truly gifted with both a talented and generous staff who have stepped up to the plate to see that our Pastoral Care and our Liturgical Music are the best they can be. They know how grateful I am to have them on our parish team and for all they do to serve our parish family here at St. Rita Parish.

Peace,

PS – I know I can count on your support and help for all of them.

**PLANS FOR THE WEEK SEPTEMBER 10, 2006**

**SUNDAY**

8:30-11:00am Breakfast Club – Gym  
 3:30-5:00pm Youth Leadership – Youth Center  
 5:30-7:00pm Youth Group – Gym

**TUESDAY**

9:00-11:00am MOMS Group – Rm 3  
 10:00-12:00 Stephen Minsters – Rm 1  
 1:00pm Recovery – Rm 3  
 7:00pm Social Action Ministry – Parish Office  
 7:00-8:30pm CASE Workshop at Holy Trinity  
 7:30pm Companions in Grief – Rm 1

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00-8:30pm CASE Workshop – Rm 1  
 7:30pm Lite Choir – Rm 3

**THURSDAY**

7:00pm New Orleans Trip Info Mtg. at St. Paul's  
 7:00-8:30pm Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3  
 7:00pm School Open House

**FRIDAY**

2:00-3:00pm Jesus Rosary – Church

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

*Joseph Robert DiMarco  
 Brennan Patrick Hickey*

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**BIBLE READINGS:**

- 10 Sun **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 35:4-7a  
Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37
- 11 Mon 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-7,12 Lk 6:6-11
- 12 Tue 1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1-6,9 Lk 6:12-19
- 13 Wed **St. John Chrysostom** 1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12,14-17 Lk 6:20-26
- 14 Thu **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross** Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1-2,34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
- 15 Fri **Our Lady of Sorrows** 1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27 Ps 84:3-6,12 Jn 19:25-27
- 16 Sat **Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian** 1 Cor 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-13,17-18 Lk 6:43-49
- 17 Sun **24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 50:4-9a  
Ps 116:1-6,8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mt 8:27-35

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**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED**

**Next Weekend ~ September 16 & 17**

**Saturday, 5:00pm:**

Andrew Chmiel, Brian Chmiel, Joseph DiRaimo

**Sunday, 7:30am:**

Kayla Chapman, Kyle Chapman, Mary Martellotta

**Sunday, 9:00am:**

Alex Verneti, Nick Verneti, Mike Sullivan

**Sunday, 10:30am:**

Indy Diumano, Sabrina Rotolo, Marisa Rotolo

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**SACRISTAN:**

Week of September 10

Agnes Kopin

**LINENS:**

Week of September 17

Catherine Zellefrow

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*Wedding Banns*

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*Rene DePrez & Christopher Carey*

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**BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS**

Join us in the parish center every Sunday morning from 8:30-11:00am full service with offerings from a complete breakfast menu and a special of the day!

Next Week's Special: **Eggs Benedict** served with a free bottomless cup of coffee for a donation of \$3.95.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Last Week	Weekly Goal	Variance
\$14,282	\$14,330	- \$48
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$125,752	\$143,300	- \$17,548

(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 -\$453,130

**BUDGET NOTE:**

As of July 1, 2006 our new financial goal is \$14,330 per week. This figure reflects a \$560 increase over last year. Year-to-date we are at a negative figure of \$17,548. Even after staff cuts, we have incurred increases in utilities, school subsidy and home owners insurance (just to name a few). It will be enormously helpful if you can make up any weekends you were away over the summer. You might also consider making your contributions automatically by joining the ACT Program (automatic contribution transfer). This makes for better budget planning. Thank you for your continued support.

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2006**

**MOMS GROUP**

**Stepping Stones to Stewardship**

“And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work.”

2 Corinthians 9:8

*Stewardship . . . . Live It!*

**ST. RITA PARISH OUTREACH FUND**

**“Whatsoever you do for the least of your brethren, that you do unto me.” (Matt. 25:40)**

During the period May, 2006 through August, 2006, the Needy Fund provided assistance to parishioners for food, transportation (gas), medical, utilities, housing (rent), school supplies and miscellaneous special needs. The greatest needs were in the areas of food (32) and gas (30).

