

## *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. 274 of our 2400 households have responded to the Catholic Ministries Appeal so far. (11% participation). **We thank you for your generosity** in responding to the needs of the wider community and those less fortunate in these challenging times. We receive these names from the Diocese and it usually takes a few weeks to reach us from the Appeal office:

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Adin, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Affronti Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Peter Alekson, Mrs. Clara Alward, Mrs. Marie Amico, Mr. & Mrs. Brian Andrews, Mrs. Rose Angelini, Mr. Harold Augustin, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Baccanti, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Bartlotta, Mrs. Evelyn Bartold, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Battoglia, Mrs. Doris Baxter, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Beikirch, Mr. & Mrs. John E. Benson, Mrs. Thelma Benwitz, Mr. William J. Bleier, Mrs. Carol A. Bonczyk, Mr. & Mrs. John Borgeson, Mr. & Mrs. Lon Boyer, Ms. Sharon Brennan, Mr. & Mrs. Donald R. Brown, Mrs. Margaret Brown, Mrs. Carol M. Brown, Mr. Joseph Brunett Jr, Mr. & Mrs. John T. Brunette Jr, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Brunette, Mr. & Mrs. Rodney R. Bucks, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Buddendeck, Ms. Jeanne M. Buell, Mrs. Margaret Bullock, Mr. & Mrs. David L. Burton Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Peter Bushnell, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Cain, Mrs. Edith Cangialosi, Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Cantin, Mrs. Jean Capezzuto, Mr. & Mrs. John Carlevatti, Ms. Joanne Carr, Karen Casper, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Casper, Mr. & Mrs. James Caswell, Mrs. Angela M. Cataldi, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Chapman, Mrs. Charlene Charlesworth, Mr. & Mrs. Warren Chase, Mrs. Eleanor Chiavetta, Mr. & Mrs. John Chiazza, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel A Chiesa, Mrs. Phyllis Ciaccio, Mrs. Marion Cimino, Mr. & Mrs. James W. Clements Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Coleman, Mrs. Mary J. Collalto, Mrs. Phyllis A. Conn, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cooley, Mrs. Margaret S. Corneliu, Mrs. Claudia Costello, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Crittenden, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Curtis, Mr. & Mrs. Peter D'Amico, Mr. & Mrs. David Dailey, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Dangler, Mr. & Mrs. Steven DeBack, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Decker, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene DeFranco, Mrs. Dorothy DeLano, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dellavilla, Mr. & Mrs. James M. Dellavilla, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew DeMarco, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Demko, Ms. Isabelle DeRosa, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Desmarais, Mr. & Mrs. James DeVito, Ms. Marie DeVogelaere, Mr. & Mrs. Franklin DiBella, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Dill, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth J Dill, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas DiMino, Mr. & Mrs. David DiProsa, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel DiRaimo, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas DiSalvo, Mrs. Sheron Dixon-Wahl, Mr. & Mrs. John Doerner, Ms. Karen Donahue, Dcn. & Mrs. Stanley J. Douglas, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice F. Durning, Mr. & Mrs. Terrence Dutton, Ms. Susan Dwyer, Mrs. Jacqueline Eder, Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Ehmman, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ellia, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Eygabroad, Mr. & Mrs. David Fabrizi, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Farnung, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Feeny, Ms. Arlene Fournigault, Mr. & Mrs. Louis R. Galofaro, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Gasbarre, Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Gazda, Mr. Steven Genesky, Mrs. Clara Giordano, Mr. Walter Glogowski J, Col. & Mrs. Joseph E. Graham, Mrs. Bernadine Griswold, Mr. & Mrs. William Groth, Mr. & Mrs. John Grow, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gugino, Mr. & Mrs. Allen Gutberlet, Mr. & Mrs. William F. Haas, Mrs. Helen Haase, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Haefner, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Hand, Mr. & Mrs. Timothy J. Hansen, Ms. Marie Haschmann, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Hasman, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hasso, Mrs. Shirley E. Herbst, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Herrle, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hoffmann, Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Holzwasser, Mr. & Mrs. William Horeth, Mr. Mark Houck & Ms. Jeanne Schum, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Hutteman, Mr. & Mrs. Barry Hutton, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Hyland, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Iulianello, Mrs. Jenny Janowski, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Jarvis Sr., Mrs. Donna Jeffers, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Karwas, Mr. Joseph