



SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2009

Baptism of the Lord

- 8:00 AM ✕ Mary E. Carroll (Month's Mind)
- 10:30 AM ✕ Frank Foye (9th Anniv.)
- ✕ Alvin Mischler (Month's Mind)
- 12 Noon Baptisms**
- 5:00 PM ✕ Special Intention

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2009

Weekday

- 7:00 AM Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement
- 2:00 PM West Bay Manor Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2009

Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Elias Mardo (Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2009

Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Robert H. Benevides

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2009

Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Jerry Gannon

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2009

Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Mr. & Mrs. Francis DeSilva

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2009

Anthony, abbot

- 4:00 PM ✕ James Murphy (15th Anniv.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2009

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM ✕ Pasquale Gallucci, Jr.
- 10:30 AM ✕ Sgt. Dennis James Flanagan
- ✕ Rose Hughes
- 5:00 PM ✕ Mary L. Howe

Dear Parishioners,

Our school children returned on Monday after their Christmas break. It's good to see them and hear them again! I love our school and am proud to be part of all the good it does.

A few weeks ago, our School Board set the new tuition rates for the upcoming school year 2009-2010. 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.

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 education gives a child something of inestimable value—deeper faith in Jesus Christ. 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.

Please take a look at your donations to our Parish Giving Tree this year. Despite these difficult and uncertain economic times, your generosity was amazing! Thanks to you, we were able to help dozens of families and children have a merrier Christmas. A special word of thanks to Mrs. Cheryl Berube who coordinated our Giving Tree. She worked many, many hours behind the scenes collecting and distributing all your donations. Thank you Cheryl for all your hard work!

I am pleased to announce that the Most Reverend Louis E. Gelineau, Retired Bishop of Providence, will be celebrating Confirmation here on Sunday, May 3rd at the 5:00 PM Mass. Bishop Gelineau is no stranger to our parish, having celebrated Mass here many times over the years. I look forward to welcoming him back in May.

Additionally, First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, April 26th at 1:00 PM and will include our annual May Crowning. I know it's still April, but our Blessed Mother will understand.

Next weekend, Deacon Edsall will preach at all the Masses about his amazing trip to minister to the poor in Haiti. Additionally, we will take up a special second collection for the destitute in Haiti. God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

January 4, 2009	
Sunday Collection.....	\$12,364.00
Monthly Maintenance.....	3,473.00
Mary, Mother of God.....	3,158.00
<i>A sincere thank you for your support.</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD classes will NOT meet next weekend, January 18th and 19th, due to the Martin Luther King Holiday.

ATTENTION NINTH GRADE STUDENTS: Beginning the weekend of January 24th & 25th, you will be required to sign-in for Mass each week as a preparation for your Confirmation next year. The sign-in book can be found in the main foyer. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATES!!

CONFIRMATION will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2009 at the 5:00 PM Mass. Bishop Gelineau will be the confirming bishop.

FIRST COMMUNION with May Crowning Ceremony will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2009 at 1:00 PM.

PARISH GIVING TREE

Christmas was made a lot brighter this year for many families due to your generosity to our Giving Tree. Santa's elves were busy buying, wrapping and delivering gifts to the needy in our parish and community. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to this worthy cause. In this tough economy, it was inspiring to see the support, kindness and love you extended to the less fortunate. May the Good Lord continue to bless you and your families in the New Year.

Here is a partial breakdown of what was donated:

- 250 toys
- \$5,050 in gifts cards
- 9 families were adopted by parishioners
- 5 children were adopted by parishioners

THREE THANK YOU NOTES!

Dear Cheryl,

Thank you so much for all the beautiful gifts and gift cards. We were overwhelmed with the kindness and generosity of the good people at Saints Rose and Clement. May God bless you all now and always!

Dear SS. Rose and Clement Parish,

Thank you so much for your kindness at this time of year. It really means a lot to us.

Dear Friends at Saints Rose & Clement Parish,

Our family would like to thank you very much for the generous gifts that you sent us. It is greatly appreciated. Our children needed snow boots and we were able to get them. God truly sends blessings when we least expect them. God bless you all.

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

This month all Catholic Schools in our country will celebrate National Catholic Schools Week (January 25th through January 31st). The focus this year will be Catholic Service. Here at St. Rose of Lima we consider service to others to be extremely important. This past Christmas the students along with the help of parishioners were able to donate gifts and gift cards totaling over \$2,000 to McAuley House in Providence. Students also collected coats and canned goods to help those in need. We will continue to teach our students not only academics but to act as Jesus did.

Our Catholic Schools Week Celebration will begin with Mass at 10:30 AM on Sunday, January 25th at St. Clement Church. I encourage 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 and see all the good that happens here.

2009-2010 Registration packs for returning students will go home this week. Parents please look for these important forms in your child's communication folder.

New student registration will begin on January 20th.

The St. Rose of Lima School Board has set the tuition rates for the 2009-2010 school year. They are as follows:

Parishioners:	\$3,400 per child
Non-Parishioners:	\$4,050 per child
Pre-Kindergarten:	
Parishioners:	
Full Day:	\$3,700 per child
Half Day:	\$3,300 per child
Non-Parishioners:	
Full Day:	\$4,350 per child
Half Day:	\$3,600 per child

MARRIED COUPLES

It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Your children need to see you reaching for it. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are January 16-18, February 13-15, and March 6-8. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMA.org.

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“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP

Our ½ price sale on Christmas inventory will end after the
10:30 AM Mass this weekend.

Stop in and check out our “New Items” section.



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held again this year from
Monday, June 22nd to Friday, June 26th from 9:00 AM to
12 Noon in the church hall. All children Grades 1-4 are
welcome!! **Mark your calendars** and watch the
bulletin for more information!

PRO-LIFE RALLY

Tuesday, January 27, 2009 / 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 36th 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.

EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #19 \$50 Winner

Mrs. Lena E. Forde – Ticket #411

Thank you to all who support Saint Rose School.

YOUR WILL

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