In addition, the following local organizations were given donations in support of their work in the wider community:

Project Rachel (Abortion counseling)	\$200
Hope House (Holy Trinity, Webster)	\$1000
Migrant Ministry (Diocese)	\$500
Migrant Ministry (LaCasa)	\$500
Twining Ministry (St. Clement of Rome)	\$1000

If you are aware of a parishioner or local organization we should consider supporting, please contact the parish office at 671-1100.

Thank you for your continuing support of the St. Rita Needy Outreach Fund.

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**BISHOP CLARK TO PRESIDE AT SPECIAL MASS ON 9/11**

Bishop Matthew Clark will preside at a special Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Monday, September 11 to remember the victims of the 9/11 tragedy five years ago. The Mass will begin at 8:46am, the precise moment the first hijacked jet crashed into the World Trade Center. The Bishop also will offer his thoughts about the anniversary in his homily during the Mass. The Cathedral is located at 296 Flower City Park, between Lake and Dewey Avenues. Access is also available off Ridgeway Avenue. All are welcome to attend.

**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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**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

St. Rita Parish is looking for a few good guys and girls, 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up, who would be willing to give of their time and talent to altar serve. If you are interested in becoming an altar server, and are willing to serve at the Lord's table during our weekend liturgies, please join Fr. Bob, Mrs. King and Mrs. Chapman for a training session on:

**Monday, September 11 at 6:30pm in Church**

Parents: Please talk with your young people about the responsibility of being an altar server, and prayerfully consider their readiness to serve in this very important and faith-filled ministry.

**Attention Current Altar Servers!** You are invited to join Fr. Bob on Monday, September 11 at 6:30pm for a “refresher” course on serving. If you were trained as a server in the past year, and have not yet been the cross bearer at Mass, please consider attending this training session.

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**COMPANIONS IN GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

**Tuesday, September 12 at 7:30pm in Room 1**

All who have experienced the loss of a loved one through death are invited to attend. All are most welcome!

**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:

**Tuesday, September 12 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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**NEW ORLEANS VOLUNTEER TRIP PLANNED**

Help families in New Orleans rebuild! The WPCC St. Clement Steering Committee is organizing its next volunteer trip to Metairie, Louisiana, in the Archdiocese of New Orleans to help families there rebuild after being devastated by Hurricane Katrina a year ago! Both women and men volunteers, from late teens on up are invited to go.

An Information/Planning meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, September 14 at 7:00pm at St. Paul Church** in the downstairs meeting area. For further information, Call Larry Winter at 872 -2711 or email john\_l\_winter06@yahoo.com.

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**Catholic Campaign For Human Development**

In his first encyclical letter, *God Is Love* (Deus Caritas Est), Pope Benedict XVI stated that "within the community of believers there can never be room for a poverty that denies anyone what is needed for a "dignified life" (no. 20). In our own country, 37 million Americans struggle in poverty, many despite working full-time. Within our community of believers we **do** make a difference – when we support the work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD is committed to helping people create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty in their community. You can help break the cycle of poverty. Please give generously to the CCHD. You will find a CCHD envelope in your packet. If you do not receive envelopes you may use an envelope of our own and mark it CCHD. Visit [povertyusa.org](http://povertyusa.org) to learn more.

**SACRAMENT NEWS**

**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.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETINGS**

On Wednesday, September 27 and Thursday, September 28, there will be parent meetings for the start of the First Reconciliation Program. The meetings will be in church at 7:30pm. The Wednesday meeting is geared for parents going through the process for the first time. You only need to attend one meeting. If this is your third child going through the process, you only need to stop by the Religious Education Office starting Monday, October 2 to pick up your materials.

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**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.

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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.

## YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISERS

- **2007 Entertainment Books – ON SALE NOW!**  
Available for immediate use and filled with great discounts on all types of restaurants (formal & informal) and entertainment. Cost is \$25.00 and may be purchased at the parish office or by calling Mary Jo at 671-1100 x18.
- **Niagara Chocolate Candy Bar sale** Candy bars are still available at the parish office for \$1.00 each. Flavors are Chocolate Almond, Peanut Butter, Caramel, Rice Crunch, Milk Chocolate and Mint.

