

APRIL 19, 2009

Stepping Stones to Stewardship

The **CROP Walk** is featured on the Stewardship Board for April. Please consider sponsoring our walkers, Mark Bayer & Family, Josh Kwiatkowski & Family, Renate Maciejewski, and Chris & Kim Momot & Family. The **CROP Walk** is held on Sunday, May 3, starting at 1:30 p.m. from the Baptist Church in the Village of Webster. To walk or sponsor a walker or for more information please call Carol Van Atta at 671-7832.

Stewardship Live It!

**FAITH FORMATION and SACRAMENTS
Registration 2009-2010**

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

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

Parish registration is required prior to registering for Faith Formation and Sacrament Preparation Programs. The registration deadline is June 18, 2009. Questions may be directed to Anita Wagner, at 671-2079 or AWagner@dor.org.

CATHOLIC CALL-IN

Have you always wondered why we Catholics genuflect?

Take advantage of the Catholic Call-In to get an answer to your simple or your complicated questions. Call 1-866-595-8575 on Tuesday, May 12 anytime between 2:00pm and 7:00pm.

**All women of the parish are invited to our next
ST. RITA SOCIETY gathering on**

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

Have you seen those beautiful rosary bracelets that women are wearing? At this meeting you will learn how to make one of your own and also learn the correct way to say the rosary. Our bracelets will be blessed at our Evening with Mary Liturgy in May. Come enjoy fun and refreshments with the ladies! Please call Elaine King at 671-4930 so we have enough supplies.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

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

**ST. RITA'S
SPECTACULAR
RAFFLE!**



WIN A NEW CAR !

**Grand Prize is a New Car (own it ~ not a lease!)
2nd prize of a Getaway Package
five 3rd prizes of \$100 Wegmans gift cards**

\$20 per entry / \$50 for 3 entries / \$100 for 7 entries
(includes free oil change from Vision Automotive Group)

This Raffle is our **ONE major fundraiser for the year.** Monies raised are used to support our 50+ ministries and parish needs. If you are unable to buy a ticket, please ask your family, neighbors or co-workers – you would be surprised to see how many people want to win a new car! **Our tithe recipient this year is HOPE Ministry.** HOPE Ministry has been overwhelmed with requests for food, clothing, and financial assistance to help our neighbors in need through these tough economic times. This vital ministry is sponsored by the four parishes in our Webster-Penfield Catholic Connection (Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity, St. Paul and St. Rita).

**Raffle Forms are available in Church, at the Parish Office
or go to www.saintrita.org for forms and more info!**



FIESTA NEWS!

**Platinum Sponsors:
Isaac Heating & Air Conditioning,
Q Dental Group and
Vision Automotive Group present:**

**Friday, May 29th from 5:00 to 10:00pm
Saturday, May 30th from 3:00 to 11:00pm**

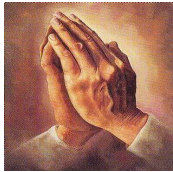
Visit our website at www.saintrita.org for more Fiesta information!

AUCTION, AUCTION, AUCTION! We need your help ~ If you work at or own a business and would be willing to donate items or services for our Fiesta Auction, please call Gary Nicastro at 872-5564.

BOOK SALE ~ We need your donations of used books, DVD's, videos and CD's. Please no Reader's Digest Condensed or encyclopedias. A box is located in the greeting area in church for your donations.

PLANT SALE ~ Consider dividing your plants and shrubs for our Plant Sale. Call Carol Van Atta at 671-7832 for help digging and for more information.

DONATION OF TOYS NEEDED: Gently used McDonalds Toys, Beanie Babies, or other small toys are needed to be used as prizes in the Children's Tent. A collection box is in the greeting area for your donations. We also need a water table to be used for the Duck Pond. If you can help please e-mail Tara at www.tbroccolo@frontiernet.net



EUCCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2009

7:00AM JOHN, POPPY and KELLY BONCZYK –
Carol Bonczyk
9:15AM DOMINIC CAPEZZUTO – Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2009

All Diocesan Priests on Convocation – No Masses
9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2009

All Diocesan Priests on Convocation – No Masses
9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2009

9:15AM JAMES KNAPIK – Family & Friends

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2009

9:15AM CHRISTOPHER TROTTA - Paulette D'Amanda

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2009

5:00PM TIMOTHY GROTH – Chuck & Jackie Volo

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2009

7:30AM NANCY & ANGELO MORETTI –
YMCA Swimming Buddies
9:00AM EDWARD GEIER – Jack & Trudy Klemmer
10:30AM MARY BARBATO –
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Santucci & Family

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This week the Tabernacle Light will burn in honor of Fr. Donald McCarthy's 80th Birthday

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~ A Special Thank You ~

The Liturgies of Holy Week and Easter have been a great joy to celebrate. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our Liturgy Committee, led by Kathy Reinhardt, Staff, Chrisanne Yule, our Music Director, Choir & Musicians, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Ushers, Flower People, Elaine King, and Karen Casper for compiling our Triduum booklets. You are all wonderful and generous stewards - sharing so much of your time and talent to help us pray in faith and joy!

ANNUAL CONVOCATION

This week, from Monday Noon through late Wednesday, Fr. Hoan and I will be attending Convocation 2009 in Ithaca. This is the annual gathering of all the Priests and Pastoral Administrators of our Diocese. All of us are required to attend. Keynote speakers will provide us insight on a variety of topics. We are looking forward to this gathering and hope to come back enriched in Spirit.

