



### EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2008**

7:00AM HELEN & CARL KAESSER – Mary Patel  
9:15AM DON GALLO – Wife

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2008**

9:15AM LENA MARASCO – Husband

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2008**

7:00AM JANE FEAKINS – The Hasso Family  
9:15AM ST. RITA SCHOOLLITURGY  
All are welcome to attend

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2008**

7:00AM MAX BARBEAU – The Gammons Family  
9:15AM JOHN TRAN – The Tran Family

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2008**

9:15AM URSULA HERBERT – Harold & Eleanor Dill

**Eucharistic Adoration  
following 9:15am Mass until 11:00am**

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2008**

5:00PM THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
SALEMME FAMILY – Anthony & Maria Sutera

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2008**

7:30AM ANDREW CEGLINSKI – Barbara & Family  
9:00AM MIRIAM TRIPI – Tom & Betty Agliata  
10:30AM JOHN CONNELLAN – Kathy Wahl

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**This week the Tabernacle Light will burn for the intentions of the parishioners of St. Rita Parish.**

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#### **GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY**



Congratulations to the following Girl Scouts who received Religious Awards this year:

**Family of God:** Bernadette Bruu, Diana Colpoys, Emily Davis, Jessica Giordano, Samantha Partridge, Eileen Reinhardt, Annie Ripton, Stephanie Staszak

**I Live My Faith:** Bristol Cook, Mary Grace Charleton, Kayla Gateson, Caitlin Grow, Lindsay Haigh, Megan Hildenbrand, Nicole Klein, Sarah Krolik, Gabrielle Marra, Ally Mastrangelo, Cameryn Mathis Pinkney, Anna Schum-Houck, Mandy Skrypka, Cassie Sutley, Sarah Eleanor Bruno

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#### **COMPANIONS IN GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Wednesday, March 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 welcome!

## *Pastor's Perspective*



On this Fourth Sunday of Lent we share the wonderful story of the man born blind as found in the Gospel of John.

In a way, the blind man's story is the story of every Christian: we cling to faith in the midst of many challenges and adversities. Our work during Lent is to open ourselves to Jesus who calls us to a deeper faith.

The restoration of the blind man's physical sight culminates in the spiritual insight that Jesus is the "Son of Man" worthy of worship: he is unrecognized by friends, challenged by authorities, unsupported by his parents, expelled from the synagogue. Yet with each obstacle his vision of faith is sharpened and his resolve is strengthened.

As we make our way along our Lenten journey we too grope for faith in the midst of difficulties and brokenness; and Jesus comes to find us.

Peace, and Happy Lent,

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**From the desk of Mary Jo DiNoto, Youth Minister  
671-1100 ext. 18 or mdinoto@dor.org**



### **Youth News**

All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome! Check out our website at [www.saintrita.org](http://www.saintrita.org) for more information.

#### **Sunday, March 2 from 12:00-1:00pm**

**Jr. High Youth Group** will meet at the Youth Center. Anyone in grades 6-8 is most welcome!

#### **Sunday, March 2 from 1:30-3:00pm**

**Sr. High Youth Group** will meet at the Youth Center. Anyone in grades 9-12 is most welcome!

#### **Save the Date!**

#### **American Red Cross BLOOD DRIVE**

**In honor of Ellen Smith**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 15**

**9:00am to 2:00pm**

**St. Rita Parish Center**

*Give the gift of life ~ Donate Blood*

Walk-ins are welcome, appointments preferred. Please call Sharon Brennan at 545-4205 or e-mail her at [gbrenna1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:gbrenna1@rochester.rr.com) to schedule your appointment. Please bring ID!!! If you donated on or before January 19, 2008, you will be eligible to donate.

