

**OCTOBER 12, 2008**

**2008-2009 Catholic Ministries Appeal  
"Our Faith ~ Our Future"**

All registered parishioners should have received a brochure, letter and pledge card in the mail. Please take the time to review the materials. Extra copies will be available on the table in the back of church. "Our Faith Our Future" is this year's theme. The CMA affords each of us an opportunity to support the larger Church so that it can meet real needs throughout our Diocese. Your support enables the Church to be responsible and caring. Every gift is needed and important! You may make your gift at [www.dor.org](http://www.dor.org) if that is easier. Also you can pay off your pledge in six installments. Place your pledge forms in the collection basket or mail it directly to the Diocese. Please pray for the success of our efforts.

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This weekend, Webster's Trinity Council **Knights of Columbus** is celebrating 50 Years of service to our parish, community and faith. Members of the Knights of Columbus will be in the Gathering Area after each Mass to provide information and answer questions you may have regarding our Order. Many members past and present have been and are St Rita parishioners and proudly serve our faith through the Knights. Ask us about our work and see how an hour or two a month will help you to live your faith.



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**2009 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – ON SALE NOW!**

It is filled with great discounts on all types of restaurants and entertainment. Cost is \$25.00 and may be purchased at the parish office or call Mary Jo at 671-1100 x18. All proceeds are used toward youth programs and retreats!

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**ANNUAL MORNING OF PRAYER**

**Saturday, October 25 ~ 9:00am to 12:00 Noon**

Anyone who serves in any kind of ministry, whether it be as sacristan, music ministry, breakfast club, or any other ministry/steward/volunteer position that serves to bring life to St. Rita's parish is encouraged to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. It is a chance to gather for social, spiritual, and personal growth. Deacon Claude Lester will be our presenter. Sign up in the greeting area or call the parish office at 671-1100. **All are welcome!**

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**Did someone borrow an altar server robe and forget to return it?** We are missing one robe. Please return it as soon as possible. Thank you!

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**CYO CHEERLEADING for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders**



**SIGN UP NOW!** Registration forms are available on the tables in the back of church. **Please sign up as soon as possible.** The deadline to register is Tuesday, October 14.

**ST. RITA SOCIETY NEWS!**

All women of the parish are invited to our next gathering

**Tuesday, October 21  
at 7:00pm in the Parish Center**



**The Twelve Oils of Ancient Scripture  
Presented by: Mary Ann Zani**

Join us as Mary Ann Zani, a parishioner and cancer survivor, tells about the twelve most significant oils found in the Bible. You will have an opportunity to savor and enjoy the beautiful fragrances and learn about the intriguing histories of these pure oils and their many therapeutic benefits. Mary Ann will share with us her own personal journey of healing. Refreshments will be provided. Any questions or if you need a ride please call Carol Van Atta at 671-7832.

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**COMMUNION MINISTER TRAINING**

A training session for new Ministers of Communion will take place in church on **Wednesday, October 15, from 6:00-7:00 pm.** If you would like to sign up or get more information contact the Parish Office at 671-1100 or Teri Bucks at 671-0388.

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**ST. RITA'S ANNUAL CRAFT SALE**

**Saturday October 18 ~ 9:30am to 4:00pm**

For 24 years, this has been a Webster tradition! Visit the booths of more than 100 vendors, selling a variety of unique art, jewelry, seasonal crafts and year-round, homemade crafts. Food, raffles, and bake sale throughout the day. Get a jumpstart on your holiday shopping, while supporting Catholic education! For more information please call St. Rita School at 671-3132. No admission charge. Free parking.

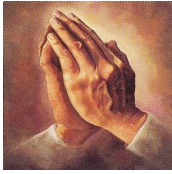
**Anyone interested in baking for the St. Rita School Bake Sale** (during the Craft Sale) – we would love your help! Please drop off any baked goods on Friday, October 17 from 2-6pm at the school or on Saturday morning by the library in school. Thank you!

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**Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday**

United with the Catholics of the world at the Table of the Lord, we are to "rejoice and be glad that the Lord has saved us," as the prophet Isaiah says in today's first reading. And we recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries.

