

JUNE 21, 2009

Stepping Stones to Stewardship

The Stewardship Board this month will feature Graduates!

Included will be the graduating 6th 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!

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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. Please send in your registration as soon as possible. Questions may be directed to Anita Wagner, at 671-2079 or AWagner@dor.org.

*** Notice of Change ***

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Due to a change in the Confirmation Program at the Diocese of Rochester the option to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation is no longer available for the winter. Therefore, we will now be preparing for and celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall and moving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation to the Winter.

Dates for the kick-off meeting and the actual date for Confirmation will be announced later this summer.

If you would like your child to be enrolled in the Confirmation Program and have not yet registered please do so at your earliest convenience. Sacrament Registration forms are available on-line at www.saintrita.org; in the Faith Formation Office, the Parish Office and on the table in the back of the church.

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PLEASE NOTE

The parish is not able to lend out any of our tables or chairs from the parish center. We need to make sure they stay in good quality condition for our parish and school events and also for parishioners who rent the parish center. Thank you for your understanding.

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL TIME SENIORS!



You are cordially invited to our 20th annual Strawberry Social

Wednesday, July 1 at 2:00pm

We will start at 2:00pm in Church for prayers and anointing, then over to the Parish Center for dessert and social. **For reservations** or if you need a ride please call the Parish Office at 671-1100. Volunteers are needed to help. For more information please call Kathy Foster at 671-4347.

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CELEBRATING ST. PAUL

(Evening Prayer Service)

Monday, June 29 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Church in Webster



The Catholic Churches of the Northeast Region of the Diocese invite you to a night of music, prayer and reflection to conclude the Jubilee Year of St. Paul on the Feast Day of Sts. Paul and Peter. Our guest preacher is the Rev. George P. Heyman, faculty member of St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry. His homily entitled "Paul's Economic Stimulus Package: Look! All Things Are New." Come to St. Paul's Church, 783 Hard Rd. in Webster. Refreshments will follow.

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CAN YOU HELP?

Prepare and serve **SUNDAY SUPPER** June 28 at 2:00pm at Holy Trinity Church Please call Carol at 671-7832 to volunteer.

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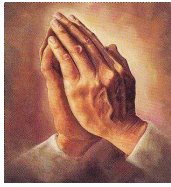
FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

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

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus and the disciples were together in a boat when the Gospel tells us, "a violent squall came up." The disciples were afraid and woke Jesus who said to them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" Many of our priests and religious will tell you that they were terrified when they first felt God might be calling them to a religious vocation. Many thought, "You can't mean me, Lord." Yet, they put their faith in a loving God who never leads us astray and found their hearts' desire. If you think God could be calling you to consider ordained or religious life, remember Pope John Paul II's words, "Do not be afraid." Would you like to talk about it? Contact the Office of Vocation Awareness at 461-2890, www.dor.org/vocations, or by e-mail: vocations@dor.org



EUCCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2009

7:00AM JOSEPHINE HRUSECKY – Verna & Phil Mendola
9:15AM MARY JANE ROBINSON – Thelma & Dick Dufrene

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2009

9:15AM ROBERT CASEY – Dottie DeLano

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2009

9:15AM FUNERAL MASS FOR ROBERT TATANUS
11:00AM MASS AT BAYWINDE (Sage Harbor)

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2009

7:00AM RITA BECKER – Diane & Family
9:15AM JAMES & LAURA KINSELLA – Megan & Sue MacAnn

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2009

9:15AM EDWARD GEIER – Sara Margaret

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009

5:00PM ROBERT BECHTOLD – Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2009

7:30AM ROBERT NOLAN – The Wilson Family
9:00AM MATT & GERT KUEBEL – Bob & Sandy Kuebel
10:30AM ED & MICHAEL LANGEN – Diane

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This week the Tabernacle Light will burn in loving memory of Mariano Amico

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Wedding Banns

Kristin Serinis & Jeffrey West

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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 previously been scheduled for that time. We will make every effort to contact the person having the Mass offered to reschedule it. Thank you for your understanding.

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DAILY MASS PARTICIPANTS

Please call the parish office at 671-1100 x 22 anytime for the most up to date daily Mass schedule.

Pastor's Perspective

Loving Father,

You are the one who knows how absolutely special fathers are. You made them that way.

How else can a man work so hard, give so much, and love unconditionally, without your strength?



