

JULY 11, 2010

### Stepping Stones to Stewardship

Dear Friends,

I woke up this beautiful summer morning to birds singing and a brilliant yellow sun shining on my face through the window. I could see the tops of the trees all bloomed in several shades of green and cottony clouds sailing in the sky of blue. I marveled at God's creativity and was inspired to count my blessings.

You were among them. Thank you for being a bright spot in the life of the Come-Unity Center. Your friendship is joyous during good times and helps sustains us through hard times. Those are true gifts from God and we are grateful.

We are also grateful for your recent donation of your monthly food collection. It was most thoughtful and generous and a time when so many here are in need.

Sincerely,  
Janis Thomason-Mussan  
Executive Director  
Wayne County Rural Ministry / Come-Unity Center

*Stewardship . . . . Live It!*

### LADIES OF ST. RITA PARISH Save the Date! September 10-12 Our Annual Women's Retreat



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.

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**SAVE YOUR PLANT CONTAINERS** - Please contact Renate Maciejewski at 671-1984 or Carol Van Atta at 671-7832 to donate clean containers up to one gallon in size for our next year's Fiesta Plant Sale.

### ST. RITA'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY Darien Lake Theme Park and Water Park 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 a drink.

If you would like to attend, please call Mary Jo at 671-1100 x 18 or by e-mail [mdinoto@dor.org](mailto:mdinoto@dor.org). Reservations and money are due to the parish office no later than Monday, July 12. This event is sponsored by St. Rita's Youth Group – anyone is welcome to attend!

### 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](http://schools.dor.org/strita).

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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 our website at [www.saintrita.org](http://www.saintrita.org)

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!**  
**Senior Send-Off Mass**  
**Saturday, July 17 at the 5:00pm Mass**

All High School graduates from the class of 2010 are invited to attend this Mass. Please arrive early – family and friends are welcome! There will be a special blessing for you during the liturgy.



### EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

#### MONDAY, JULY 12, 2010

7:00AM LORI WARNER – John & Karen Smith  
9:15AM FUNERAL FOR FRANCES RECCHIA

#### TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2010

9:15AM FUNERAL FOR THOMAS BEIKIRCH

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2010

9:15AM FUNERAL FOR BARBARA ANN DI IULIO  
11:00AM FUNERAL FOR VICTOR CAMPANELLI

#### THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2010

7:00AM WILLIAM MYKINS JR & SR. –  
The Trinity Council Knights of Columbus  
9:15AM VINCENZA BARBERA –  
Debbie & Cos DeLeo

#### FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2010

9:15AM JEAN JANIAK – Patty & Joe Janiak

#### SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2010

12:00PM Wedding: Brian McCoy & Nicole Gilmour  
5:00PM HAZEL GLENNIE – Daughter

#### SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2010

7:30AM JOHN KUNZ – Family  
9:00AM SALVATORE LA BARBERA –  
Mr. & Mrs. Russell Colombo, Ann Amy & Johnny  
10:30AM JACK O'GRADY –  
John & Kate Lammers & Family

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**This week the Tabernacle Light will burn  
in loving memory of Richard Schmidt**

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### Wedding Banns III

Brian McCoy & Nicole Gilmour

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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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**Thank You . . .**

Hi everyone, it's great to be back, even if it is only for "light duty." Thank you all for the many cards and prayers you sent my way. Your outpouring is a great expression of the caring community you are.

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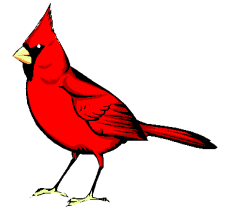
## Pastor's Perspective

Open windows in the early morn, quiet evenings on the deck or patio, peaceful walks in the open space and everywhere the beauty and musical calls of the Summer birds ~ their color and song still catches us by surprise and summons wonder.

Surely one of the most distinctive of them is the beautiful cardinal who captures our eye and holds our attention with his repetitive call.

Joyce Rupp in her book, Rest Your Dreams on a Little Twig reminds us of its beauty and Summers calls to wonder.

*The clear call  
of the bright red sentinel  
of dawn  
sweeps out dreams  
from my sleepy mind.*



*I become aware  
of the intense beauty  
of life, the gift of another day.*

*And while the cardinal continues to call,  
my soul weeps with the wonder of it all.*

Peace, and take time for quiet and wonder in the warmth of Summer.

