

JANUARY 24, 2010

### Stepping Stones to Stewardship

There exists in our parish community a diversity of unique gifts. God has provided us with these gifts in order to advance His Kingdom. Our sisters and brothers in other Christian denominations have also been blessed with unique gifts that are being used for the same purpose. This week, the Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity comes to a close. We pray that throughout the year all Christians would be good stewards of their relationships, seeking to understand each other, being patient and humble and listening to one another so that the Body of Christ may truly be united.

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

### BOY SCOUT SUNDAY MASS



All Cub and Boy Scouts in St. Rita Parish are invited to attend the **9:00am Mass on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>** in celebration of Boy Scout Sunday. Please meet in Room 1 at

8:30am. Dens and troops will be seated together after processing into church as a group. A reception for Scouts and their families will be held after Mass.

Scouts in the parish (other than those in Pack or Troop 163) who have completed the requirements for the religious emblem associated with their rank and who have submitted the appropriate paperwork to the diocese are invited to notify Mary Lou Padgett (671-0549) by January 24<sup>th</sup> to be recognized during the Scout Mass. Scouts who have earned religious medals this year will be honored in a ceremony with Bishop Matthew Clark on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

We hope to see all Scouts from our parish on January 31 to celebrate Boy Scout Sunday!



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### ANNUAL PIE SALE After all Masses ~ February 6 & 7

There will be a great assortment of flavors available for St. Rita Society's Annual Pie Sale. Pies are \$7.00 each. If anyone would like to donate a pie, we would be thrilled to have your donation. Just drop it off before Mass that weekend. This is Super Bowl Sunday weekend. Pick up a pie to have for the game! Proceeds will go toward parish projects.

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**ITEMS MISSING** – Some items are missing from the Parish Center Kitchen, such as small muffin tins, paring knives and new dish towels. Please remember that nothing should leave the kitchen at any time. If you happened to have "borrowed" any items please return them to the kitchen – Thank You!

### FIRST EUCHARIST ~ Kick-Off Meeting!

Thursday, January 28  
at 6:30pm in the Church

If you are planning to have your child receive this Sacrament and have not yet registered please send in your Registration Form as soon as possible. Registration forms are available in the Faith Formation Office, and on our website at [www.saintrita.org](http://www.saintrita.org). Questions? Please call Anita Wagner at 671-2079.

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### St. Rita's 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.saintrita.org). Please have the registration form and money back to Mary Jo no later than Wednesday, January 27.

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



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.

**Sunday, January 31 from 5:30-7:00pm**  
**Combined Jr./Sr. High Youth Group** will meet at the Youth Center. Anyone in grades 6-12 is most welcome!

**Sunday, February 7 from 12:00-1:00pm**  
**Jr. High Youth Group** will meet at the Youth Center. Anyone in grades 6-8 is most welcome!

**Sunday, February 7 from 6:30-8:00pm**  
**Sr. High Youth Group** will meet at the Youth Center. Anyone in grades 9-12 is most welcome!

### ATTENTION ST. RITA PARISH SENIOR CITIZENS

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A TEA!**  
Hosted by St. Rita School students

**Wednesday, February 3  
from 10:00-11:30am  
in the Parish Center**



Please join us for prayer, tea, cookies, entertainment and fun! Please RSVP by January 29 to 671-3132 or to [john@dordcs.org](mailto:john@dordcs.org)



## EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

### MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2010

9:15AM FUNERAL MASS FOR LUCY DI PAOLA

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2010

9:15AM RAY ZIMMER – Chris Forestbauer

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2010

7:00AM ANGELA PALMIERI – Pat Fosbrink

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

11:00AM MASS AT BAYWINDE (Sage Harbor)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2010

9:15AM ANTONIETTA CARMOSINO – Peter & Betty Ann D'Amico

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2010

9:15AM PAT ALWARD – Kathleen Magin

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2010

5:00PM JENNIFER STROWE – Joanne Carr

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010

7:30AM GRAZIA RUGGERI – Martellotta Family

9:00AM BOY SCOUTS AND THEIR LEADERS

10:30AM ANTONIO IACCHETTA – Maria Marsocci

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**This week the Tabernacle Light will burn  
in loving memory of Belinda Larnar**

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**ALL Women of our Parish are Invited!**

### **ST. RITA SOCIETY COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, February 14 ~ following the 9:00am Mass**

Ladies please join us in Church for Mass at 9:00 then over to **Glendoveers** on Old Browncroft Road for a wonderful breakfast.

We are delighted to have Sr. Roberta Rodenhouse, RSM as our guest speaker. Cost is \$7.00 for members and \$10 for non-members. All are welcome! Tickets will be sold after all Masses the next two weekends and are available at the parish office. **Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, February 9.** Questions? Please call Kathy Foster at 671-4347.