So first, Lord, thank You for fathers, for daddies. For big, strong men with tender hearts, with hands that are calloused and rough, yet so soft and gentle when hearts need mending.

Lord, help children to delight this day in being with their dads, even if it must be only by phone.

May the precious memories flow, and bring laughter, and new love and appreciation.

Lord, please take care of our dads. Though they are brave and protective, they must also be frightened sometimes, when money runs low, when we need things, when we're hurt or sick.

Lord, when their hearts break because they can't do it all, please help us to let them know how much we love them.

And how much *You* love them. Amen.

Happy Father's Day!

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Vocation Reflection

"What can I do?"

Trust that one man, one woman can do for God what otherwise would not be done.

Trust that some people will hear the gospel of Jesus.

That some who are in need will find the touch of human love. That others will find a listening ear or a voice in their poverty, only because you have chosen to give God a central place in your life.

It is not just your work, your choice, your decision. You choose because you are chosen, you choose because in the heart of your desire to love, you have found the heart of God searching for you.

TUESDAY 6/23

1:00pm

Recovery – Rm 3

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



Michael Alexander Renna

BIBLE READINGS:

- 21 Sun 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 38:1,8-11 Ps 107:23-26,28-31 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41
22 Mon Gn 12:1-9 Ps 33:12-13,18-20,22 Mt 7:1-5
23 Tue Gn 13:2,5-18 Ps 15:2-5 Mt 7:6,12-14
24 Wed The Nativity of St. John the Baptist Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1-3,13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66,80
25 Thu Gn 16:1-12,15-16 Ps 106:1-5 Mt 7:21-29
26 Fri Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22 Ps 128:1-5 Mt 8:1-4
27 Sat Gn 18:1-15 Lk 1:46-50,53-55 Mt 8:5-17
28 Sun 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 1:13-15;2:23-24 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15 Mk 5:21-43

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED Next Weekend ~ JUNE 27 & 28

- Saturday, 5:00pm: Marisa Vargas, Alex Vargas, Andrew Chmiel
Sunday, 7:30am: Sean McGrath, Jack Samuelson, Josh Kwiatkowski
Sunday, 9:00am: Vicky Ritzel, Juliana Cruz, Corina Cruz
Sunday, 10:30am: Vincent Waver, Caprie Romano, Juliana Baratta

SACRISTAN: Week of June 21 Agnes Kopin

LINENS: Week of June 28 Debbie Whitehair

Young Refugees Need a Home

The Children Youth and Family Services Department at Catholic Family Center is looking for families willing to provide food, shelter and clothing to a youth soon to age out of a program. Youth in need of this service are those youth who have left their home country for a variety of reasons and entered the US illegally. These youth have immigration cases pending that are seeking legal relief. The immigration process can be terribly slow and these children will no longer be eligible for foster care services after their 18th birthday. Without a community resource these youth will be returned to an adult detention facility until their immigration case has been resolved. Catholic Family Center will continue to provide casework support and counseling to the youth while they address their immigration barriers. If you are interested in more information please contact Nan Pokalsky at 546-7220 ex 4832 or Anne Eichas at 546-7220 ex 4800.or visit our website at www.cfcrochester.org

PARISH SUPPORT For Last Weekend June

Table with 3 columns: Last Week, Weekly Goal for June 2009, Variance; Year to Date, Year to Date Goal, Variance

(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.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the St. Rita Parish Community who attended the Youth Group NCYC Pancake Breakfast this past Sunday. Your continued prayers and support is greatly appreciated. Here is a bit about NCYC:

The 2009 National Catholic Youth Conference: CHRIST REIGNS November 19-21, 2009 Kansas City

Prayer is an essential component of the NCYC. Through prayer the Catholic Christian community is grounded in the Lord. The days are interwoven with various Catholic prayer forms, to give youth and adults alike, an experience of the breadth of prayer within the church.

Participants have the opportunity to experience and share in many forms of liturgy and prayer during the NCYC—not to mention celebrating the closing Mass with 25,000 others!

Meditation areas and a prayer center allow youth and adults the chance to pray and reflect either alone or in small groups. Mass is offered each day of the conference, as well as opportunities for the sacrament of reconciliation, Eucharistic adoration, recitation of the rosary, prayer through music, a labyrinth experience, and numerous other devotions.