Fr. Chuck

Pastor's Perspective

"Easter ~ A 50 Day Celebration!"

When we celebrate in Church we really celebrate! Easter is the perfect example. We celebrate the Easter Feast for 50 days.



This Sunday, the octave day (eighth day) of Easter, concludes the church's eight-day solemn celebration of this great feast, but it hardly "concludes" Easter. The liturgical season of Easter lasts for fifty days and sometimes these fifty days are referred to as the "great octave" or "great Sunday." This observance has a longer history than any other season of the Christian year.

Even more importantly, however, Easter is really a daily reality in every Christian's life because it is one of the two prongs of the paschal mystery dying/rising that defines Christian living. The great feasting during this holy season of joy only brings to front and center the "little" feasting that is the Christian's everyday privilege.

It is only right that since the "paschal mystery" is at the core of our Christian life ~ so Easter should be the richest and most joyful part of the year. Note too that the Easter candle burns at all of our Masses from now until Pentecost, the end of the Easter Season.

Easter Peace,

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Bishop Clark will preside at a Wedding Jubilee Mass on Sunday, May 17 at Sacred Heart Cathedral

This special Mass will be held to honor couples who have been married 25, 30, 40, 50 or more years on Sunday May 17th at 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral. A reception will follow the Mass. To register, please go to the Diocesan website, <http://www.dor.org/dbpages/WeddingMass>, or send your name and address to Sylvia Mancuso at 1-800-388-7177 or 328-3228, x 1295 or email smancuso@dor.org. **Responses for the Mass need to be received by Friday, May 8, 2009.** A commemorative DVD of the Mass will be available for purchase.

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We apologize for any inconvenience . . .
All funerals are scheduled for 9:15am. This may mean having to move a Mass intention that had already been scheduled for that time. Thank you for your understanding.

PLANS FOR THE WEEK

APRIL 19, 2009

SUNDAY 4/19

8:30-11:00am

Breakfast Club – Gym

TUESDAY 4/21

1:00pm

Recovery – Rm 3

7:00pm

St. Rita Society – Gym

WEDNESDAY 4/22

7:00-8:30pm

Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3

8:30-10:30pm

Men's Basketball – Gym

PARISH SUPPORT

Easter Weekend Collection ~ \$27,391

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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 warm buttered toast and a bottomless cup of coffee for \$4.00.

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!

Check our website at www.saintrita.org

THANK YOU to all who purchased baked goods at the Lenten Fish Fry to help support the Youth Group.

Sunday, April 19 from 12:00-1:00pm

Jr. High Youth Group will meet at the Youth Center. Anyone in grades 6-8 is most welcome!

Sunday, April 19 from 6:30- 8:00pm

Sr. High Youth Group will meet at the Youth Center. Anyone in grades 9-12 is most welcome!

Sunday, April 26 from 3:30 until 5:00 p.m.

Leadership Team Meeting in the Youth Center

Sunday, April 26 from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m.

Monthly Youth Group Gathering in the Parish Center gym for any youth in grades 6-12. All are welcome!!!!

Save The Date: Sunday, May 3 from 5:30 to

7:00pm

Our Annual Moving Up Ceremony in the gym. All Youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to attend. Families are invited to join us as we recognize our current 8th graders moving into Sr. High Youth Group; our 11th graders starting their final year of Youth Group and for our 12th graders who are graduating. 5th graders interested in finding out more about Youth Group are welcome! Please RSVP to Mary Jo if you are attending.

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

Gage Dennis Enser

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BIBLE READINGS:

- 19 Sun **Second Sunday of Easter** Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31
- 20 Mon Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-9 Jn 3:1-8
- 21 Tue Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2,5 Jn 3:7b-15
- 22 Wed Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21
- 23 Thu Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2,9,17-20 Jn 3:31-36
- 24 Fri Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Jn 6:1-15
- 25 Sat **St. Mark** 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17 Mk 16:15-20
- 26 Sun **Third Sunday of Easter** Acts 3:13-15,17-19 Ps 4:2,4,7-9 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48

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**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED
Next Weekend ~ April 25 & 26**

Saturday, 5:00pm:

Kyle Swovick, Peter Swovick, Lily Ciszewski

Sunday, 7:30am:

Nick Rieger, Michael Hohl, Sam Dauria

Sunday, 9:00am:

Juliana Cruz, Corina Cruz, Rachael Benz

Sunday, 10:30am:

Jamie Farris, Abby Geen, Jenny Geen

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SACRISTAN: Week of April 19 Dick & Jane Casper

LINENS: Week of April 26 Pam Kunzer

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

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WPCC Seniors and others

All are welcome to the **Healthy for Life** program, Wednesday, May 6, at 1:00 pm, at Holy Trinity Church in the Gathering Space. The program will feature Susan Calgano, Diabetes Educator, speaking on Diabetes and Nutrition and Karen Collins, RN, experienced in cardiac rehabilitation, speaking on Lifestyle and Exercise. Come and learn about healthy life practices, visit with your neighbors, and enjoy some light refreshments!

Join **HOPE MINISTRY'S 10 YEAR CELEBRATION** featuring the Dady Brothers in concert on Sunday, May 17, from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 pm, at Holy Trinity Church in Murphy Hall. Tickets are \$12 adults, \$10 Seniors & children under 18, under 3 are free. Tickets include light refreshments and are available from HOPE House at 265-6694 or Holy Trinity parish office. Also a Giant Raffle featuring a 42" plasma TV, Chip Arnold Jewelry, and a hand-made quilt will be held after the concert.