Kashmer, Mr. & Mrs. William J. Kelly, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Kennelly, Mr. & Mrs. John Kessler, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Kipphut, Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey T. Kiser, Mrs. Eugenia Klem, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth W. Kreuzer, Mrs. Jean Kronson, Mrs. Teresa Kubasiewicz, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kuebel, Miss Mary Jane Kunzog, Mr. & Mrs. Steven Kwiatkowski, Mr. & Mrs. Roland LaCroix, Mrs. Diane Langen, Mr. Robert Larose, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Larson, Mr. & Mrs. Alexander LaSalle, Rev. Charles J. Latus, Mrs. Sylvia Lawless, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas W. Lawlor, Mr. & Mrs. James Leisenring, Mr. & Mrs. William Lesio, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Lipari, Mr. Louis A. Lippa, Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Lupini, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lynch, Mrs. Betty Lynch, Mr. & Mrs. Casimer Maciejewski, Mr. & Mrs. Charles MacKay, Mrs. Stella Maliborski, Mr. & Mrs. Alfonso Mancini, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Mario, The Honorable & Mrs. Donald Mark, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Markowski, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Marotta, Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Mason, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Masucci, Mr. & Mrs. David C. Mauro, Mr. & Mrs. George T. Maynard, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Maynard, Mr. & Mrs. Francis K. McAlpin, Mr. & Mrs. John McCarthy, Mrs. Jane McCoy, Mr. David McCoy, Mr. & Mrs. Bob McNeill, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Meier, Mr. & Mrs. Timothy J. Meisenzahl, Mr. & Mrs. Cormic Merle, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Mickey, Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Miller, Mrs. Bette M. Mitcheltree, Ms. Katherine Montana, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Montemiale, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Morris, Mr. & Mrs. John F. Muto, Mr. & Mrs. William Mykins, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Nasipak, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Nespeca, Mrs. Virginia Nolan, Mr. & Mrs. John M. Odenbach, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Oliveri, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Orr, Ms. Ann M. Pacher, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Padgett, Mr. & Mrs. James Paratore, Mrs. Joan B. Parnell, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Parsnip, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Patti, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Peck, Mr. Harold E. Peiffer, Mr. & Mrs. Blaise Pelligra, Mrs. Margaret Perrin, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Perry, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas F. Perryman, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Peterson, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Petromallo, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Piccarretto, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Piccirillo, Mrs. Joan Pinkney, Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Platten, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Pollot, Mrs. Mildred Pomponio, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Ponese, Mr. Mario Provenzale, Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Provenzano, Mrs. Gertrude Provost, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Rasbach, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Recchia, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Redman, Mrs. Ruth Regensburger, Mrs. Paula Reisch, Mrs. Barbara A. Rentschler, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Rook, Mr. Sam Rosella, Mrs. Karen Sahler, Mr. Frank Saverino, Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Scafetta, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Schauseil, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schlegel, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Schube, Mrs. Jean Schultz, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur E. Schuth, Mrs. Shirley Schuyler, Mrs. Jean Scott, Mrs. Mary Seiler, Mr. & Mrs. John Serio, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Sickels, Mrs. Michaela Siebert, Mrs. Nancy J. Singley, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Soprano Sr., Ms. Judith Stahl, Ms. Doris Stark, Mrs. Marion Steimer, Mrs. Mariam Stiffler, Mrs. Mary H. Stubbe, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Styles, Ms. Denise Sudore, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred P. Sullivan, Mrs. Catherine Tantalio, Ms. Joanne Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Steven Terrigno, Mrs. Santina Traino, Ms. Mary Traub, Mr. & Mrs. David Turek, Mr. & Mrs. Mark R. Tytler, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Uhl, Mrs. Carol VanAtta, Mr. & Mrs. Richard VandeMar, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Vanderlee, Mr. & Mrs. Glen Vandewinckel, Mr. & Mrs. G. Thomas VanHorne, Mr. & Mrs. Gary W. VanScoter, Mr. Louis Volino, Mrs. Madeline Vollo, Mr. & Mrs. Brian Walsh, Sister Edwardine Weaver, RSM, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Weber, Mr. & Mrs. James F. Wemple, Mr. & Mrs. David Yorgy, Mr. Joseph W. Young, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Zeman, Mr. & Mrs. Joel Zoyhofski

## EUCCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2008**

7:00AM MARGE GLEASON – The Collins Family  
 9:15AM DEWEY JACKSON – Wife & Children

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

9:15AM JOHN J. MORRISEY JR. -Jennifer & Scott Uhl

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2008**

7:00AM VIVIAN SESTITO – Bob & Mary Ann Beikirch  
 9:15AM ST. RITA SCHOOL LITURGY- All are welcome  
 FOR THE FAMILIES OF OUR TEACHERS –  
 St. Rita School Family

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2008**

7:00AM TINA CRESPO – Jean & Lou Galofaro  
 9:15AM MILTON EZZO – Gwen Bigelow

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2008**

9:15AM HELEN COUSINEAU – Mary Jane Robinson  
 and Mr. & Mrs. Robert LaPage and Family

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2008**

9:15AM MASS OF REMEMBRANCE - All are welcome!  
 5:00PM ELAINE BRUNETT – Family

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2008**

7:30AM ARTHUR CONN – Wife Phyllis  
 9:00AM RAE & PETER BARTLOTTA –  
 Kathy & Peter Bartlotta  
 10:30AM ANTONIETTA & MICHELE PICCIRILLO –  
 Ralph & Rita Piccirillo

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**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! Ask for extension  
 22 or if the recording comes on you can press 22.**

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*Wedding Banns*

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 Christine Butera & Robert Murphy

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**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE  
 Saturday, November 8 at 9:15am**

All are invited to join Fr. Chuck and Fr. Hoan as they con-celebrate this liturgy in remembrance of all those who have gone before us. Refreshments will follow after Mass.

## Pastor's Perspective

Here at St. Rita's we have intentionally joined the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) as a part of our Annual Stewardship Commitment. The CMA demonstrates that part of stewardship is in demonstrating our concern for the wider Church.

Your gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal works in so many different ways! It provides guidance and training to our young people as they grow in faith and develop a loving relationship with God. It nurtures and supports our parish leaders in their vocation. And it assists the parish pastoral planning process, adult faith formation and new technology initiatives that allow us to carry out the work of our diocesan church. These are just a few examples of how the Catholic Ministries Appeal is working for our local parishes.

Hopefully everyone has received the Catholic Ministries Appeal mailing by this time and has had a chance to review the materials. Extra copies of the brochure are available in church. The theme for this year's campaign is "Our Faith, Our Future." The CMA affords each of us an opportunity to support the larger Church so that it can meet real needs throughout the Diocese. Your support enables the Church to be responsive and caring.

To date 274 of our more than 2400 households have made their gift. Every gift is needed and important. I know from your past generous response we will reach \$105,000, our share of the total goal – if every one of us does our part.

Please join me in building up "Our Faith . . . Our Future."

Gratefully,

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*Thank you . . .*

To **Joyce Hollander** for her beautiful Dahlia arrangements that have graced our altar in church and the parish office these past few months. Joyce grows them in her garden and graciously offers her time and talent in sharing them with us. Joyce also shares her Dahlia arrangements with local nursing homes. Dahlia season is ending for this year - Thank you Joyce!



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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!

