

JANUARY 3, 2010

**SONG ON THE
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**



Be bold like the Magi.
Do not tarry, settling into your comfort,
But rather set out keeping the star in your vision. It will
lead you to the place you are most in need of, the place
where God is. And if an angel warns you in a dream not
to return by the old way, please listen.

Christine Rogers

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**COMPANIONS IN GRIEF
SUPPORT GROUP**



Wednesday, January 13
7:30pm in Room 1

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 CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

If you are looking for a special way to share at
Christmas or wish to make a memorial gift for a loved
one ~ here are a few needs of our parish this year:

- Reupholstering 7 greeting area chairs \$150 each
- Portable Projector for laptop computer \$600

If you are interested in helping with any of the above, or
making a partial donation for any of these items, please
talk to any staff member or call the parish office at 671-
1100 x 12. Thank you.

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**ST. RITA SCHOOL NEWS!
New Beginnings**

If your child will be ready for PK or Kindergarten in the
next school year, it is time to start "looking" and thinking.

- January 21 - New Parent Information Night
7:00pm Call 671-3132 for reservation
(babysitting available)
- February 1 Registration begins
- February 2 - Visit St. Rita School during school
hours 9:00am to 2:00pm.

Call 671-3132 for private tour

**You are invited to
St. Rita School for New Parent Information Night
Thursday, January 21 at 7:00pm**

Grades Pre-K 3 through 6
Where Faith and Knowledge Meet
Free Babysitting is Available!

HANDS OF CHRIST AWARD 2010



It is that time of year - time to nominate a
high school senior from the graduating
class of 2010 for the Hands of Christ
Award. The Hands of Christ is a
recognition program to assist parishes in affirming their
high school seniors who have been the "Hands of
Christ" in their church, home, school and community.

A nominated senior needs to meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrate a Christian attitude by word &
example
- Been actively involved in their parish as well as
their school community.
- Been a positive role model for their peers.
- Is a participating Roman Catholic in a parish in
the Diocese of Rochester.
- Is currently a High School Senior.

Nomination forms are in church or at the parish office.

All nominations are due by Friday, January 8.

To nominate a senior please send a nomination form or
letter stating examples of the above criteria including
the nominees name, address, phone number and
school to: St. Rita's Church ~ 1008 Maple Dr., Webster,
NY 14580 Attn: Mary Jo DiNoto, Youth Minister

Thank you for your continued support of our youth
ministry program. We have many great seniors present
in this parish and it is important to recognize all of their
hard work and dedication to the church community. If
you have any questions, please call Mary Jo at 671-
1100 x18.

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**St. Rita's 4th Annual Senior High Retreat
the weekend of February 12-14**

We will be traveling by bus to:
The Salvation Army Camp at Long Point
100 Long Point Road
Penn Yan, NY 14527

This retreat is for all youth in grades 9-12. The cost is
\$90.00 per person, \$150.00 for a family of two and
\$210.00 for a family of three.

Please don't let finances stop you from attending this
retreat - any questions call Mary Jo (youth minister) at
the office at 671-1100 x18 or home at 671-4491.

Registration forms are available in the parish office or
on line at www.saintrita.org. Please have the
registration form and money back to Mary Jo no later
than Wednesday, January 27

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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 at
671-1100 and let us know when you will be away.



EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2010

7:00AM ELLENMARIE SMITH – Don Miller & Family
9:15AM GEORGE J. WELCH – Dottie DeLano

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2010

9:15AM PATRICK E. RYAN – Ambrose & Peg Ryan

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2010

7:00AM MARY DE CRESCENTE – Charles Carson
9:15AM SCHOOL LITURGY – All are welcome!
FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY –
St. Rita School Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2010

7:00AM HELEN LASANI – Anne Muir & Betty Latoski
9:15AM ROCCO PROVENZALE – Mario Provenzale

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2010

9:15AM PAT ALWARD – Clara Alward

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2010

5:00PM DOROTHY LEMBACH – Carol Brown

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2010

7:30AM THUAN TRAN – Family
9:00AM WILLIAM GIBSON – Family
10:30AM GARY DIXON – Bev & Lou Schnorr

This week the Tabernacle Light will burn
in loving memory of the Angela Palmieri

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Did You Know? Our bulletin is available each
week on-line at www.saintrita.org – check it out!

There are so many to thank for the many blessings this Christmas:

* The beauty of the Christmas liturgies are the result of hours of planning, and hard work by our Liturgy Committee. Special thanks to all who led us: Staff, Musicians, Readers, Servers, Ushers, Communion Ministers, Decorators and Flower people. You are wonderful and generous stewards of your many gifts.

* All of us on staff are most grateful for your greetings, goodies and gifts at Christmas.