All proceeds from fundraisers will be used toward youth programs and retreats. Your generosity and prayers for our youth help 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)**

If you are in grades 6-12 and interested in getting together with other youth who share the same faith and beliefs as you - join us for our Youth Group gatherings. Check out our website at [www.saintrita.org](http://www.saintrita.org) for more information.

**Wednesday, September 13 7:00-9:00pm**  
**Creating A Safe Environment (C.A.S.E.)** class in Room 1 for any parent wishing to volunteer to help drive or chaperone at a Youth Group event.

**Sunday, September 24 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 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 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!!!**

## **BIKE RODEO**

**FOR KIDS AGES 5 – 12**

**NEXT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16  
FROM 10:00 TO NOON – RAIN OR SHINE!**

Come to St. Rita Church parking lot – Bring your bike for a free inspection and run the obstacle course. All are welcome – bring a friend! This is part of Mike Wynne's Eagle Scout Project. Any Questions? Please call Mike Wynne at 216-9121.

## **ST. RITA SOCIETY NEWS!**

All women of the parish are invited to a  
**POT LUCK SUPPER AND AUCTION**  
**Tuesday, September 19**  
**at 6:00pm in the Parish Center**

Please bring a dish to pass:

A-F	Appetizer	G-L	Salad
M-T	Casseroles	U-Z	Dessert

Also bring your own place setting and 1 or 2 wrapped items to be auctioned. This is a wonderful opportunity to be with old friends and to meet new ones. Hope to see many women there! Need a ride? Call Carol at 671-7832.

## **12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER** **Sponsored by the St. Rita Society**

**Saturday, September 30**  
**Serving begins at 4:30pm**  
**in the Parish Center**

Enjoy a delicious meal that will include roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, cabbage salad, bread, homemade dessert and beverage. The cost is \$8.00 per person and children under 5 are FREE. All food is cooked and served with a smile. Tickets are available at the Parish Office. Proceeds benefit a variety of Society projects and causes. Join us for a great meal!

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## **~ ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT ~**

**Friday, September 22 - Sunday, September 24**

At the Notre Dame Retreat House overlooking beautiful Canandaigua Lake. **The theme this year is "Do Not Be Afraid; I Give You Peace"**. This is a great weekend to build on your relationship with our Lord. All are welcome. For information or reservations call 394-5700.

**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 attn: Mary Jo DiDia, Youth Minister. All nominations are due by Monday, September 11. 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.

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**THE DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER CATHOLIC SCOUTING RETREAT 2006** will be held Friday evening through Sunday morning, Sept. 22-24 at Camp Cutler, Naples, NY. The retreat is titled "Why Jesus? Why, Jesus?" and is for 2nd and 3rd year Juniors, Cadettes and Senior Girl Scouts, 2nd year Webelos, Boy Scouts, Venturers/Explorers, and their adult chaperones. All adults must have taken the Diocesan CASE training. For more information contact: sretreat@rochester.rr.com or George and Rosemary Varga at 461-9424.

Any Girl Scout wishing to complete the **Catholic Spirit Alive religious award** (for older Cadette or Seniors) are welcome to call Helena Kessler at 381-5561. For more information regarding the Roman Catholic Girl Scout programs please call Helena or by e-mail to [hcmkessler@yahoo.com](mailto:hcmkessler@yahoo.com).

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**A special invitation to all WPCC parishioners** in our 4 parishes to join Holy Spirit parishioners (and 3 Florida parishes) on a cruise as we visit St. Thomas, St. Maarten and Princess Cay, January 14-21, 2007. Passport needed. Several priests, including Fr. Helfrich of Holy Spirit, will be on board. If you are interested visit our website at [www.holyspiritwebster.org](http://www.holyspiritwebster.org) or call Irene Calendo 671-1250 or Holy Spirit 671-5520. We can send you a flyer. Everyone is welcome. Travel reps will handle all your concerns.

**ST. RITA SCHOOL NEWS!**

*Where Faith and Knowledge Meet*

**ADOPT – A – STUDENT**

To offset the pressures of today's secular society, many parents seek a Catholic School Education for their children where the teachings and standards of home are upheld and where children receive an excellent religious and academic education in a Christ-centered environment. With tuition of \$3,840 for 1 child, \$5,980 for 2 children and \$8,120 for 3 or more children, many parents are forced to compromise. Although tuition subsidy is available through the diocese, more assistance is always needed!

