

**JUNE 15, 2008**



**STRAWBERRY SOCIAL TIME**

**SENIORS** You are cordially invited to our 19<sup>th</sup> annual Strawberry Social

**Wednesday, June 25 at 2:00pm**

We will start at 2:00pm in Church for prayers and anointing, then over to the Parish Center for dessert and social. **For reservations** or if you need a ride please call the Parish Office at 671-1100. Volunteers are needed to help. For more information please call Kathy Foster at 671-4347.

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**FAITH FORMATION  
and**

**SACRAMENT REGISTRATION 2008-2009**

Registration forms for all currently registered students have been mailed home. Registration forms for new students are available in the following locations.

- the Church (on the table to the right of the Chapel)
- the Parish Office
- the Faith Formation Office (located in the School building)
- on our website at [www.saintrita.org](http://www.saintrita.org)

Parish registration is required prior to registering for Faith Formation and Sacrament Preparation Programs. Questions may be directed to Anita Wagner at 671-2079.

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**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS**

Our **Parish Health Ministry Committee** will be offering free Blood Pressure Screenings after all Masses next weekend in Room 1.

**Stepping Stones to Stewardship**

If we concentrate solely on holding onto what we have, we lose our capacity to receive. If we allow our material possessions to come and go, by sharing our treasures, we are using these gifts in the way God intends.

*Stewardship . . . . Live It!*

**VOCATION AWARENESS**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 15**

Jesus' heart was moved with pity at the sight of the troubled and abandoned crowds of people...“like sheep without a shepherd.” He commissioned his disciples to go out and care for the people, saying, “Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” Everyday, the priests, religious, and lay ministers of our diocesan Church carry on the work of those first disciples. Might God be asking you to use your gifts in that wonderful way? Consider whether a vocation to priesthood, religious life, the diaconate, or lay church ministry might be right for you. Contact the **Office of Vocation Awareness** 461-2890 or [www.dor.org/vocations](http://www.dor.org/vocations)

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**Attention: St. Rita Society Members**

**ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING**

**Tuesday, June 17 at 7:00pm in Room 1**

We will be meeting to plan our schedule of events and activities for next year. Bring your ideas and a dessert to share! Drinks will be provided. Many Thanks to all who baked, worked, or contributed in any way to make our St. Rita Society Fiesta Bake Sale such a great success!



### EUCCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2008**

9:15AM LENA MARASCO (Anniversary) – Husband

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2008**

9:15AM RICHARD BIGELOW – Wife Gwen

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2008**

9:15AM JOHN POLLE – Wife

7:00PM St. Rita School ~ GOD SPEED CEREMONY

**THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2008**

7:00AM ARTHUR GRIFFITH – John & Karen Muir-Smith

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2008**

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2008**

2:00PM *Wedding: Nicole McDeid & Randell Sierens*

5:00PM DONALD BROWN – Carol Brown

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2008**

7:30AM LOURICE ENGEL – Rita Ruffino

9:00AM ANTHONY GIORDANO – Liz Poccia

10:30AM FRANK DE STEFANO – Family

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**This week the Tabernacle Light  
will burn in honor of  
Fr. Chuck's and Fr. Hoan's Birthdays**



**DAILY MASS PARTICIPANTS  
Phone 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 you can press 22.

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**Wedding Banns  
Nicole McDeid & Randell Sierens**

## Pastor's Perspective



### A "Warm" Thanks for a Great Fiesta!

Well over 4,000 people attended this year's 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Fiesta and they all had a good time. We prayed very hard for Summer sunshine and no rain. Our prayers were answered. God is never outdone in generosity!

What always impresses me most is that it is a family activity; Families working on the Fiesta and families enjoying the Fiesta.

We all owe heartfelt thanks to the "Fiesta Stewards" . . . over 400 volunteers who kept everything running so smoothly. Special thanks to our Fiesta co-chairs Tom Cali and Ed Ritzel and their respective spouses, Anne and Barb. Great job – and a hearty well-done to them.

I never cease to be amazed at the many months of planning and evaluation done each year to keep on growing a great thing – like the HUGE tent that kept us together and out of the intense sun.

Thanks to all who worked and participated – you made the Fiesta the talk of the town!

Gratefully,

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This past weekend's Fiesta was a great success. We thank all those who supported this event in any way!

