

# EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2006

7:00AM LEE MITCHELTREE – Helen Waytowich  
9:15AM MARY KNAPIK – James Knapik

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2006

7:00AM CHARLES SCIOLINO – Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sciolino  
9:15AM ROBERT SHERWOOD – Family

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2006

9:15AM BETTY BARTLE – Florence Gaglio

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2006

7:00AM MARIE JEWELL – Family  
9:15AM JOSEPH ATTRIDGE – Elmer & Pat Platten

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2006

9:15AM IRENE HAMILTON WINNER – Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Sennett

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2006

5:00PM JOSEPH CANNITO – Family

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2006

7:30AM MARY & CARL HEASLIP – Pete & Caryl Bushnell  
9:00AM RICHARD & DELORES PIKE – Donald & Mary Hosenfeld  
10:30AM TED PUCHER – Family

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**This week the Tabernacle Light will burn in loving memory of Frank Stark**

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**Please call 671-1100 x 22 – anytime for the most up to date daily Mass schedule!**

Call the parish office ask for extension 22 or if the recording comes on press 22.

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED (Lector, Leader, Communion Minister)**

"I'd like to do that sometime". Have you ever thought about being a liturgical minister at one of our parish Masses, such as a Communion Minister, Usher, Lector or Leader? Training sessions are forming now. Contact Teri Bucks, 265-0984, or the parish office with your name and ministry interest. Did you know that approximately 70 people are scheduled to help at just for one weekend?

# Pastor's Perspective

Recently, Sr. Katherine Ann shared this reflection with our staff. It is an important "perspective" in thinking about your gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal:

One day the father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the purpose of showing his son how poor people live.

They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family.

On their return from their trip, the father asked the son, "How was the trip?"

"It was great, Dad."

"Did you see how poor people live?" the father asked.

"Oh yeah," said the son.

"So, tell me, what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father.

The son answered: "I saw that we have one dog and they had four.

We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end.

We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night.

Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon.

We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight.

We have servants who serve us, but they serve others.

We buy our food, but they grow theirs.

We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to protect them."

The boy's father was speechless.

Then his son added, "Thanks, Dad, for showing me how poor we are."

Isn't perspective a wonderful thing? Makes you wonder what would happen if we all gave thanks for everything we have, instead of worrying about what we don't have.

Peace,

**PLANS FOR THE WEEK      OCTOBER 22, 2006**

**SUNDAY**

8:30-11:00am                      Breakfast Club – Gym

**MONDAY**

4:30-5:30pm                      Religious Education Classes

6:30-7:30pm                      Religious Education Classes

**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

7:00pm                                  Liturgy Committee – Parish Office

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00am-2:00pm                      Visit St. Rita School

2:30-3:15pm                      Children's Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3

7:00pm                                  Finance Committee – Parish Office

8:30-10:00pm                      Men's Basketball – Gym

**THURSDAY**

7:00-8:30pm                      Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3

**FRIDAY**

2:00-3:00pm                      Jesus Rosary – Church

**SATURDAY**

9:00am-12:30pm                      Morning Reflection – Gym

**PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>Variance</b>
\$13,936	\$14,330	- \$394

<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Year to Date Goal</b>	<b>Variance</b>
\$210,534	\$229,280	- \$18,746

(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 - 450,025

**ATTENTION SNOW BIRDS** ~ If you are heading south this winter and wish to have parish mailings and/or your envelopes put "on hold" please call the parish office (671-1100) and let us know when you will be away.

**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: Pumpkin Pancakes** served with your choice of bacon or sausage and a Free bottomless cup of coffee for \$3.50.

