

EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

7:00AM CHARLES SCILINO – Michael & Darlene Scilino
9:15AM FAY PANCIONE – Frances Aquilina

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2006

7:00AM BERNICE HYMAN – Donald Hyman
9:15AM JOSEPHINE PALMIERI - Angela Palmieri

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2006

9:15AM JOHN RENTSCHLER – Jo Tanski

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

7:00AM ANNA & JOE FINN – Estate
9:15AM ALBERT MC COY - K of C Trinity Council

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2006

9:15AM DOROTHY SEIDEWAND – Jean & Jim Kronson

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

5:00PM HILDEGARDE KLEE – Pat & Dan Ciepechal

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2006

7:30AM NINO RUGGERI – Family
9:00AM FILOMENA PROVENZALE – Sciarone Family & Friends
10:30AM EMILY FARRELL – Melanie Jaworski

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

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LANDSCAPING HELP NEEDED!

If you love trimming bushes and can't wait to do more, please contact Steve D'Arienzo at 671-1100, ext 19. There are many shrubs and trees on the parish property and we could use help getting them into shape before winter descends on us.

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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!

Dear Fr. Chuck and All parishioners,

Thank you for continuing to breathe life into the migrant ministry La Casa! Your commitment to this project and your generous resources are an abundant source of hope and encouragement for us all!

The house has been in operation for about seven months and it has been full since the day we opened our doors. And, I don't think we would have never gotten the doors open without the help from the men and women of at St. Rita's! So, thank you, not only for your very generous check but also for the time and labor you have devoted to the project. As some of your parishioners already know, we need to get gutters on the house and your recent gift will help us do just that.

La Casa has provided shelter, good, companionship and encouragement for migrant families and single men and women since last February. We have welcomed two babies in the world and have given them a strong and loving start to their new lives. Peter Mares, our bilingual and bicultural staff member, has been able to help these farm workers through their temporary emergencies and find more permanent solutions.

Migrants and immigration is a subject for debate and discussion on the national level. There are reasoned arguments on either side of the issue but as people of faith you are obviously responding to the call from the Scriptures and Catholic Social Teaching . . . to welcome the stranger, to feed the hungry and to shelter the homeless. In the midst of all the controversy it is such a gift to know people like yourselves who see the migrant farm workers as people and not simply as an issue. You have helped us provide them with a place where they can feel like the children of a God who loves them.

Thank you, once again, for partnering with us in this effort and know that you are held in my prayer.

PLANS FOR THE WEEK SEPTEMBER 24, 2006

SUNDAY

8:30-11:00am Breakfast Club – Gym

MONDAY

4:30-5:30pm Religious Education Classes
 6:30-7:30pm Religious Education Classes
 7:00-9:00pm Stewardship – Parish Office

TUESDAY

9:00-11:00am MOMS Group – Rm 3
 1:00pm Recovery – Rm 3
 3:45-4:30pm Children’s Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3
 4:30-5:30pm Religious Education Classes
 7:00-8:30pm Liturgy Committee – Rm 1

WEDNESDAY

2:30-3:15pm Children’s Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3
 7:30pm First Reconciliation Parent Mtg. – Church
 7:00-8:30pm Ministry to Homebound – Rm 1

THURSDAY

7:00-8:30pm Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3
 7:30pm First Reconciliation Parent Mtg. – Church

FRIDAY

2:00-3:00pm Jesus Rosary – Church

SATURDAY

4:30pm Roast Beef Dinner – Gym

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

Joseph Raymond Ferretti

Max Thomas Owens

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BIBLE READINGS:

- 24 Sun **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Wis 2:12,17-20 Ps 54:3-8 Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37
 25 Mon Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-5 Lk 8:16-18
 26 Tue Prv 21:1-6,10-13 Ps 119:1,27,30,34-35,44 Lk 8:19-21
 27 Wed **St. Vincent DePaul** Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29,72,89,101,104,163 Lk 9:1-6
 28 Thu Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17 Lk 9:7-9
 29 Fri **Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael and the Archangels** Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51
 30 Sat **St. Jerome** Eccl 11:9-12:8 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17 Lk 9:43b-45
 1 Sun **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8,10,12-14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

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ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED

Next Weekend ~ September 30 & October 1

Saturday, 5:00pm:

Haley Lodico, Kaitlyn Krolik, Sara Quinn

Sunday, 7:30am:

Susan Loeb, Sandy Loeb, Megan Samuelson

Sunday, 9:00am:

Zach Barbeau, Tyler Fulmer, Victoria Ritzel

Sunday, 10:30am:

Nicole Mendicino, Emily Virgil, Jamie Farris

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SACRISTAN:

Jean Melia &

Week of September 24

MaryAnn Beikirch

LINENS:

Week of Sept. 30/Oct. 1

Clara Bernunzio

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BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS

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

Next Week’s Special: Apple of Your Eye Waffles; enjoy fresh waffles with delicious apple topping, your choice of bacon or sausage and a free bottomless cup of coffee for a donation of \$3.25.

