

JUNE 13, 2010

Stepping Stones to Stewardship

Our Stewardship Board this month features our Graduates!

Along with High School and College graduating seniors, included are the graduating 6th graders from St. Rita School. Please stop in the greeting area and keep all of our graduates in your prayers as they go forth to continue their journey in faith. **Congratulations!**

Stewardship Live It!

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COMPANIONS IN GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP POT LUCK PICNIC SUPPER!

Thursday, June 24 at 6:00pm In St. Rita's Parish Center

We will do a helium balloon release after our shared meal. All who have experienced the loss of a loved one through death are invited to attend this wonderful gathering of love and support. **PLEASE RSVP** ~ and for more details call Bev Geier at 872-2933 or Margie Klehr at 671-4913

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Training Session for Volunteers

There will be a training meeting for this year's Vacation Bible School volunteers this Sunday, June 13 at 7 pm and Tuesday, June 15 at 7 pm, both in Room 1 of the Parish Center. If you are signed up to volunteer or if you are considering helping out this year and would like more information, please attend *one* of these meetings. This summer's program, The Fruits of the Spirit, runs from July 19-23 and is open to students ages 4-11 (entering Pre-K through Grade 6). If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Kwiatkowski at saintritavbs@yahoo.com or 671-1997.

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FLAG COLLECTION AND FLAG RETIRING CEREMONY

The Webster Knights of Columbus will be collecting flags for a Flag Retiring Ceremony, which will take place on Sunday June 20 (Father's Day) at 12:00pm at 70 Barrett Drive, Webster. Please feel free to drop your retired flag at Barrett Drive or in the collection box in the St. Rita's Church narthex before Sunday, June 20. Please feel free to attend the Ceremony, the Boy Scout Troops from Holy Trinity and St. Rita will be participating with the Knights in the Flag Ceremony. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Wynne at 216-9121.

THE FIESTA WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

Last weekend over 5,500 people attended St. Rita's 56th Annual Fiesta! Once again we offered great "family fun" and the weather was kind to us. The bands, the Skycoasters on Friday and Ruby Shooz on Saturday night provided great entertainment, our game booths and inflatables provided fun for all ages and the variety of food was enjoyed by all! The Bingo game run by the Knights of Columbus was a big success as well.

We all owe heartfelt thanks to the over 500 Fiesta volunteers, and to the hard working Fiesta Committee led by our co-chairs, Ed Ritzel and Tom Cali. Many months of preparation go into planning and organizing this monumental event for our parish. All of those involved are true stewards, giving so generously of their Time, Talent and Treasure to make this event the talk of the town. Deepest thanks to all!

We were again blessed to have three amazing Title Sponsors: Ray & Erica Isaac from Isaac Heating & Air Conditioning, Charles & Rosemary Zaepfel from Q-Dental Group, and Dan & Margie Edwards from Vision Automotive Group. Their generosity allowed us to provide the fun and entertainment that has become a staple of this event. Please support their businesses as well as all of our sponsors.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR NEXT YEAR!
St. Rita's 56th Annual Fiesta
June 3rd & 4th, 2011**

OUR FIESTA RAFFLE WINNERS WERE:

- Grand Prize of a New Car – Kathy Miller
- 2nd Prize - Getaway Travel Package – Diane O'Connor
- 3rd Prize - \$100 Wegman's Gift Certificates:
 1. Philip Mendola
 2. Maureen Fay
 3. Frank DiBiase
 4. Tom Bayer
 5. Kelly Spallacci

The 100 Silly Bracelet winner was Ben Hewitson

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all who supported this wonderful parish event!

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STRAWBERRY SOCIAL TIME ~ SENIORS!

**You are cordially invited to our
21st annual Strawberry Social
Wednesday, June 23 at 2:00pm**



We will start at 2:00pm in Church for prayers and anointing, then over to the Parish Center for dessert and social. **For reservations** or if you need a ride please call the Parish Office at 671-1100. Volunteers are needed to help. For more information please call Kathy Foster at 671-4347.



EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2010

7:00AM SAM DI SALVO – 9:00 Mass Ushers
9:15AM RICHARD SIEBERT – Michaela Siebert

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2010

9:15AM FILIPPO RUGGERI – Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2010

7:00AM ANTHONY TARANA – John & Karen Smith
9:15AM MORNING PRAYER
7:00PM ST. RITA SCHOOL GOD SPEED CEREMONY

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2010

7:00AM MERCEDES WILBERT – The Hickey Family
9:15AM JAMES R. MORABITO – Elizabeth Dempsey

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2010

9:15AM MARY MOONEY – Gary & Diane Ragan

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2010

2:00pm Wedding: Michael Macikowski & Aubrie Butler
5:00PM RICHARD, MARILYN & DAVID DI MARIA –
Richard DiMaria

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2010

7:30AM OTTO REISCH – Family
9:00AM JOHN CLARK & FRANK NICASTRO –
Gary & Virginia
10:30AM THERESA COLE –
Phyllis & Angelina Rubino

**This week the Tabernacle Light will burn
in honor of Fr. Chuck and Fr. Hoan's birthdays.**

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NEW ASSIGNMENTS

Bishop Clark has made the following new assignments affecting St. Rita Parish effective on Tuesday, June 29:

- **Fr. Hoan** – who has completed his 3 year term as a Priest Intern, will now be assigned as Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Geneva, NY.
- **Fr. Sam Batsa** (botch-a) – a native of Ghana, has been providing pastoral care at Mother of Sorrows in Greece while their Pastor was on Sabbatical. The Bishop has now assigned Fr. Sam as Parochial Vicar here at St. Rita.

RECEPTION FOR FR. HOAN

We will have an opportunity to express our gratitude and best wishes to Fr. Hoan at a reception, hosted by our St. Rita Society, **after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, June 27**. If you would like to bring in finger foods for this reception please call Elaine at 671-4930.

Pastor's Perspective

There is something special about gentle breezes, lightning bugs, shimmering stars and cricket sounds on a summer night. May these summer weeks give us time to slow down and enjoy all of God's creative artistry:

*In silence,
in stillness,
your majesty,
your mystery
sails into my soul.*

*Like the full moon,
lighting all darkness
with her unfurling sails
on a quiet
summer's night.*

(Rest Your Dreams on a Little Twig, Joyce Rupp)

Peace,

ARCHBISHOP DOLAN AT SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL ON JUNE 22

His Excellency Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop of New York, will be the homilist at a 10:30 a.m. Mass June 22, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park. The Archbishop is visiting at the invitation of Bishop Matthew Clark. The Mass honors our patron St. John Fisher on his feast day, the service of our 25 and 50-year priest jubilarians and the culmination of the Year for Priests. All are welcome to attend.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE with Deacon Mark and Barbara Robbins from St. Paul's Church. Join us on a 10 day journey of a lifetime beginning February 6, 2011. For more details e-mail us at mbjmps132@aol.com. Better yet, check out our website and even register for the trip at http://www.eo.travelwithus.com/find_trip. Type in the following information: **Tour: HL11, Date: 020611D, ID#: 52085.**

ST. RITA SOCIETY ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING

Tuesday, June 15 at 7:00pm in Room 1

We will be meeting to plan our schedule of events and activities for next year. Bring your ideas and a dessert to share! Drinks will be provided. Many Thanks to all who baked, worked, or contributed in any way to make our St. Rita Society Fiesta Bake Sale such a great success!

