

OCTOBER 26, 2008

2008 Catholic Ministries Appeal
"Our Faith ~ Our Future"

All registered parishioners should have received a brochure, letter, pledge card and return envelope in the mail. At St. Rita parish we have intentionally joined the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) as part of our total Stewardship Process. Your financial gift provides necessary programs, ministries, training and personal assistance to our local parish staff, our fellow parishioners, and those less fortunate. St. Rita's share of the CMA goal for 2008-2009 is \$105,051. Any shortfall is the responsibility of the parish. Please read the material carefully and give consideration to your participation. Thank you for your anticipated support. Listed below are names of those who have made a gift to the Appeal. We receive these names from the Diocese and it usually takes a few weeks to reach us from the Appeal office:

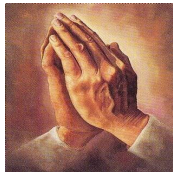
- 152 of our 2458 households have responded to the Catholic Ministries Appeal so far. (6% participation).

We thank you for your generosity in responding to the needs of the wider community and those less fortunate.

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Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wemple
Mr. and Mrs. David Yorgy
Mr. Joseph W. Young, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Zoyhowski



EUCCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2008

7:00AM MARIE JEWELL – Carol
9:15AM MIRIAM TRIPI – Jean & Paul Fauth

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2008

9:15AM MARIA RICOTTA, NUNZIA TRIPI, and FANNY LATONA – Children

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2008

7:00AM TY NGUYEN – Family
9:15AM ESPENZA MEDINA - John & Marie Mammano

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2008

7:00AM ART YAEGER – Family
9:15AM FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE SENNETT AND HANSEN FAMILIES – Michaela Siebert

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2008

9:15AM JOSEPHINE EHLERS – Anna & Ed Ehlers

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2008

2:00PM Wedding: Christopher DiSalvo & Jasmine Seavey
5:00PM JACKIE GUINTA – St. Rita Faith Formation Children

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2008

7:30AM SANTE RENNA – Michael & Anna Renna
9:00AM RICHARD and DELORES PIKE – Donald & Mary Hosenfeld
10:30AM PETER DI GIORGIO – Wife Teresa

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



FOR AN UPDATED DAILY MASS SCHEDULE Please call 671-1100 x 22 anytime! Ask for extension 22 or if the recording comes on you can press 22.



Wedding Banns

III Christopher DiSalvo & Jasmine Seavey

St. Rita's has a special blessing for expectant parents held on the first Sunday of each month. Our next **Expectant Parent Blessing** will take place during all of the Masses the weekend of November 1 & 2.



Spirit Alive!

Spirit Alive! Continues with an emphasis on building our relationship with Jesus by coming to know and love the Word. As a diocesan church, we read, study and reflect on the Bible from now until Pentecost. Please take this opportunity to get to know your Bible a bit, and make a commitment to read it regularly. There will be many ways to participate in this initiative.

Week of October 27 ~ Want to find Real Life? Read the Gospel of Mark! The Gospel of Mark includes themes of abandonment, anxiety and uncertainty, living simply, confronting evil, and stories of miraculous events. Make time for Mark!



FOOD COLLECTION FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR THOSE IN NEED

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:

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

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 try to return your Saint Rita Stewardship Renewal Cards at Mass or mail to the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you.

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

Stewardship . . . Live It!

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

PLANS FOR THE WEEK

OCTOBER 26, 2008

SUNDAY 10/26

8:30-11:00am Breakfast Club – Gym

MONDAY 10/27

4:30-5:30pm Faith Formation Classes – School
6:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes – School

TUESDAY 10/28

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

WEDNESDAY 10/29

2:30-3:15pm Children’s Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3
7:00-8:30pm Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3
8:30-10:30pm Men’s Basketball – Gym

PARISH SUPPORT
For Last Weekend October 18 & 19

Last Week	Weekly Goal for Oct 2008	Variance
\$14,302	\$17,700	- \$3,398
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$229,831	\$232,500	- \$2,669

(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 !**

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



Jack Harris MacKenzie
Emma Sophia Riedl

BIBLE READINGS:

- 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
- 27 Mon Eph 4:32-5:8 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 13:10-17
- 28 Tue **Sts. Simon and Jude** Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16
- 29 Wed Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-14 Lk 13:22-30
- 30 Thu Eph 6:10-20 Ps 144:1,2,9-10 Lk 13:31-35
- 31 Fri Phil 1:1-11 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 14:1-6
- 1 Sat **All Saints** Rv 7:2-4,9-14 Ps 24:1-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a
- 2 Sun **The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, All Souls** Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED
Next Weekend ~ November 1 & 2

