

**AUGUST 9, 2009**

**CREATING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

*Stewardship . . . . Live It!*

**THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY AND THE WEBSTER-PENFIELD CATHOLIC CONNECTION**  
*A new partnership!*

The Cathedral Community, comprised of three newly merged parishes in northwest Rochester, and the four parishes of the Webster-Penfield Catholic Connection are forming a partnership that will strengthen our commitment to prayer, worship, friendship and ministry.

As a first initiative, the Webster-Penfield parishes will join the Cathedral Community in its recently begun ministry (clothing distribution, tutoring and assistance with an urban farm) to refugees from Burma, now living in the neighborhood. In time, we may work together in other urban (or suburban) ministries.

But the goal of the partnership is broader than outreach ministry. It is hoped that it will include shared liturgies, an open invitation to events in each other's parishes, social events, and a general 'coming-together' to help us understand each other's needs as city and suburban communities — and to help us all better experience the universal church. For more information contact: Kathy Velekkakan at [Kathy.V@Monroeoxygen.com](mailto:Kathy.V@Monroeoxygen.com), 671-0521 or Deacon John McDermott [jmcdermott104@gmail.com](mailto:jmcdermott104@gmail.com), 264-1608.

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**ST. RITA SCHOOL USED UNIFORM SALE !**

August 19, Wednesday from 6:30pm to 8:00pm  
in the school front hall.

If you have questions regarding this sale, please contact Mrs. Caroline Bower at [cbower@rochester.rr.com](mailto:cbower@rochester.rr.com)

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I asked for strength, that I might achieve;  
I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.  
I asked for health, that I might do great things;  
I was given illness, that I might do better things.  
I asked for riches, that I might be happy;  
I was given poverty, that I might feel the need for God.  
I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life;  
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.  
I got nothing I asked for, but everything I hoped for.  
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered;  
I am among all people, most richly blessed.

Diocesan Policy states: If you are over the age of 18 and will be volunteering in our Parish and/or School in working with children, teens, and/or vulnerable adults you will need to attend a CASE workshop and have a criminal background check. In addition, if you will be driving children, teens and/or vulnerable adults you will need to complete a *Volunteer Driver Information Form*.

**Note to drivers:** If you have attended the workshop in the past you do not need to attend again, however, a new *Volunteer Driver Information Form* is required at the beginning of each new school year.

**The Next Workshop will be held:**

Tuesday, August 18, 2009, at 7:00pm in Room 1

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**BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM**

**SPIRIT ALIVE! ~ THE YEAR OF DISCIPLESHIP**

This fall, the Bible Study Program will be highlighting the Acts of the Apostles. The beginning of our Catholic Church history is full of very interesting characters who bring the spirit alive in so many different stories of faith. Come and join us for an interesting exploration of how the seeds of Christ's legacy, the Church, came to grow and flourish in the first century.

The **Little Rock Scripture Study** program is easy to follow together and provides Study Guides and Commentaries. **This includes: Your Daily Personal Study:** Prayer and Reading the assigned passages and reflecting on the questions at the end. **Weekly Group Meeting:** Seeks to strengthen, support, and nourish us to see how God's Word speaks to individuals and the community in an atmosphere that creates loving support, and trust. **Wrap-Up Lecture:** This DVD section will help to clarify the themes of the lesson at the end of the meeting.

Wednesday's Group 1 will meet from September 30 to December 9 and Thursday's Group 2 & 3 will meet from October 1 to December 10 (except November 25 & 26)

**GROUP 1**  
**Acts of the Apostles**  
Wednesday evenings  
from 7:00-8:30pm

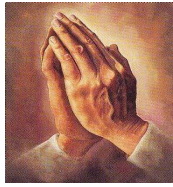
**GROUP 2**  
**Acts of the Apostles**  
Thursday evenings  
from 7:00- 8:30 pm

If you have not previously participated in Bible Study please consider attending

**GROUP 3**  
**Introduction to Scripture**  
Thursday evenings  
from 7:00- 8:30 pm

**To Sign Up for this exciting new program you may:**

E-Mail the parish office at [wstritap@dor.org](mailto:wstritap@dor.org) or call the Parish Office at 671-1100. The cost of materials will be \$15.00. If you have specific questions please call Fr. Hoan at 671-1100 x 21. **The deadline to register is Tuesday, September 15.**



# EUCCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

## MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2009

7:00AM JAMES LACHUISE – Grimando Alberto  
9:15AM PAT ALWARD – Jim & Elaine Wemple