PARISH SUPPORT		
Last Week	Weekly Goal	Variance
\$16,653	\$14,330	+ \$2,323
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$156,301	\$171,960	- \$15,659
(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		
Thank you for making up your weekly donation after you return from vacation.		
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.		

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

Stepping Stones to Stewardship

Question: What do you mean by stewardship of time and talent and how important is it?

Answer: Giving of time involves being with God in prayer and worship, sharing our love with family and friends, and volunteering our time in church and community activities that help others and promote justice. Sharing our talents arises from the fact that God has given each of us the ability and gifts to do certain things well and we are to develop those talents for the good of others. Just as in stewardship of treasure, it is important that the giving of time and talent be intentional, planned and proportionate. Many individuals commit a certain number of hours each week to prayer and charitable activities. Giving of our time and talent is just as important as giving of our treasure. God does not hold back on any area of His giving so we are not to hold back on any area of our giving.

Stewardship Live It!

**CALLING ALL KIND HEARTS
Visitation to the Sick and Shut-Ins**

If you have felt the call to visit the sick or the shut-ins of our parish community, we invite you to a three-part training, open to parishioners of Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity, St. Paul and St. Rita parishes. The sessions are as follows:

Thursday, September 28: Introduction to Pastoral Visitation, facilitated by Rose Leisenring (St. Rita) and Marianne Antczak (St. Paul).

Thursday, October 5: How to Visit Those in Hospitals, Adult Care Facilities and Homes, facilitated by Rosemary Gumina (Holy Trinity) and Linda Flannery (St. Paul)

Thursday, October 12: Creating a Safe Environment, led by Drew Desmarais (St. Rita) required only for those who have not previously attended CASE training or had the simple, but mandatory background check required by the Diocese of Rochester.

Each of these three sessions are offered in the morning from 9:30 to 11:00am at Holy Trinity and again in the evening from 7:00-8:30pm at St. Rita Church. Choose which time is best for you. To register, or for more information, please call Rose Leisenring (671-1100), Rosemary Gumina (872-5304), Linda Flannery (265-9727), or Marianne Antczak (671-2100 x 24).

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETINGS

There will be parent meetings for the start of the First Reconciliation Sacrament Program on:

**Wednesday, September 27
and Thursday, September 28
in Church at 7:30pm.**

The September 27 meeting is designed for parents who are going through this process for the first time. The September 28 meeting is geared to the parents repeating this sacrament. You only need to attend one meeting. If this is your third child going through this process, you may bypass the meetings if you choose and pick up the materials at the Religious Education Office located in school after Monday, October 2.

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**12th 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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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 next weekend Sept. 30 / Oct. 1.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS C & B RAFFLE

The Knights will be in the greeting area next weekend after Masses selling tickets for their annual Charitable & Benevolent (C&B) Campaign. Tickets are \$1 and include many cash prizes. This is a statewide event. Locally, the money contributes to the Webster Knights charitable programs for the developmentally disabled and group homes. Additionally, Bishop Clark receives an annual gift to be used for Diocesan Charities. They thank you for their support.

**MILES OF SMILES
FOR ST. RITA SCHOOL!**

St. Rita School is putting its best foot forward at the 20th Annual Marathon on Saturday, September 30, 8 a.m. to noon at North Ponds Park in Webster. The Marathon is a spirit-filled event, serving as both a back-to-school "FUN-raiser" for St. Rita students, as well as an important FUND-raiser for the school. In fact, this is the school's primary fundraiser of the year. Students gather pledges in advance from family, friends, and neighbors, and then walk around the pond (up to 6 times – that's six miles!), followed by an early morning picnic at the park. All told, the students *are expected to walk close to 900 miles* at this year's Marathon!

Funds raised from the Marathon help to enhance the curriculum, pay for field trips and social events, and purchase technology and playground equipment for the school. Each year, the school also donates a portion of the amount raised to a worthwhile charity. This year's charity will be Daystar, a program run by the Sisters of St. Joseph, dedicated to protecting our community's most vulnerable infants from birth to three years by providing foster care, child care, respite care, advocacy, and family support in a safe and stimulating home environment.

