

### St. Rita Pre-School Fundraiser

#### Sally Foster Gift Wrap

Once again the Pre-School will be taking orders for the quality products of Sally Foster. Get your wrapping paper for Christmas (it will be here sooner than we think) and all occasions and support our Pre-School. Display and order forms are in the Mary Star of the Sea Room. Orders may be turned in at the Office to Ellen or to Michelle at the Pre-School.

St. Bernadette Catholic School August 12<sup>th</sup>

Jennifer Eanes will be available after Mass with information on St. Bernadette Catholic School.

St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations the weekend of August 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>. Our chapter of St. Vincent assists those in need in the Walton County area. Please be generous.

**"Hammer It Home" for Habitat for Humanity Designer Showcase House 'Shades of White' 22 Wiregrass Way Watercolor Weekends 10am - 5pm July 13<sup>th</sup> thru August 31<sup>st</sup> Host volunteers needed from St. Rita, particularly for the weekend of August 24, 25 & 26. Please contact Dave Casey at 267-3932.**

#### THE BEST SPEECH?

Speak when you are angry and you will make the best speech you will ever regret. —Ambrose Bierce



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Each year, the national Collection for the Church in Latin America is held in parishes across the country. Proceeds from the collection

are distributed to dioceses, parishes, religious congregations, seminaries, and other Catholic institutions throughout Latin America and the Caribbean to assist in the formation of priests, religious, lay ministers, missionaries, pastoral workers, catechists, and youth ministers. Thus, fellow Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean—who are rich in faith but lacking in material resources—are not only able to participate more fully in the life of the Church, but are enabled to share it with others as well. This collection will be taken up on the weekend of August 11-12, 2007.

When we contribute to this national Collection, we are actively living out our call to stewardship and participating in a work of solidarity with our brothers and sisters throughout the American hemisphere.


The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on the Church in Latin America uses the collection funds to support its pastoral grants program in 22 countries and to support the work of the Department of Social Development and World Peace on behalf of the Church in Latin America. Further information on the Committee's work can be found at [www.usccb.org/latinamerica](http://www.usccb.org/latinamerica).

I ask you to consider contributing to this Collection, and I am grateful for your generosity. Together, let us ask the Lord to continue to bless us in all that we do.

*August 12, 2007*

**Christian Music Concert**  
**"Josh Blakesley Live"**  
**Saturday, Sept. 22 at 7:00 PM**  
**Okaloosa Walton College**  
**Niceville,**  
**\$20 Advance Sales**  
**For more information email**  
**[music@cor.ptdiocese.org](mailto:music@cor.ptdiocese.org)**

### Mass Intentions for the Week of August 12, 2007

**Saturday, Aug. 12**  
5:30 PM  **Vigil: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
+Po Beasley  
by John & Edith Fox  
**Sunday, Aug. 13**  
8:00 AM **19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
+Frances Mongesku  
by Wallace & Lillian Renc  
People of St. Rita  
12:00 PM People of Christ the King  
**Monday, Aug. 14**  
8:00 AM **Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus**  
+Dorothy Montgomery  
by Don & Judi Rutland  
**Tuesday, Aug. 15**  
8:00 AM **Vigil: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
+ Walter Redmong  
by Arno & Mary Lutz  
**Wednesday, Aug. 16**  
8:00 AM **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
+ Betty Biscone  
by Gloria Clayton & Brenda Rhodes  
+Frances Golden  
by Curt & Marge Clauson  
**Thursday, Aug. 17**  
8:00 AM **St. Stephen of Hungary**  
Donald Hunt  
by Ellen O'Connell  
**Friday, Aug. 18**  
8:00 AM Holy Communion Service  
**Saturday, Aug. 19**  
5:30 PM **Vigil: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
Fr. Tom & Staff  
by Don & Judi Rutland

#### SECOND COLLECTION CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you need assistance or know of anyone in need, call St. Vincent de Paul at 888-229-6582. The Society is open to everyone. Meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.

**Caring & Sharing** needs spaghetti sauce and noodles, and large size diapers, size 3 and up. Donations may be dropped off in the box in the Mary Star of the Sea Room.

#### Altar Linen Schedule

August 12<sup>th</sup> Janette Lammers  
August 19<sup>th</sup> Mary Rita Wish

### God's Word This Week

**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27  
**Tuesday:** Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
**Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12  
**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15  
**Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

### OUR FATHER IN FAITH

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called "father" in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God's call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham's faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!

In your prayers, please remember those whose names are in our prayer intention book in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Pray for those who are sick and recovering, especially Stella Sullivan, Marie Johnston, John LeBleu, Ethel Needham, Chris McGhee, Dan Richardson, Andrew Long, Thomas Delahoussaye, Rosalie Sumrall, Darolee Waddell, Sherwin Stacey, Chase Marshall, Ellen O'Connell, Jerry Holzhall, Brennan Johnston, Mary Pat Fortson, Ed Colello, Isabelle O'Brian, Donna Boe, Curt Clauson, Joan Cnudde, Pat Barnard, Johnnie Franck, Ellen Frye, Rich Renner, Fran Dougherty, Danielle Portal, Kenneth Graffeo, Vilma Robaina, Nibby Rutland, Rita Moran, Donna Prijatelj, John Reinhart, Robert Payne Pankratz, Jean Logue, The Lorelei Strobble Family, Craig Barnard, Ted Skally, Steven Liddle, Sam Stokes, Kathy Pinyan & Lynn Waddell. If there is someone who needs special prayers at Mass, please call the office so we can include them.

#### WEEKLY DONATIONS

	St. Rita	Christ the King
Offertory	\$ 9,219.31	\$ 581.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 23,748.01	\$ 10.00

## This Week at Saint Rita

### Sunday, Aug. 12

8:00 am Mass  
 9:00 am St. Bernadette School Info. Table (MSS)  
 10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy  
 12:00 pm Mass @ CTK

### Monday, Aug. 13

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)  
 8:00 am Daily Mass  
 8:30 am Rosary (Church)  
 8:45 am Eucharistic Adoration Mtg. (Cry Room)  
 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (MSS) Grades 5-11 Contact:  
 Mike Forman, 622-4791  
 7:00 pm Prayer Group

### Tuesday, Aug. 14

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)  
 8:00 am Daily Mass  
 8:30 am Rosary (Church)  
 7:00 pm Holy Day Vigil @ CTK - Assumption

### Wednesday, Aug. 15

8:00 am Mass @ SR – Assumption of Mary  
 9:00 am Sewing Group (MSS) Cancelled for Aug.  
 11:30 am Mass @ Sacred Heart Hospital  
 5:15 pm Daily Mass  
 5:45 pm Potluck Dinner (Mary Star of the Sea Rm.)  
 6:00 pm Hispanic Ministry (Church)  
 6:30 pm Spirit Nite (MSS) Topic: Church of the  
 Eucharist

### Thursday, Aug. 16

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)  
 8:00 am Daily Mass  
 8:30 am Rosary  
 9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul General Mtg.  
 (Portable)  
 11:30 am Mass @ Sacred Heart Hospital  
 2:00 pm RCIA Committee Mtg. (Admin. Center)  
 3:00 pm Cub Scouts (Portable) Contact: Mike  
 Klein, 622-1121  
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Portable)

### Friday, Aug. 17 -

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)  
 8:00 am Holy Communion Service  
 9:00 am Rosary

### Saturday, Aug. 18

9:00 am Centering Prayer (MSS)  
 4:30 pm Confessions  
 5:30 pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday, Aug. 19

8:00 am Mass  
 9:00 am Pro Life General Meeting (MSS)  
 10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy  
 12:00 pm Mass at CTK