

JUNE 20, 2010

Stepping Stones to Stewardship

Christian stewardship is a broad encompassing teaching, emphasizing that everything we are and everything we have – all our creation, our Church, our own vocation, personal resources, our talent and even our time – comes as gifts freely and lovingly given to God.

StewardshipLive 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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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.

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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!

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FR. HOAN

**Sunday, June 27 at 11:30am
(after the 10:30am Mass)
in the Parish Center**

We will take this opportunity to express our gratitude and best wishes to Fr. Hoan at a reception, hosted by our St. Rita Society. If you would like to bring in finger foods for this reception please call Elaine at 671-4930.

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 here 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.

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GOD SPEED TO ST. RITA SCHOOL CLASS OF 2010



Best Wishes to ~ Alyssa Aughenbaugh, Brendan Broderick, Sarah Bruno, Lydia Capicotto, Christopher Caricati, Séan Carroll, Mary Grace Charleton, Erin Colpoys, Rachel Connor, McKenzie Connor, Ashley Coumou, Brianna DiGiorgio, David Edwards, Lindsey Ellison, Ava Esquier, Alyssa Evanowsky, Julia Gabalski, Madeleine Gallina, Kayla Gateson, Caitlin Grow, Natalie Gurnett, Lindsay Haigh, Shane Hake, Megan Hildenbrand, Michael Howland, Kevin Kinley, Nicole Klein, Julia Klimek, John Lammers, Zachary Lawlor, Mary Lentine, Emily Mahar, Gabrielle Marra, Allison Mastrangelo, Cameryn Mathis-Pinkney, Ryan Meisenzahl, Benedict Meisenzahl, Tyler Miller, Syed Zachariah Mustafa, Alyssa Parsnip, Francesco Profita, Connor Rinebold, Anna Schum-Houck, Joseph Sennett, Jarred Simmons, Amanda Skrypka, Loretta Sleeman, Cassandra Sutley, Emily Titus, Julian Trinchini, Jonathan Vieira, Cosmo Viola, Griffin Virgil, Christopher Zaepfel.

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ATTENTION COMMUNION MINISTERS WHO MISSED THE WORKSHOPS

One more session will be held this Monday, June 21, at 7:00 pm in church. Contact Teri Bucks (671-0388) if you plan to attend. Anyone who missed the workshops is reminded that they need to make arrangements to get their packets.

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Did You Know? Our bulletin and other parish information is available on-line at www.saintrita.org



EUCCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2010

7:00AM ELLENMARIE SMITH – The Hebell Family
9:15AM HOWARD KUNZER – St. Rita’s Ushers

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2010

9:15AM JAMES R. MORABITO –
Mark & Nancy Dempsey

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2010

7:00AM THERESA SEIPENBUSCH –
Joanne & Stan Douglas
9:15AM MORNING PRAYER
11:00AM MASS AT BAYWINDE (Sage Harbor)

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2010

7:00AM JANE POSLUSNY – Family
9:15AM MAC ANN FAMILY MEMBERS - Sue MacAnn

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2010

9:15AM ROBERT COOK – Thelma Benwitz

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2010

5:00PM EDWARD GEIER – Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010

7:30AM SAM DI SALVO – Family
9:00AM JOSEPH & THERESA PROETO –
Ann Marie & Anthony Lipari
10:30AM JOHN VOSEFSKI - Kathleen & Bill Williams

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**This week the Tabernacle Light
will burn in loving memory of
Marie Latus**



ST. RITA SCHOOL NEWS!

God Drops in Training!

Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 classes are learning how to be Joyful God Drops! They enjoy sharing this distinction with the other students at St. Rita School. These little “droplets” have recently enjoyed a “Rodeo” and the Pre-K 4 classes also entertained their families with a special songfest to celebrate their “moving into the big school”. Parents are welcome to participate in the monthly parent involvement days. The Pre-K 4 has also been taking mini field trips to the computer lab to experiment with some new software.

If you would like to visit a class or are interested in enrolling for the 2010 – 2011 school year, please call 671-3132 for further information. You can also check out happenings at schools.dor.org/strita.

