

Mass Intentions

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)

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2009

Timothy & Titus, bishops

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2009

Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Martha McDonald

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2009

Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor

- 7:00 AM ✕ Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Richard

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2009

Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Richard Burford

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2009

Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Francis McGovern (60th Anniv.)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2009

John Bosco, priest

- 4:00 PM ✕ Jennie DiRocco (4th Anniv.)
- ✕ William Boyle

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2009

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM ✕ Margaret Porretta (11th Anniv.)
- 10:30 AM ✕ Laurie & Michael Cobb (Anniv.)
- ✕ Elaine T. Cotter (6th Anniv.)
- 5:00 PM ✕ Doris Gregson (4th Anniv.)

January 18, 2009
Sunday Collection.....\$9,339.00
<i>A sincere thank you for your support.</i>

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

Dear Parishioners,

“Ask and you shall receive.” Each year we have to rent a piano for our Christmas concert (it would be too difficult and too dangerous to move our piano from the choir loft to the sanctuary each year). The cost keeps going up, so our Music Director, Tom Hogan, suggested I ask if anyone in the parish had a piano in good condition they would like to donate. So I asked: hoping and praying that someone might have a baby grand piano which we could use not only at our annual Christmas concert but at various liturgies and devotions throughout the year.

Last Wednesday that prayer was answered as Avery Piano delivered a Nordiska baby grand piano in perfect condition to our parish. This beautiful and very expensive piano was generously donated by the Battista Family in memory of Ray Battista. My deepest thanks to the Battista Family, especially Ray’s wife, Irene and their son, Ron, for this extraordinarily generous gift. We will certainly use it often to praise and thank our good and gracious God.

Two weeks ago, our fourth grade teacher at St. Rose School, Mrs. Lori Healey, sent me some letters her students wrote during Religion class. I’d like to share one with you:

“Dear God, Thank you for all the things you do for me, especially giving me wonderful parents that send me to St. Rose School so I can learn about Jesus Christ. Also, thank you for food to eat and water to drink and for doctors that can find ways to cure diseases.”

This student’s parents, like all our school parents, struggle to send their children to our school. But they make the sacrifices because they want their children steeped in our Catholic Faith. Why? Because the stronger our Faith, the happier and more successful we are in life!!

This weekend is Open House at St. Rose School. If you have school-aged children, please consider sending them to St. Rose of Lima School. Yes, it will entail a financial sacrifice (one I try to keep as low as possible), but it’s an investment in your son and/or daughter’s future—one you will never regret! If you have any questions or would like more information, please call our principal, Mrs. Jeannine Fuller at 739-6937 or stop by and see the school this weekend. God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD CLASSES will meet at their scheduled times this week.

ATTENTION 9th AND 10th GRADE STUDENTS:
DON'T FORGET TO SIGN-IN AT MASS.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

We are beginning to plan our **Vacation Bible School**. Please read the flyer in this week's bulletin. Registration will be held in February. I need to borrow some fishing equipment: poles, fishing nets, a small fishing boat, etc. If you can help, please call Mrs. Berube in the parish office. Thank you!!

ROSARY and ALTAR GUILD

The Executive Board of the Rosary and Altar Guild will meet on Tuesday, January 27th at 6:00 PM, followed by the General Meeting at 7:00 PM.

Reminder: Please bring small gifts to be used for our Penny Social. Gifts can be dropped off at the parish office prior to the meeting. Place items in a bag and label "Penny Social".

Baptism Preparation Class

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held **THIS Tuesday, January 27th at 7:00 PM** in St. Clement Church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend. Thank you.

THANK YOU NOTE!!

Dear Fr. Wilson & Parishioners—

The Little Flower Home Staff and residents would like to express our deepest thanks to all of you for your continuous support. Each year you have been so faithful in supporting our ministry to the young moms and their babies. The many beautiful baby items and the monetary gifts will certainly be put to good use. Your kindness is a testimony to your faith.

Mother Teresa once said, "We cannot do great things, only small things with great love." May God bless you for your "gift of love." It means so much to us.

With heartfelt appreciation,
Your Friends at the Little Flower Home

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller OPEN HOUSE THIS SUNDAY

Please join us right after the 10:30 AM Mass until 2:00 PM. Everyone is invited to see the wonders happening here at St. Rose School. Come for coffee, come for a visit, come for our Book Fair, come and meet the St. Rose of Lima family. You never know, you may want to become a part of the family yourself!!

St. Rose of Lima is committed to the development of the entire student. The curriculum is designed to treat each student as an individual. The students develop not only their minds but develop their spiritual and emotional self. The school offers a safe, caring environment for students Pre-K to Grade 8.

Come see what we are about at Saint Rose of Lima.

TUITION RATES 2009-2010

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

BISHOP TOBIN TO OFFER PRIESTHOOD RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN

Bishop Tobin will direct a weekend retreat for young men in high school, with an emphasis on sophomores and juniors, who wish to learn more about the Priesthood on Saturday, March 7, 2009 from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM at the Seminary of our Lady of Providence. If you are interested or know someone who is, please call our Vocation Director, Fr. Michael Najim, at 831-8011 or visit the Office of Vocations website at www.catholicpriest.com.

CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL
CONFESSIONS FOR PLENARY INDULGENCE
Tuesday, January 27th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

JANUARY 25, 2009

“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP

Did you know that St. Paul is the patron saint for the virtue of **patience**? If you have trouble in this area we have a prayer card just for you.
Stop by our Gift Shop today!!

WOMEN’S FAITH ENRICHMENT GROUP

Our next meeting will be held this Wednesday, January 28th at 7:00 PM in the McMahon 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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SS. Rose & Clement Garden News

Garden Planning & Information Sessions

On Saturdays, February 7th & 21st and Saturdays, March 7th & 21st from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM in the McMahon Garden Room, volunteers from our parish garden will meet to make plans for the 2009 planting season. All past volunteers as well as anyone who would like to learn about vegetable gardening are welcome and encouraged to attend. More details in next week’s bulletin.

EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #21 \$50 Winner

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Donnelly – Ticket #226

Thank you to all who support Saint Rose School.