

OCTOBER 19, 2008

**WPCC
HEALTH MINISTRY PRESENTATION**

Stroke! It's No Joke!

**Sunday, October 19
from 2:30-4:30pm
at Holy Trinity Church**

Come to this important FREE program on hypertension and stroke featuring Dr. Gerald Honch, Neurologist, from Rochester General Hospital.

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**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 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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From the Desk of Rose Leisenring . . .

I came across a plaque that listed the 10 Commandments of marriage. I'd like to share them with you:

1. Say I love you daily in thought, word and deed.
2. Share everything: dreams, feelings, needs, responsibilities.
3. Listen twice as much as you speak.
4. Don't expect your spouse to read your mind.
5. Apologize and forgive freely.
6. Play, be silly, have fun together.
7. Celebrate milestones and treasured traditions.
8. Pray with and for each other.
9. Be there for each other, come whatever.
10. Love and cherish each other forever and ever.

God, you have made the bond of marriage a holy mystery, a symbol of Christ's love for his Church. Hear our prayers for our married couples. With faith in you and in each other they pledge their love. May their lives always bear witness to the reality of that love. Amen.

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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!

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**

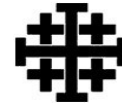
**The Twelve Oils of Ancient Scripture
Presented by: Mary Ann Zani**

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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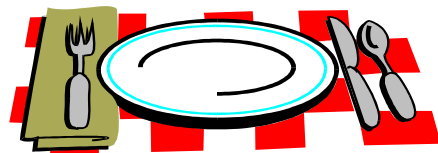
PASTA DINNER

SPONSORED BY



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, 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.

Did You Know? Our bulletin is available each week on-line at www.saintrita.org – check it out!

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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 our parish to be notified by the hospital when parishioners have been admitted. Please let us know by calling the Parish Office at 671-1100.



EUCCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2008

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2008

7:00AM ED LANGEN – Diane Langen
9:15AM JEAN MONTALTO – Daughter

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2008

7:00AM WAYNE M. HARRIS – Diane Harris
9:15AM MORNING PRAYER
11:00AM BAYWINDE MASS (at Sage Harbor)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2008

7:00AM GEORGE ALLEY – Wife
9:15AM JAMES H. MURCH – Joseph & Barb Nino

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2008

9:15AM MARIA NGUYEN – 9:15am Mass Group

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2008

5:00PM BOB SHERWOOD – Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2008

7:30AM JULIA & EDWARD WARMUTH - Phyllis Conn
9:00AM MAX BARBEAU – Jane Poslusny
10:30AM DEAN CONNELLAN – Kathy Wahl

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

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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.

Because funerals are scheduled in our 9:15am daily Mass slot ~ there are times we need to change the Mass schedule and the intention for that Mass - or due to the unavailability of a priest. We will make every effort to contact the person offering the Mass to have that rescheduled. Our parish community is encouraged to celebrate the life of fellow parishioners, so in the event of a funeral, you are always welcome to attend.



Wedding Banns

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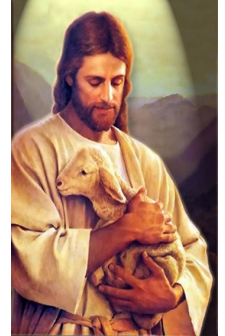
Christopher DiSalvo & Jasmine Seavey

Pastor's Perspective

Recently a parishioner shared this prayer for Encouragement and told me that so many friends had asked for copies and perhaps I would share it with all of you – so here it is:

Encouragement

My cross was heavy;
My love is great;
So, dearest child,
be not afraid if My Holy Cross
marks the road you go;
My footprints are on
that road you know,
the thorn-crown, the rod,
the gall and the spear,
I suffered them all,
for I loved you dear.



I want you to go on day by day,
your hand in mine along the way.
In sorrow, my love will ease your pain,
remember to trust: 'tis not in vain,
for love will follow you, guide you,
and see that you safely reach eternity.

Peace,

Stewardship Renewal 2008

What's Your Commitment?

time talent treasure

Saint Rita Annual Stewardship Commitment *Renewal*

Stewardship ... Live It!

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 try to 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.

Stewardship Live It!

