

**JUNE 28, 2009**

### Stepping Stones to Stewardship

Christian stewardship is at the heart of what it means to be a Christian. God gives us the precious gift of life along with all of our talents, skills, and earthly possessions. We are not the owners of our worldly goods or resources. God is the rightful owner and we are compelled – not by law but by gratitude and our Christian faith – to use them according to God’s will.

*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](http://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](mailto:AWagner@dor.org).

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#### **\* 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](http://www.saintrita.org); in the Faith Formation Office, the Parish Office and on the table in the back of the church.

Questions may be directed to Anita Wagner at 671-2079 or at [AWagner@dor.org](mailto:AWagner@dor.org).

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St. Rita’s has a special blessing for expectant parents held on the first Sunday of each month. Our next **Expectant Parent Blessing** will take place during all of the Masses the weekend of July 4 & 5.

### **STRAWBERRY SOCIAL TIME SENIORS!**

You are cordially invited to our 20<sup>th</sup> 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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### **Plant Sale Thank You**

A special thank you to those who contributed plants and all the parishioners who bought the plants to make our ‘Plant Sale’ the success it was. We give a ‘special Thank You’ to our Co-Chairperson Carol Van Atta who provided 80% of the plants by digging and dividing relatives, friends, and parishioner’s gardens. And a Thank You to our Plant committee, Renate Maciejewski, Ann Leckinger and workers, Patty Janiak, Roberta Gammons, Mary Mastroianni, Helen Hand, Joan Ferland and the Bonn’s. Please save your containers for next year’s sale. Thanks again, Joyce Hollander

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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**



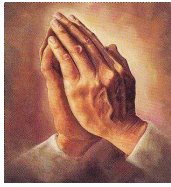
The Catholic Churches of the Northeast Region of the Diocese invite you to a night of music, prayer and reflection to conclude the Jubilee Year of St. Paul on the Feast Day of Sts. Paul and Peter. Our guest preacher is the Rev. George P. Heyman, faculty member of St. Bernard’s School of Theology and 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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### **NEW PICTORAL DIRECTORY!**

**Sign up sheets will be available in the Greeting Area beginning next weekend.**

The Pictorial Directory is an invaluable tool for our staff and just to get to know each other! It has been 10 years since our last pictorial directory was compiled. You will receive a FREE 8x10 portrait and a FREE Pictorial Directory just for having your picture taken. Additional portraits are available if you choose. Sitting dates are available the end of July and beginning of August for those families who have children returning to college. Additional sitting times are available the end of August and into September. We are hoping for 100 % participation so please stop in the greeting area next weekend and sign up. Thank You!



# EUCCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

## MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2009

7:00AM LEO FOX – Mary Lohmaier  
9:15AM LOUISE McDONALD – Joe & Patty Janiak

## TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2009

9:15AM MARY JANE ROBINSON – Gloria & Ronald Putnam

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2009

7:00AM ROSE MARIE PICCARRETO – Lynn Marie Rainone  
9:15AM DAVID MAC ANN – Susan & Megan

## THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2009

7:00AM MARY LOUISE GEORGE – Rita & Tim Simmons  
9:15AM ANTHONY MENDICIO – Elmer & Pat Platten

## FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2009

9:15AM SR. BETTY BURKHARDT – Patty & Joe Janiak

## SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2009

2:00PM Wedding: Jeffrey West & Kristin Serinis

5:00PM SHIRLEY KINSELLA – Marie Rasmussen

## SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2009

7:30AM BILL MYKINS JR. – The Mykins Family  
9:00AM WAYNE SERGEANT – Family  
10:30AM PETER DIGIORGIO – Wife

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**This week the Tabernacle Light will burn in loving memory of Dewey Jackson**

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### *Wedding Banns*



**Kristin Serinis & Jeffrey West  
Melissa Olivett & Thomas Bonesteel**

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### **DID YOU KNOW?**

That our members of our Parish Health Ministry Team provide free blood pressure screenings in Room 1 after all Masses on the fourth weekend of each month from September to June.

