

OCTOBER 4, 2009

WPCC Adult Faith Formation

**Experiencing Prayer: A Prayer Fair
Saturday, October 24 at 9:00am
at St. Paul's Church**

At 9:00am - Sr. Mary Louise Heffernan, SSJ, will share her wisdom on the many styles of prayer.

From 10:00 to Noon - you can choose 2 sessions to attend from the following prayer styles:

- Prayer Walking** by Sr. Jody Kearney, RSM
- Meditation** by Sr. Mary Louise Heffernan, SSJ
- Prayer Journaling** by Donna Fitch
- Praying with Icons** by Fr. Fred Helfrich

The event is free but registration is required so please call the Parish Office at 671-1100 by Monday, October 19.

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Thank You . . .

St. Rita's Youth Group would like to extend their deep appreciation to all of you for your support at our Pasta Dinner last Saturday. A special thanks to everyone who donated baskets for the raffle and for all of the youth, parents, family members and friends who donated their time and talent to help make this dinner such a success!

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**SAVE AROUND ROCHESTER 2010
Discount Coupon Book!**

This year, the Youth Group is selling a new coupon book called "**SAVE AROUND ROCHESTER 2010**" presented by Enjoy the City. The cost of the book is \$20.00 and may be purchased at the parish office or call Mary Jo at 671-1100 x18. They are available for immediate use and filled with great discounts on all types of restaurants and entertainment. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used toward youth programs and retreats!

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RCIA

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA is an invitation to encounter God's love within the community of St. Rita Parish. Anyone who has not been baptized or has been baptized in another faith but has not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation is welcomed to explore the process of becoming a Full member in the Catholic Church through a faith instruction group. Please contact Drew at 671-1100 ext.15 if you desire to be a part of this journey. The group will begin meeting in October with the goal of full initiation at the Easter Vigil in April. If you know someone who might be interested in RCIA, invite them to encounter God's love in St. Rita Parish.

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.

Available Dates for Photography are:

Friday, October 9	from 3:00-9:30pm
Saturday, October 10	from 10:00am to 5:00pm
Friday, October 16	from 3:00-9:30pm
Saturday, October 17	from 10:00am to 5:00pm

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

SUBMIT YOUR OWN PHOTO if you cannot get all of your family together! (a 4x6 is best) send it to the parish office Attn: Karen. Please include everyone's name on it and how you would like it listed in the directory.

SPECIAL NOTE !! Our pictorial directory will include the name, address and phone number of all registered parishioners. You may choose to have your phone number - or address - or name omitted altogether. Please call 671-1100 or e-mail Karen at the parish office at wstritap@dor.org and let us know if you need any information omitted.

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**13th ANNUAL
ROAST BEEF DINNER
Saturday, October 17**

**Serving begins at 4:00pm until 7:00pm
in the Parish Center**

The St. Rita Society hosts this delicious meal that will include roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, buttered carrots, salad, bread, homemade dessert and beverage.

**The cost is \$9.00 per person
and children under 7 are FREE.**

Tickets are available after Masses the next two weekends or at the Parish Office during the week. The proceeds will benefit a variety of Society projects. Join us for a great meal!

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SUNDAY SUPPER

St. Rita's parishioners will be cooking and serving food for our community Sunday Supper to be held at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, October 25 starting at 2:00pm. If you can help please call Carol at 671-7832.



EUCCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2009

7:00AM LEO FOX & ADRIENNE GRISHABER – Mary Lohmaier

9:15AM RAYMOND ZIMMER – Pat & Dick Kaufman

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2009

9:15AM ANTHONY MENDICINO – Elmer & Pat Platten

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2009

9:15AM SCHOOL LITURGY – All are welcome!
MARY SHAUGHNESSY - St. Rita School Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2009

7:00AM ANDREW CEGLINSKI – Barb & Family
9:15AM JOHN VOSEFSKI – Joann & Kerry Gilhool

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2009

9:15AM VICTOR MACIEJEWSKI – Mr. & Mrs. Casimer Maciejewski

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009

5:00PM MARY RANDAZZO – Gary & Dianne Ragan

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2009

7:30AM PHILIP RYAN – Stan & Joanne Douglas
9:00AM MILLIE FILIPPONE – The Klehr Family
10:30AM THERESA COLE – Peter & Angelina Rubino

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This week the Tabernacle Light will burn for Mike & Mary Jo DiNoto's birthdays.

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COMPANIONS IN GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, October 8
at 7:30pm in St. Rita's Parish Office

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

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FUNERAL COFFEE MINISTRY

This is a NEW ministry designed to provide support to grieving families who choose to have a reception following a funeral here in church. The responsibilities include setting up for the reception and serving coffee and doughnuts as requested. If a caterer has been hired by the family, the committee members would assist the caterer in whatever way is needed. The committee would also be responsible for clean up afterwards. If anyone is interested in being part of this ministry, please contact Rose at 671-1100 ext. 17.



2009 - 2010 Stewardship Program

Stewardship of Talent

A "talent" is not necessarily something at which we are very skilled. Being a good steward of our talents means using whatever God gave us to the best of our ability to build up His kingdom. We needn't feel that we don't have enough talents to make a difference. God will give us "enough" to fulfill His plan if we generously share the gifts we have with others.

Whether you are a good listener, a computer programmer, a good cook, a concert pianist, a warm hugger or a motivational speaker – God gave you valuable talents to be cultivated and shared.

