

**NOVEMBER 8, 2009**

**2009-2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal**

**“Keeping the Spirit Alive”**

Hopefully everyone has received the Catholic Ministries Appeal mailing by this time and has had a chance to review the materials. Extra copies of the brochure are available in church. The theme for this year’s campaign is “Keeping the Spirit Alive.” The CMA affords each of us an opportunity to support the larger Church so that it can meet real needs throughout our Diocese. Your support enables the Church to be responsive and caring. Please be generous in your response. Every gift is needed and important! If it is easier, you can make your gift at [www.dor.org](http://www.dor.org) – you can also pay your pledge off in six installments. Extra pledge forms are located in the back of church and may be placed in the collection or mailed directly to the Diocese. Please pray for the success of our efforts. Thank You!

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**What’s Your Commitment?**



**Saint Rita Annual Stewardship Commitment *Renewal***

*Stewardship ... Live It!*

**2009 - 2010  
Stewardship Renewal Program**

God calls each of us to be one of his disciples on Earth. Prayerfully consider the many gifts God has given you and how you can use these gifts to respond to His call.

**Please return your Saint Rita Stewardship  
Renewal Cards at Mass or by mail  
to the parish office as soon as possible.  
Thank you !**

*Additional cards are available on the tables near the  
entrance to the church or by calling the parish office.*

**Stewardship . . . . Live It!**

**FIESTA NEED!** Volunteer(s) are needed to coordinate the Food Booth on Saturday, June 5, 2010 for the Fiesta. This consists of making phone calls to workers to create a schedule and managing the booth. The hours needing coverage are from 2:00pm to Midnight, which includes set-up and clean up. This duty can be split into morning and afternoon shifts and shared by more than one person. Monthly planning meetings would be required. If you are interested please call Tom at 671-0428 or Ed at 787-1937.

**FOOD COLLECTION  
FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS  
FOR THOSE IN NEED**



As in past years, we will be providing Thanksgiving Food baskets to many families who could really use your help. If you are able to donate non-perishable food items, please bring them **to the Youth Center** (former Rectory) **by Saturday, November 14.**

**Needed items include: We need turkeys too!! (leave them at the parish office)**

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| Corn            | Cream of Mushroom Soup |
| Green Beans     | Sweet Potatoes/Yams    |
| Apple Sauce     | White Potatoes         |
| Cranberries     | Gravy or Gravy mixes   |
| Salad dressings | Stuffing               |
| Relishes        | Desserts or mixes      |

If you know of a parishioner or local Webster family who could use a Thanksgiving Basket, please call Rose at the parish office at 671-1100 x 17. Confidentiality will be respected.

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**VETERAN'S DAY  
PRAYER SERVICE**

**Tuesday, November 10  
at 1:00pm in Church**



St. Rita School children will be holding a Prayer Service to proudly honor those who have served in our armed forces. You may send in the names of deceased veterans to school or call Sr. Katherine Ann at 671-3132 by Friday, November 6. These names will be placed on a scroll and displayed in school. We keep the names called in from past years on our scroll so you don't need to call in the same name each year. **Everyone is invited to attend.**

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**ATTENTION SNOW BIRDS!** If you are heading south this winter and wish to have parish mailings and/or your envelopes put “on hold” please call the parish office (671-1100) and let us know when you will be away.

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**ST. RITA SOCIETY GATHERING**

**Tuesday, November 17  
from 6:00-9:00pm in the Parish Center**

**EXPERIENCE A TASTE OF VIETNAM**

Nguyet Schrader will prepare a delicious Asian meal and demonstrate how to make spring rolls.

So that Nguyet will know how much food to prepare - **RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!** Please call Elaine King at 671-4930. All are welcome. If you are not a St. Rita Society member the cost will be \$5 for dinner. Sorry no walk-ins.

Fr. Hoan will complete the evening by sharing some facts about the culture in his homeland, Vietnam.



# EUCCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2009

- 7:00AM JOYCE ADAMS – Steve and Eleanor Rogers & Family
- 9:15AM JOSEPH & MIRIAM TRIPI – Jim & Ann Marie Scott

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2009

- 9:15AM RAYMOND ZIMMER – Faith and Don Bell & Family

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2009

- 7:00AM ARTHUR CONN – Wife Phyllis
- 9:15AM JAMES KNAPIK – Family & Friends

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2009

- 7:00AM JEAN BEYER – The Englerth Family
- 9:15AM JOANNE & ROBERT CAPO – Friend

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2009

- 9:15AM JOHN HRUSECKY – Verna & Phil and Dorothy & Bill

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2009

- 5:00PM DORIS TOMMASELLI – Bill & Ruby Morganti

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2009

- 7:30AM DONNA KRIEGER – Mary Beth & Dennis
- 9:00AM OLIMPIA GILYARDI – Husband Louis & Family
- 10:30AM HERB FRANK – Pat & Dick Kaufman

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This week the Tabernacle Light will burn in thanksgiving for prayers answered

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**DAILY MASS PARTICIPANTS**  
Phone 671-1100 ext. 22 – anytime for the most up to date daily Mass schedule!

**We apologize for any inconvenience . . .**  
All funerals are scheduled for 9:15am. This may mean having to move a Mass intention that had already been scheduled for that time. Thank you for your understanding.

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### COMPANIONS IN GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, November 19  
7:30pm at St. Paul's Church

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

# Pastor's Perspective

## Temporary Liturgical Changes

With widespread reports of H1N1 and other influenza-like illnesses in our area, we will immediately suspend the distribution of Holy Communion through the cup. We are also asking that instead of shaking hands during the Sign of Peace at Mass, you offer a nod or a verbal greeting of peace.

Likewise we will forgo holding hands during the Lord's Prayer and strongly recommend reception of the host in the hand and not on the tongue.

If people are sick, they should stay home. They are excused from their Sunday Mass obligation.

"Since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of the Eucharistic grace."

We are also advising our Priests, Deacon and Communion Ministers to sanitize their hands prior and following the distribution of Holy Communion.

It simply makes good sense to take practical measures to minimize the spread of the flu wherever possible.

These changes in the liturgy here at St Rita's are temporary until the flu subsides.

Peace,  
**Fr. Chuck**

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### WPCC FOUR - PARISH THANKSGIVING MASS



All are welcome to attend our four-parish Thanksgiving Celebration Mass on **Thanksgiving Day, November 26**, at **9:00am** held this year at St. Paul's Church.

We come together with joy as one people, one church, one Body of Christ, giving thanks to God for the blessings he has poured upon our families, our area and our nation.

Our one Thanksgiving Mass will take the place of other regularly scheduled Thanksgiving Masses in our four churches.

We will join together from all four parishes to thank God for blessing our community with the gifts of peace, love, unity and brotherhood.



**PLANS FOR THE WEEK NOVEMBER 8, 2009**

**SUNDAY 11/8**

8:30-11:00am Breakfast Club – Gym

**MONDAY 11/9**

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

**TUESDAY 11/10**

9:00am MOMS Group – Rm 3  
10:00am-Noon Stephen Ministry – Rm 1  
1:00pm Recovery – Rm 3  
3:45-4:30pm Children’s Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3  
4:30-5:30pm Faith Formation Classes – School

**WEDNESDAY 11/11**

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3  
7:00-8:30pm Scripture Study Group 1 – Rm 1  
7:15-9:00pm Stewardship Meeting – Parish Office  
9:00-10:30pm Men’s Basketball – Gym

**THURSDAY 11/12**

7:00-8:30pm Scripture Study Group 2 – Rm 1  
7:00-8:30pm Scripture Study Group 3 – Chapel

**SATURDAY 11/14**

**By Noon: Drop off food for Thanksgiving Baskets**

PARISH SUPPORT		
For Last Weekend October 31 & November 1		
Last Week	Weekly Goal for Oct. 2009	Variance
\$17,137	\$16,200	+ \$937
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$265,073	\$269,500	- \$4,427
(Our fiscal year is 7/1/09 – 6/30/10)		
Monthly Parish Center Mortgage Payment		\$2,725
Mortgage Balance as of October 1, 2009		\$169,537
<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!</b>		
<b>ACT Now ~ Automatic Contribution Transfer</b>		
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 November 8 Miriam & Dan Kennelly

**LINENS:**

Week of November 15 Debbie Whitehair

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**Did You Know?** Our bulletin is available each week on-line at [www.saintrita.org](http://www.saintrita.org) – check it out!

