

**JUNE 7, 2009**

**Stepping Stones to Stewardship**

**The Stewardship Board this month will feature Graduates!**

Included will be the graduating 6<sup>th</sup> graders from St. Rita School and also our Seniors from the class of 2009. Please stop by and check it out and also keep all of our graduates in your prayers as they go forth to continue their journey in faith.

*Stewardship . . . . Live It!*

**Congratulations to the newest members of our Parish Pastoral Council** who were selected during 5:00 Mass last weekend. They are:

**Mary Jo Hohl, Diane Cocilova, Erin Hasso, Austin Korol, Jim Messineo, and Gerry Sander**

We pray that these women, youth and men who serve on the Parish Pastoral Council may find unity and strength in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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**ST. RITA'S YOUTH GROUP**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14  
8:30-11:30**

**in the Parish Center**

**\$5.00 Per Person**



**Includes: Pancakes, Sausage & Beverage**

Thank you for supporting the youth who will be attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Kansas City in November.

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**10<sup>th</sup> annual "24 HOURS WITH THE LORD" retreat will be held on Friday, June 5.** 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 begins Friday with dinner, prayer and conversation with Bishop Matthew Clark and the Vocation Awareness Team, and concludes Saturday following the priestly ordination of Brian Carpenter at Sacred Heart Cathedral. For more information please call 585-461-2890 or by e-mail to vocations@dor.org

**THE FIESTA WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!**

Last weekend over 5,000 people attended St. Rita's 55th Annual Fiesta! Once again we offered great "family fun" and the weather was kind to us. The bands, the Skycoasters on Friday and It's My Party and the Fabulous Bullheads on Saturday night provided great entertainment, our game booths and inflatables provided fun for all ages and the variety of food was enjoyed by all! The Bingo game run by the Knights of Columbus was a big success as well.

We all owe heartfelt thanks to the Fiesta Stewards, over 450 volunteers in total, and to the hard working Fiesta Committee led by our co-chairs, Ed Ritzel and Tom Cali. Many months of preparation go into planning and organizing this monumental event for our parish. All of those involved are true stewards, giving so generously of their Time, Talent and Treasure to make this event the talk of the town. Deepest thanks to all!

This year we were blessed to have 3 Title Sponsors, Ray & Erica Isaac from Isaac Heating & Air Conditioning, Charles & Rosemary Zaepfel from Q-Dental Group, and Dan & Margie Edwards from Vision Automotive Group. Their generosity allowed us to provide the fun and entertainment that has become a staple of this event. Please support their businesses as well as all of our sponsors.

Preliminary results show that the Spectacular Raffle plus proceeds from the Fiesta raised in excess of over \$27,000 this year which is a new record since we began this format in 2001.

**Save the date for next year!**  
**St. Rita's 56th Annual Fiesta - June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

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**OUR FIESTA RAFFLE WINNERS WERE:**

- Grand Prize of a New Car – Sarah Long
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Getaway Travel Package – Sante Renna
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$100 Wegman's Gift Certificates:

- 1. Doris Cota
- 2. Karen Fideor
- 3. John & Johanna Viggiani
- 4. Ymile Vinas
- 5. Anne Marie Sergeant

Winner of the ITouch Colleen Helbig

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all who supported this wonderful parish event!

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**IMMIGRATION REFORM** ~ On June 8<sup>th</sup>, President Obama will meet with a small group of lawmakers from both parties to begin discussions on the issue of immigration reform. We ask you to join with other Catholic across the nation to pray for our lawmakers as they address this issue. For information on the Church's position please visit [www.justiceformigrants.org](http://www.justiceformigrants.org).



## EUCCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

### **MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2009**

7:00AM LOUISE MC DONALD – Ann Wall  
9:15AM BERNADINE GRISWOLD – Patty & Joe Janiak

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2009**

9:15AM ROBERT E. CASEY – Clara Alward

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2009**

7:00AM ELIZABETH PETERS – 7:00am Mass Group  
9:15AM ST. RITA SCHOOL LITURGY  
For The St. Rita School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class and their parents – By Faculty, Staff and Students

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2009**

7:00AM HARRY D. BOLTON – The Odenbach Family  
9:15AM SHIRLEY VITALE – Family

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2009**

9:15AM JEAN JANIAC – Patty & Joe Janiak

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2009**

5:00PM GEORGE J. WELCH – Dottie DeLano

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2009**

7:30AM FRANK & MARY LOUISE GEORGE – Rita & Tim Simmons  
9:00AM MR. & MRS. NICK BOFFA, LAURA LIPPIE and VITO ATTOMA – Family  
10:30AM ANTONIO IACCHETTA – Maria Marsocci

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**This week the Tabernacle Light will burn in loving memory of Herbert Kreger**

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### **COMPANIONS IN GRIEF ~ SUPPORT GROUP**



### **POT LUCK PICNIC SUPPER!**

**Tuesday, June 9 at 6:00pm at the Webster Arboretum**  
(1700 Schlegel Rd.)

All are welcome to join us ~ including past attendees. We will do a helium balloon release after our shared meal. All who have experienced the loss of a loved one through death are invited to attend this wonderful gathering of love and support.

**PLEASE RSVP** ~ and for more details

call Bev Geier at 872-2933 or Margie Klehr at 671-4913

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**Welcome** to the residents of Maplewood Nursing Home who attended our 10:30am Mass this weekend. We were happy to have you with us!

