



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2009

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM ✕ Pasquale Gallucci, Jr.
- 10:30 AM ✕ Sgt. Dennis James Flanagan
(3rd Anniv.)
- ✕ Rose Hughes
- 5:00 PM ✕ Mary L. Howe

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2009

Weekday

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2009

Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Dorothy A. Silva

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2009

Agnes, virgin & martyr

- 7:00 AM ✕ Charlotte Hanley (7th Anniv.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2009

Day of Penance / Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade

- 7:00 AM ✕ Manuel DeSouza

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2009

Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ David Emmons

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2009

Francis de Sales / bishop, doctor

- 4:00 PM ✕ Olga Boyagian (18th Anniv.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2009

Conversion of St. Paul

- 8:00 AM ✕ Lydia & Frank Miserandino
- 10:30 AM **Catholic Schools Mass**
- ✕ Thomas Williams (3rd Anniv.)
- 5:00 PM Edward F. Richard (Month's Mind)

January 11, 2009	
Sunday Collection.....	\$9,399.50
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YOUR WILL
*Please remember SS. Rose & Clement Parish
in your Will and Estate.*

Dear Parishioners,

The diaconate is an ancient order of the Church re-instituted as a permanent office by Pope Paul VI at the suggestion of the Second Vatican Council (1963-1965). While every priest is ordained a deacon as a step towards ordination to the priesthood, ordination to the diaconate does not have to be transitory, that is, a step towards priesthood. Some men are ordained to the permanent diaconate and serve as deacons for the rest of their lives.

Because they are not on the way to priesthood, deacons are permitted to marry. A married deacon's primary responsibility remains his commitment to his wife and family. For this reason, the wives of married deacons are asked to participate in the process of preparation and be supportive of their husband's ministry once ordained.

Deacons are men who love God and love the Church yet feel called to serve in a more committed way. The role of the deacon is to be a helper of the bishops and priests. Specifically, deacons are called to preach the Gospel, serve the needs of the Church (the word "deacon" means "servant" or "helper"), and assist at the celebration of Liturgies.

Six months ago, Bishop Tobin announced his intention to recruit, train and ordain a new class of Permanent Deacons for our Diocese (the first class since 1997). Sixty-four men applied for a spot in the new class. After rigorous evaluation, twenty-four men were accepted. Of the twenty-four men, two are from our parish: Mr. John Fulton and Mr. Kenneth Andrade. I wish to extend my sincere congratulations to John (and his wife, Anna, and family) and to Ken (and his wife, Helen, and family) on acceptance into the new deacon class. They are exceptional candidates who would serve the Church very well. As a parish, we should be very proud to have two candidates for the permanent diaconate. That is certainly a sign of the strong faith of our parish community. I ask you to pray for John and Ken. These next four years of preparation for them are a time of study, prayer and discernment of God's call. Please God, they will persevere to ordination in 2013!

On a sad note, we mark this Thursday, January 22nd, the 36th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision which legalized abortion in our nation. How this destruction of innocent human life continues, I do not understand. Nevertheless, our obligation continues to do all in our power to overturn this work of the Evil One which insults the Creator of all life. Please, please pray for an end to abortion. A Catholic true to his or her faith should do no less. God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

PS Please note that Mass on Monday, January 19th (Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday) will be at 7:00 AM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD CLASSES will meet at their scheduled times.

ATTENTION 9TH GRADERS:

Beginning next weekend, you must sign-in at Mass each week. The sign-in book can be found in the main foyer. Thank you!

NEWLY BAPTIZED



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

Owen Walter Machan
Matthew James Nikodem
Brooke Elyse Rutherford

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

MEN of ST. JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Saturday, January 24th, at 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM in the church hall. The meeting will begin with a Eucharistic Service in the main church. Coffee and danish will be available afterward. **ALL MEN IN THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!** Questions? Please call Malcolm Vakalis at 884-5565.

BIBLE STUDY with Deacon Edsall

Our next Bible Study session will be this Thursday, January 22nd, at 7:00 PM in the McMahan Garden Room. All are invited!!

CONSIDERING ADOPTION?

ADOPTION BY CHOICE, a program of Catholic Social Service will sponsor an adoption information session on Sunday, January 25, 2009 from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM at the Diocese of Fall River Catholic Social Services Office, 1600 Bay Street, Fall River, MA. For more information, please call 508-674-4681.

St. Patrick / St. Joseph Dinner Dance

Our annual St. Patrick/St. Joseph celebration will take place on Saturday, March 14th in the Church Hall. Please mark your calendars and watch for details!!

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

OPEN HOUSE & GEOGRAPHY BEE

For the past month the Saint Rose students in Grades 4 through 8 have been practicing for the National Geography Bee. The students had to answer some very difficult questions, and did very well. Thank you to the teachers who organized this special learning experience. The winners are:

1st Place: James Williams

2nd Place: Aaron Mackisey

3rd Place: Timothy Hogan

St. Rose of Lima School is proud to announce that Grade 4 student, **Christian Melucci**, had a Book Review published in the February/March edition of Storyworks (a magazine put out by Scholastic Book Clubs). This magazine provides many contests and materials that guide children to really "Think Out of the Box!" Congratulations Christian!!

Our annual **OPEN HOUSE** will be next Sunday, January 25th from 11:30 AM until 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!

Day of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday, January 25, 2009 at 3:00 PM

St. Francis of Assisi Church

610 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick

This day of prayer that all Christians be united in one church springs from the prayer of Jesus at the Last Supper: **"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me."** All Christians are encouraged to attend this service and enter the prayer for our unity in Jesus Christ.

WOMEN'S FAITH ENRICHMENT GROUP

Our next meeting HAS BEEN MOVED from this Wednesday, January 21st to the following Wednesday, January 28th at 7:00 PM in the McMahan Garden Room. All adult women who would like to explore and understand more deeply their unique role in the world are invited to attend! Any member who has not received a book may stop by the office and pick one up.

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“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP

If you're looking for something in particular and do not see it, please ask us to order it for you—we will be happy to do so. New items that come in will be on display in a special section of the gift shop.

Come in and see what's new!

PRO-LIFE RALLY

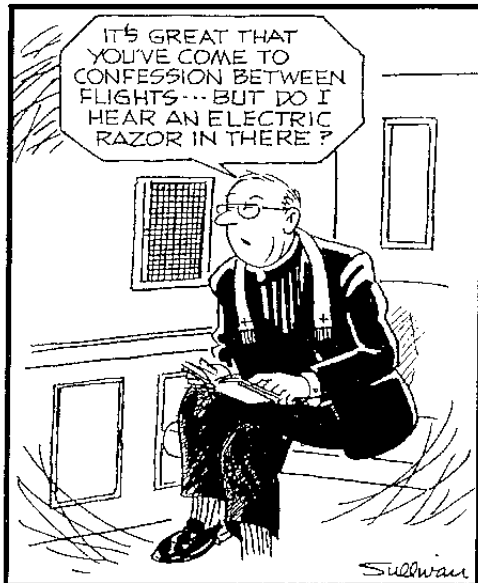
Tuesday, January 27, 2009 / 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM

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.

CHOIR RECRUITMENT

Our parish choir is looking for new members. If you like to sing and have a desire to join us, please speak to the organist after any weekend Mass or call the parish office and leave your name and phone number. No musical experience is necessary and there are no auditions. If you can carry a tune and would like information, don't hesitate to ask.



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EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #20 \$50 Winner

Mr. Peter A. Appollonio, Jr. – Ticket #303

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