



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2010**

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

- 8:00 AM ✘ William A. Kelly
- 10:30 AM ✘ Filomena DiBenedetto
- ✘ Owen Murphy, Sr. (27<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
- 5:00 PM ✘ Pasquale Gallucci, Jr.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2010**

*Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious*

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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2010**

*St. John Neumann, bishop*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Holy Souls in Purgatory

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2010**

*Christmas Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Mr. & Mrs. Francis DeSilva
- 5:30 – 6:30 PM **CONFESSIONS**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2010**

*Christmas Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✘ John Kelly (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2010**

*Christmas Weekday*

- 7:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Cyril Franco

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2010**

*Christmas Weekday*

- 4:00 PM ✘ Daniel J. Reynolds (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
- ✘ James Murphy (16<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2010**

*The Baptism of the Lord*

- 8:00 AM ✘ George & Anna Gonwa
- 10:30 AM ✘ Francis J. Foye (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
- ✘ Fatima DePetrillo (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
- 12 Noon **Baptisms**
- 5:00 PM ✘ Karen Cambio (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

*Dear Parishioners,*

In my column last week, I shared with you five of the “10 Rules for Living” suggested by Catholic psychiatrist, Dr. Raphael McCarthy. Let me continue with the last five wise suggestions:

**6. Cultivate decisive thinking.**

Too many people are really too disorganized to get a job done. You should be able to make decisions and to carry them out. Be dissatisfied with bumbling, slipshod work, with letters unanswered and jobs unfinished. You can go through life watching TV, but what would you accomplish for God, for others or for yourself?

**7. Keep your sense of humor.**

A sense of humor is a saving gift; it will keep you from taking yourself too seriously and will help others along the road of life. Be able to laugh at yourself. As long as you are leading your religious life as well as possible, you should be able to relax and to avoid taking lesser things too seriously.

**8. Avoid self-pity.**

It is so easy to think and talk only of our own troubles, but that is like going through life looking at the end of our nose. In truth, most people in this world have far greater problems than we do. All humans have crosses to carry. Life is a procession of people carrying crosses. The sane course is to play one’s part in life cheerfully, courageously, with trust in God and without complaining or advertising our own troubles.

**9. Want no thing in this world.**

So many people in life strive for one luxury after another, as if they could buy happiness. If and when you can say to yourself that there is really no material thing that you want or need, then you are close to wisdom and happiness.

**10. Learn the value of silence.**

The omnipresent noises of radio and TV can certainly make life diverting, but they will keep you from thinking your own thoughts, from praying, from possessing your own soul in peace. You need quiet time every day to develop your character and find God.

I hope you found those helpful. I will be away this week on a “Theology of the Body” academic retreat. I will be back next weekend. 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 27, 2009	
Sunday Collection.....	\$10,438.50
Christmas Collection.....	11,542.00
<i>A sincere thank you for your support.</i>	

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**ALL CLASSES WILL MEET AT THEIR SCHEDULED TIMES.**

### **ATTENTION: 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS:**

Remember to have a bulletin signed by the priest celebrating Mass when you attend another church. Unsigned bulletins will not be accepted. Thank you.

### OUR PARISH "GIVING TREE"

Christmas was once again made brighter for so many families due to your generosity. The need in our parish was greater this year due to the large number of Rhode Islanders out of work. Hundreds of elves worked behind the scenes 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:

- 12 families were adopted with a total of 34 children and 15 adults receiving gifts.
- 200 packages were sent to Mary's House at St. Patrick Church in Providence.
- 230 packages were sent to McCauley House.
- Total gift cards and cash collected: **\$7,444.**

### MOTHER OF FAIR LOVE

Close as the dove's wing to her breast of peace  
She folds her Child, and every child at last  
Safe in the kind blue shadow of her veil  
Will lie content, all fright and anguish past.  
And wise old men will lift their eyes in awe  
To that pure brow and almond-curving cheek  
Bent motherly to teach them all the lore  
Of patient love they had not wit to seek.

*Sr. Jeremy Finnegan, OP*

### PRO-LIFE RALLY

Thursday, January 14, 2010 / 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM  
*Annual RI Right to Life Rally at RI State House*

Meet inside the RI State House Rotunda for this event marking the 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Celebrate pro-life victories in Rhode Island with other dedicated pro-life groups and show our legislators we're still going strong. Call the Right to Life Office at 521-1860 for more information.

## From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

I hope that everyone had a wonderful vacation. School will resume Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

### PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM

At the present time, Saint Rose of Lima School has a program for 4 year old students. It has come to our attention that there is a need for a 3 year old program. At this time I am asking for parent input to determine the need and best program possible. If you are interested in a 3 year old program for your child, please e-mail the school at [srprincipal@cox.net](mailto:srprincipal@cox.net) or call Mrs. Jeannine Fuller at 739-6937.

## **THANK YOU NOTE!!**

Dear Fr. Wilson & Parishioners—

I want to express my deepest appreciation to all of you for donating all the beautiful and useful baby items to the Little Flower Home. Thank you so much as well for the very generous monetary donations. We will certainly put them all to good use.

Our ministry here at the Little Flower Home is a team effort. We depend on the kindness and generosity of others like you who support this beautiful life-giving ministry. You are an important part of our ministry and for that we are truly grateful.

Thank you again, and may the Christ Child and His Holy Mother be with you in a special way in the coming year.

God bless you,  
Kathi Medeiros  
Manager, Little Flower Home

### Baptism Preparation Class

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held **THIS Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #17 \$50 Winner

**Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Mason – Ticket #260**

*Thank you to all who support Saint Rose School*

JANUARY 3, 2010

**“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP**

*Our storage space is very limited. Please consider helping us downsize by making a purchase of our Christmas stock: **ALL ITEMS ARE ½ PRICE.***

*Next week our normal stock will be available.*



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**MEN of ST. JOSEPH**

The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 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, 2009.*

*Three games were cancelled as a result of the snow storm. The 3 games that took place are listed below.*

*We had a good week!*

<b>SSRC</b>		<b>Opponent</b>	
Boys Midget	<b>11</b>	St. Peter	<b>33</b>
Boys Grammar A1	<b>39</b>	St. Kevin	<b>22</b>
Boys Grammar A2	<b>42</b>	OLM2	<b>29</b>

**YOUR WILL**

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