Pastor’s Perspective

Last weekend I referred to St. John Vianney as the patron of parish priests. As you well know, we face a very significant shortage of priests. We need to pray for many young men to open their hearts to His call and all of us to nurture that call. Perhaps we could regularly turn to this prayer as one step in that direction:

Loving Father,

You sent your Son Jesus into the world.
He is the Word made flesh,
the Priest of the new and eternal covenant,
and the Master who washed his followers’ feet.

In your Providence you have given your Church
the order of priests,
coworkers of the bishops,
as minister of the Word and Sacrament,
stewards of the mysteries
of your Son’s death and resurrection.

Pour out on them
the full measure of your Spirit’s gifts
that they may preach the Gospel boldly,
that they may shepherd your church faithfully,
that the image of Christ, Our High Priest,
may be magnified in them.

Raise up many men
to answer your call to the priesthood.
Make them examples of discipleship
by strengthening them in prayer, fidelity,
and service, apostolic simplicity and obedience.

Sanctify your priests as a sign of Christ,
head and Shepherd of the Church, and make us
all grateful for the gift of priesthood.
We ask this through the same Christ, our Lord.
Amen

Peace,

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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.

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

PLANS FOR THE WEEK

JUNE 20, 2010

MONDAY 6/21

7:00-8:30pm Parish Pastoral Council – Rm 1

TUESDAY 6/22

1:00pm Recovery – Rm 3

WEDNESDAY 6/23

2:00pm Anointing and Strawberry Social – Church

THURSDAY 6/24

6:00pm Grief Group Pot Luck Supper – Gym

SUNDAY 6/27

11:30am Reception for Fr. Hoan – Gym

BIBLE READINGS:

- 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
- 21 Mon **St. Aloysius Gonzaga** 2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18 Ps 60:3-5,12-13 Mt 7:1-5
- 22 Tue 2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36 Ps 48:2-4,10-11 Mt 7:6,12-14
- 23 Wed 2 Kgs 22:8-13;23:1-3 Ps 119:33-37,40 Mt 7:15-20
- 24 Thu **The Nativity of St. John the Baptist** Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1-3,13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66,80
- 25 Fri 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-6 Mt 8:1-4
- 26 Sat Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19 Ps 74 1-7,20-21 Mt 8:5-17
- 27 Sun **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 1 Kgs 19:16b,19-21 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11 Gal 5:1,13-18 Lk 9:51-62

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**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED
Next Weekend ~ JUNE 26 & 27**

Saturday, 5:00pm:

Jack Meisenzahl, Ryan Meisenzahl, Eileen Reinhardt

Sunday, 7:30am:

Ashley Coumou, Olivia Zucaro, Lindsey Coumou

Sunday, 9:00am:

Mike Sullivan, Tyler Kohrt, David Tomer

Sunday, 10:30am:

Jamie Farris, Abby & Jenny Geen, Mike Collins

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SACRISTAN: Week of June 20 Dick & Jane Casper

LINENS: Week of June 27 Frances Montagne

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LAST CHANCE FOR LOST AND FOUND

Check the box in the crying area in church.
Any unclaimed items will be donated to the needy.

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**LADIES OF ST. RITA PARISH
Save the Date! ~ September 10-12**

**Our Annual Women's Retreat
at the Notre Dame Retreat House**

This year's theme: *Talkin' the Talk / Walkin' the Walk*

The topics to be reflected on are:

1. What is spirituality?
2. History of Catholic spirituality
3. Designing a program for my spiritual growth
4. How life experiences help us to grow spiritually

Come away for a quiet weekend with the Lord overlooking beautiful Canandaigua Lake.

See future bulletins for more information or you can call Thelma at 872-0642.

**PARISH SUPPORT
For Last Weekend June 12 & 13**

Last Week	Weekly Goal For June 2010	Variance
\$15,779	\$14,500	+\$1,279
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$744,091	\$751,000	-\$6,909

(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.

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FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Our Parish Health Ministry Committee will be offering free Blood Pressure Screenings after all Masses next weekend in Room 1.

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**Thank you for another successful year
for our Fiesta Plant Sale!**

There were many varieties of plants donated and we had a large inventory available for sale. Please contact Renate Maciejewski at 671-1984 and Carol Van Atta at 671-7832 to donate clean containers up to one gallon in size for our next year's Fiesta Plant Sale.