

JULY 18, 2010

## Stepping Stones to Stewardship

### ST. MARY'S PLACE

This ministry was started to assist the many Burmese refugees who have settled in the Maplewood Neighborhood and is sponsored by the Cathedral Community Social Ministry and volunteers (some from St. Rita's). They also have a clothing closet to distribute free seasonally appropriate Men's, Women's, and children's clothing to refugees and others in need.

Please consider donating any unwanted "freebies" you receive in the mail from mission groups, etc: such things like medals, rosaries, holy cards etc. Our refugees really like receiving these "gifts".

### St. Mary's Place has a need for Volunteers for their Summer Programs:

**Lunch** served M-F from 11am to 1pm  
Help set up, serve or help a child through line.

**Kids Activities** from 1-3pm

**Tutoring** from 1-3pm and 5-7:30pm

**Teen Activities** from 3-5pm

To volunteer to help please contact: Kathy LaBue at 278-0835 or [marysplace@frontier.com](mailto:marysplace@frontier.com)

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**St. Peter's Soup Kitchen**, 681 Brown St., needs back-up drivers for Tuesday and Wednesday mornings to pick-up food. Must have a clean license and be at least 21 years old. If interested call Patti at 235-6511 for more details. Thank you.

## Stewardship ....Live It!

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### WELCOME VISITORS TO ST. RITA PARISH COMMUNITY!

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us and hope that your time with us will be prayerful. Here at St. Rita we encourage everyone to participate as fully as possible in our Liturgical celebrations as well as in the ministries of our parish. If you would like more information about St. Rita Church please go to our website at [www.saintrita.org](http://www.saintrita.org). If you would like to register with us please pick up a Welcome Packet (colored folder) located in the Church Library adjacent to the front doors of church. Feel free to call the parish office 671-1100 at any time if you have questions. We are happy to have you with us!

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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)

## 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 weekend with the Lord. Let Him restore and renew your spirit and create in you strength and courage. Think about it ladies and plan on this weekend for a quiet getaway with the Lord overlooking beautiful Canandaigua Lake. You deserve it!

We carpool from St. Rita parking lot on Friday, September 10 at 5:30pm and return Sunday around Noon. The suggested donations for the weekend are: private room/shared bath \$130 – double room/private bath \$100 per person – private room/private bath \$190. All meals are included. Don't let the price keep you away. The Retreat House believes money should never keep anyone away from a beautiful experience of faith. For reservations or more information please call Darlene Piersall at 787-0983 or Thelma Benwitz at 872-0642. We hope to see you there!

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### WPCC Health Ministry's "Spotlight on Wellness"

#### Stay Hydrated All Day Long

You probably know the health benefits of drinking plenty of water, but actually not drinking enough of it can lead to dehydration and fatigue. If you need to increase the amount of water you drink:

- Take water breaks instead of coffee breaks; skip high calorie or sweetened beverages which promote cavities and weight gain
- Keep a bottle of water with you always
- Drink water, before, during and after physical activity
- Add a splash of fruit juice if you don't like the taste of water
- Don't wait until you are thirsty to drink water; stay hydrated all day long!

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#### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

There will be no Blood Pressure Screenings in July and August for Holy Trinity, St. Paul's or St. Rita's Churches. Free Screenings will be available at Holy Spirit Church, on July 11 and August 8, from 9:30 am to 12:00 Noon.



### EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

#### MONDAY, JULY 19, 2010

7:00AM JEFF TRENKLER – The Hickey Family  
9:15AM MARY CORUSONE – Peter Varlan

#### TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2010

9:15AM DOMINIC CAPEZZUTO – Family

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2010

7:00AM ROBERT MARTON – Family  
9:15AM FRANK & ANNA COSTANZA – Family

#### THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2010

7:00AM ROBIN SMITH & MARSHA BUTLER – Diane & Family  
9:15AM RITA BECKER – Friends

#### FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2010

9:15AM REV. ROBERT A. MENG – Patty & Joe Janiak

#### SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2010

5:00PM RICHARD, MARILYN & DAVID DI MARIA – Richard DiMaria

#### SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2010

7:30AM GRAZIA RUGGERI – Julian & Ann Galban  
9:00AM PEARL REICHART – Ruby Morganti  
10:30AM ANNA & EDWIN KELLY – John & Kate Lammers & Family

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This week the Tabernacle Light will burn in loving memory of Alton Miller

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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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#### FAITH FORMATION and SACRAMENTS Registration 2010-2011

Registration forms 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).