PLANS FOR THE WEEK

JUNE 13, 2010

TUESDAY 6/15

9:00am MOMS Group – Rm 3
1:00pm Recovery – Rm 3

WEDNESDAY 6/16

7:00pm God Speed Ceremony – Church

FRIDAY 6/18

9:00-Noon Blue / Gold Day – Last Day of School

We welcome the newest member of our parish family who was baptized this weekend:



Paige Elizabeth Ostrawski

BIBLE READINGS:

- 13 Sun **11th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 2 Sm 12:7-10,13 Ps 32:1-2,5,7,11 Gal 2:16,19-21 Lk 7:36-8:3
- 14 Mon 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-7 Mt 5:38-42
- 15 Tue 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Ps 51:3-6,11,16 Mt 5:43-48
- 16 Wed 2 Kgs 2:1,6-14 Ps 31:20-21,24 Mt 6:1-6,16-18
- 17 Thu Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-7 Mt 6:7-15
- 18 Fri 2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20 Ps 132:11-14,17-18 Mt 6:19-23
- 19 Sat 2 Chr 24:17-25 Ps 89:4-5,29-34 Mt 6:24-34
- 20 Sun **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Zec 12:10-11;13:1 Ps 63:2-6,8-9 Gal 3:26-29 Lk 9:18-24

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED

Next Weekend ~ JUNE 19 & 20

Saturday, 5:00pm:

Bryan Meisenzahl, Ben Meisenzahl, Casey Donohoe

Sunday, 7:30am:

Josh Kwiatkowski

Sunday, 9:00am:

Zach Barbeau, Krista Barbeau, Michael Facci

Sunday, 10:30am:

Marisa Rotolo, Sabrina Rotolo, Julia Klimek, Tyler Ray

SACRISTAN: Week of June 13

Shirl Mintz

LINENS: Week of June 20

Diana Larson

LAST CHANCE FOR LOST AND FOUND

Check the box in the crying area in church.

Any unclaimed items will be donated to the needy.

**ST. RITA'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY
at Darien Lake on Saturday, July 24**

Ticket prices are:

\$17.00 per person – includes admission to the theme park and water park.

\$25.00 per person – includes admission to the theme park and water park plus a meal and drink.

If you would like to attend, please call Mary Jo at 671-1100 x 18 or by e-mail mdinoto@dor.org. Reservations and money are due to the parish office no later than Friday, July 9. This event is sponsored by St. Rita's Youth Group – anyone is welcome to attend!

**PARISH SUPPORT
For Last Weekend June 5 & 6**

Last Week	Weekly Goal	Variance
\$11,022	For June 2010 \$14,500	-\$3,478
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$728,312	\$736,500	-\$8,188

(Our fiscal year is 7/1/09 – 6/30/10)

Monthly Parish Center Mortgage Payment \$2,725
Mortgage Balance as of June 1, 2010 \$156,923

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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 NOTE

The parish is not able to lend out any of our tables or chairs from the parish center. We need to make sure they stay in good quality condition for our parish and school events and also for parishioners who rent the parish center. Thank you for your understanding.

**1st Annual Deacon Leo Kester
Memorial Golf Tournament**

Saturday, July 10, Webster Golf Club (West Course)

4 person scramble – 18 holes golf, cart, catered dinner at Murphy Hall for \$75/pp

Golf only \$55/pp, Dinner only (Sticky Lips BBQ) \$25/pp.

Contact John Mulvehill at 766-9855 or Brian Klos at 872-0531. Registration and payment due by June 30.

**St. Rita School invites all parishioners to our
God Speed Ceremony and Reception
on Wednesday, June 16 at 7:00pm in Church.
Thank you all for your support of our school!**

FAITH FORMATION and SACRAMENTS
Registration 2010-2011

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

Parish registration is required prior to registering for Faith Formation and Sacrament Preparation Programs. The registration deadline is June 22, 2010. Questions may be directed to Anita Wagner, at 671-2079 or AWagner@dor.org.

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

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MERCY PRAYER CENTER is extending an invitation to anyone interested in learning more details about the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in the 19th Annotation format, a thirty-week retreat, to attend an Information Night on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at 7:00 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Church 3003 Dewey Avenue, Rochester, NY. To register or for more information, please call Mercy Prayer Center at 585-473-6893 or email Giovina Caroscio at gcaroscio@mercyprayercenter.org.