

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2010

The Baptism of the Lord

12 Noon Baptisms

5:00 PM Karen Cambio (10th Anniv.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2010

Weekday

7:00 AM Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2010

Weekday

7:00 AM Elias Mardo (Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2010

Weekday

7:00 AM ♣ Richard D. Richard (1st Anniv.)

5:30 – 6:30 PM **CONFESSIONS**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2010

Weekday

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2010

Weekday

7:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2010

Weekday

4:00 PM Dorothy Fosh (3rd Anniv.)

Helen Nelson

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2010

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM
Virginia McKeever (9th Anniv.)
10:30 AM
Sgt. Dennis James Flanagan

(4th Anniv.)

• Owen J. Murphy, Sr. (27th Anniv.)

5:00 PM ♣ Rev. John O'Brien

January 3, 2010	
Sunday Collection	
Monthly Maintenance Collection	3,415.00
Mary, Mother of God Collection	
A sincere thank you for your support.	

Dear Parishioners,

Last week I attended my second "Theology of the Body" retreat. This retreat built upon the retreat I attended a year ago and led us deeper into Pope John Paul II's amazing insight that all creation is nuptial—that is, it points to the creative and loving union of the persons of the Trinity. The marriage of Adam and Eve was meant to bless all creation, but they sinned and caused the broken world we live in. The marriage of Jesus and the Church blesses and heals our broken world, if we let it. This beautiful teaching of John Paul II is life-changing for those who embrace it. Please consider attending my next Theology of the Body seminar which I will announce soon. I promise you won't be disappointed.

Two weeks ago, our School Board set the new tuition rates for the upcoming school year 2010-2011. Due to the generosity of you, our parishioners, and the dedication of the school's faculty and staff, the School Board was able to keep the tuition rates some of the lowest in Warwick, while maintaining the highest quality education possible. My thanks to Mr. David Flanagan, our School Board president, and all the School Board members who volunteer their time and expertise so generously. Their advice and insights are invaluable to the well-being of our school.

Please consider enrolling your child(ren) in St. Rose of Lima School in the Fall. I know it will require sacrifices on your part, but they are worthwhile sacrifices because a Catholic school is an unparalleled environment for educating children in heart, mind and spirit. Additionally, there is some financial aid available through the diocese and through our own Fr. Ferry Fund. Please see me for more details. I will do all in my power to help your child(ren) receive a Catholic education.

I hope you took one of our beautiful parish calendars this year. There are a few more available at the doors, if you would like another. My thanks to Mr. Peter Cotter of the Barrett & Cotter Funeral Home who donates our calendars every year.

God bless you in the week ahead.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will NOT meet next week, January 17th & 18th. All classes will resume on Sunday, January 24th and Monday, January 25th.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

	Candidate and Sponsor Mtg at 12 Noon
March 2 nd	First Penance Parent Mtg at 7:00 PM
March 12 th	Confirmation Retreat, 9 AM to 4 PM
March 14 th	First Penance at 2:00 PM
Mar $21^{st} - 24^{th}$	Confirmation Interviews
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March 23rd First Communion Parent Mtg at 7:00 PM

April 10th Confirmation Mass at 5:00 PM

EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #18 \$50 Winner

Mr. & Mrs. James DiPaola – Ticket #68 Thank you to all who support Saint Rose School

The Secular Franciscan Order/Holy Spirit Fraternity

This group meets every third Sunday at 2:30 PM in the McMahon Garden Room. If you are interested or need more information please call Anna Fulton at 732-0559.

ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS & **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

The new schedules were recently mailed. If you did not receive one, please call the parish office. Please note that the schedule can be found on our parish website Click on "Calendars & www.ssrcparish.com. Schedules" and then "Liturgical Ministers Schedule".

OUR PARISH SCOREBOARD

Games played January 3, 2010.

SSRC	Opponent				
Boys Midget	9	OLM	36		
Girls Midget	NO GAME				
Boys Grammar A1	36	St. Kevin	14		
Boys Grammar A2	31	St. Matthew	43		
Girls Grammar	46	St. Gregory	37		
Boys Cadet	NO GAME				
Keep on trying!					

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From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

This month Catholic Schools across the country will celebrate the important role they play in educating the youth of our nation. Catholic Schools not only provide an excellent academic education they nurture the whole child. Each child in a Catholic school is encouraged to grow spiritually, morally and with strong social values. Here at Saint Rose School our students are taught to live Jesus in their hearts and to strive to do their very best.

Our Catholic Schools Week Celebration will begin with Mass at 10:30 AM on Sunday, January 31st at St. Clement Church. I ask all of our students to attend this Mass in their uniform. Open House will follow at St. Rose of Lima School from 12 Noon until 2:00 PM. Please come and visit our exceptional school, meet our wonderful faculty & staff, tour our facility and see all the good that happens here.

Registration

Saint Rose of Lima will be holding re-registration for present students starting Wednesday, January 13th. Registration forms will be sent home with the students through their communication folders. Please look for this important information.

Registration for **new students** will begin Wednesday, January 20th. Registration forms will be available at the school office on January 20th. If you have any questions or would like to make an appointment for a visit, please call the school office at 739-6937.

2010-11 Tuition Rates are as follows:

Parishioners: \$3,500 per child Non-Parishioners: \$4,150 per child Pre-Kindergarten: **Parishioners:** Full Day: \$3,800 per child \$3,400 per child Half Day: **Non-Parishioners:** Full Day: \$4,450 per child \$3,700 per child Half Day:

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 37th 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.

"SHARE THE SPIRIT" GIFT SHOP

Many thanks to all who stopped by last weekend and purchased Christmas items at our 50% discount. This helped us to move some of our inventory.

In order to reduce our current inventory and make room for new items, we will offer certain items at 50% off each week for the next few weeks. Please look for the "Item of the Week" and keep us in mind for Baptisms, Confirmations, First Communions, Weddings and any occasion that requires gift giving.

Remember this is our year for evangelization. You can help spread our Catholic faith through the giving of religious gifts!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Oh, boy! Does this mean we don't have to be good anymore?"

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"Escape the Winter" Steak Fry

On Friday, February 13th, we will hold a parish Steak Fry. The cocktail hour will begin at 5:30 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Entertainment will be provided by **RICH LIFE** (a two-piece combo great for dancing!). Tickets are \$20.00 per person and may be reserved by calling Mrs. Mary Gervais at 737-8026 or Mrs. Cheryl Berube at 739-0212. Tickets for the dinner will be sold in the foyer after all weekend Masses January 23rd & 24th. Come and celebrate Valentine's Day or Mardi Gras or just a great night out with us!

YOUR WILL

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