**PLEASE NOTE** ~ If you have a special need to have your blood pressure checked during the months of July or August feel free to call Felice at 671-5177 or Jane at 671-3759 to make special arrangements with them.

# Pastor's Perspective

Summer invites us to step back, slow down and take "the long view". It's time to celebrate our lives and to acknowledge that our work ~ what we are about ~ is simply one small step along the way of God's work, His plan. The contemporary martyr Archbishop Oscar Romero reflects on this in his prayer called "The Long View".

### *The Long View*

*It helps, now and then, to step back and take the long view. The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is beyond our vision.*

*We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us.*

*No statement says all that could be said.  
No prayer fully expresses our faith.  
No confession brings perfection.  
No pastoral visit brings wholeness.  
No program accomplishes the church's mission.  
No set of goals and objectives includes everything.*

*This is what we are about: We plant seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces effects beyond our capabilities.*

*We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for God's grace to enter and do the rest.*

*We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.  
Amen*

*Archbishop Oscar Romero*

May we slow down, be at peace and take "The Long View" as we enter this Summer.

Peace,

**Fr. Chuck**

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**The Parish Offices will be closed on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Independence Day Holiday**

TUESDAY 6/30

1:00pm Recovery – Rm 3

WEDNESDAY 7/1

2:00pm Anointing and Strawberry Social in Church and the Parish Center

**PARISH SUPPORT**  
For Last Weekend June

Last Week	Weekly Goal for June 2009	Variance
\$12,059	\$14,000	-\$1,941
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$755,551	\$771,200	-\$15,649

(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.

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WPCC Parish Partnership

The four parishes of the Webster-Penfield Catholic Connection are joining together in Partnership with the Cathedral Community in Rochester (the churches of Holy Rosary, Most Precious Blood and Sacred Heart Cathedral).

Together we are hoping to gain a greater understanding of urban and suburban problems, share issues, and foster a sense of being "one Church."

As we explore the direction our Partnership takes us, we will enjoy the benefits of forging friendships and working together on issues that affect us all, both in the city and the suburbs. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting partnership and ways you can become involved.

Webster - Penfield Catholic Connection  
Holy Spirit ~ Holy Trinity ~ St. Paul ~ St. Rita

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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.

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

- Connor Lucas Shevlin
- Matthew Jack Frontuto
- Aviana Rose Josephine Perticone

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BIBLE READINGS:

- 28 Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 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
- 29 Mon Sts. Peter and Paul Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 Mt 16:13-19
- 30 Tue Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3,9-12 Mt 8:23-27
- 1 Wed Gn 21:5,8-20a Ps 34:7-8,10-13 Mt 8:28-34
- 2 Thu Gn 22:1b-19 Ps 115:1-6,8-9 Mt 9:1-8
- 3 Fri St. Thomas Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 20:24-29
- 4 Sat Gn 27:1-5,15-29 Ps 135:1-6 Mt 9:14-17
- 5 Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a

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ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED  
Next Weekend ~ JULY 4 & 5

- Saturday, 5:00pm:  
Nick Wynne, Connor McKenna, Neil LaVigne
- Sunday, 7:30am:  
Susan Loeb, Sandy Loeb, Olivia Zucaro
- Sunday, 9:00am:  
Mike Sullivan, Joseph Hayes, Lauren Benz
- Sunday, 10:30am:  
Jamie Farris, Abby Geen, Jenny Geen

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SACRISTAN:

Week of June 28 Tom Marton

LINENS:

Week of July 4 Luann Young

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FOOD COLLECTION  
NEXT WEEKEND



On the first Sunday of each month, parishioners are asked to bring in food for the needy in our area. Food may be left in the greeting area of Church.

Please remember to bring your nonperishable foods to church with you next weekend. Your Social Action Ministry Committee thanks you!

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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.