## Pastor's Perspective



### SUMMER PRAYER

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen.

Peace and Happy Summer,

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### PROGRESS ON CHURCH ENHANCEMENT

As you know part of our Diocesan approved Case Statement in Partners in Faith was "Church Enhancement". A portion of those funds and two very significant gifts by parishioners are and have been kept in a restricted fund for this purpose only.

In recent months our parish Arts & Environment Committee has been reviewing and prioritizing a number of steps. Our main focus has been on re-tinting the high clear windows in the Nave of the Church (peeling badly), improving lighting, better defining the Narthex as part of the Church's sacred space, painting the walls (first time since the church was built), enhancing Mary's shrine in the Narthex, creating new banners.

We will indeed prioritize and only undertake those projects which can be covered by the restricted funds. No other monies will be expended or solicited.

We will be sharing more on all this as planning progresses and hope to begin some of these steps during this next year.

TUESDAY 7/20

1:00pm

Recovery – Rm 3

PARISH SUPPORT For Last Weekend July 10 & 11

Table with 3 columns: Last Week, Weekly Goal, Variance. Data for July 10 & 11 and Year to Date.

(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!

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.

SACRISTAN: Week of July 18 Tom Marton

LINENS: Week of July 25 Jacqueline Volo

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MILITARY PHOTO PRAYER BOARD

Feel free to bring a photo of your loved one serving in the military for our prayer board located in the greeting area in church.

Please keep in your prayers: John J. Collins, Jr., Nicholas Greco, Roger Herbert, Gretchen Specht-Herbert, Scott Hollander, Ryan Kohlmeier, Sean Leavy, Matt Lesnick, Brandon Loveless, Jacob Perryman, Jonathan Specht, Eric Smith, Daniel Wahl, Sasha Waver, Anne Marie Yaeger, Andy Zaiger, James Zaiger.

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TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

Nationwide Mass times & locations for traveling Catholics: Call 1-800 Mass Times or Go online to www.Masstimes.com

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



Donovan Ryan Kinderg

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BIBLE READINGS:

- 18 Sun 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42
19 Mon Mi 6:1-4,6-8 Ps 50:5-6,8-9,16-17,21,23 Mt 12:38-42
20 Tue Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 85:2-8 Mt 12:46-50
21 Wed Jer 1:1,4-10 Ps 71:1-6,15,17 Mt 13:1-9
22 Thu St. Mary Magdalene Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13 Ps 36:6-11 Jn 20:1-2,11-18
23 Fri Jer 3:14-17 Jer 31:10-13 Mt 13:18-23
24 Sat Jer 7:1-11 Ps 84:3-6,8,11 Mt 13:24-30
25 Sun 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-3,6-8 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

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ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED Next Weekend ~ JULY 24 & 25

Saturday, 5:00pm:

Kyle Swovick, Josh Swovick, Casey Donohoe

Sunday, 7:30am:

Nick Rieger, Michael Hohl, Rachel Rieger

Sunday, 9:00am:

Mary Grace & Danny Charleton, Gabrielle Mara

Sunday, 10:30am:

Jimmy Marton, Juliana Baratta, Isabelle Clemens, Mike Collins

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HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE with Deacon Mark and Barbara Robbins, St. Paul's Church, Webster. Come to an Information session Wednesday, August 4, at 6:30pm at St. Paul's Church on Hard Rd. Join us on a 10 day journey of a lifetime beginning February 6, 2011.

Tour: HL11 Date: 020611D ID#: 52085

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God Drops in Training!

St. Rita School Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 classes are learning how to be Joyful God Drops! 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".

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.