May the Lord bless you with Peace and Joy in the New Year,

Fr. Chuck, Fr. Hoan, Deacon John,
Rose, Drew and all the Parish Staff.

Pastor's Perspective

A NEW YEAR'S REFLECTION

I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

Thoughts in Solitude
By Thomas Merton

May we reflect on our own trust for the New Year.

Happy New Year,
Fr. Chuck

ST. RITA SOCIETY GATHERING

Monday, January 18 at 11:30am
In the Parish Center

LASAGNA LUNCH AND ENTERTAINMENT – By the Oasis Tappers!

Join us for a lasagna Lunch complete with tossed salad, bread and dessert. Entertainment will be provided by the Oasis Tappers. They are 24 senior adults ranging in age from 62-92, directed by Erika Atkinson.

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!! Please call Felice at 671-5177. Sorry no walk-ins.

LITURGY COMMITTEE WISH LIST

Everyone is making their wish list at this time of year. The Liturgy Committee is no exception. The one thing on our list is **YOU!** **Maybe you could.....**



- Change and care for the banners in the church
- Change and care for the altar linens
- Become a weekend liturgy prayer planner
- Compile the liturgical minister's schedule
- Help with special liturgies such as Christmas Eve or Holy Week.

If you can make one of these wishes come true or would like more information, contact Ann Pacher, 265-4991 or Teri Bucks, 671-0388

PLANS FOR THE WEEK **JANUARY 3, 2010**

SUNDAY 1/3

8:30-11:00am Breakfast Club – Gym

MONDAY 1/4

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

TUESDAY 1/5

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

WEDNESDAY 1/6

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

PARISH SUPPORT
For Last Weekend December 26 & 27

Last Week	Weekly Goal	Variance
	<small>For Dec. 2009</small>	
\$15,311	\$16,200	- \$889
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$390,046	\$399,100	- \$9,054

(Our fiscal year is 7/1/09 – 6/30/10)

Christmas Collection ~ \$ 25,455

Monthly Parish Center Mortgage Payment	\$2,725
Mortgage Balance as of December 1, 2009	\$169,537
 Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal	 \$112,502
Pledges Received to Date	\$102,700

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

ACT Now ~ Automatic Contribution Transfer

It is easy to make your financial contribution to St. 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.

Please know that you can initiate **"Direct Bill Payment"** through your own electronic banking account by directing your bank to mail your monthly/weekly contribution to St. Rita Church at 1008 Maple Dr., Webster, NY 14580.



Youth News

All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome!

Sunday, January 10 from 12:00-1:00pm

Jr. High Youth Group will meet at the Youth Center. Anyone in grades 6-8 is most welcome!

Sunday, January 10 from 6:30-8:00pm

Sr. High Youth Group will meet at the Youth Center. Anyone in grades 9-12 is most welcome!

BIBLE READINGS:

- 3 Sun **The Epiphany of the Lord** Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12
- 4 Mon **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2:7-8,10-12 Mt 4:12-17,23-25
- 5 Tue **St. John Neumann** 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4,7-8 Mk 6:34-44
- 6 Wed 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13 Mk 6:45-52
- 7 Thu 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72:1-2,14-15,17 Lk 4:14-22a
- 8 Fri 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Lk 5:12-16
- 9 Sat 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6,9 Jn 3:22-30
- 10 Sun **The Baptism of the Lord** Is 42:1-4,6-7 Ps 29:1-4,9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16,21-22

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ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED

Next Weekend ~ JANUARY 9 & 10

Saturday, 5:00pm:

Ryan Meisenzahl, Jack Meisenzahl, Jarred Simmons

Sunday, 7:30am:

Olivia Zucaro, Michael Hohl

Sunday, 9:00am:

Zach Barbeau, Krista Barbeau, Gabrielle Mara

Sunday, 10:30am:

Abby Geen, Jenny Geen, Jamie Farris

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SACRISTAN: Week of January 3

Agnes Kopin

LINENS: Week of January 10

Kathy Guentner

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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:

Chicago Eggs with warm buttered toast and a bottomless cup of coffee for \$4.00.

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2009-2010 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

"Keeping the Spirit Alive"

The Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) is part of our Stewardship Process. **Thank you to over 827 households** who have already responded with a gift or pledge (33% participation). Your financial gift provides necessary programs, ministries, training and personal assistance to our local parish staff, our fellow parishioners, and those less fortunate in our wider community. St. Rita's share of the CMA goal for 2009-2010 is \$112,502. **Any shortfall is the responsibility of the parish. Every gift is needed and important!** You can make your gift at www.dor.org – and also pay your pledge off in six installments. Extra forms are in the back of church and may be placed in the collection or mailed directly to the Diocese. We thank you for your generosity in responding to the needs of the wider community and less fortunate.