Our prayers and Eucharistic celebration next Sunday are directed in a special way toward the countless people throughout the Missions who are waiting for the proclamation of the Gospel, those who are thirsting for hope and love. Our offerings, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will support more than 1,150 local churches throughout Africa, Asia the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America.



# EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2008

No Masses – Columbus Day Holiday

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2008

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2008

9:15AM MARY MAHANY – Phyllis Conn

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2008

7:00AM DAVID VAN ATTA – Wife, Carol  
9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2008

9:15AM STANLEY J. FREDERES – John & Karen Muir-Smith

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2008

5:00PM DONALD BROWN – Carol Brown

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2008

7:30AM PAT PULLANO – Virginia Nolan  
9:00AM TERESA CARLETTA – Kathy & Peter Bartlotta  
10:30AM DOROTHY BUSHART – Family

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This week the Tabernacle Light will burn in loving memory of Ella Ernst

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**FOR AN UPDATED DAILY MASS SCHEDULE Please call 671-1100 x 22 – anytime!**

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

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**Did You Know?** Our bulletin is available each week on-line at [www.saintrita.org](http://www.saintrita.org) – check it out!

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**The parish and school offices will be closed on Monday, October 13 for the Columbus Holiday.**

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### Wedding Banns

Christopher DiSalvo & Jasmine Seavey

## A Note of Thanks . . .

Dear Fr. Latus,

We have received a check from the Mission Office in the amount of \$5008.30 as the result of the Missionary Cooperation Plan for 2008. This generous collection will go a long way in helping us continue our mission work. We are very grateful for the wonderful response of the people of St. Rita's Parish. Our Sisters on the missions deeply appreciate your help and we assure you it will be well used as we continue to bring healing and hope to our world.

Many of the diseases that the sisters deal with are hygiene related. As you know there is much devastation in many countries in Africa who have a terrible drought and famine. These countries are hit hard by the AIDS crisis, and of course all of the other sickness and poverty we encounter in our work.

Thank you and all your parishioners again for your generous support and your kindness to Kathy Velekkakan who shared our story with you. We will continue to pray for you.

Gratefully in Christ,  
St. Bernadette Gilsean, MMM  
Medical Missionaries of Mary

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## Stewardship Renewal 2008



God calls each of us to be one of his disciples on Earth. Prayerfully consider the many gifts God has given you and how you can use these gifts to respond to His call.

**Please return your Saint Rita Stewardship Renewal Cards at Mass or mail to the parish office by Monday, October 20. Thank you.**

*Additional cards are available on the tables near the entrance to the church or by calling the parish office.*

A special note of thanks goes to Al and Carol Montante, Ed and Carol Wynne, and Orrie Capone for sharing their personal witness to Stewardship during last weekend's Masses.

*Stewardship . . . . Live It!*



From the desk of Mary Jo DiNoto, Youth Minister  
671-1100 ext. 18 or [mdinoto@dor.org](mailto:mdinoto@dor.org)



## Youth News

All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome in getting together to share their faith and beliefs and want to have fun together. **Check our website at [www.saintrita.org](http://www.saintrita.org) !**

**Sunday, October 19 from 1:00 - 3:00pm**

Pasta Dinner Planning Team Meeting in the Youth Ctr.

**Sunday, October 19 from 3:30 - 5:00pm**

Leadership Team gathering in the Youth Center.

**Sunday, October 19 from 5:30 - 7:00pm**

Combined Monthly Jr./Sr. High Youth Group gathering for anyone in grades 6-12 in the Parish Center gym. All are welcome!!!!

### THE DIOCESAN YOUTH CONVENTION

**Fri., Nov. 21 at 6:30pm to Sun., Nov. 23 at 11:30am  
at the Rochester Plaza Hotel**

This is a three-day experience of prayer, learning and community for Catholic youth in grades 9-12. This weekend will provide young people with opportunities to experience Christ in many ways. The cost for the conference is \$105.00 and includes all meals. The hotel cost is \$84 plus tax per room per night. (for example if 4 youth share a room for two nights the cost would be \$42/person + tax). **Reservations needed by October 14.** If you are interested please contact Mary Jo.

