

JULY 26, 2009

Stepping Stones to Stewardship

Dear Father Latus and St. Rita Parishioners,
Thank you so very much for sharing the tithe from your St. Rita Spectacular Raffle and Fiesta with the HOPE Ministry. Your support is such a blessing to HOPE. The past ten years have flown past. Because of the support of so many, HOPE has been able to help hundreds of families in those ten years. We hope to continue for many more.

Thank you again,
HOPE Ministers

Stewardship Live It!

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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.

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NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!

We are excited to announce that we are doing a new pictorial directory of our parish family. This directory will help each of us and our staff to

connect names with faces.

The photographs will be taken by professional photographers from Olin Mills studio here in Room 1. You will come to church only once to have your picture taken and pick out your portrait all at the same time! **There is no charge to be photographed.** You will receive a FREE 8x10 and a FREE Directory just for participating.

We encourage singles, families and extended families to participate. Dress up – or go casual – your choice!

The Scheduled Dates for Photography are:

- Friday, July 24 from 3:00-9:30pm
- Saturday, July 25 from 10:00am to 5:00pm
- Monday, August 3 from 3:00-9:30pm
- Monday thru Friday, August 24-28 from 3:00-9:30pm
- Saturday, August 29 from 10:00am to 5:00pm
- Tuesday – Thursday, September 1-3 from 3:00-9:30pm

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A SITTING TIME!

Sign up sheets will be in the greeting area the next three weekends or call the parish office Monday-Friday from 9:30am to 4:00pm.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the directory; it won't be complete without you!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

What does it take to be a Children's Liturgy Catechist?

The simple truth is you just need to like kids and enjoy spreading the Good News! You don't have to be a teacher or a religious educator or have any formal training in theology. Remember the family is where children first learn about God. Feel free to go out with the children when they are excused to Room 1 and observe. Adults are always welcome! Don't miss this opportunity to grow spiritually along with our children. We would like to have new catechists ready to begin in the fall. Questions? Contact Melanie Marshall at 576-5107 or Teri Bucks at 671-0388.

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Confirmation 2009 - 2010

The date we have been assigned for Confirmation for the 2009-2010 school year is:

**Tuesday, October 27, 2009
at Sacred Heart Cathedral**

If your child will be preparing for and receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year please send in your registration form as soon as possible.

The kick-off meeting will be:

**Sunday, September 13, 2009 at 6:30pm
at St. Rita Church**

Registration forms are available in the Faith Formation Office, Parish Office, the table in the Narthex, and online at www.saintrita.org.

Questions may be directed to Anita Wagner at 671-2079 or AWagner@dor.org.

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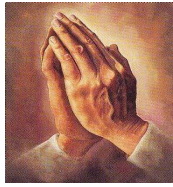


FOOD COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

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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MARRIED COUPLES Great marriages are blessed by God in Heaven, but they are made here on Earth. There is a wonderful opportunity to make your good marriage great, to reignite the romance in your relationship, to place God fully in your marriage. Come to the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, held on August 21-23 weekend at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua. To sign-up for the Weekend or for more information call Robert and Beth Knopf at 877-697-9963 or Karl and Pirooska Mersich at 739-5913 or e-mail to mersich@rochester.rr.com.



EUCCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JULY 27, 2009

7:00AM JAMES LACHIUSA – Grimando Alberto
9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2009

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2009

9:15AM EDWARD GEIER – St. Rita Society
11:00AM MASS AT BAYWINDE (Sage Harbor)

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2009

9:15AM ROBERT MARTON – Tom Marton & Family

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2009

9:15AM FRED GENTILE – The Manno Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2009

5:00PM LOURICE ENGEL – Norm & Betty Mitcheltree

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2009

7:30AM ROBERT SHERWOOD – Family
9:00AM MARIGRACE PIANE - John & MaryMarasco
10:30AM DOROTHY BUSHART – Family

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**This week the Tabernacle Light will burn
in loving memory of Jim Hanley**

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Thank You . . .

To Our Many Summer Gardeners!

Thank you to the summer gardeners who have beautified the Parish grounds this summer by planting, mulching, trimming bushes and maintaining their flower beds. Along the front of the church: by the railing, Pat Janiak with husband Joe's care of the shrubbery. In front of the church Library: Roberta Gammons. Around the crab apple trees our 'special' gardener. Right front of the church: Joyce Hollander.

Around the Maple Drive sign: Shelia Korol and Jeanette Buell: the Old Ridge Road entrance sign: Debra Hyatt: Carol Van Atta who maintains Saint Rita's School's beds and the shrubbery across from the parish office and weeds, waters and spreads mulch wherever needed. John Brydges: around the air conditioners and the Parish Center entrance. Steve Genesky the shrubbery around the church: Kathleen Bolin maintains the Youth Center. Cindy Wahl: at the convent. These parishioners completely maintain their individual beds donating the flowers in addition to Creekegde Farm Market on Ridge Rd. donating annuals for the Shrine and Maple Dr. signs.

From the Desk of Fr. Hoan . . .

SNEAKERS TO SANDALS

Rubber sneakers wrapped tightly around my feet,
Giving me traction to run down the street.