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**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.

# Pastor's Perspective

## SIGNS OF GOD'S LOVE TODAY

*God's love notes,  
Unending and unconditional  
Gentle rain on parched land,  
Birdcalls  
Flowers that appear, as by magic,  
Where you least expect to see them.  
Sunshine after a violent storm.  
Neighbors helping each other  
To restore devastated homes.  
Children laughing,  
Running, innocent, free.  
Friendships that encourage  
Families that hug.  
Animals that snuggle, wet noses and all.  
Waterfalls, rivers, oceans and seas.  
God's love notes,  
Compassion, justice, integrity  
Treating each person with dignity.  
God's sings of love are everywhere  
Subtle  
Blatant  
Always, always, true.*

*Habits of the Soul  
By Linda Perrone Rooney*

... even gentle snowfalls too!

Peace,  
**Fr. Chuck**

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## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL UPDATE

**Thank you to over 868 households** who have already responded with a gift or pledge (35% participation). The Appeal helps our Church and our parish in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and yours, and then think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that we can remain strong and able to do God's great work! 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](http://www.dor.org). 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!

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## DO YOU HAVE BOOTS YOU NO LONGER WEAR?

Mary's Place is in dire need of adult-sized winter boots. Could you help us collect winter boots for adult men and adult women and deliver them to Mary's Place or to Sacred Heart Cathedral's Narthex? We have many folks still trodding through the slush and drifts without adequate foot protection. You can help us keep their tootsies dry! Contact us at [marysplace@frontier.com](mailto:marysplace@frontier.com) or call 278-0835.

**PLANS FOR THE WEEK**                      **JANUARY 24, 2010**

**SUNDAY 1/24**

8:30-11:00am                      Breakfast Club – Gym  
 5:30-7:00pm                      Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group – Gym

**MONDAY 1/25**

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

**TUESDAY 1/26**

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

**WEDNESDAY 1/27**

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

**THURSDAY 1/28**

**6:30pm                      First Eucharist Kick-Off – Church**

**PARISH SUPPORT**  
**For Last Weekend January 16 & 17**

Last Week	Weekly Goal For Jan. 2010	Variance
\$13,776	\$14,800	-\$1,024
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$437,028	\$443,500	-\$6,472

(Our fiscal year is 7/1/09 – 6/30/10)

Monthly Parish Center Mortgage Payment	\$2,725
Mortgage Balance as of January 1, 2010	\$165,997
Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal	\$112,502
Pledges Received to Date	\$107,021
Donation to Haiti Fund	\$5,366

**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.

**Per Diocesan Guidelines:**

**2009 Parish Contributions Statements**

**will be sent out by first class mail  
 to each household by Saturday, January 30.**

**SACRISTAN:** Week of January 24                      Ellie Salvage

**LINENS:** Week of January 31                      Marie DeVogelaere

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



***Braden Gregory Tall***  
***Yianni Theodorou***

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**BIBLE READINGS:**

- 24 Sun **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10 Ps 19:8-10,15 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21
- 25 Mon **The Conversion of St. Paul** Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117:1,2 Mk 16:15-18
- 26 Tue **Sts. Timothy & Titus** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Ps 96:1-3,7-8,10 Mk 3:31-35
- 27 Wed 2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5,27-30 Mk 4:1-20
- 28 Thu **St. Thomas Aquinas** 2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29 Ps 132:1-5,11-14 Mk 4:21-25
- 29 Fri 2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17 Ps 51:3-7,10-11 Mk 4:26-34
- 30 Sat 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41
- 31 Sun **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jer 1:4-5,17-19 Ps 71:1-6,15,17 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 4:21-30

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**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED**  
**Next Weekend ~ JANUARY 30 & 31**

- Saturday, 5:00pm:** Alex Vargas and Neil LaVigne
- Sunday, 7:30am:** Jack Samuelson and Nick Rieger
- Sunday, 9:00am:** Nick Wynne, Tyler Kohrt, Peter Swovick
- Sunday, 10:30am:** Vincent Waver, Nick Gaglio, Brandon Fersaci

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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: French Toast Croissant** with fruit topping and bottomless cup of coffee for \$4.00.

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**AID TO HAITI**

**Catholic Relief Services** (CRS) the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, is mobilizing food and gearing up our emergency capacity, and deploying prepositioned emergency shelter and hygiene kits in Haiti. CRS has made an initial commitment of 5 million dollars for immediate use in the relief effort. Please keep those who are suffering in your prayers. If you would like to donate, please call 1-877-HELP-CRS, donate online at [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org), or send a check to **Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090**. In the memo portion of your check, please write: **Haiti Earthquake**.