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

**SUNDAY 11/2**

8:30-11:00am Breakfast Club – Gym

**MONDAY 11/3**

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

**TUESDAY 11/4**

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  
7:30-9:00pm Lite Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3

**WEDNESDAY 11/5**

2:30-3:15pm Children's Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3  
7:00-8:30pm Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3  
7:00-9:00pm Scripture Study Group 1 – School  
9:00-10:30pm Men's Basketball – Gym

**FRIDAY 11/7**

6:30pm First Reconciliation Retreat – Church

**SATURDAY 11/8**

9:15am Mass of Remembrance – Church

PARISH SUPPORT		
For Last Weekend October 25 & 26		
Last Week	Weekly Goal	Variance
\$18,408	\$17,700	+ \$708
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$233,937	\$232,500	- \$1,437

(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.

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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.

We welcome the newest member of our parish family who was baptized this weekend:



*Parker James DePoty*

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**BIBLE READINGS:**

- 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
- 3 Mon Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131:1-3 Lk 14:12-14
- 4 Tue **St. Charles Borromeo** Phil 2:5-11 Ps 22:26-32 Lk 14:15-24
- 5 Wed Phil 2:12-18 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Lk 14:25-33
- 6 Thu Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-7 Lk 15:1-10
- 7 Fri Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 16:1-8
- 8 Sat Phil 4:10-19 Ps 112:1-2,5-6,8-9 Lk 16:9-15
- 9 Sun **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome** Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 Jn 2:13-22

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

- Saturday, 5:00pm:**  
Lily Ciszewski, Marisa Vargas, Alex Vargas
- Sunday, 7:30am:**  
Sandy Loeb, Susan Loeb, Olivia Zucaro
- Sunday, 9:00am:**  
Vicky Ritzel, Noah Ritzel, Eric Chiesa
- Sunday, 10:30am:**  
Abby Geen, Jenny Geen, Jamie Farris

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**SACRISTAN:**

Week of November 2 Miriam & Dan Kennelly

**LINENS:**

Week of November 9 Kathleen Guentner

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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: Ham and Cheese Breakfast Casserole** served with a free bottomless cup of coffee for a donation of \$4.00.

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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!

NOVEMBER 2, 2008

### Stepping Stones to Stewardship

#### Stewardship: Love Made Real

Our parents are an inspiration to us as we look back on their lives of giving themselves for each other and for others. Had it not been for their lives of stewardship and giving, we would not perhaps have the faith we have today; and we want to pass that faith and love on to our children, grandchildren, and others. And then our thoughts are turned to the ultimate sacrifice that Christ made for us. He did so, not because he had to, but because of his great love for us. And to think, all he asks in return is for us to love him and others!

*Stewardship . . . Live It!*

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#### 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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#### CREATING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

In accordance with Diocesan Policy if you are over the age of 18 and will be volunteering in our Parish and/or School in working with children, teens, and/or vulnerable adults you will need to attend a **CASE workshop** and have a criminal background check. In addition, if you will be driving children, teens and/or vulnerable adults you will need to complete a *Volunteer Driver Information Form*.

**Note to drivers:** If you have attended the workshop in the past you do not need to attend again, however, a new *Volunteer Driver Information Form* is required at the beginning of each new school year.

The Next Workshop will be held:

**Saturday, November 15, 2008, 9:00 a.m.  
at St. Rita Church, Room 1**

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#### THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Last year our four parishes in the Webster-Penfield Catholic Connection (St. Rita, St. Paul, Holy Trinity and Holy Spirit) celebrated Thanksgiving Day Mass as one community here at St. Rita Church. **This year Holy Spirit will be hosting the Liturgy on Thursday, November 27 at 9:00am.**

### Confirmation Kick-Off Meeting

The *Kick-Off meeting* for all registered Confirmation candidates will be **Thursday, November 13 at 7:00pm** in the Church. The meeting is for candidates and their parent(s).