- Saturday, 5:00pm:**
Nick Wynne, Connor McKenna, Chris Gilbert
- Sunday, 7:30am:**
Michael Hohl, Jack Samuelson, Mike Hansen
- Sunday, 9:00am:**
Mike Sullivan, Vicky Gammons, Brianna Gammons
- Sunday, 10:30am:**
Sabrina Rotolo, Marisa Rotolo, Jessica Belt

SACRISTAN:

Week of October 26 Jane & Dick Casper

LINENS:

Week of November 2 Joan Ferland



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: Cheesy Scrambled Eggs served with your choice of bacon or sausage and a free bottomless cup of coffee for a donation of \$4.00.

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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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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OLD BARN CAFÉ in the Parish Center

Sharon Pucher & Jane Kunzog, Coordinators

Serving Sundays 8:30-11:00am

We offer a “Special” each Sunday but we always have a traditional menu as well with items such as eggs (your way), bacon, sausage, pancakes, etc . . .

NOVEMBER SPECIALS

Nov. 2 Dick Sorce and Team 1 will serve their delicious **Cheesy Scrambled Eggs** served with your choice of bacon or sausage, warm buttered toast and a free bottomless cup of coffee for a donation of \$4.00.

Nov. 9 John O’Connor and Team 2 will prepare **Ham and Cheese Breakfast Casserole** served with warm buttered toast and a free bottomless cup of coffee for a donation of \$4.00.

Nov. 16 Team 3 led by Sharon and Jane will serve their popular **Eggs Benedict** and a free bottomless cup of coffee for a donation of \$4.25.

Nov. 23 The Clemens Family leads Team 4. They will prepare and serve their delicious **Egg Bake** served with a free bottomless cup of coffee for a donation of \$4.00. This is a quick meal to serve and go!

Nov. 30 Mary Dailor and team covers the 5th Sunday – the first time this season for them and they are offering delicious **French Toast** served with warm buttered toast and a free bottomless cup of coffee for a donation of \$4.00.

Who pushed the SNOW button?

A Bargain: Something you can’t use at a price you can’t resist!

Happy Fall and Happy Thanksgiving
 Love, Jane

VETERAN’S DAY PRAYER SERVICE
Monday, November 10
at 10:30pm in Church

St. Rita School children will be holding a Prayer Service to proudly honor those who have served in our armed forces. If you would like to send in the names of deceased veterans, please send them in to school or call Sr. Katherine Ann at 671-3132 by Thursday, November 6. These names will be placed on a scroll and displayed in school. We keep the names called in from past years on our scroll so you don’t need to call in the same name each year. **Everyone is invited to attend.**

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ROCHESTER AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
PLACEMENT/SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS

Students entering 7-9 grades are invited to sit for the Catholic School Placement Examination. The exams will be offered at 8:30am on **Saturday, November 8 and Saturday, December 6**, at Aquinas Institute, Bishop Kearney HS, McQuaid Jesuit HS, Nazareth Academy, and Our Lady of Mercy HS. Students may sit for the exam on the date of their choice, at the school of their choice. Applications are available through Diocesan elementary schools and through the 7-12 schools offering the exam. There is no exam required for Siena Catholic Academy.

Open House Schedule

Aquinas Institute - Co-ed, grades 7-12
 Open House: November 3, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Bishop Kearney - Co-ed, grades 7-12
 Open House: October 29, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

McQuaid Jesuit - Boys, grades 7-12
 Open House: November 9, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Mercy - Girls, grades 7-12
 Open House: October 30, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Siena Catholic Academy - Co-ed, grades 7-8
 Open House: November 5, 7:00 p.m.

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KATE’S GIFT SHOP (at the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Rd.) has lovely inexpensive gifts you may not find elsewhere. Also, many religious items including gifts for Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion, as well as greeting cards, bibles, books, the Willow Tree angel series, and beautiful candles made from recycled wax by two Sisters of Mercy. All proceeds benefit the ministries of the sisters of Mercy. Come check it out! Bring this bulletin article and receive **20% off** one item. Kate’s is open Tuesday through Friday from 11:00am to 4:30pm. 288-2710 x 119.

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Knights of Columbus Florida Fruit Sale

Order forms are available on the table in the back of church to order delicious Florida oranges and grapefruit. Orders need to be mailed in by November 10. Any questions call Dick McHale 315-524-3455.

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

To be held the 1st 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.

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