

JULY 25, 2010

Stepping Stones to Stewardship

We should be honest with ourselves and with our God. Our contribution of time, talent and treasure to our Church needs to reflect the blessings God has bestowed upon us.

StewardshipLive 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 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!

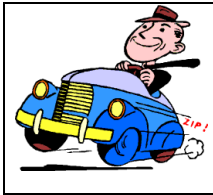
We carpool from St. Rita parking lot on Friday, September 10 at 5:30pm and return Sunday around Noon. The suggested donations for the weekend are: private room/shared bath \$130 – double room/private bath \$100 per person – private room/private bath \$190. All meals are included. Don't let the price 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!

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

There will be no Blood Pressure Screenings in July and August here at St. Rita's. Screenings will be available at Holy Spirit Church on August 8, from 9:30am to Noon.



St. Rita's has a special blessing for expectant parents held on the first Sunday of each month. Our next **Expectant Parent Blessing** will take place during all of the Masses the weekend of July 31/August 1.

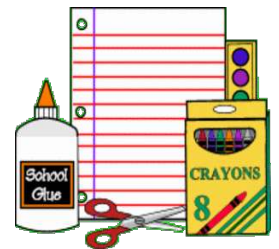


DRIVERS NEEDED FOR FR. SAM

Fr. Sam does not yet have his drivers license so we are looking for drivers to help him get to his various commitments, such as the 7:00am and 9:15am daily Masses; Saturday night Mass, pick up on Sunday mornings at 6:40am returning him home after the last Mass. His other commitments involve trips to the office, hospitals, nursing homes, etc. as needed. If you are available to help in any way, even once a week, please call Karen at the parish office at 671-1100 x 11 and let her know your availability or by e-mail to wstritap@dor.org.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE
For children in need!**

Please take advantage of the great discounts at local stores on school supplies and consider donating to our School Supply Drive. Your donation of school supplies will be given to local children who come from poverty stricken families who can't afford to purchase the school supplies they need. There will be a box in the greeting area in church beginning July 31 through August 15. If you have any questions or would like to make a monetary donation (we can purchase the supplies for you) please call Sandy at 797-8530. Thank you for your generosity!



**From the desk of Mary Jo DiNoto, Youth Minister
671-1100 ext. 18 or mdinoto@dor.org**



All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome!
Check our website at www.saintrita.org

A Summer Blessing

Let us put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during these wonderful summer months. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these summer months and remaining vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind, body and spirit. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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



EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JULY 26, 2010

7:00AM ELLENMARIE SMITH – Dave McCoy
9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2010

9:15AM MORNING PRAYER

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2010

9:15AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF ST. RITA PARISH

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2010

9:15AM EDWARD GEIER – Family

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2010

9:15AM ANGELA PALMIERI – Patty & Joe Janiak

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2010

5:00PM CAROLYN BOUCHARD – Fred Bouchard

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2010

7:30AM WILLIAM MYKINS, SR. & JR. –
Mr. & Mrs. Gerry Tuffano
9:00AM JOHN FOX – Donna Schlonski
10:30AM JOANNE & ROBERT CAPO –
Tom Remis & Family

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**This week the Tabernacle Light will burn
in loving memory of Jim Hanley**

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DAILY MASS PARTICIPANTS

**Phone 671-1100 ext. 22 – anytime for the
most up to date daily Mass schedule!**

Because funerals are scheduled in our 9:15am daily Mass slot ~ there are times we need to change the Mass schedule and the intention for that Mass - or due to the unavailability of a priest. We will make every effort to contact the person offering the Mass to have that rescheduled. Our parish community is encouraged to celebrate the life of fellow parishioners, so in the event of a funeral, you are always welcome to attend.

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HOME COMMUNION VISITS

Just a reminder to those taking Communion to the homebound or loved ones. Please place your pyx (Communion holder) on the altar before Mass. The priest will fill it for you and call you up to receive it after Communion. If you need more than one host, please place a note on your pyx with the number of hosts you need. If you've borrowed a pyx and are no longer using it, please return it so others may use it. Thanks for all you do in bringing Jesus to those who are not able to join us for Sunday Mass.

