

MAY 24, 2009

Stepping Stones to Stewardship

St. Rita's 55th Annual Fiesta  
NEXT WEEKEND!

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

Our Fiesta provides free concerts along with game booths and activities for kids of all ages as well as delicious food including a fish fry on Friday night and a chicken barbeque on Saturday night.

Proceeds from our Fiesta will be tithed to the Hope Ministry, an outreach program that provides food, clothing, and financial assistance to those going through difficult times.

You can offer your Stewardship of Time and Talent by volunteering at this great event! You may go online to our website at [www.saintrita.org](http://www.saintrita.org) and click on the Fiesta volunteer options and see if there is an area of interest to you!

*Stewardship . . . . Live It!*

WPCC Health Ministry's "Spotlight on Wellness"  
Stay Hydrated All Day Long

You probably know the health benefits of drinking plenty of water, but actually not drinking enough of it can lead to dehydration and fatigue. If you need to increase the amount of water you drink:

- Take water breaks instead of coffee breaks; skip high calorie or sweetened beverages which promote cavities and weight gain
- Keep a bottle of water with you always
- Drink water, before, during and after physical activity
- Add a splash of fruit juice if you don't like the taste of water
- Don't wait until you are thirsty to drink water; stay hydrated all day long!

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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.

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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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FIESTA - FOOD BOOTH VOLUNTEERS

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WEAR RED NEXT WEEKEND !

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. A tradition at St. Rita's is for everyone to **WEAR RED** on Pentecost Sunday as we celebrate the Lord giving us the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

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FAITH FORMATION and SACRAMENTS  
Registration for 2009-2010

Faith Formation and Sacrament Registration Forms are available in the following locations:

- Faith Formation Office (located in the School)
- Church (on the table to the right of the Chapel)
- Parish Office
- On our website at [www.saintrita.org](http://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](mailto:AWagner@dor.org).

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The Diocese of Rochester Office of Vocation Awareness is hosting the 10th annual "24 HOURS WITH THE LORD" retreat on Friday, June 5th, 2009.

This mini retreat is for single Catholic men, 17-40, who are serious about their faith and would like to know more about the vocation to diocesan priesthood. It will begin Friday evening with dinner, prayer and conversation with Bishop Matthew Clark and some members of the Vocation Awareness Team, and will conclude Saturday morning following the priestly ordination of Brian Carpenter at Sacred Heart Cathedral. If you, or someone you know, would appreciate an opportunity to hear more about this unique life of service in the Catholic Church, please call 585-461-2890 or by e-mail to [vocations@dor.org](mailto:vocations@dor.org)

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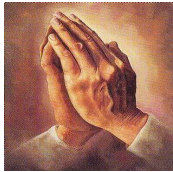
ATTENTION CLASS OF 2009 SENIORS

If you would like your picture posted on the "2009 Wall of Seniors" to be displayed on the Stewardship Center for the month of June, please send it to the Parish Office Attn: Mary Jo as soon as possible. Please submit a wallet size, 3x5 or 4x6. These pictures will be displayed in the greeting area for the month of June. At the end of June you can take your picture or we will return it to you. Make sure your name is on it.

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## EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

### **MONDAY, MAY 25, 2009**

No Masses - Holiday

### **TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2009**

9:15AM JOSEPHINE SCHWIND – Santa Oliveras

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2009**

7:00AM DORIS CONNELLY – Tim & Marita Adin

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

11:00AM MASS AT BAYWINDE (Sage Harbor)

### **THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2009**

7:00AM TINA RINERE – Ann Marie Lipari

9:15AM ART YAEGER – Estate

### **FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2009**

9:15AM LORETTA WELCH – Dottie DeLano

### **SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2009**

5:00PM TIM GROTH – Pat & Dick Kaufman

### **SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2009**

7:30AM JULIA SCARLATA – Alicia & Jeff Smith

9:00AM KEVIN JONES – Carol & Richard Engel

10:30AM HANNAH KELLER –  
Daughter, Joyce Hollander

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**This week the Tabernacle Light will burn  
in loving memory of Frank Giordano**

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### **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Readings for the Day:** Acts 1:15,17,20-26 Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20 1 Jn 4:11-16 Jn 17:11b-19

*In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is praying to his Father on behalf of the apostles, saying that as God sent Jesus into the world, so he sends them into the world.*

I often think of myself as someone "on the go", needing to run to this meeting or that event, but less often as someone who is Sent. Being sent implies I am less in control, that I am not necessarily the one with the "big picture". Being sent means that ultimately I allow God to be in control and offer myself and to be of service, even when I do not know exactly how things will work out. I must say that it's easier to be on the go than to be sent! But I know that in allowing myself to be sent I will accomplish more than anything I could ever plan on my own!