### WPCC NEWS!

(Holy Spirit ~ Holy Trinity ~ St. Paul ~ St. Rita)

#### AGING AS A SPIRITUAL ADVENTURE

This is a new series focusing on experiencing a personal spiritual journey as we get older, that will be held at Holy Spirit Church from 10:00am to Noon. The weekly series will be presented by Rosalie Muschal-Reinhardt. The sessions begin October 15 then run every Monday until November 24 with a wide range of topics! All are welcome to attend. A free will offering will be appreciated. For more information you can contact Rosalie at 872-6657 or [alrosmr@frontiernet.net](mailto:alrosmr@frontiernet.net).

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#### WPCC SENIORS POTLUCK LUNCHEON

**Wednesday, October 15 at 11:30am**

The luncheon will be served immediately following the **Introduction to Aging as a Spiritual Adventure** at Holy Spirit Church. Come and listen to the speaker, meet with your neighbors, and then enjoy lunch. Cold cuts, rolls and drinks will be provided. Bring a salad, dessert or snack to share *and bring a friend!* Please RSVP by Sunday, October 12 to Felice Armignacco at 671-5177 or Marie Czerniawski, 872-6023, WPCC Coordinator. **All are welcome!**

# PASTA DINNER

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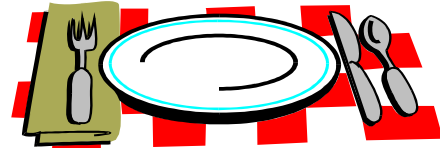


ST. RITA YOUTH GROUP

**Saturday, October 25**

**5:30pm until 8:00pm**

**St. Rita's Parish Center**



Adults - **\$7.00**      8 & Younger - **\$4.00**

Price includes dinner, salad/jello, bread, beverage and dessert.

**Tickets will be sold after masses in the greeting area this weekend and next as well as at the Parish Office AND tickets are available at the door!**

Proceeds will be used for our Youth Group Activities and Retreats. Thank you for supporting our Youth Group.

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#### HANDS OF CHRIST AWARD 2009



The Hands of Christ 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 Class of 2009 High School Senior.

A nominated senior needs to:

- + Demonstrate a Christian attitude by word & example
- + Be actively involved in their parish as well as their school community.
- + Be a positive role model for their peers.
- + Is a participating Roman Catholic in a parish in the Diocese of Rochester.
- + Is currently a High School Senior.

Nomination forms are in church or at the parish office. To nominate a senior please send a nomination form or letter stating examples of the above criteria including the nominees name, address, phone number and school to: St. Rita's Church ~ Attn: Mary Jo Di Noto, Youth Minister

Nominations are due by Friday, January 9, 2009 as all ceremonies are being held in March of 2009. However, in order to recognize these teens here at St. Rita's on World Youth Weekend we need the names of those being nominated in by October 16, 2008. **World Youth Weekend celebration will be at the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, October 25, 2008.**

As part of our Spirit Alive! initiative we will have a  
**SPECIAL BLESSING OF BIBLES**

To be held the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent at all Masses  
 (the weekend of November 29 & 30)

Bring your own bible from home or a new bible!



**ORDER A NEW BIBLE TODAY!**

We are happy to order Bibles for you at a discounted rate.  
 Please select which types of Bibles and  
 the quantity of each you would like to order.

We will have samples of each bible in the greeting area the next 2 weekends!

Send your order in to the parish office.

Deadline to order is Monday, October 27

These make great gifts!

Type of Bible	Cost per Bible	Quantity	Amount
NAB Hardcover (New American Bible)	\$9.00 x	_____ =	
NAB Paperback (New American Bible)	\$3.75 x	_____ =	
NAB Large Print (New American Bible)	\$25.00 x	_____ =	
Youth Bible	\$20.00 x	_____ =	
“Breakthrough” Bible for Young Catholics (grades 4 to 8)	\$18.00 x	_____ =	
“The Beginner’s Bible” (grades Pre-K to 3)	\$ 15.00 x	_____ =	

**Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please make your check payable to St. Rita Church.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Bibles will be available for pick up in the greeting area  
 after all Masses on the weekend of November 22 & 23