Opportunities abound in our day-to-day lives to use our talents to serve others. We use them to take care of our families, help our friends and neighbors, contribute to society through our work and civic activities, assist at a school, participate in a parish ministry, or do community service.

Here are just some of the greatest ministry needs at Saint Rita:

Children's Liturgy – new leaders needed for the 9:00 or 10:30 Masses (rotating basis every 6-8 weeks).

Baptism Preparation – share your talents to help to prepare parents and families for baptisms.

M.O.M.S. Group – babysitting help is needed during the Moms Group meetings on Tuesday mornings.

Evangelization – talents are needed to establish an on-going evangelization practice at Saint Rita.

Social Action Committee – members and leaders are needed to help plan, organize and oversee various social action projects.

Funeral Coffee Ministry – this is a new ministry to setup receptions after Funerals.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – this is also a new ministry especially for those who want to share their talent of knitting and/or crocheting. The shawls will be presented to those going through difficult times.

Stewardship – opportunity to help with communications and organization.

Spectacular Raffle Committee – committee members are needed to help carry out Saint Rita's major fund raiser.

Cathedral Ministry – new opportunity to be involved in the formation of the partnership with the Cathedral Community (3 parishes in Northwest Rochester) to strengthen our commitment to prayer, worship, friendship and ministry.

See the Ministry Directory sent to each of the Parishioners or call the Parish Office for more information about the above or other ministry opportunities.

StewardshipLive It!

PLANS FOR THE WEEK **OCTOBER 4, 2009**

SUNDAY 10/4

8:30-11:00am Breakfast Club – Gym

MONDAY 10/5

4:30-5:30pm Faith Formation Classes – School
6:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes – School

TUESDAY 10/6

9:00am MOMS Group – Rm 3
1:00pm Recovery – Rm 3
3:45-4:30pm Children's Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3
4:30-5:30pm Faith Formation Classes – School
7:30-9:00pm Lite Choir – Rm 3

WEDNESDAY 10/7

2:30-3:15pm Children's Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3
7:00-8:30pm Scripture Study Group 1 – Rm 1
9:00-10:30pm Men's Basketball – Gym

THURSDAY 10/8

7:00-8:30pm Scripture Study Group 2 – Rm 1
7:00-8:30pm Scripture Group 3 – Chapel in Church
7:30pm Companions in Grief – Parish Office

PARISH SUPPORT		
For Last Weekend September 26 & 27		
Last Week	Weekly Goal for Sept. 2009	Variance
\$13,560	\$14,500	-\$940
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$185,778	\$188,500	-\$2,722
(Our fiscal year is 7/1/09 – 6/30/10)		
Monthly Parish Center Mortgage Payment	\$2,725	
Mortgage Balance as of September 1, 2009	\$173,038	
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!		
ACT Now ~ Automatic Contribution Transfer		
It is easy to make your financial contribution to Saint Rita Church by automatic withdrawal directly from your bank account – with no charge to you! Sign-up sheets are available in the back of Church or for more information please call Lisa at the parish office at 671-1100 x 12.		

SACRISTAN:

Week of October 4 Tom Marton

LINENS:

Week of October 11 Eileen Romeo

Social Ministry Regional Conference

Hosted by Catholic Charities

Camp Stella Maris on October 9-10

Learn skill building, hear nationally known speakers, network with other parishes and find spiritual refreshment. Call Brigit at 546-7220 ext. 7099 for more information.

BIBLE READINGS:

- 4 Sun **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16
- 5 Mon Jon 1:1 – 2:1-2,11 Jon 2:3-5,8 Lk 10:25-37
- 6 Tue Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1-4,7-8 Lk 10:38-42
- 7 Wed **Our Lady of the Rosary** Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6,9-10 Lk 11:1-4
- 8 Thu Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 11:5-13
- 9 Fri Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3,6,8-9,16 Lk 11:15-26
- 10 Sat Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 Lk 11:27-28
- 11 Sun **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED
Next Weekend ~ OCTOBER 10 & 11

Saturday, 5:00pm:

Alex Vargas, Neil LaVigne, Connor McKenna

Sunday, 7:30am:

Jack Samuelson and Josh Kwiatkowski

Sunday, 9:00am:

Vicky and Brianna Gammons, Mary Grace Charleton

Sunday, 10:30am:

Jamie Farris, Abby Geen, Jenny Geen



BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS!

Join us in the parish center for a delicious breakfast and meet new friends! Besides the "Special" we always have a traditional menu with items such as eggs (any way), bacon, sausage, pancakes, etc. Sit back, enjoy and let Breakfast Club serve you breakfast on Sunday mornings from September through May!

Next week's special: Blueberry Pancakes served with your choice of bacon or sausage and a bottomless cup of coffee for \$4.00.

ST. RITA SOCIETY NEWS!

Our next St. Rita Society meeting will be held on:

Tuesday, October 20, 2009
7:00pm in the Parish Center

Maintaining Your Balance

Guest Speaker: Scott Pugliese, PT, CSCS

Scott Pugliese PT, CSCS, and co-founder of Greater Rochester Physical Therapy and Power Core Athletics will be our guest speaker this evening. He will discuss results of physical therapy and also various issues that are associated with aging such as strength, flexibility, and balance and pain reduction. He will offer simple techniques to help us improve in these areas and also answer any questions that you may have for him. Refreshments will be served.