Pastor's Perspective

The disciples observed Jesus praying and when he had finished one of them said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray". The Lord's Prayer was his response and is still very special for us. We can learn a lot about God and about prayer by taking his words to heart. It's clear that prayer does not have to be wordy or complicated but addresses humbly from our hearts to God as Father.

Jesus instructs them to address God as Father, as a loving parent who wants to be in intimate relationship with the disciples. At the same time, God is totally transcendent – one to be adored and glorified. And so the disciples are to pray, "Hallowed by thy name."

This just, intimate, and transcendent God is also forgiving, and of course, because God forgives us, we must forgive each other. A loving and involved parent wants to respond to a child's needs. Therefore, we should ask God for whatever we need. Finally, we must remember that God will always respond, not only for our good, but for the good of others as well.

Peace and enjoy the warmth and slower pace of Summer,

A NEW ARRIVAL!

Today St. Rita's welcomes a new member of our Parish Ministry Team, newly ordained Deacon **Ray Garbach**. 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.

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FAITH FORMATION and SACRAMENTS Registration 2010-2011

Registration forms are available now 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. Please submit your registration form as soon as possible. Questions may be directed to Anita Wagner, at 671-2079 or AWagner@dor.org.

TUESDAY 7/27

1:00pm

Recovery – Rm 3

PARISH SUPPORT For Last Weekend July 17 & 18

Table with 3 columns: Last Week, Weekly Goal, Variance. Values include \$14,477, \$14,750, -\$273, \$47,114, \$44,250, +\$2,864.

(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 25 ShirI Mintz

LINENS: Week of August 1 Marie DeVogelaere

FOOD COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND



On the first Sunday of each month, parishioners are asked to bring in food for the needy in our area. Food may be left in the greeting area of Church.

Besides food - some other needs are: paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, pan spray, spices, salt & pepper and condiments.

Please remember to bring your nonperishable food and other items to church with you next weekend. Your Social Action Ministry Committee thanks you!

SPECIAL NEED: We are looking for drivers to deliver our monthly food collection donations. The commitment would be 1 hour per month and involve collecting the items in church and delivering them on a rotating basis to St. Peter's Soup Kitchen, The House of Mercy and the Williamson Come-Unity Center.

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

Leah Madison Trombley Brooklyn Noelle Dryer Sophia Rose Weber Julia Rae Cannon



BIBLE READINGS:

- 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
26 Mon Sts. Joachim and Anne Jer 13:1-11 Dt 32:18-21 Mt 13:31-35
27 Tue Jer 14;17-22 Ps 79:8-9,11,13 Mt 13:36-43
28 Wed Jer 15;10,16-21 Ps 59:2-4,10-11,17-18 Mt 13:44-46
29 Thu St. Martha Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1-6 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
30 Fri Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5,8-10,14 Mt 13:54-58
31 Sat St. Ignatius of Loyola Jer 26:11-16,24 Ps 69:15-16,30-31,33-34 Mt 14:1-12
1 Sun 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Eccl 1:2;2:21-23 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17 Col 3:1-5,9-11 Lk 12:13-21

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED Next Weekend ~ JULY 31 & AUGUST 1

- Saturday, 5:00pm: Bryan Meisenzahl, Ben Meisenzahl, Eileen Meisenzahl
Sunday, 7:30am: Olivia Zucaro, Ashley Coumou, Lindsey Coumou
Sunday, 9:00am: Victoria Ritzel, Noah Ritzel, David Tomer
Sunday, 10:30am: Caprie Romano, Mandy Skrypka, Megan Hildenbrand, Max Heisig

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. For more details drop us an e-mail at mbjmps132@aol.com. Or, 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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"Watch one hour with me." Nocturnal Adoration Society for Rochester's Northeast region celebrates an hour devoted to scripture readings, instructive readings, adoration, reflection, and prayer in the Office of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, July 31 from 8:00-9:00pm at Christ the King Church. All are welcome.