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

*Nicholas Michael Frontuto*

*Gabriella Marie Mercurio*

*Madison Dawn DePoty*

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**BIBLE READINGS:**

22 Sun **29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 53:10-11  
Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45

23 Mon Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 12:13-21

24 Tue Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9-14 Lk 12:35-38

25 Wed Eph 3:2-12 Is 12:2-6 Lk 12:39-48

26 Thu Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,11-12,18-19 Lk 12:49-53

27 Fri Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 12:54-59

28 Sat **Sts. Simon & Jude** Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5  
Lk 6:12-16

29 Sun **30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jer 31:7-9  
Ps 126:1-6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

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**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED**

**Next Weekend ~ October 28 & 29**

**Saturday, 5:00pm:** Members of the Youth Group

**Sunday, 7:30am:** Patrick Crittenden, Sam Dauria  
Jimmy Marton, Olivia Zucaro

**Sunday, 9:00am:** Victoria Ritzel, Lauren Tatanus  
Juliana Cruz, Ashley Sousa

**Sunday, 10:30am:** Sabrina Rotolo, Marisa Rotolo  
Indy Diumano, Bryan Meisenzahl

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**SACRISTAN:**

Week of October 22                      Elaine Doriguzzi

**LINENS:**

Week of October 29                      Kathleen Guentner

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**CYO Cheerleading** ~ 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls are invited to cheer for St. Rita's CYO program. If interested, please call Maria Lodico at 787-0116. Practices are Wednesdays after school.

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**STEWARDSHIP TEAM Seeking Members**

Looking for an opportunity to share your time and talents to benefit our parish and community? Consider joining the St. Rita Stewardship Committee. For more information, please contact Tony Barbeau at 671-0422.

**OCTOBER 22, 2006**

**Stepping Stones to Stewardship**

In direct terms, Christian stewardship comes right from the very heart of what it means to be a Christian. Christian stewardship begins with the love at the core of Christ's message. Because of His love for us, God entrusts us with the priceless gift of life – along with our talents, abilities and all our possessions and earthly resources. Therefore we don't own what we perceive to be our holdings. God is their rightful owner, and we, who are their recipients, are managers obliged – not by law but by gratitude and our Christian faith – to use them in accordance with God's plan.

*Stewardship . . . . Live It!*

**CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETINGS**

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

**Wednesday, November 1  
and Thursday, November 2  
in Church at 7:30pm**

The November 1 meeting is designed for parents who are going through this process for the first time. The November 2 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 the school after Monday, November 6.

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**MORNING OF REFLECTION ~ All are welcome!**

**Saturday, October 28  
9:00am to 12:30pm**

**Presenter:** Sr. Barbara Moore RSM

We will explore the power, depth and impact of the sacrament of Holy Baptism. It may be the least understood sacrament of the seven, yet the most foundational. Through presentations, quiet reflection time, and shared experiences we hope to deepen our understanding of this wonderful sacrament and renew our commitment to the Gospel message in our community and world.

This is a wonderful chance to gather with each other for social, spiritual, and personal growth. We will have light refreshments. Please sign up back of church or call the parish office at 671-1100 as soon as possible to let us know you are coming so we all know how many to plan on.

**Catholic Ministries Appeal**

This is a time to put things in perspective and wonder what would happen if we indeed gave thanks for all we have . . . **“A Time to Share ~ For Generations to Come.”**

If you have not received a copy of the brochure and pledge form they are available in the back of the Church.

So far, 130 of our 2400 households have responded, but we need your pledge too. Every gift is needed and important.

Please take the time this weekend and complete your pledge form. Forms may be placed in the collection basket or mailed directly to the Diocese of Rochester.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

**PASTA DINNER**

**Sponsored by St. Rita's Youth Group**

**Saturday, November 11  
From 4:30-7:30pm  
In the Parish Center**

Tickets will be on sale the next two weekends after Masses. They are also available at the Parish Office or from one of the youth group members. Dinner includes pasta, meatballs, bread, salad, beverage and dessert. Adults - \$8 Children under 8 - \$5. There will also be a childcare room for children 3-8 with videos. The proceeds will be used toward Youth Group retreats and programs. Your generosity and prayers for our youth helps support them on their faith journey and they are most appreciative.

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**RCIA**

**(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

If you were baptized in another faith and are questioning if you want to become full members of the Catholic Church or if you have never been baptized and are questioning whether you want to be baptized into the Catholic Church, this process is for you. It involves attending Sunday scripture sessions, 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 x 15 if you have interest or questions about RCIA.

From the desk of Mary Jo DiDia, Youth Minister  
671-1100 ext. 18 ~ [mdidia@dor.org](mailto: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](http://www.saintrita.org) for more information.

