

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2011

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM CHILDREN'S MASS

Francis J. Foye, Jr. (11th Anniv.)

Bernard G. Mondor

5:00 PM ♣ Rev. Peter J. Maguire

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2011

Saint Anthony, abbot

7:00 AM Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2011

Weekday

7:00 AM ► Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2011

Weekday

7:00 AM Maria & Carmine Filippelli

5:30 PM Confessions

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2011

Weekday

7:00 AM Deceased members of the

McGovern & DiSaia families

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2011

Saint Agnes, virgin & martyr

7:00 AM ♣ Manuel DeSouza

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2011

Day of Penance / Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade

♣ Donna Flaherty

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2011

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Rosemary Brown

10:30 AM ► Sgt. Dennis James Flanagan

(5th Anniv.)

♣ Alice Kasek

5:00 PM ♣ Richard & Bernadette Henrich

January 9, 2011

Sunday Collection.....\$10,551.00

A sincere thank you for your support.

Dear Parishioners,

It is hard to believe that an entire generation of Americans has been raised in a society that does not protect the right to life of unborn children. And yet it is so. I was 8 years old when Roe v. Wade was passed. I didn't understand what it meant. Fifty-two million abortions later, I understand all too well.

The link between the ever-growing violence in our culture and abortion is easily seen by the eyes of faith. Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta saw it clearly and warned us of it in February 1994 when she wrote:

"America needs no words from me to see how your decision in Roe v. Wade has deformed a great nation. The so-called right to abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men. It has sown violence and discord at the heart of the most intimate human relationships. It has aggravated the derogation of the father's role in an increasingly fatherless society. It has portrayed the greatest of gifts—a child—as a competitor, an intrusion, and an inconvenience."

Blessed Mother Teresa also said, "Any country that accepts abortion, is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what it wants."

Prophetic words, aren't they?

If we do not stop abortion, our country will continue down this path of self-destruction. All human life is sacred, that is, from God. It is a gift of immeasurable worth that deserves to be treated with the utmost respect and dignity at all times. We Catholics should do more to end this greatest of evils. Our children's future depends on what we do today to stop this killing of unborn human life.

This Saturday, January 22nd marks the 38th anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Pray, please pray, that it will be the last. God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

PS Please note that Mass on Monday, January 17th (Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday) will be at 7:00 AM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All classes will meet at their scheduled times.

Confirmation Students (Grade 10)

ALL paperwork is due by January 31, 2011. If you still need community service hours in the parish, please call Mrs. Berube.

Prayer Partners

Letters will be going out this week for those who have signed up. Thank you for helping with this important ministry. If you haven't signed up and would like to help out, please call Mrs. Cheryl Berube.

WEIGHT WATCHERS

Rescheduled due to snow storm

We will have a brief meeting for all those interested in joining Weight Watchers on Wednesday January 19, 2011 at 6:00 PM in the McMahon Garden Room. The purpose of this meeting is to review the program and set a day and time to meet each week. A representative from Weight Watchers will meet with us once we select a day and time for actual sign-ups. All interested individuals should attend this meeting. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Cheryl Berube at 739-0212.

CHOIR NEWS

The parish choir invites you to join our ranks. Do you like to sing? Would you like to add your voice in praise of the Lord? No audition required—just the ability to carry a tune and to make a commitment to your parish. All voice ranges needed—male and female. See our Music Director, Tom Hogan, after any weekend Mass or leave your name and phone number at the parish office.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

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

> Madison Savannah Rose DiPetrillo Hayleigh Elizabeth Fife

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, January 19th at 7:00 PM McMahon Garden Room

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

St. Rose of Lima School Open House Sunday, January 30, 2011 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM

Registration for new students will begin Monday, January 24th. If you have any questions or would like to make an appointment for a visit, please call the school office at 739-6937.

Save the Date

January 13th

January 17th January 20th

January 27th January 28th January 30th February 3rd

February 4th

Grade 3 Marvelous Me Presentation (6:30 PM) No School (MLK Holiday) Grade 3 Marvelous Me Presentation (6:30 PM) Mother / Son Event Science Fair (6:00 PM) Open House (Noon to 2:00 PM) Spelling Bee (3:30 PM) at St. Augustine School Ice Cream Social (6:30 PM)



MISSIONARY IMAGE OF **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be visiting our parish the weekend of January 29th & 30th. Please stay tuned for more details about this special visit!

MEN of ST. JOSEPH
The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Saturday, January 22nd at 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM in the The meeting will begin with a McMahon Room. 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 219-6019.

"SHARE THE SPIRIT" GIFT SHOP

First Communion dresses are already on display in the stores. We have a few <u>veils</u> left over from last year at <u>1/2 price</u>. Once they are gone, we will not be carrying veils anymore. Hurry in for best selection! Thank you.

PRO-LIFE RALLY

Thursday, January 20, 2011 / 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Annual RI Right to Life Rally at RI State House

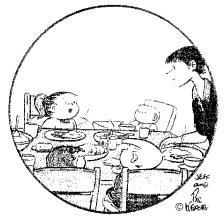
Meet inside the RI State House Rotunda for this event marking the 38th anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Call the Right to Life Office at 521-1860 for more information.

OUR PARISH SCOREBOARD

Games played January 9, 2011

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SSRC			Opponent	
Boys Midget D2b	21	VS	St. Gregory	29
Girls Midget	14	vs.	St. Matthew	18
Boys Cadet	56	VS	St. Peter	48
Congratulations to our Boys Cadet Team!!				

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Jeff & Bil Keane



"When we say grace, is it okay to pray for what we want for dessert?"

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EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #17 \$50 Winner

Rev. Angelo N. Carusi – Ticket #24

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YOUR WILL

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