#### **Congratulations to the Fiesta Raffle Winners:**

- \$10,000 cash** - Dan & Maureen Squilla
- \$1,000 Cash** - Paul & Mary Dangler
- Webkinz** - Ava Guadagnino
- Nintendo Wii** - Patty Macera
- \$100 Wegman's Gift Certificates:**

1. Jane Murray
2. Dennis Sadler
3. Catherine Hyland
4. Margaret Helber
5. Dr. & Mrs. Thomas O'Brien

#### **Congratulations to the follow Guitar Hero winners:**

- EASY Level - Daniel Iulianello with 386,710 points
- Medium Level - Zack Bell with 233,518 points
- Hard Level - Dan Padgett with 316,700 points
- Expert Level - Kyle Mannion with 537,987 points

Each winner won a gift certificate to Game Stop.

**PLANS FOR THE WEEK** **JUNE 15, 2008**

**MONDAY 6/16**

7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council – Rm 1

**TUESDAY 6/17**

9:00-11:00am MOMS Group – Rm 3  
1:00pm Recovery – Rm 3

**WEDNESDAY 6/18**

7:00-9:00pm Bible Study – Rm 3

**FRIDAY 6/20**

St. Rita School Blue / Gold Day – Last Day of School

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

*Colleen Elizabeth Weller  
Colin Jacob Ritchie*



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**BIBLE READINGS:**

- 15 Sun **11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Ex 19:2-6a Ps 100:1-3,5 Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36-10:8
- 16 Mon 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-7 Mt 5:38-42
- 17 Tue 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Ps 51:3-6,11,16 Mt 5:43-48
- 18 Wed 2 Kgs 2:1,6-14 Ps 31:20-21,24 Mt 6:1-6,16-18
- 19 Thu Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-7 Mt 6:7-15
- 20 Fri 2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20 Ps 132:11-14,17-18 Mt 6:19-23
- 21 Sat **St. Aloysius Gonzaga** 2 Chr 24:17-25 Ps 89:4-5,29-34 Mt 6:24-34
- 22 Sun **12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10,14,17,33-35 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33

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**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED  
Next Weekend ~ June 21 & 22**

- Saturday, 5:00pm:**  
Bryan Meisenzahl, Eileen Meisenzahl, Andrew Chmiel
- Sunday, 7:30am:**  
Michael Hohl, Dan Hohl, Mike Hansen
- Sunday, 9:00am:**  
Lauren Tatanus, Tiffany Riddle, Ashley Sousa
- Sunday, 10:30am:**  
Sabrina Rotolo, Marisa Rotolo, Jessica Belt

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**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.

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**ATTENTION PLAY-GOERS!**

**What: A trip to see Les Miserables**  
**When: Wednesday, July 16**  
**Where: The Merry-Go-Round Playhouse in Auburn**

Cost is \$88 per person includes play and lunch. See the flyer on the bulletin board in church or if you have questions please call Sr. Roberta Rodenhouse at 671-1612.

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**Did You Know?** There is much information on programs and also our bulletin is posted each week on-line at [www.saintrita.org](http://www.saintrita.org) – check it out!

**PARISH SUPPORT  
For Last Weekend June 7 & 8**

<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>Variance</b>
\$11,386	\$13,700	-\$2,314
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Year to Date Goal</b>	<b>Variance</b>
\$723,628	\$685,000	+\$38,628

(Our fiscal year is 7/1/07 – 6/30/08)

The surplus in the weekly collection is allocated to reduce the overall budget deficit of the parish.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**ACT Now ~ Automatic Contribution Transfer  
NO CHARGE TO YOU!**

It is easy to make your financial contribution to Saint Rita Church by automatic withdrawal directly from your bank account. Sign-up cards are available in the back of Church or for more information please call the parish office at 671-1100 x 12.

**SACRISTAN:**

Week of June 15 Dick & Jane Casper

**LINENS:**

Week of June 22 Patricia Kuby

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**RCIA**

RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a process that begins in the fall and it is designed for people who have interest in the Catholic Church. If you were baptized in another faith and are questioning if you want to become full members of the Catholic Church, this process is for you. If you have never been baptized and are questioning whether you want to be baptized into the Catholic Church, this process is for you. The process itself involves attending Sunday scripture sessions, and attending special parish education programs. The process helps you discern what God is calling you to in your journey of faith. Call Drew at 671-1100, ext 15 if you have interest or questions about the RCIA process.