### Saturday, October 28 & Sunday, October 29 **World Youth Weekend**

After all the masses this weekend the Youth Group will be selling tickets to the Pasta Dinner in November. Please call me to sign up for the mass you wish to work at.

### Saturday, October 28 at 5:00pm

Mass celebrated with the Youth ~ Please call me to sign up for a part in this celebration. Needed: 2 Lectors, 1 Leader, 7 Eucharistic Ministers and all youth members to attend. There will be a special recognition for the Hands of Christ recipients and a special blessing for all the youth.

### Sunday, October 29 1:00-2:30pm

Pasta Dinner planning meeting in the Youth Center This meeting is for all those who will be assisting with the Pasta Dinner – including parents.

### Sunday, October 29 3:30-5:00pm

Youth Leadership Team will meet in the Youth Ctr.

### Sunday, October 29 5:30-7:00pm

**Monthly combined (Jr. High and High School) Youth Group** gathering in the Parish Center gym. All money is due for the pre-sale Pasta Dinner tickets.

### **SAVE THE DATE ~ PASTA DINNER !**

Hosted by St. Rita's Youth Group

**Date: Saturday, November 11, 2006**

**Time: 4:30 – 7:30pm**

**Where: St. Rita's Parish Center**

### YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISERS

- **2007 Entertainment Books – ON SALE NOW!** Great discounts on all types of restaurants 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 are available at the parish office or call Mary Jo. The youth thank you for your support.

## FOOD COLLECTION FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS

As we have done for many years, this year we will be providing Thanksgiving Food baskets to many families who could really use your help. If you are able to donate **non-perishable food items**, please bring them to the Youth Center (former Rectory) by Saturday, **November 18**.

Needed items include:

Corn	Cream of Mushroom Soup
Green Beans	Sweet Potatoes/Yams
Apple Sauce	White Potatoes
Cranberries	Gravy or Gravy mixes
Salad dressings	Stuffing
Relishes	Desserts or mixes

If you know of a parishioner or local Webster family who could use a Thanksgiving Basket, please contact Rose at 671-1100 x 17, or Gene Wicks at 671-6961. Confidentiality will be respected.

Your Social Action Ministry Committee thanks you!

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### **ST. RITA'S EUCHRE TOURNAMENT** **Saturday, November 4 at 6:30pm**

All adults are invited to a Euchre Tournament. Singles and couples are welcome. Come for food, fun and prizes! Proceeds from this social event will benefit our Parish & School Community projects. Cost is \$10.00 per person. **Registration forms are available on the table in back of Church or in the Parish Office.** For more information please call Dave or Marti Mauro at 671-2383.

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### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR – Save the Date!**

Sunday, December 3 at 4:00pm in Church, come and here Handel's **Messiah, Part I**, presented by the St. Rita Adult Choir and friends with outside chamber orchestra. Don't miss a chance to hear this great music live in your own church.

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### **Do You Knit or Crochet?**

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.

**WHAT IS A SACRISTAN OR LINEN LAUNDERER?**

We are currently looking for more volunteer help in these areas:

**SACRISTAN:** Straighten up in church and make it presentable for the weekend. **Duties:** During your scheduled week just once every 8 weeks (at your convenience) - straighten the hymnals in the pews, pick up any loose papers or tissues throughout the church, check and wipe the lavatory surfaces, clean the glass doors and make sure the Holy Water fonts are filled. You would be on a rotating schedule with others. If interested in learning more please call Karen at the parish office 671-1100.

**LINEN LAUNDERER:** Wash, iron and fold the small altar linens and hand towels. (not the large altar cloth). **Duties:** During your scheduled week just once every 4 months - Pick up the box of soiled small altar linens and hand towels, treat stains, wash, sprinkle, spray & iron, fold towels and return the box the following week marked "clean". If interested please call Marie at 671-6726.

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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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**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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**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.

**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, and Theology Today. The summary of the article in the newsletter is concise and therefore this is 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: [d-desmarais@dor.org](mailto:d-desmarais@dor.org). If you have any questions about this newsletter, call Drew at 671-1100, ext 15.