

# Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2010**

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time / World Marriage Day*

- 8:00 AM Married Couples of  
SS. Rose & Clement Parish
- 10:30 AM ✕ Arthur W. Currier (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
- ✕ John & Gloria Manning
- 5:00 PM ✕ Margaret McGregor

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2010**

*Weekday / Presidents' Day*

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

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2010**

*Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Mary E. Merlino (Month's Mind)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2010**

*Ash Wednesday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Mr. & Mrs. Francis DeSilva
- 12 Noon ✕ John Russas
- 2:00 PM Mass at West Bay Manor
- 5:00 PM ✕ Camille Rotondo (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
- 7:00 PM ✕ Wanda & Mitchell Cadenazzi

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2010**

*Lenten Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Vincent Toppi

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2010**

*Lenten Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Arlene H. Santamaria
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2010**

*Lenten Weekday*

- 4:00 PM ✕ Christy and Genevieve Polselli
- ✕ Anne M. Wyatt (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2010**

*First Sunday of Lent*

- 8:00 AM ✕ Pasquale Gallucci, Jr.
- 10:30 AM CHILDREN'S MASS
- ✕ Louise Caprio
- ✕ Harold V. Geary (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
- 5:00 PM ✕ Tammy Mattera (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

*Dear Parishioners,*

This week we enter the holy season of Lent—that sacred 40 days where we step back, look at our sins (how they hurt us and others) and seek to deepen our connection with Jesus, who heals and transforms our hearts and desires. Here at our parish, we have plenty of opportunities to grow in grace.

On Ash Wednesday, we will admit to ourselves and the world that we are sinners by the ashes on our foreheads. Masses for Ash Wednesday will be at 7:00 AM, 12 Noon, 2:00 PM (at West Bay Manor), 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

On Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> we will have our Parish Mission. Our Mission preacher is Fr. Jon-Daniel Schnobrich, Chaplain at the University of Vermont in Burlington, VT. Fr. Schnobrich is a young, recently ordained priest who is full of joy and passion for our Catholic Faith. I have known him for many years and I know he will offer us many great insights. Our mission will include a Holy Hour on Monday, a Penance Service on Tuesday and a Healing Mass (with the Anointing of the Sick) on Wednesday. I hope you can join us this year for our Mission.

Stations of the Cross with Benediction will be held on Fridays at 7:00 PM (“Living Stations” on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM with students from Grades 7 & 8 of St. Rose School).

Rice Bowls are available at the doors. Please take one and fill it with “alms” for the poor. Generous givers to the poor were always greatly blessed by God in the Scriptures. It is still so in our own day.

Finally, Daily Mass continues at 7:00 AM Monday to Friday. Daily Mass is the **BEST** way to jump start your day—the benefits are truly amazing (ask any of our daily Mass-goers!!!). May you have a peaceful and holy Lent. Please be assured of my prayers for you throughout this blessed season.

This Sunday we pray as a community for all married couples, especially the married couples of our parish. May God renew and deepen their married love. Every time a marriage grows stronger, God grows stronger in the couple’s mind and heart and in the minds and hearts of those around them. God bless you in the week ahead.

*Fr. Wilson*

PS Next Sunday we will have a Children’s Mass. I hope you will join us with your little ones for this wonderful monthly Mass.

February 7, 2010	
Sunday Collection.....	\$9,658.50
Monthly Maintenance Collection.....	3,627.00
<i>A sincere thank you for your support.</i>	

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All classes will meet at their scheduled times.

### FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS

Our First Penance parent meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the church. At least **ONE** parent needs to attend. Thank you.

### ATTENTION CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Candidate and Sponsor meeting will be held on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon in the church hall. This is a mandatory meeting. **Please Note:** ALL community service hours are due Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

All students in grades 6-10 will attend the Parish Mission on Monday, March 8, 2010 at 7:00 PM. Please meet in the church hall at **6:45 PM** to take attendance. Parents are encouraged to attend as well.

