



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

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2010

Weekday

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2010

Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Lillian B. Geary
- 7:00 PM **ROSARY & BENEDICTION**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2010

Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Franklyn Goldener
- 5:30 – 6:30 PM **CONFESSIONS**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2010

St. Agnes, virgin & martyr

- 7:00 AM ✕ Deceased members of the
McGovern & DiSaia families

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2010

Day of Penance / Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade

- 7:00 AM ✕ Georgette Pouler

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2010

Weekday

- 4:00 PM ✕ Mr. & Mrs. William Ford
- ✕ Mr. & Mrs. Carmine Fera

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM ✕ Pasquale Gallucci, Jr.
- 10:30 AM **CHILDREN'S MASS**
- ✕ Elaine Cotter (7th Anniv.)
- ✕ Peter Fratantuono (1st Anniv.)
- 5:00 PM ✕ Special Intention

Dear Parishioners,

Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoevsky once famously wrote, "The world will be saved by beauty." Growing up in abject poverty and later surviving a Russian concentration camp and near execution, Dostoevsky came to understand that all things evil are ugly, actually repulsive to the human heart—and that all things good are attractive, actually beautiful to the human heart. If we look honestly and carefully at the world, our hearts will tell us what is ugly (and therefore to be avoided) and what is beautiful (and therefore to be embraced).

Examples of this abound. It was noted once by a famous pornography producer that if people were to see and smell a pornography set up close and personal, they would be sick to their stomachs and never look at pornography again. It's why these producers keep their sets secret. And if we were to witness one abortion up close and personal, we would be sick to our stomachs and work tirelessly to end this ugly—actually horrific—reality.

On the other hand, what is more beautiful to us than working at a soup kitchen or visiting the sick or helping disadvantaged children? If we embrace the beautiful, we improve our world. Or, as Dostoevsky put it, "The world will be saved by beauty."

I write this because this week we remember yet again one of the ugliest truths in our world: the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. While abortion may seem to be an easy way out of a bad situation, it is ugly—and so cannot save. It only destroys: the child, the mother, the family, our society. But the mother who keeps her child, despite the difficult circumstances, does something beautiful—and saves the baby, herself, the family, our society.

I pray we will all have eyes to see the truth of abortion—how ugly it really is. If we want to save our nation and our world, we will have to embrace the beauty of life (no matter how that life was conceived) and reject the destruction of life. Anything less will lead to an ever uglier and dangerous society.

God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

January 10, 2010	
Sunday Collection.....	\$10,526.00
<i>A sincere thank you for your support.</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All Classes will meet at their scheduled times.

FIRST COMMUNION DATES TO REMEMBER:

MAY 2nd: First Communion (CCD): 1:00 PM

REHEARSAL: April 27th - 29th 3:30 to 4:30 PM

MAY 16th: First Communion (St. Rose): 1:00 PM

REHEARSAL: May 11th - 13th 2:30 to 3:30 PM

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our Vacation Bible School will be held from June 28th through July 2nd. This year the theme is "HIGH SEA EXPEDITION". Watch the bulletin for more information.

EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #19 \$50 Winner

Mrs. Mary Williams - Ticket #62

Thank you to all who support Saint Rose School

ROSARY & BENEDICTION FOR LIFE

Please join us for Rosary and Benediction THIS Tuesday, January 19th at 7:00 PM as we pray for a greater respect for human life at every stage.

OUR PARISH SCOREBOARD

Games played January 10, 2010.

SSRC		Opponent	
Boys Midget	11	vs. OLM	24
Girls Midget	13	vs. St. Pius	19
Boys Grammar A1	28	vs. St. Peter	22
Boys Grammar A2	35	vs. OLM-1	32
Girls Grammar	32	vs. St. Augustine	33
Boys Cadet	57	vs. St. Augustine	59

Instructional Saturday Team vs. Monday Team:

All played well and had a great time!

NEWLY BAPTIZED

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

Joseph Xavier Beyer

Marissa Marie Fields

Gianni Ritchie Spaziano

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

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

Open House

Come meet the teachers and view the school. Come and experience the blessings of Saint Rose of Lima School. We will hold our annual Open House on Sunday, January 31st from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM. A special Mass will be celebrated at St. Clement Church at 10:30 AM. **I ask all of our students to attend this Mass (in uniform) with their families.** Open House will immediately follow Mass. Come and see the good things happening at Saint Rose School!

New Student registration begins Wednesday, January 20th. Please stop by for a visit or call 739-6937 for information.

THREE THANK YOU NOTES!

Dear SS. Rose & Clement Parishioners,

Thank you so much for the wonderful gifts. My children were so happy on Christmas morning. Thank you for the love and kindness. We truly are blessed to be part of this parish!

Dear SS. Rose and Clement Parish,

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness. Thanks to your help, my children had a wonderful Christmas!

Dear Santa,

Thank you for thinking of us at Christmas. Thanks for the toys and other things. They are all great!

MEN of ST. JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Saturday, January 23rd at 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM in the McMahan 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.

WOMEN'S FAITH ENRICHMENT GROUP

Our next meeting date will be THIS Wednesday, January 20th at 7:00 PM in the McMahan Garden Room. We will review the sections in our book on Deborah (pp. 128-134) and Ruth (138-141). All adult women who would like to explore and understand more deeply their unique role in the world are invited to attend.

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“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP

Weekly specials: Selected books & CD's at 50% off

Illustrated Lives of the Saints (gold edged pages) was \$10.95 now **\$5.50**. *Search & Rescue & Surprised by Truth* both by Patrick Madrid were \$14.95 now **\$7.50**. *Tatiana CD “Now & Forever”* was \$15 now **\$7.50**. *Catholic Classics CD* was \$16.95 now **\$8.50**, just to name a few. Please help! Our excess inventory needs to be sold. Thank you!

CHOIR NEWS

Our parish choir is now preparing for the Lenten and Easter Seasons—and we're looking for new members! We meet on Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM and sing at the 10:30 AM Mass every Sunday. If you like to sing and have a desire to join our dedicated and merry group, please speak to the organist, Tom Hogan, after any weekend Mass or come to rehearsal on Thursday. No musical experience is necessary—and no auditions. We only ask a weekly commitment to give back to the parish through God's gift of music in you.



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“Escape the Winter” Steak Fry

WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13th

TIME: 5:30 PM to 10:00 PM

COST: \$20 per person

**TICKETS GO ON SALE NEXT WEEKEND
(JANUARY 23rd & 24th) AFTER ALL MASSES!**

YOUR WILL

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