How can you be less "on the go" and more "sent"?

## Memorial Day

Almighty God,

In whom we live, love,  
and have our being,  
We take time today  
to uplift the heavy hearts  
Of those for whom  
Memorial Day  
Is more than a mere  
diversion,  
But is, instead, a painful time of reflection, lamentation  
And enduring bereavement.



This day we remember with compassion  
Your children who have lost their lives to war;  
Incline us to honor their memory, dear Lord,  
With a sincere pledge to seek peace  
And nonviolent solutions to world conflict.

We pray for the safety of those entering military service,  
And succor for the many returning from combat  
With wounded bodies, or minds  
Sickened by the sight and sounds of war.

Our prayers also extend, Great Comforter,  
To those who still wait and pray  
Day by anxious day  
For that precious moment of reunion  
With a distant family member, friend, or loved one.

And to others whose reunion  
Has been sorrowfully delayed  
Until that Heavenly homecoming with Christ  
In the fullness of time –  
We offer the gentle assurance  
Of your promise to all believers,  
"Blessed are those who mourn: for they shall be comforted."

Amen.

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### **TAKING COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND**

Just a reminder to those taking Communion to the homebound or loved ones. Please place your pyx (Communion holder) on the altar before Mass. The priest will fill it for you and call you up to receive it after Communion. If you need more than one host, please place a note on your pyx with the number of hosts you need. If you've borrowed a pyx and are no longer using it, please return it so others may use it. Thanks for all you do in bringing Jesus to those who are not able to join us for Sunday Mass.

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**DID YOU KNOW?** We have a **HEARING LOOP** system in Church for those who wear hearing aids. You need to set your hearing aid to the "T" setting.

**PLANS FOR THE WEEK**

**MAY 24, 2009**

**TUESDAY 5/26**

9:00am MOMS Group – Rm 3  
 1:00pm Recovery – Rm 3  
 3:45-4:30pm Children's Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3  
 7:00pm Pastoral Council Info Meeting – Rm 1

**WEDNESDAY 5/27**

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 – Rm 1  
 7:00-9:00pm Stewardship Committee – Parish Office  
 9:00-10:30pm Men's Basketball – Gym

**55<sup>th</sup> Annual Fiesta**

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**Friday, May 29 5:00-10:00pm**

5:00pm Fish Dinner – Gym  
 6:00-10:00pm Casino Games – Gym  
 6:00pm "THE SKYCOASTERS" in Concert

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**Saturday, May 30 3:00-11:00pm**

3:00pm BINGO – Gym  
 3:00pm Children's Activities begin  
 4:00pm Chicken Barbecue – Gym  
 4:00pm Drumcliffe School of Irish Dance  
 6:00-11:00pm Casino Games – Gym  
 6:00pm "It's My Party" in Concert  
 8:00pm "The Fabulous Bullheads" in Concert  
 10:30pm Raffle Winners will be Announced!

**SACRISTAN:** Week of May 24 Ellie Salvage

**LINENS:** Week of May 30 Carol Seitz

**PARISH SUPPORT**  
**For Last Weekend May 16 & 17**

Last Week	Weekly Goal for May, 2009	Variance
\$12,551	\$14,000	-\$1,449
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$687,131	\$701,200	-\$14,069

(Our fiscal year is 7/1/08 – 6/30/09)

Monthly Parish Center Mortgage Payment	\$2,725
Mortgage Balance as of May 1, 2009	\$183,866

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**ACT Now ~ Automatic Contribution Transfer**  
**NO CHARGE TO YOU!**

It is easy to make your financial contribution to Saint Rita Church by automatic withdrawal directly from your bank account. Cards are available in the back of Church or please call the parish office at 671-1100 x 12 for more information

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

*Isabella Luisa Angela D'Anna*  
*Abrielle Carole Bianchi*  
*Gianna Marie Caracci*  
*Allison Claire Sopko*



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**BIBLE READINGS:**

- 24 Sun **Seventh Sunday of Easter** Acts 1:15,17,20a, 20c-26 Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20 1 Jn 4:11-16 Jn 17:11b-19
- 25 Mon Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-7 Jn 16:29-33
- 26 Tue **St. Philip Neri** Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11,20-21 Jn 17:1-11a
- 27 Wed Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30,33-36 Jn 17:11b-19
- 28 Thu Acts 22:30;23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11 Jn 17:20-26
- 29 Fri Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20 Jn 21:15-19
- 30 Sat Acts 28:16-20,30-31 Ps 11:4-5,7 Jn 21:20-25
- 31 Sun **Pentecost Sunday** Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24,29-32,34 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23

