



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

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.)
- 12 Noon BAPTISMS
- 5:00 PM ✕ Doris Gregson (4th Anniv.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2009

The Presentation of the Lord

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2009

Weekday

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2009

Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Camille Rotondo (5th Anniv.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2009

Agatha, virgin & martyr

- 7:00 AM ✕ Vincent Stroessner

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2009

Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs / First Friday

- 7:00 AM Special Intention
- 12 Noon **Exposition of the Eucharist**
- 1:30 PM School Mass (St. Rose Chapel)
- 7:00 PM **Benediction of the Eucharist**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2009

Weekday

- 4:00 PM ✕ John Moran (13th Anniv.)
- ✕ Rita H. Harvey (Month's Mind)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2009

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM ✕ William Kelley
- 10:30 AM ✕ Edward Pankiewicz (3rd Anniv.)
- Special Intention
- 5:00 PM ✕ Jerry Gannon (2nd Anniv.)

Dear Parishioners,

Several months ago, I came across this very interesting quiz that I'd like to share with you. It was inspired by the philosophy of Charles Schultz, the creator of the "Peanuts" comic strip. Read the following questions, and answer them to the best of your ability:

- Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
- Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
- Name the last five winners of the Miss America Contest.
- Name five people who have won the Nobel prize.
- Name the last five winners of the Academy Award for Best Actor and Best Actress.
- Name the last ten winners of the World Series.

How did you do? Probably not too well. The point is none of us remember all the headliners of yesterday. And these people are no second-rate achievers—they are the best in their fields! But the applause dies and awards tarnish, achievements are forgotten and accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Now here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

- Name three teachers who aided your journey through school.
- Name three friends who helped you through a difficult time.
- Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
- Name five people how have made you feel appreciated and special.
- Name five people you enjoy spending time with.

Was that easier? The lesson here is important: people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money or the most awards. They are the ones who love you, care about you and made a personal impact on your life. And no one cares for, loves or has done more for us than Jesus Christ!! May he be the biggest and best part of your life—and may you lead others to Jesus, too! God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

January 25, 2009	
Sunday Collection.....	\$9,617.50
Church in Latin America Collection.....	2,310.00
"Food for the Poor" Collection.....	5,128.00
<i>A sincere thank you for your support.</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD CLASSES will meet at their scheduled times.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are beginning to plan our Vacation Bible School (week of June 22nd – 26th). Registration will be held in February. I am looking to borrow some fishing equipment: poles, fishing nets, a small fishing boat, etc. If you can help, please call Mrs. Berube at the parish office. Thank you.

St. Patrick / St. Joseph Dinner Dance

Our St. Patrick / St. Joseph Celebration will be held on Saturday, March 14th. The cocktail hour will begin at 5:30 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Entertainment will be provided by **BANDSTAND REVUE**. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and may be reserved by calling Mrs. Mary Gervais at 737-8026 or Mrs. Cheryl Berube at 739-0212. Tickets for the dinner along with raffle tickets will be sold in the foyer after all weekend Masses beginning next Saturday, February 7th.

VIVA ITALIA! ERIN GO BRAGH!

SS. Rose & Clement Garden News

Garden Planning & Information Sessions

Next Saturday, February 7th, from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM in the McMahan Garden Room, our garden experts will present information on planning a **Kitchen Garden**: how to grow vegetables easily and inexpensively. All past volunteers as well as anyone who would like to learning about vegetable gardening are welcome! Please bring a pen and notebook. Topics for future sessions will be announced in the bulletin—stay tuned!!

MEN of ST. JOSEPH

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

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The faculty, staff and I would like to thank everyone for a wonderful Teacher's Appreciation Day. We were treated to bagels, coffee and fruit in the morning, a beautiful catered luncheon and some fabulous surprises throughout the day. Thank you to the parents who watched over the classrooms while we enjoyed our lunch and to the Home & School Association (H S A) for organizing everything!

Last weekend's **Open House** was a great success!! We welcomed several new families to our school and gave tours and information to numerous others! Thank you to everyone who helped and to all the parishioners for your prayers and your support—they are deeply appreciated!! If you or someone you know would like to visit St. Rose School or is need of registration information, please call 739-6937.

Congratulations to Grade 6 student **Patrick Flanagan** for his essay "The Ideals of the Gettysburg Address." Patrick's essay won a state contest and has been entered in a national contest. Best of luck Patrick!!

FIRST FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 6th

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12 Noon to 7:00 PM

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM

ALL ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO SPEND AN HOUR OR MORE WITH THE LORD!!

BIBLE STUDY with Deacon Edsall

Our next Bible Study session will be this Thursday, February 5th at 7:00 PM in the McMahan Garden Room. All are invited!!

ATTENTION SINGERS

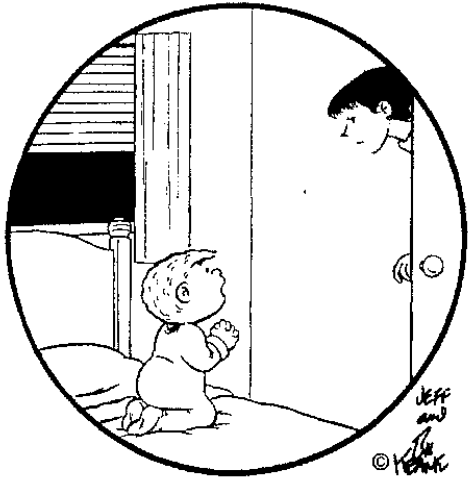
The adult choir is currently recruiting new members. If you enjoy singing, please see our organist, Tom Hogan, after any weekend Mass. No audition is necessary—just a desire to serve the Lord and our parish through song.

FEBRUARY 1, 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!!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



*“In case God is tired of the same old prayers,
I recited Humpty Dumpty for him.”*

*from JoyfulNoiseletter.com
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Do you wonder? Do you regret?

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are healing weekends designed to help those who are hurting from a past abortion experience to process and recover from their loss(es). Come meet Jesus and be made whole again! Support groups also meet on a regular basis. To register for the February 20-22, 2009 retreat or for more information call Kris at 421-7833 X119. **All calls are confidential.**

EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #22 \$50 Winner

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Librizzi – Ticket #453

Thank you to all who support Saint Rose School.

Wisdom of the Saints

“Stay sober and alert. Your opponent the devil is prowling like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, solid in your faith.”

1 Peter 5:8-9a

YOUR WILL

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