## OUR PARISH SCOREBOARD

*Games played February 7, 2010.*

SSRC		Opponent	
Boys Midget	<b>15</b>	St. Matthew	<b>27</b>
Girls Midget	<b>19</b>	OLM	<b>16</b>
Boys Grammar A1	<b>41</b>	Holy Apostles	<b>20</b>
Boys Grammar A2	<b>35</b>	St. Matthew	<b>55</b>
Girls Grammar	<b>43</b>	St. Augustine	<b>51</b>
Boys Cadet	<b>55</b>	Holy Apostles	<b>65</b>

*Once again, Saturday instructional faced off against Monday instructional. Both teams played very well!!*

### Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations

Church law requires abstinence from meat (for those 14 and older) on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. In addition, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are fast days: those between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less, that is take no solid foods between meals and only one meal that day should be a full one. If a medical condition prevents a person from fasting, then another sacrifice may be substituted.

### The Secular Franciscan Order

#### Holy Spirit Fraternity

The Holy Spirit Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) meets every third Sunday at 2:30 PM in the McMahon Garden Room. Come join us to learn more about the SFO or call Anna Fulton at 732-0559 for more information. Our next meeting is Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

## From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

Winter Vacation starts this weekend. I pray you will enjoy time with family and friends. School will resume Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### St. Rose of Lima Science Fair Winners

The winners of our school Science Fair will compete at the State Science Fair. Congratulations and good luck!!

#### Grade 7

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Anthony Silvio (Project: Fruit Power)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Patrick Flanagan (Project: The Power of Wind)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Brennan Bica (Project: Head's Up)

#### Grade 8

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Brenden Wildenhain (Project: Germ Be Gone)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Daniel Mason (Project: To Stain or Not to Stain)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: John Michalczyk (Project: Environmental Effects on Seed Germination)

### Special Awards

Students' Choice Award: Raymond Peterson

Best Anatomy Project: Adriana Kremer

Most Captivating Display: Scott Lepizzera

Best Environmental Project: Madeline Bifulco

Truth in Advertising Award: Mackenzie Renshaw

Best Engineering Project: Mathew Pimentel

### Winter Wonderland Father / Daughter Dance

This past Saturday the fathers and daughters of Saint Rose were treated to a night of dancing under shimmering snowflakes. The "couples" enjoyed a dinner provided by Dave's Bar and Grill and great music. Mrs. Torti and her committee did a terrific job creating an evening of wonderment that our fathers and daughters will remember for years to come. Thank you to all the moms that helped!!

## EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #23 \$50 Winner

Mrs. Dolores Hynes – Ticket #181

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## MEN of ST. JOSEPH

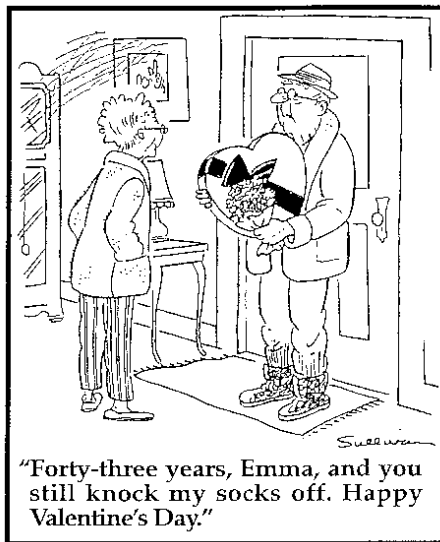
The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM in the McMahon Room. The meeting will begin with a Eucharistic Communion Service in the main church followed by a group discussion on how to be a Catholic man in the world today. Coffee and pastry will be available. **ALL MEN IN THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!** Questions? Please call Malcolm Vakalis at 884-5565.

*FEBRUARY 14, 2010*

## “SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP

Lent is coming and our gift shop has many items available to make this Lenten journey your best ever. Some of these items include books, pamphlets and booklets, flameless religious candles, wall and free standing crucifixes, rosaries, prayer desk cubes and a host of other religious articles to keep you focused on Christ during this Lenten Season. Please remember that we would be happy to special order something that you don't see available.

*Thank you for all your support!*



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### Prayer for Married Couples

Lord Jesus Christ, help us to love each other as You love your Immaculate Bride, the Church. Bestow on us Christian forbearance and patience in bearing each other's shortcomings. Let no misunderstandings disturb that harmony which is the foundation of mutual help in the many and various hardships of life.

Inspire us to lead truly Christian lives and cooperate with the sacramental grace given us on our wedding day. Give us the grace to live together in peace and happiness, slow to speak harshly and quick to forgive each other.

Enable us to rear our children in your love, assist our neighbor after your example, shoulder our rightful civic and religious burdens in union with You, and bear witness to You before our community. Amen.