



SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2011

First Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 AM ✘ Rita Clegg (1st Anniv.)
- 10:30 AM ✘ James Carolan, Sr. (16th Anniv.)
- ✘ Shirley Mahoney (9th Anniv.)
- 5:00 PM ✘ Edward F. Richard, Jr. (1st Anniv.)

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2011

Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 AM Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011

Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✘ Joseph Arruda (16th Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2011

Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✘ Joseph DeSilva
- 5:30 PM **Confessions**

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2011

Saint Patrick, bishop

- 7:00 AM ✘ Anne Erlings

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2011

Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✘ Richard & Kevin O’Leary
- 7:00 PM **Stations of the Cross**

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2011

Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:00 AM** Special Intention
- 4:00 PM ✘ Henry Skuce (10th Anniv.)
- ✘ Wanda & Mitchell Cadenazzi

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2011

Second Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 AM ✘ Matthew Chase
- 10:30 AM **CHILDREN’S MASS**
- ✘ William F. Hogan (39th Anniv.)
- ✘ Robert Babbidge (10th Anniv.)
- 5:00 PM ✘ Matthew & Rita Boylan

Dear Parishioners,

Two weeks ago, I received over a hundred handmade birthday cards from the students of St. Rose School. They were wonderful to read! One student wrote this, “Dear Father Wilson, I hope you have a good birthday. Don’t think of getting a year older. Think of getting another year **HOLIER.**” What a beautiful spiritual insight! May we all celebrate our birthdays each year with the hope of growing another year holier!

Next weekend, our minds and hearts turn to the annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal. The Charity Appeal is the largest fundraiser for the needy in our state. The good this appeal does is truly remarkable thanks to the generosity of so many Catholics throughout our diocese. Thousands of people—the young, the elderly, the sick, the struggling—benefit from your annual donation!

We will hold our in-pew solicitation for the Charity Appeal at all the Masses **NEXT** weekend, March 19th & 20th, and the weekend of March 26th & 27th. Our goal this year is the same as last year \$95,000 (we raised \$102,000 last year). I have again enrolled us in the “Parish Share” program. Any amount over our goal will be returned to us and deposited in our Fr. Ferry Endowment Fund (this year our Fr. Ferry Fund awarded over \$7,000 in financial aid to students in our school).

While our economy is a little better, it is still not out of the woods. And the recent rise in food and gas prices has us all a little concerned. Still, I ask that you prayerfully consider giving what you can with trust in our Father in heaven. For your on-going generosity to the poor (and to our parish week over week!), I am deeply grateful.

I pray your Lent is off to a good start. Remember that all those penitential practices (increased prayer, fasting, self-denial, giving to the poor, attendance at daily Mass and Stations of the Cross) are all meant to open your heart more to the love of our heavenly Father. I pray your hearts will open fully and expand joyfully with His grace!

God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

PS Stations of the Cross continue every Friday of Lent at 7:00 PM. Please join us!

PPS Next weekend, a Coffee An’ sponsored by St. Rose School Grade 2 and Student Council will be offered immediately following our 10:30 AM Children’s Mass in the Church hall. Everyone is welcome!!

March 6, 2011	
Sunday Collection.....	\$9,673.00
Monthly Maintenance Collection.....	3,479.00
<i>A sincere thank you for your support.</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All classes will meet at their scheduled times.

REMINDER TO ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

1. Community Service forms are past due. If you haven't returned your form, please call Mrs. Berube THIS WEEK.
2. You must attend Stations of the Cross on ONE Friday in Lent. Stations of the Cross are held on all the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 PM. **Please sign-in.**
3. Confirmation Retreat is Friday, March 18, 2011 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please bring a lunch.

Please remember in your prayers all of our First Communion Students who are making their First Penance this weekend.

Vacation Bible School!!

We will be registering for Vacation Bible School (VBS) at the end of March. The theme this year is "Hometown Nazareth where Jesus was a Kid". VBS is open for all children ages 5 - 9. Please watch the bulletin for more details. Mark your calendars: June 27th through July 1st from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon.

ROSARY & ALTAR GUILD

"Parish Movie Night" – Thursday, March 24th

Our movie is "The Jeweller's Shop." It is an adaptation of the late Pope John Paul II's best-selling play about three married couples and their ups and downs in holy matrimony. Please join us in the McMahon Room at 7:00 PM for this inspiring drama.

EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #25 \$50 Winner

Ms. Michele R. Rothgeb – Ticket #317

Thank you to all who support Saint Rose School.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

St. Rose of Lima School

13th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, May 21, 2011

Segregansett Country Club

Taunton, MA

Stay tuned for more details

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

Congratulations!

Black History Month Essay Contest Winners

Noah Locke (Grade 6) was the Second Place Winner of the Black History Month Essay Contest. Bishop Tobin presented Noah with his award at the Ash Wednesday Mass at the Cathedral in Providence. Honorable Mentions were: Joseph Melucci (Grade 4), Gabrielle Silvio (Grade 4), Ericka Kotkowski (Grade 5), Alexandria Williams (Grade 5), Ashley DeLeo (Grade 6), Haley Gayer (Grade 6), Michael Williams (Grade 6) and Jacob Ziadeh (Grade 6).

Remember to See the Face of Christ in Everyone!

NEWLY BAPTIZED



Saints Rose & Clement Parish Family welcomes as the newest members of our community:

Allyha Jade Carlowitz

Nathan John Flynn

Alexander Thomas Jutras

Maura Siobhan Kirejczyk

Grace Francesca Puckett

Collin Michael Vanasse

May the Lord bless them and keep them and their families close to His Heart.

St. Joseph's Day Mass

Saturday, March 19th at 9:00 AM

St. Clement Church

Please join us as we honor the husband of Mary and the Patron Saint of the Church!

CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL



Live with Faith – Give with Heart!

We will take up our annual in-pew collection for the Catholic Charity Fund **NEXT WEEKEND.**

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“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP

ATTENTION FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS:

Due to an overstock situation, we are offering beautiful First Communion invitations at rock bottom prices. For example: **8 invitations with matching thank you notes for \$2.00.** Stop by and take a look!!!

Beginning next Sunday, March 20th, the Gift Shop will be open before and after the Sunday evening Mass until the end of April. Don't forget to visit us if you have a special celebration coming up!

MEN of ST. JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Saturday, March 19th (The Feast of St. Joseph) at 7:30 AM in the McMahan Room. Mass in celebration of St. Joseph's Day will follow at 9:00 AM. **ALL MEN IN THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!** Questions? Please call Malcolm Vakalis at **219-6019**.

**SAINT PATRICK / SAINT JOSEPH
DINNER & CABARET**

Our celebration will be held NEXT Saturday beginning at 5:30 PM. There are a few tickets left. If you would like to attend, please call the Parish Office by TUESDAY, March 15th. Thank you!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Jeff & Bil Keane



**“...why did God put lights
in the fridge?”**

from JoyfulNoiseletter.com
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