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2009

9:15AM CPL. GEORGE P. WELCH – Dottie DeLano

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2009

7:00AM JOSEPH SAVINO – Ange & Lil Campisi  
9:15AM FRANK MENDICINO – Elmer & Pat Platten

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2009

7:00AM JO ANN SKEHAN – The Latus Family  
9:15AM MARY MAHANY – Thelma Benwitz

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2009

9:15AM CAROLYN SPIEGEL – Patty & Joe Janiak

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2009

5:00PM JOHN SCOTT – Family

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2009

7:30AM HENRY STASZAK – Family  
9:00AM JAMES KNAPIK – Family & Friends  
10:30AM ANTHONY GALIOTTI – Wife & Family

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**This week the Tabernacle Light  
will burn in loving memory of  
Howard McWilliams**

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## 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.



## COMPANIONS IN GRIEF GROUP

**Wednesday, August 12  
at 7:00 p.m.  
At Holy Spirit Church**

**Title: Good Grief  
Speakers: Jim and Donna Fitch**

Jim and Donna have been in Pastoral Ministry with our Diocese for over 45 years and frequently work with grieving families. All who have experienced the loss of a loved one through death are invited to attend. All are welcome!

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## 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. You will receive a packet of information for your scheduled weekend which includes the readings, psalms and suggestions for discussion.

Feel free to go out with the children when they are excused to Room 1 during the 9:00 and 10:30am Masses and observe. Adults are always welcome to go with their children! 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. If you are interested or have any questions please call Melanie Marshall at 576-5107 or Teri Bucks at 671-0388.

## NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!

Photographs will be taken by professional photographers from Olan Mills studio here in Room 1. You will come to church only once to have your picture taken and select 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.

### Dates for Photography are:

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

**TO ARRANGE A SITTING TIME  
PLEASE CALL OLIN MILLS DIRECTLY AT  
1-800-866-2263**

If you cannot get all your family together you may submit a photo of your own (4x6 is best) to the parish office with everyone's name on it. We look forward to seeing everyone in the directory!

TUESDAY 8/11

1:00pm

Recovery – Rm 3

PARISH SUPPORT For Last Weekend August 1 & 2		
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>Variance</b>
\$16,213	for July 2009 \$14,900	+\$1,313
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Year to Date Goal</b>	<b>Variance</b>
\$72,339	\$70,900	+\$1,439
<b>(Our fiscal year is 7/1/09 – 6/30/10)</b>		
Monthly Parish Center Mortgage Payment		\$2,725
Mortgage Balance as of August 1, 2009		\$174,757
<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!</b>		

SACRISTAN: Week of August 9 Agnes Kopin

LINENS: Week of August 16 Joan Ferland

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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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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.

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FAITH FORMATION 2009-2010 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer catechists are needed in the following Faith Formation Classes:

- Mondays at 4:30 Grade 4
- Tuesdays at 4:30 Grade 1, Grade 3, Grade 4 and Grade 5

If you would like to share your faith with our young friends please contact Anita Wagner at 671-2079.

BIBLE READINGS:

- 9 Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 1Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51
- 10 Mon St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2,5-9 Jn 12:24-26
- 11 Tue St. Clare Dt 31:1-8 Dt 32:3-4,7-9,12 Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
- 12 Wed Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3,5,8,16-17 Mt 18:15-20
- 13 Thu Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17 Ps 114:1-6 Mt 18:21-19:1
- 14 Fri St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe Jos 24:1-13 Ps 136:1-3,16-18,21-22,24 Mt 19:3-12
- 15 Sat The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab Ps 45:10-12,16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
- 16 Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-3,10-15 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58

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ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED Next Weekend ~ AUGUST 15 & 16

Saturday, 5:00pm:

Christina Smith, Mary Martellotta, Lauren Navarro

Sunday, 7:30am:

Kyle Chapman and Kayla Chapman

Sunday, 9:00am:

Zach Barbeau, Krista Barbeau, Eric Chiesa

Sunday, 10:30am:

Jimmy Marton, Brandon Fersaci, Nick Gaglio

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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 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](http://www.saintrita.org). Questions may be directed to Anita Wagner at 671-2079 or AWagner@dor.org.

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Bishop Matthew Clark will celebrate a Charismatic Mass on August 19th starting at 7 PM, at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 150 French Road. Please join us. All are welcome.

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TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

Nationwide Mass times & locations for traveling Catholics: Call 1-800 Mass Times or Go online to [www.Masstimes.com](http://www.Masstimes.com)