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**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED**  
**Next Weekend ~ MAY 30 & 31**

- Saturday, 5:00pm:**  
 Kyle Swovick, Peter Swovick, Lily Ciszewski
- Sunday, 7:30am:**  
 Jack Samuelson, Josh Kwiatkowski, Sean McGrath
- Sunday, 9:00am:**  
 Mike Sullivan, Joseph Hayes, Lauren Benz
- Sunday, 10:30am:**  
 Jamie Farris, Abby Geen, Jenny Geen

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**CAREGIVER SUPPORT SERVICES**

For those caring for an aging loved one with short term or long term care needs . . . Please call the resource center at 760-5470 for assistance with a variety of resources, educational opportunities and assistance.

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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 the parish to be notified by the hospital when parishioners have been admitted. We would like to visit them but depend on you to let us know when a parishioner or relative is in the hospital. Please let us know by calling the Parish Office at 671-1100.



PRESENTS:  
**St. Rita's 55th Annual FIESTA**

**UNDER THE BIG TOP!**  
**Free Parking and Free Admission!**



**FRIDAY, MAY 29 ~ Gates open at 5:00pm**

- 5:00 pm Fish Fry - 'Til it's Gone!  
6:00 pm **Featured Entertainment: THE SKYCOASTERS!**  
New York's #1 party band returns to help you dance the night away!

**SATURDAY, MAY 30 ~ Gates open at 3:00pm**

- 3:00 pm: BINGO – \$750 Jackpot (Arrive early, games start promptly at 3:15 pm)  
3:00 pm: Bayview YMCA Karate Demo  
4:00 pm: Chicken BBQ - 'Til it's Gone!  
4:00 pm: Drumcliffe School of Irish Dance Perform  
6:00 pm: IT'S MY PARTY – Featuring songs from all-girl bands of the 60's and 70's  
8:00 pm: **THE FABULOUS BULLHEADS** – Rochester's premier classic rock band  
10:30 pm: Raffle winners announced

**GREAT FOOD!** Hots, Burgers, Italian Sausage, our famous Fiesta Plate, Nancy's Fried Dough, The Country Store Pizza, Hank's Ice Cream, Dunkin' Donuts Coffee, Sno Cones, Cotton Candy, Popcorn and more!

**FUN FOR ALL AGES BOTH DAYS!** Carnival Games, Kid's Creations, Bounce House, 22' Giant Slide, Obstacle Course, Laser Tag, Sticky Wall, Rock Climbing Wall and more! Don't miss our Casino, Plant Sale, Book Sale and Bake Sale!

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

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This family-oriented event is a wonderful way to celebrate together as a parish and community!

**FREE** nightly entertainment with the hottest local bands!

Delicious Food ~ Kids' Attractions ~ Rock Climbing Wall & Inflatables  
Carnival Games ~ Games of Chance & Casino Games

WRISTBANDS (\$15) on sale at the Parish Office - good for both days for use on the inflatables

SILENT AUCTION: Bid on a week's stay at a Marriot Vacation Club Resort in Orlando, Florida  
(\$1,500 value) Sleeps 6 - has 2 bedrooms. Near all Disney attractions!

Apple iTouch RAFFLE

CHINESE AUCTION ITEMS: Boys and Girls Bikes, Signed Buffalo Bills mini football, Zoo family membership, Golf Tee vouchers, many certificates from local restaurants and other valuable prizes!

BAKED FOOD SALE: If you can donate a baked food item for the Baked Food Sale please bring it to the Gym on Friday, May 29 or Saturday, May 30 after Noon. Questions? Call Felice at 671-5177.

BOOK SALE: A collection box is in the greeting area for donations of used books, videos, DVD's and CD's. Please no condensed Reader's Digests or encyclopedias. Questions? Call Don and Mary Brown at 671-2722.

PLANT SALE: Consider dividing your plants and shrubs for the sale. Please call Carol Van Atta at 671-7832 (for digging and dividing of plant donations) or Joyce Hollander at 671-3281 (to volunteer at the booth).

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B I N G O				
7	25	44	57	62
15	22	40	50	70
11	30	FREE SPACE	46	74
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	75

New at the Fiesta this year!

**BINGO ~ \$750 Jackpot**

Saturday, May 30

Games start promptly at 3:15 pm

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**DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A NEW CAR!**  
**ST. RITA'S SPECTACULAR RAFFLE!**

Grand Prize is a New Car (own it ~ not a lease!)  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize of a Getaway Package  
Five 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to Hope Ministry in support of our local community.

Visit our website at [www.saintrita.org](http://www.saintrita.org) for raffle entry forms and more information!