They take me over here and quickly over there,
They rush me another place so my Jesus I could share.

I don't have much time to stand and talk long,
My sneakers are telling me we gotta get along.

I'm tired Lord! Can't You see?
We've been a lot of places my sneakers and me.

My feet are hot my sneakers are worn
The rubber is melting and the canvas is torn.

Slow down, My child, and take a peek,
Look at the Scriptures I didn't wear a sneak.

I wore sandals loose and thick
They carried Me slowly to visit the sick.

My feet didn't get tired from my haste,
For I sat and talked, my sandals unlaced.

My sandals were heavy so I could walk slow,
And I'd only walk when our Father said "Go".

Trade in your old rubber for sandals like mine,
Walk slowly for a change give each person time.

Sneakers were made for quickness in a game,
Sandals were made for those wearing My name.

Director of Sandals,
St. Rita Church

Fr. Hoan

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COMPANIONS IN GRIEF GROUP



**Wednesday August 12
at 7:30 p.m.**

at Holy Spirit Church

Speakers: Jim & Donna Fitch

All who have experienced the loss of a loved one through death are invited to attend. All are welcome!

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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 Masses the weekend of August 1 & 2.

TUESDAY 7/28

1:00pm

Recovery – Rm 3

PARISH SUPPORT		
For Last Weekend July 18 & 19		
Last Week	Weekly Goal	Variance
	for July 2009	
\$14,507	\$14,000	+\$507
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$44,954	\$42,000	+\$2,954
(Our fiscal year is 7/1/09 – 6/30/10)		
Monthly Parish Center Mortgage Payment		\$2,725
Mortgage Balance as of July 1, 2009		\$180,699
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!		

SACRISTAN: Week of July 26 Jane Casper

LINENS: Week of August 2 Linda Erck

JUSTMATTERS... Prison Reform Module

This year, one of the public policy issues put out by the Diocese of Rochester is Prison Re-entry, Prodigal Sons and Daughters. In accordance with this, Holy Trinity is offering an exciting program through the JustFaith ministries entitled, JustMatters. The topic is Prison Reform: Church of the Second Chance. It will run from September 2 through October 14 and meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9:00pm. The cost of materials is \$24, but scholarships are available for those who are in need. Everyone is welcome! For more information, or to register, please call Colleen Schantz at 265-2124. Registrations due by August 14th.

From the desk of Mary Jo DiNoto, Youth Minister
671-1100 ext. 18 or mdinoto@dor.org



Check our website at www.saintrita.org
 for more information and events.

SAVE THE DATE!

Senior Send Off Mass
Sunday, August 9 at 10:30 Mass

We will be celebrating our 2009 Seniors. Please come and celebrate our graduates and wish them well as they continue their journey.

Saturday, August 29
Youth Group Day at Darien Lake

Ticket Price is \$16.00 per person or \$24.00 per person with a meal voucher. If you are interested in attending this event please contact Mary Jo with number of tickets you need by Thursday, July 30.

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

Jackson Harold Lehman
Connor Lucas Shevlin



BIBLE READINGS:

- 26 Sun **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11,15-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15
- 27 Mon Ex 32:15-24,30-34 Ps 106:19-23 Mt 13:31-35
- 28 Tue Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28 Ps 103:6-13 Mt 13:36-43
- 29 Wed **St. Martha** Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5-7,9 Jn 11:19-27
- 30 Thu Ex 40:16-21,34-38 Ps 84:3-6,8,11 Mt 13:47-53
- 31 Fri **St. Ignatius of Loyola** Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37 Ps 81:3-6,10-11 Mt 13:54-58
- 1 Sat **St. Alphonsus Liguori** Lv 25:1,8-17 Ps 67:2-3,5,7-8 Mt 14:1-12
- 2 Sun **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Ex 16:2-4,12-15 Ps 78:3-4,,23-25,54 Eph 4:17,20-24 Jn 6:24-35

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED
Next Weekend ~ AUGUST 1 & 2

- Saturday, 5:00pm:**
 Bryan Meisenzahl, Eileen Meisenzahl, Jack Meisenzahl
- Sunday, 7:30am:**
 Susan Loeb, Sandy Loeb, Olivia Zucaro
- Sunday, 9:00am:**
 Vicky Ritzel, Juliana Cruz, Corina Cruz
- Sunday, 10:30am:**
 Vincent Waver, Caprie Romano, Juliana Baratta

LADIES OF ST. RITA PARISH

Save the Date! ~ September 11-13
Our Annual Women's Retreat
at the Notre Dame Retreat House

The theme this year is: *Be All You Can Be: Holy!*

Come away for a weekend with the Lord. Let Him restore and renew your spirit and create in you strength and courage. Think about it ladies and plan on this weekend for a quiet getaway with the Lord overlooking beautiful Canandaigua Lake. You deserve it!

We carpool from St. Rita parking lot on Friday, September 11 at 5:30pm and return Sunday around Noon. Suggested stipend is: private room/shared bath \$125 – double room/private bath \$100 per person – private room/private bath \$165. All meals are included. Don't let the price keep you away. The Retreat House believes money should never keep anyone away from a beautiful experience of faith. For reservations or more information please call Thelma at 872-0642 or Debbie at 216-9276.