



SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2011

The Epiphany of the Lord

- 8:00 AM ✘ Deceased members of the
Gonwa & Kelley families
- 10:30 AM ✘ David J. Robitaille, Jr.
✘ Bernard G. Mondor
- 5:00 PM ✘ Owen J. Murphy, Sr. (28th Anniv.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2011

Christmas Weekday/The Most Holy Name of Jesus

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2011

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious

- 7:00 AM ✘ Mass of Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2011

Saint John Neumann, bishop

- 7:00 AM ✘ Antonio Petrarca (5th Anniv.)
- 5:30 PM Confessions

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2011

Christmas Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✘ Franklyn Goldener

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2011

Christmas Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✘ John Kelly (10th Anniv.)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2011

Christmas Weekday

- 4:00 PM ✘ Dorothy Fosh (4th Anniv.)
- ✘ Deceased members of the
Levesque Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2011

The Baptism of the Lord

- 8:00 AM ✘ Virginia McKeever (10th Anniv.)
- 10:30 AM ✘ Trudy Harvath (Month's Mind)
- ✘ Fatima DePettillo
- 12 Noon **Baptisms**
- 5:00 PM Francis H. & Annie T. Maaz

Dear Parishioners,

“THE LORD BE WITH YOU. . .AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT!”

Sounds odd, doesn't it? Yet this is one of the coming changes to the words and expressions we pray at Mass each week.

After the Second Vatican Council, a new Sacramentary (the red book you always see on the altar) was published for use in 1970. The new Sacramentary contained all the English translations that we now use at every Mass. In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II commissioned a new translation of the Latin which is now completed and will be introduced throughout the United States on the First Sunday of Advent 2011 (the weekend of November 26th & 27th this year). The Mass as we know it will remain basically the same, but many of the words will have subtle but meaningful changes. The Confiteor, the Gloria, the Creed, the Sanctus, the Eucharistic Prayers and all the Opening & Closing Prayers will have changes. The above greeting and response is one of those changes: *“The Lord be with you. . .and with your spirit.”* This is a more precise translation of the Latin, *“Dominus vobiscum. . .et cum spiritu tuo”*, and it captures the deeper truth of the immortal soul that is within us.

Please don't worry about these changes. There will be workshops for priests, deacons, musicians and laypeople in the months ahead. Additionally, Deacon Edsall and I plan to spend several Sundays in the Easter season reviewing the Mass and the coming changes with you so that we will all be ready when they begin in Advent. Finally, there will be laminated cards in all the pews to help you learn the responses.

Blessed John Henry Newman once wrote, *“To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.”* The Mass has been through many changes in our 2,000 year history—each one has made the Mass more beautiful and more uplifting. These coming changes will do the same, although we will need some time to get used to them. May our hearts and minds be open to the movement of the Holy Spirit in these changes. God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

PS Donations to the needy this Christmas were truly amazing. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

December 26, 2010	
Sunday Collection.....	\$8,426.00
Christmas Collection.....	15,670.00
<i>A sincere thank you for your support.</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ALL CLASSES WILL MEET AS SCHEDULED.

PRAYER PARTNERS

I am looking for adults to be prayer partners for our students preparing for First Communion and Confirmation. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Berube. For those who have signed up, your letter will be mailed out around the middle of January. Thank you for helping out.

OUR PARISH GIVING TREE

Christmas once again was made brighter for so many families due to your generosity. The need in our Parish continues to grow, with the poor job market. Lots of elves worked behind the scene buying, wrapping, and delivering gifts to many. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to this worthy cause. Your support is overwhelming! May God continue to bless you and your families in the New Year.

Donations to date:

- * 13 families were adopted with a total of **35** children and **20** adults receiving gifts.
- * 14 bags with 240 wrapped packages were sent to Mary's House at St. Patrick's Church in Providence.
- * 45 packages of men's hats, scarves, gloves, socks and slippers were sent to the House of Hope.
- * Total gift cards and cash collected: **\$5,800.00**

Baptism Preparation Class

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held **THIS Tuesday, January 4th at 7:00 PM** in St. Clement Church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

FIRST FRIDAY – JANUARY 7th

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12 Noon to 7:00 PM

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM

ALL ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO
SPEND AN HOUR OR MORE WITH THE LORD!!

YOUR WILL

*Please remember SS. Rose & Clement Parish in
your Will and Estate.*

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

I hope that everyone had a wonderful vacation. School will resume Monday, January 3rd. In a special way we welcome back Mrs. Knee, who will return on Tuesday, January 4th.

THANK YOU NOTES!!

Dear Friends at SS. Rose & Clement Parish—

It is with heartfelt gratitude that I express to you in the name of St. Rita's Parish our appreciation for your most generous offering of food items to our food pantry at Thanksgiving and throughout the year. As you know, we have a steady flow of people who come to us for food who are having a difficult time making ends meet. Through the kindness of people like you, we are able to meet their needs. Our success is deeply rooted in the dedication, love, compassion and sensitivity of our friends from within and outside our Oakland Beach community who bless our efforts to serve our brothers and sisters in their time of greatest need as the Lord Jesus Christ has asked us to do in His name. Thank you for being one of our closest friends.

God bless you!

Fr. Peter J. D'Ambrosia
Pastor of St. Rita Church

Dear Father Wilson & Parishioners,

Thank you so much for your recent baby shower for the Little Flower Home. All of the baby articles are absolutely beautiful and the monetary donations so very much appreciated. Be assured that there will be many moms very delighted and many babies warmed and very comfortable in the coming months thanks to all of you!!

Little Flower Home runs by donations only, and we are able to do this life-giving ministry because of your wonderful generosity. On behalf of all our moms and babies: thank you and may God bless you throughout the new year.

Kathi Healy
Manager, Little Flower Home

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“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP

We will re-open next weekend, January 8th & 9th. The hours of operation are: Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri. from 9:00 AM until 12 Noon; Wednesdays from 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM and before and after all the weekend Masses (except Sunday evenings). We will re-open the store on Sunday evenings beginning March 3rd.

A Happy and Blessed New Year to All!!

MEN of ST. JOSEPH

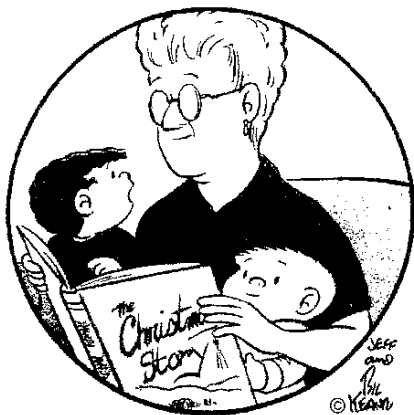
The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Saturday, January 8th at 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM in the McMahon Room. The meeting will begin with a Eucharistic Communion Service in the main church followed by a group discussion on how to be a Catholic man in the world today. Coffee and pastry will be available. **ALL MEN IN THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!** Questions? Please call Malcolm Vakalis at 884-5565.

OUR PARISH SCOREBOARD

Games played December 19, 2010.

SSRC		Opponent	
Boys Midget D2a	6	St. Philip	37
Boys Midget D2b	18	St. Peter	38
Boys Cadet	44	St. Peter	24
Girls Grammar	14	St. Michael	32

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



“Where did those wise men find a store that sold frankincense and myrrh?”

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EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #15 \$50 Winner

Mr. Robert J. Carberry, III – Ticket #395

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