## Feast of the Holy Trinity . . .

The Feast in honor of the Trinity is celebrated in the Christian churches on the Sunday following Pentecost (the 50th day after Easter). It is known that the feast was celebrated on this day from as early as the 10th century. Celebration of the feast gradually spread in the churches of northern Europe, and in 1334 Pope John XXII approved it for the entire church.

There is something different about this feast we celebrate today, the Feast of the Holy Trinity, and the feasts we have been celebrating most recently, such as Easter, the Resurrection of Jesus, or the Ascension of Jesus, which we celebrated a couple weeks ago, where Jesus makes his final departure from his disciples and they don't experience his bodily presence any longer, or last week when we celebrated the feast of Pentecost.

That was a very powerful experience of those first disciples of the church, when the spirit of Jesus was poured forth upon them, made their hearts burn with love and sent them out into the streets to proclaim the Good News.

Those feasts have concrete experiences behind them. They celebrate something concrete and real that happened in history. There's nothing so concrete, so real, in a sense, about today's feast, the Feast of the Trinity.

Philosophers and theologians spend a lot of time trying to explain how you could have three persons in one God. We don't try to understand it. But that doesn't mean that we don't come to this feast day with expectations of trying to come into a deeper relationship with God. We can't fully understand three persons in one God, but we know immediately that God is a God who loves, reaches out to others from the Son and the Holy Spirit and that there's mutuality. There's a community of life, a communion of life within God.

That's God's image for us -- that we have to reach out in love. We're made in the image of God. If we're going to be like God then we have to relate to others with mutuality, with respect, with love, with caring.

The most important thing we need to take from our celebration of this mystery of the Trinity: God is the communion of life where there's sharing, mutuality, total giving.

Paul said, "The grace of Jesus, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit will be with you forever."

That is the gift we receive when we try to understand who God truly is and that we are made in the image of this God. And when we live according to that image, the grace of Jesus, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit will be ours forever.

**PLANS FOR THE WEEK**

**JUNE 7, 2009**

**TUESDAY 6/9**

9:00am MOMS Group – Rm 3  
1:00pm Recovery – Rm 3  
7:00pm Building & Grounds – Church Library  
7:00pm Liturgy Committee – Parish Office  
7:30pm Lite Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3

**THURSDAY 6/10**

7:00-9:00pm Scripture Study Group 2 – Rm 1

**SUNDAY 6/14**

8:30-11:00am PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Gym

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

*James Arthur Tolleson  
Rowan Ann Hennessy*



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**BIBLE READINGS:**

- 7 Sun **The Most Holy Trinity** Dt 4:32-34,39-40 Ps 33:4-6,9,18-20,22 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20
- 8 Mon 2 Cor 1:1-7 Ps 34:2-9 Mt 5:1-12
- 9 Tue 2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119:129-133,135 Mt 5:13-16
- 10 Wed 2 Cor 3:4-11 Ps 99:5-9 Mt 5:17-19
- 11 Thu **St. Barnabas** Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3 Ps 98:1-6 Mt 5:20-26
- 12 Fri 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 116:10-11,15-18 Mt 5:27-32
- 13 Sat **St. Anthony of Padua** 2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Mt 5:33-37
- 14 Sun **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** Ex 24:3-8 Ps 116:12-13,15-18 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16,22-26

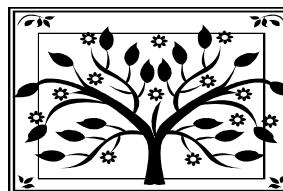
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**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED  
Next Weekend ~ JUNE 13 & 14**

- Saturday, 5:00pm:**  
Joseph DiRaimo, Kyle Swovick, Peter Swovick
- Sunday, 7:30am:**  
Michael Hohl, Nick Rieger, Sam Dauria
- Sunday, 9:00am:**  
Zach Barbeau, Krista Barbeau, Eric Chiesa
- Sunday, 10:30am:**  
Austin Korol, Steven Fantigrossi, Phil DeMarco

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**ST. RITA PRE-SCHOOL NEWS!**



**Children are the living messages  
we send to a time we will not see.**

*John W. Whitehead, The Stealing of America, 1983*

**St. Rita School has a few openings in the PK program for 2009-2010.** Our little God Drops are growing everywhere. Learn more about our program:

- Sunday, June 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 and once again on
- Monday, June 15 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The PK room will be open for visits on both days and our PK teacher will be there to answer all your questions. You are also invited to visit during the regular school day. Please call 671-3132 for an appointment.

**PARISH SUPPORT  
For Last Weekend May 30 & 31**

Last Week	Weekly Goal for May. 2009	Variance
\$13,744	\$14,000	- \$256
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$712,841	\$729,200	- \$16,359

(Our fiscal year is 7/1/08 – 6/30/09)

Monthly Parish Center Mortgage Payment \$2,725  
Mortgage Balance as of June 1, 2009 \$182,165

**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.

**SACRISTAN:** Week of June 7 Dick & Jane Casper

**LINENS:** Week of June 14 Cindy Wahl

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**WPCC Seniors and others: CANAL BOAT CRUISE**

Join us for a Canal Boat Cruise on Thursday, July 16. We will carpool from St. Paul's parking lot, ride the Rose Lummis canal boat from Spencerport and stop for lunch and a tour at the historic Adams Basin Inn. The Inn is the oldest continuously operating tavern on the Erie Canal. Lunch choices include roasted chicken salad or tuna salad croissant sandwiches served with potato salad, fresh greens salad, cookies and beverage. The cost is \$29 and includes the cruise, lunch, tax and gratuity. For more information contact **Rosemary Pavia** a t **217-9068**. Seating is limited. Registration and payments are due by July 6.

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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!