**PLANS FOR THE WEEK** **MARCH 2, 2008**

**SUNDAY 3/2**

8:30-11:00am Breakfast Club – Gym

**MONDAY 3/3**

**10:00am to Noon** **Lenten Retreat at Holy Trinity**  
 4:30-5:30pm Faith Formation Classes  
 6:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes  
**7:00-9:00pm** **Lenten Retreat at St. Paul's**

**TUESDAY 3/4**

**10:00am to Noon** **Lenten Retreat – at St. Rita's**  
 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 Faith Formation Classes  
**7:00-9:00pm** **Lenten Retreat at St. Rita's**

**WEDNESDAY 3/5**

**10:00am to Noon** **Lenten Retreat at St. Paul's**  
 2:30-3:15pm Children's Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3  
**7:00-9:00pm** **Lenten Retreat at Holy Spirit**

**FRIDAY 3/7**

8:50am Stations of the Cross – Church  
 5:00-7:00pm Fish Dinner – Gym  
 7:00-7:45pm Family Stations of the Cross – Church

**PARISH SUPPORT**  
**Collections will be reported next week**  
 (Bulletin printed in advance due to printer's schedule)

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**SACRISTAN:** Week of March 2 Dick & Jane Casper

**LINENS:** Week of March 9 Maureen Morehouse

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**BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS!**

Breakfast is served every Sunday morning from 8:30am to 11:00am in the gym. Order from a complete breakfast menu.

**Next week's special: Cinnamon Swirl French Toast** served with your choice of bacon or sausage and a bottomless cup of coffee for \$4.00.

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**OPERATION RICE BOWL**

Jesus guides the Samaritan woman to a greater appreciation of the Truth – Himself. Education is key to our lives, regardless of our age. Catholic Relief Services invites you to learn about those in need and walk in solidarity with your global family. It is a journey of prayer, fasting, learning and giving. Use your Operation Rice Bowl money holder during Lent and return it at Easter. Your donations make a huge difference to the impoverished around the world and in our community. Extra Operation Rice Bowl coin holders are available on the table in the back of church.

**BIBLE READINGS:**

- 2 Sun **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent** 1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a  
Ps 23:1-6 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41
- 3 Mon Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13 Jn 4:43-54
- 4 Tue Ez 47:1-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 Jn 5:1-16
- 5 Wed Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,13-14,17-18 Jn 5:17-30
- 6 Thu Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47
- 7 Fri Wis 2:1a,12-22 Ps 34:17-21,23 Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
- 8 Sat Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3,9-12 Jn 7:40-53
- 9 Sun **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent** Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-8  
Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45

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**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED**  
**Next Weekend ~ March 8 & 9**

- Saturday, 5:00pm:**  
Erin Hasso, Lauren Navarro, Christina Smith
- Sunday, 7:30am:**  
Susan Loeb, Sandy Loeb, Connor McKenna
- Sunday, 9:00am:**  
Mike Sullivan, Noah Ritzel, Vicky Ritzel
- Sunday, 10:30am:**  
Jimmy Marton, Caprie Romano, Emily Virgil

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**2008 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ~** We have a few books left – **closeout special** – cost is \$10.00 and may be purchased at the parish office or call Mary Jo at 671-1100 x 18. They are filled with great discounts on all types of restaurants and entertainment.

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**LENTE FISH DINNERS**  
**Served every Friday during Lent**



**5:00-7:00 PM**  
**in the Parish Center**

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**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED!**

**St. Rita Society is hosting**  
**a St. Patrick's Day celebration.**  
**Come and wear your green and celebrate St.**  
**Patrick's Day with some Irish Dancing.**

**Tuesday, March 11 at 7:00pm**  
**in the parish center**

The Boland School will entertain us with their lively dancing and beautiful costumes. Please bring a snack and goodies to share with our guests. Any questions please call Carol at 671-7832.

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**HAVE YOU BEEN AWAY? ~** Contribution envelopes and year-end tax statements have been returned to the parish office for those who have been "Temporarily Away". If you were away and did not receive these please call the parish office at 671-1100.