If you intend to have your child prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation and you have not registered please submit your registration form (available at [www.saintrita.org](http://www.saintrita.org)) to the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible. Questions may be directed to Anita Wagner at 671-2079.

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#### 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: We need turkeys too !!!

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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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#### Note of Thanks . . .

Dear Friends,

Thank you for designating the James P. Wilmot Cancer Center as the recipient of your Fiesta 2008 tithe. Your support is greatly appreciated.

With supporters like you, we can continue our important efforts to fight cancer. It enables the Wilmot Cancer Center to provide the best care available to our patients, supports innovative cancer research, and educate the next generation of cancer specialists.

All of us at the James P. Wilmot Cancer Center extend our sincere thanks, and pledge our continued efforts towards conquering cancer. Together, we can be sure that **The Cure Starts Here!**

Karen Humbert  
Assistant Director of Advancement

All women of the parish are invited!

The ST. RITA SOCIETY presents:

KEEPING YOURSELF SAFE  
Presented by Officer Debra Hart

Tuesday, November 18 at 7:00pm  
in the Parish Center Gym

Officer Debra Hart from the Webster Police Department will inform us on how to keep ourselves safe and secure in our homes and on the street. She will also discuss what we can do to help protect ourselves from personal identity theft which is becoming a new worry in this day and age. This is a meeting we can all benefit from so make an effort to attend!

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WEBSTER COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Presents



Sunday, November 16 at 7:00 pm

ST PAUL'S CHURCH  
783 Hard Road, Webster, NY

A collection plate will be passed to benefit Santa's Workshop for Hospitalized Children. CANNED FRUIT, FRUIT JUICE AND SOUP WILL BE ACCEPTED ON BEHALF OF WEBSTER COMFORT CARE

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PLANNING A WEDDING?

Sacred Heart Cathedral Hosts  
a Wedding Workshop and Concert

"When Love Is Found" - Festive Music for the Celebration of Marriage," will be presented on **Sunday, November 9, at 2:00pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral.** Assisting couples with musical and liturgical options as they prepare for their upcoming weddings, this wedding workshop and concert is free and is open to everyone. For more information or to reserve a place, please contact: Peggy Kelly at 254-3221 ext. 104 or pkelly@dor.org.

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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.

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



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, November 9 from 3:30 - 5:00pm**  
Leadership Team gathering in the Youth Center.

**Sunday, November 9 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!!!!

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MERCY PRAYER CENTER OFFERINGS

**A Day To Call Your Own**, Thursday, November 6, 9:00am to 4:00pm. Spend the day freely in prayer, quiet reflection and solitude; light lunch is provided. Fee: \$15. OR **Transforming Your Shadow**, Saturday, November 8, 10:00am to 3:00pm. With basic understanding of "shadow" as background, we will explore and encourage ways of prayer and reflection that enable greater understanding of one's particular blocks to self-awareness and spiritual growth. Presenter: Margaret Mattle, RSM. Fee: \$30 (BYO lunch).

**Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave.**  
**Call 585-473-6893 to register.**

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VOCATION AWARENESS ~ November 2, 2008  
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed ~ All Souls

"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life..." (John 6:40) By nature of our Baptism, we profess our own belief in Jesus and are charged with helping others to also see and believe in him by our words and actions. Those who minister in the Church - lay ecclesial ministers; religious sisters, priests, and brothers; and ordained priests and deacons - make this the focus of their lives. Have you ever considered any type of Church vocation? Call the Office of Vocation Awareness 585-461-2890/ [www.dor.org/vocations](http://www.dor.org/vocations).

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**DID YOU KNOW?** We have **gluten-free hosts** available for those who have special dietary needs. For more information please call Mary Ann at 671-1997.

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**PARISH VISITATION** ~ Do you have a loved one at home, in a nursing home, or hospital that is in need of a visit? Our pastoral staff is here for you. Please call Rose Leisenring at 671-1100 ext. 17 or Drew Desmarais at 671-1100 ext. 15.