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



*Samuel Anthony Hilfiker  
Josephine Catherine Insinga*

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**BIBLE READINGS:**

- 8 Sun **32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7-10 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44
- 9 Mon **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome** Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 Jn 2:13-22
- 10 Tue **St. Leo the Great** Wis 2:23-3:9 Ps 34:2-3,16-19 Lk 17:7-10
- 11 Wed **St. Martin of Tours** Wis 6;1-11 Ps 82:3-4,6-7 Lk 17:11-19
- 12 Thu **St. Josephat** Wis 7:22b-8:1 Ps 119:89-91,130,135,175 Lk 17:20-25
- 13 Fri **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini** Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 17:26-37
- 14 Sat Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3,36-37,42-43 Lk 18:1-8
- 15 Sun **33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5,8-11 Heb 10:11-14,18 Mk 13:24-32

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**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED  
Next Weekend ~ NOVEMBER 14 & 15**

**Saturday, 5:00pm:**

Alex Vargas, Neil LaVigne, Connor McKenna

**Sunday, 7:30am:**

Sandy Loeb, Ashley Coumou, Olivia Zucaro

**Sunday, 9:00am:**

Tim Bruno, Noah Ritzel, Joseph Hayes

**Sunday, 10:30am:**

Nick Gaglio, Austin Korol, John Lammers

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**BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS!**



Join us in the parish center for a delicious breakfast on Sunday mornings! We offer a “Special” and a full traditional breakfast menu as well!

**Next Week’s special: Eggs Benedict** and a free bottomless cup of coffee for a donation of \$4.25.

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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!

From the desk of Mary Jo DiNoto, Youth Minister  
671-1100 ext. 18 or [mdinoto@dor.org](mailto:mdinoto@dor.org)



## Youth News

All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome! Check out our website at [www.saintrita.org](http://www.saintrita.org) for more information and upcoming events.

**Saturday, November 14 from 11:30am until 2:00pm**  
**Annual Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt** – meet at the St. Rita Youth Center. Parents will be needed to drive but must have completed the Creating A Safe Environment (CASE) class. Please make sure you wear your Youth Group shirt and dress warm as it may be cold out. Also, please make sure you bring plastic bags to put your food items in.

**Sunday, November 15 from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center gym will be our monthly Youth Group gathering for grades 6-12. All are welcome!!!!

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### YOU CAN STILL BE PART OF OUR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!

**SUBMIT YOUR OWN PHOTO** – a 4x6 size photo 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.

**MILITARY PHOTOS!! IS YOUR SON, DAUGHTER, HUSBAND OR WIFE CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE MILITARY?** Please submit their military photo and we will include it on a special page dedicated to all those currently serving our country.

### ALL PARISHIONERS - PLEASE 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 ext. 11 or e-mail Karen at the parish office at [wstritap@dor.org](mailto:wstritap@dor.org) and let us know if you need any information omitted.

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### HOSPITAL RULES HAVE CHANGED!

**Please have someone let the parish office know if you are admitted to the hospital.**

The new federal privacy regulations make it much more difficult for the parish to be notified by the hospital when parishioners have been admitted. We would like to visit them but depend on you to let us know when a parishioner or relative is in the hospital. Please let us know by calling the Parish Office at 671-1100.

## WEBSTER COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Presents

# FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS



Sunday, November 15 at 7:00 pm

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**  
**1460 Ridge Rd. Webster**

*A collection plate will be passed to benefit Santa's Workshop for Hospitalized Children.* CANNED GOODS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR HOPE HOUSE.

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### Your Outreach Donations at Work!



Thank you all for your continued donations to our Outreach Fund. Because of your generosity, we are able to help those less fortunate.

Hope House	\$4,000.00
St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center	500.00
Williamson Come-Unity Center	500.00
Bethany House	250.00

#### Breakdown of needs met since June 1, 2009

Rent	\$1,447.00
Food	1,510.28
Gas	895.00
Funeral	100.00
School supplies	270.00
Heat	395.42
Home repairs	184.20

### Thank you for allowing us to help those in need!

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### FINDING GOD IN THE MIDST OF ILLNESS

**Tuesday, November 10**  
**9:30-11:00am and repeated at 7:00-8:30pm**  
**At St. Paul's Church**

**Dr. Marguerite Dynski** is able to offer the patients who come to her a unique perspective. She is a skilled surgeon, instructor, and Sister of St. Joseph of Rochester. More than that, Dr. Dynski has faced serious illness herself. Join us as Dr. Dynski offers her thoughts on how faithful people can face the challenges, uncertainties and helplessness that accompany illness. *Marguerite Dynski, SSJ, MD, FACS Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery, and Site Director for Medical Students at Rochester General Hospital. She has published numerous articles and presented a variety of topics for the medical community and general public.*