### A NEW ARRIVAL!

I'm delighted to share the news that Saint Rita's is receiving one of the newly ordained Deacons. **Ray Garbach** will join our Parish Ministry Team beginning Sunday, July 25. Deacon John McDermott will continue to serve with us on weekends but the Bishop has asked him to devote his week-time ministry to a new effort with our city parishes. Ray's appointment is a real blessing for our growing parish family and I know you will extend a warm welcome to him and his wife Kathy when they arrive.

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**SUMMER MASS AND LUNCH  
at Notre Dame Retreat House  
5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua**

**Please join us on  
Tuesday, July 20, 2010**

11:00 am Mass with Lunch to follow  
\$10.00 donation

Come as early as you like, stay as long as you like. Enjoy some peaceful time on our grounds or in our building. Call to reserve a spot for lunch: 394-5700.

**PLANS FOR THE WEEK**

**JULY 11, 2010**

**TUESDAY 7/13**

1:00pm

Recovery – Rm 3

**SATURDAY 7/17**

5:00pm

Senior Send Off Mass – Church

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

*Marissa Roslyn Martin  
Katelyn Rose Becker  
Eric Thomas McLean*



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**BIBLE READINGS:**

- 11 Sun **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37
- 12 Mon Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9,16-17,21,23 Mt 10:34-11:1
- 13 Tue Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-8 Mt 11:20-24
- 14 Wed **Blessed Kateri Tekawitha** Is 10:5-7,13b-16 Ps 94:5-10,14-15 Mt 11:25-27
- 15 Thu **St. Bonaventure** Is 26:7-9,12,16-19 Ps 102:13-21 Mt 11:28-30
- 16 Fri Is 38:1-8,21-22 Is 38:10-12,16 Mt 12:1-8
- 17 Sat Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-4,7-8,14 Mt 12:14-21
- 18 Sun **16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

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**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED  
Next Weekend ~ JULY 17 & 18**

**Saturday, 5:00pm:**

Alex Vargas, Marisa Vargas, Paul Padgett

**Sunday, 7:30am:**

Kayla Chapman, Maggie Flaherty, Brigid Flaherty

**Sunday, 9:00am:**

Zach Barbeau, Krista Barbeau, Michael Facci

**Sunday, 10:30am:**

Austin Korol, Nick Gaglio, Julia Klimek, Tyler Ray

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**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT HOPE HOUSE**

Hope House is currently in need of an individual, couple, family or group that would be willing to take on the task of coordinating the activities and needs of the clothing closet ministry. This opportunity would include directing a large group of experienced clothing sorters, organizing the flow of clothing donations, and coordinating the physical maintenance of the clothing closet. Just a few very flexible hours each week is all that is needed. Please contact Maria Buttaccio or Margery Morgan at Hope House (265-6694) with additional questions and/or interest.

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**PARISH VISITATION**

Do you have a loved one at home, in a nursing home, or hospital that is in need of a visit? Our pastoral staff is here for you. Please call Rose Leisenring at 671-1100 ext. 17 or Drew Desmarais at 671-1100 ext. 15.

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**Did You Know?** Our bulletin and other parish information is available on-line at [www.saintrita.org](http://www.saintrita.org)

**PARISH SUPPORT  
For Last Weekend July 3 & 4**

| Last Week    | Weekly Goal<br>For July 2010 | Variance  |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| \$16,310     | \$14,750                     | + \$1,560 |
| Year to Date | Year to Date Goal            | Variance  |
| \$16,310     | \$14,750                     | + \$1,560 |

(Our fiscal year is 7/1/10 – 6/30/11)

Monthly Parish Center Mortgage Payment \$2,725  
Mortgage Balance as of July 1, 2010 \$155,101

**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.

**SACRISTAN:** Week of July 11

Agnes Kopin

**LINENS:** Week of July 18

Carol Seitz

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**ESTATE PLANNING**

Did you know that over 50% of all people at the time of their death do not have a Will or Living Trust? Through your Will or Living Trust, you have the power to help Saint Rita Church continue to do God's work. As you prepare or update your Will or Living Trust, please think of the good works and programs of our parish faith community that you would like to continue to help.

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**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](http://www.saintrita.org)

Parish registration is required prior to registering for Faith Formation and Sacrament Preparation Programs. Please submit your registration form as soon as possible. Questions may be directed to Anita Wagner, at 671-2079 or [AWagner@dor.org](mailto:AWagner@dor.org).