PLANS FOR THE WEEK

OCTOBER 19, 2008

SUNDAY 10/19

8:30-11:00am Breakfast Club – Gym
 5:30-7:00pm Combined Jr/Sr High Youth Group – Gym

MONDAY 10/20

4:30-5:30pm Faith Formation Classes – School
 6:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes – School
 7:00-9:00pm Parish Pastoral Council – Rm 1

TUESDAY 10/21

9:00am 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 – School
 7:00pm Buildings and Grounds – Parish Office
 7:00pm St. Rita Society – Gym

WEDNESDAY 10/22

2:30-3:15pm Children's Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3
 7:00pm Finance Council – Parish Office
 8:30-10:30pm Men's Basketball – Gym

THURSDAY 10/23

7:00-8:30pm Bible Study Group 2 – Rm 1

SATURDAY 10/25

8:30-11:30am Morning Reflection – Parish Center

BIBLE READINGS:

19 Sun **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 45:1,4-6
 Ps 96:1,3-5,7-10 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21
 20 Mon Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 12:13-21
 21 Tue Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9-14 Lk 12:35-38
 22 Wed Eph 3:2-12 Is 12:2-6 Lk 12:39-48
 23 Thu Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,11-12,18-19 Lk
 12:49-53
 24 Fri Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 12:54-59
 25 Sat Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 13:1-9
 26 Sun **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Ex 22:20-26
 Ps 18:2-4,47-51 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40
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**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED
 Next Weekend ~ October 25 & 26**

Saturday, 5:00pm:

Lauren Navarro, Christina Smith, Erin Hasso

Sunday, 7:30am:

Sean McGrath, Josh Kwiatkowski, Nick Reger

Sunday, 9:00am:

Lauren Tatanus, Tiffany Riddle, Ashley Sousa

Sunday, 10:30am:

Jimmy Marton, Peter Swovick, Brandon Fersaci

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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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SACRISTAN:

Week of October 19

Mary Ann Beikirch

LINENS:

Week of October 26

Jean Fauth

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Thank you for keeping up with the **Knitting and Crocheting of Warm Items** for the needy. The cutoff date for dropping off your items in the greeting area is November 29-30 so we can deliver in early December. Please mark them "Attn: Marie DeVogelaere".

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BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS!

Join us in the parish center for a delicious breakfast on Sunday mornings! We offer a "Special" and a full traditional breakfast

menu as well!

Next Week's special: Egg Bake served with a free bottomless cup of coffee for a donation of \$4.00..

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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.

**PARISH SUPPORT
 For Last Weekend October 11 & 12**

Last Week	Weekly Goal for Oct 2008	Variance
\$15,174	\$17,700	-\$2,526
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$215,529	\$214,800	+\$729

(Our fiscal year is 7/1/08 – 6/30/09)

Monthly Parish Center Mortgage Payment - \$2,725
 Mortgage Balance as of October 1, 2008 - \$197,036

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

ACT Now ~ Automatic Contribution Transfer

It is easy to make your financial contribution to Saint Rita Church by automatic withdrawal directly from your bank account. There is no charge for this service. Sign-up cards are available in the back of Church or for more information call the parish office at 671-1100 x 12.

Parishioners on HSBC Automatic Withdrawal

Our envelope company has created a smaller packet of envelopes just for you - to include only the Holy Days and special collections. If you do not wish to receive this packet, please call Karen at the parish office 671-1100 x 11 or by email to wstritap@dor.org.

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 in getting together to share their faith and beliefs and want to have fun together. **Check our website at 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.



LOOKING AHEAD!

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 22.**

Needed items include:

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| 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 call Rose at the parish office at 671-1100 x 17. Confidentiality will be respected. Your Social Action Ministry Committee thanks you!

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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 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 nominee's 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.**

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.

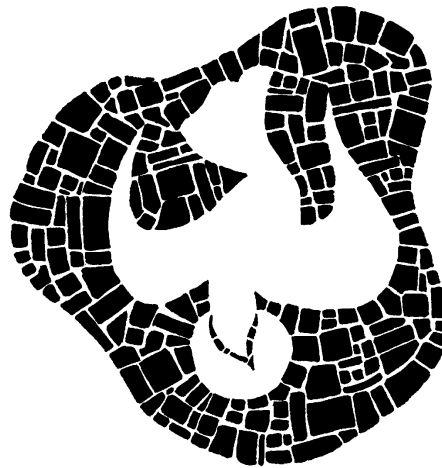
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ST. RITA'S ~ PRAYER LINE

Did you know that we have a very active Prayer Line here at St. Rita Parish? Your request of any kind can be passed along to over 100 people who will remember your need in their daily prayer. If you would like to have a special intention remembered in prayer through our Prayer Line, please call Eleanor Hanley at 671-3247.

Morning of Reflection ~ All are Welcome!

**DARKNESS, LIGHT, SONG and SILENCE:
Opening our Hearts to God's Spirit**



**Join with other members of St. Rita's faith community
as we reflect, reinforce and renew our commitment
to the God around us and within us.**

Saturday, October 25, 2008

8:30 - 11:30 am

St. Rita Parish Center

**This day will be facilitated by Deacon Claude Lester, director
of faith formation, St. Mary, Canandaigua / St. Bridget, Bloomfield**

Anyone who serves in any kind of ministry, whether it be in music ministry, breakfast club, liturgy, 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. Please sign up in the greeting area or call the parish office at 671-1100. **All are welcome to attend!**