Thanks to our St. Rita School Endowment Fund, originally started by parishioner Art Yaeger, extra funds are available. Please consider adding to that fund and helping children obtain a Catholic School Education – a choice our government denies them. A sincere "Thank You" to those who have made donations in the past. Donations are also accepted in memory of loved ones. Please send donations or refer any questions to Sr. Katherine Ann at the school at 671-3132.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check your commitment:  
\_\_\_\_\_ full tuition (\$3,850)  
\_\_\_\_\_ half tuition (\$1,925)  
\_\_\_\_\_ partial tuition (\$\_\_\_\_\_ )  
Please return this form to the School Office or the Parish Office. Thank You!

**Volunteers Needed for Health-e-Access at St. Rita School** ~ Health-e-Access is a telemedicine program designed to make health care for illness more readily available for children. St. Rita School is part of a pilot program connected with the University of Rochester Medical Center. Volunteer nurses or health aides are needed to monitor the computer. Training is available for this "cutting edge" use of technology in the health field. Please call Sr. Katherine Ann at 671-3132 if you can help. Your time, however much it is, is appreciated.

**When Your Adult Child Does Not Attend Mass!**

How do parents handle a situation when their out-of-town children come home for the holidays, but choose not to join them at Mass? Why do our adult children opt not to attend Mass? Come and share in an honest and heartfelt discussion of these questions on **Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00pm at St. Cecilia's parish** (Culver Road). This discussion will be led by Dan Hull from St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry.

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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.

# MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. RITA'S

Please consider joining a music organization at St. Rita's this year. Music is a wonderful way to contribute to the life of the church, as well as providing inspiration, enjoyment, and fellowship to those who participate. There is information on each group below, and you can call Chris Yule at 381-2721 for more information.

**LADIES:** Come on out for **LITE CHOIR**. We are only committed to 1 evening rehearsal and 1 Sunday morning liturgy per month. Our first rehearsal is Wednesday, September 13 from 7:30-9:00pm in Room 3. Join us!

The **ADULT CHOIR** rehearses on Thursday nights from 7:00-8:30pm in Room 3. We welcome members back for the Fall as well as new members. We will have refreshments that evening. Come join us for our next rehearsal on September 14!

The **CONTEMPORARY GROUP** seeks singers and instrumentalists. We would love to see more young people join this group. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights from 7:00-9:00pm in Church. Join us on Wednesday, September 13 for our next rehearsal.

The **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will again have 2 separate weekly rehearsals to accommodate different after school times. Pick the one that is best for you; Tuesdays from 3:45-4:30 or Wednesdays from 2:30-3:15. Stay tuned for first rehearsal dates.

## THE CONTEMPORARY MUSIC GROUP

**Provides music for the 5:00pm Saturday Liturgies. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm.**

**For:** All who enjoy singing for the Lord! You don't have to read music to be a member of this group. We use instruments (guitar, keyboard, percussion, bass and melody instruments) so instrumentalists and singers are welcome.

## THE ADULT CHOIR

**Provides music for the 10:30am Sunday Liturgies and sings for special services and events. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm.**

**For:** Adults with some choral ensemble experience, and a desire to learn and sing SATB (mixed voice) literature from all music styles – renaissance to contemporary.

Director: Chrisanne Yule (381-2721)

## THE "LITE" CHOIR

Provides music for the 9:00am Liturgy on one Sunday each month. Rehearsals are held on one Wednesday per month.

**For:** Women who love to sing but want less of a time commitment and "lighter" music than the regular choir.

Director: Chrisanne Yule (381-2721)

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**Provides music once a month at the 9:00am Sunday Liturgies and at special seasonal services. Rehearsals are Tuesdays OR Wednesdays after school. Pick the time that is best for you.**

**For: All children in grades 2-6 or who have reading skills are most welcome!**

Director: Chrisanne Yule (381-2721)

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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 Rome, Florence, Parma and Venice and will feature music, food, wine and fun. A \$350 deposit is due by Sept. 15. If interested 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.