How can you help?? Would you like to support a student? Sponsor Sr. Katherine Ann? Donate a prize for a top fundraiser? Please call Sister Katherine Ann at 671-3132 if you are interested.

Many thanks,
St. Rita School students

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Cadette Girl Scout Troop 392 members Katie Olbrich, Loraine Speer, Brianna Sulenski, Lisa Tartaglia, Marisa Vargas and Lauren Wynne are hosting "Trefoil Around the World" as part of their Silver Award. The event will be held on September 30, 2006 in the cafetorium of the Webster Parks and Recreation facility at 985 Ebner Dr., Webster from 10:30am to - 2:15pm. Over 240 younger Scouts are expected to attend and learn about Girl Scouting in other countries. All are invited.

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Do You Knit? ~ Each year before Christmas we have our annual Mitten Sunday. We collect mittens, hats and scarves for those less fortunate. If you knit and would like to get a head start on some items it would be greatly appreciated. Any questions please call Marie at 671-6726.

**MORNING OF REFLECTION
Saturday, October 28 ~ 9:00am to 12:30pm**

Presenter: Sr. Barbara Moore RSM
Anyone who serves in any kind of ministry/volunteer/steward position is invited to attend. Please sign up either in back of church or **call the parish office at 671-1100 by Friday, October 20** to let us know you are coming so we all know how many to plan on. More details to come!

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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.
- **Niagara Chocolate Candy Bars** are \$1.00 each. Flavors are Chocolate Almond, Peanut Butter, Caramel, and Milk Chocolate.

The above may be purchased at the parish office or by calling Mary Jo at 671-1100 x18. 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**



Youth News

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 at Youth Group. Check out www.saintrita.org for more information.

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.

Save the Date: On Sunday, October 1 from 4:00 - 6:00pm at St. Paul's Church, our Parish Health Ministry is offering a presentation for teens and adults on "Dealing with the Challenges and Moods of Teenage Years", presented by Dr. Barbara Gracious a psychologist who works with adolescents.

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***Make a Friend! Be a Friend!!
Bring a Friend to Jesus!!!***

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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Clothing Sorters needed at HOPE House – located at Holy Trinity Church. Work for an hour or two. Sorting is done Tuesdays 10:00 to Noon, Wednesdays 11:00 to 5:00, Thursdays 2:30 – 5:00, Fridays 9:00 to 11:00, and Saturdays 9:00-11:00. Please call HOPE Ministry 265-6694 if interested.

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Magnificat ~ A Ministry to Catholic Women Invites you to breakfast on September 30 from 9:30am to Noon at the RIT Inn and Conference Center. Guest Speaker will be Pat Smith. She has been instrumental in setting up three homes for those suffering substance abuse and she has recovered from a severe eating disorder. Come and hear the rest of her story! For more information please call Kathy at 436-1284

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All are invited!!!!

Come with your questions and concerns!

The Role of the Marriage Tribunal

Presented by the head of the Rochester Diocesan Marriage Tribunal ~ Mr. Emmett Walsh

Wednesday, September 27 from 8:30-9:30am at Christ the King School (Room 137). Part of the Coffee & Catholicism program that runs after the 8:00am Mass on Wednesdays at Christ the King.

What does the Marriage Tribunal do? Who serves on the Marriage Tribunal? Discuss misconceptions regarding the annulment process!

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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, September 30, 8:00 to 9:00 PM, at Christ the King Church.** All are welcome.

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**OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH
GREAT INDOOR GARAGE SALE**

WHEN: October 6 & 7 and October 13 & 14
WHERE: Our Lady of Mercy Church
(36 Armstrong Rd. at corner of Denise Rd.)
TIME: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM each day

We have a variety of great bargains, great food and a "Gift Shop".

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**"Ready the way... Contemporary Christian
Worship Music
With Curtis Stephan"
10:00am –3:00pm Workshop
Saturday, October 21, 2006
Church of the Good Shepherd, Henrietta**

Youth minister, composer and musician **Curtis Stephan** and his Contemporary Christian Worship band will be featured in this. The morning session, designed especially for music directors, parish staffs and liturgy committees, will focus on the importance of music in the lives of youth and will explore the impact of this style music on our Liturgy. Band members will lead afternoon skill sessions for guitarists, drummers, keyboard and bass players while Curtis leads a general session on the "nuts and bolts" of how to recruit, organize, rehearse, and solidify this kind of music group. Stay and experience Curtis and his musicians as leaders of prayer at the 4:30 mass. Registration is \$30 per person (including lunch) and is open to all ages from youth to adult. Group rates are also available. To register - contact Marangely Melendez 328-3210 x 1329, mmelendez@dor.org