



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2011**

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 AM ✘ Mr. & Mrs. Edward Fox
- 10:30 AM **CHILDREN'S MASS**  
Special Intention
- ✘ Mr. & Mrs. Harold Henrich
- 5:00 PM ✘ Peter S. Giard (Month's Mind)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2011**

*Saint Cyril, monk, and Saint Methodius, bishop*

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

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2011**

*Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Charlotte Hanley (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2011**

*Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Joseph & Florence Daylor
- 5:30 PM **Confessions**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2011**

*Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Raymond McKone

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2011**

*Weekday*

- 7:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2011**

*Weekday*

- 4:00 PM ✘ Francis J. Collins, Jr. (21<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
- ✘ Diana Carter

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2011**

*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 AM ✘ Alfred Favocci, Jr. (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
- 10:30 AM ✘ Harold Geary (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
- ✘ Maureen Rison (19<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
- 5:00 PM ✘ Jennie DiRocco (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

*Dear Parishioners,*

What couple doesn't want a wonderful marriage? A rhetorical question, I know. Yet most couples find that goal difficult. Living marriage vows in this fallen world is not easy. But it can be done—and there are many couples that succeed. A survey was done of several couples who live happy, healthy, holy marriages and they offered these eight practices to enrich any marriage:

1. *“Let God be God.”* You have to accept the fact your spouse is a limited human being, as you are. Expect limitations, don't blame and work together with God to solve any problem.
2. *“Pray.”* Spouses must seek each other's holiness and salvation by praying for and with one another. Prayer is the foundation of marriage. Without it, selflessness will quickly turn to selfishness.
3. *“Go to Mass weekly and Confession regularly.”* Nourishment and forgiveness from God will lead to nourishing and forgiving love in your marriage.
4. *“Forgive.”* Forgiveness is more important than conjugal love for building a healthy, lasting relationship. Learn to apologize, ask forgiveness and grant forgiveness.
5. *“Communicate.”* Men and women communicate differently. Empathy and understanding are needed in order to smooth over these differences. Remember: much is said non-verbally. Develop sensitivity to one another's non-verbal signs.
6. *“Practice humility.”* Learn to give way on trivial issues. Needing to win unimportant arguments is a sign of spiritual weakness, not strength. Humility is a powerful help to every marriage.
7. *“Be generous.”* Give to your spouse—even something simple. Frequently compliment one another and express your gratitude and appreciation for small things done every day. Generosity also extends to being open to life. Contraception goes against everything we believe about marriage. Investigate Natural Family Planning—you'll be happy you did.
8. *“Associate with others who share your values.”* Spend time with couples who share your faith values, people who reverence and honor marriage, the Lord Jesus and the dignity of life. Friends have enormous influence on us—especially in times of trouble. Be sure your friends are solid people of faith.

I hope these help to strengthen your own marriages. God bless you in the week ahead.

*Fr. Wilson*

February 6, 2011	
Sunday Collection.....	\$9,552.00
Monthly Maintenance Collection.....	3,508.00
Poor Box Offerings.....	2,312.00
<i>A sincere thank you for your support.</i>	

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**NO Classes next week due to school vacation.**

All classes resume on Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> and Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

### FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS

*(CCD and St. Rose School)*

Our First Penance parent meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM in St. Clement Church. At least **ONE** parent must attend.

### CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Community Service Hours must be completed and forms handed in no later than **March 7, 2011.**

## NEWLY BAPTIZED



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

**Nicholas James Bramble  
Mackenzie Rose Foss  
Margaret Mary Haun**

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

## WOMEN'S FAITH ENRICHMENT GROUP

Our next meeting will be held **THIS Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM in the McMahon Garden Room. Noted local author Mrs. Genevieve Kineke will join us. All adult women are invited to attend.

## SAINT PATRICK / SAINT JOSEPH DINNER & CABARET

Tickets for our St. Patrick / St. Joseph Celebration will be on sale this weekend and next weekend. Cost is \$25.00 per person. It will be a great night of food and music! We hope you can join us!

### *"Come and See!"*

The "Come and See!" Bible Study and Faith-sharing Group led by Deacon Edsall will **NOT** meet this week. Our next meeting will take place **Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the McMahon Garden Room. All our welcome!!

## From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

### Science Fair

The following students will represent Saint Rose of Lima School at the State Science Fair on March 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### Grade 8

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **Patrick Flanagan** (Catchin' Rays)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **Scott Lepizerra** (Cleaning Up After a Texas Tea Party)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **James Williams** (Oh, Can Venous Flies Make Pretty Webs)

#### Grade 7

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **Jeremy Beecher** (Spatter Matter)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **Edward Hannon** (Mixin' Up Mics)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Linden Padien** (Avoid the Draft)

Congratulations to our winners and to all our budding scientists for a job well done! Everyone worked hard and it showed in their creative projects. Thank you to Mrs. Davenport, Mr. Burke and all our parents for their dedication and support.

### Play Auditions

Auditions began this week for *School House Rock*. The students were happy to see our drama program start-up again. I know we will have another wonderful play in the spring. I look forward to seeing some new actors and actresses this year.

### Registration Continues

Saint Rose of Lima School is accepting registrations for Pre-School to Grade 8. Grade 3 is full and there are only 3 seats left in Kindergarten and Grade 1. Please stop by the school for a registration packet or call 739-6937 or visit our website at [www.saintroseschool.com](http://www.saintroseschool.com).

## EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #21 \$50 Winner

Mrs. Mary A. Whalen – Ticket #1

*Thank you to all who support Saint Rose School.*

## WEIGHT WATCHERS AT SSRC

Our program is up and running. We have over 30 parishioners who have joined. The last opportunity to sign-up is Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Classes meet every Wednesday in the McMahon Garden Room at 5:45 PM.

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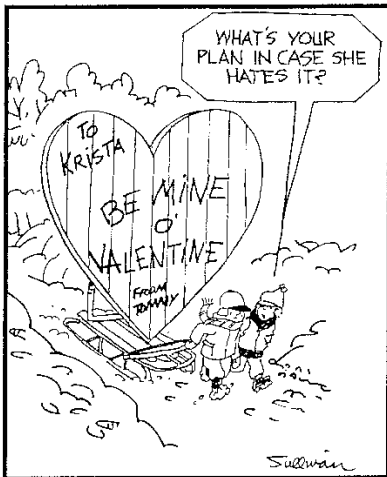
**“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP**

*Jesus, The Greatest Love of All!*

To celebrate Valentine’s Day, all merchandise with the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is being offered this weekend at **50% off**.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Why not get away with your spouse for a special weekend of communication, reflection and time away from your hectic schedules? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends in New England are March 18-20 and April 8-10. For more information, call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at [www.wwmeMA.org](http://www.wwmeMA.org).



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**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

Tuesday, February 15th at 7:00 PM  
McMahon Garden Room

**MEN of ST. JOSEPH**

The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM in the McMahon 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 219-6019.

**YOUR WILL**

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