



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2009

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM ✘ Special Intention
- 10:30 AM CHILDREN'S MASS
- ✘ Bianca Aidala (1st Anniv.)
- ✘ Raymond P. McKone
- 5:00 PM ✘ Helen Sharples

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2009

Weekday

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2009

Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✘ Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DeSouza

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2009

Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✘ Leo Savage

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2009

Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✘ Patricia J. Munzer

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2009

Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✘ Marie & Joseph Philips

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2009

Weekday

- 4:00 PM ✘ Frank Capobianco (40th Anniv.)
- ✘ Pasquale Gallucci, Jr.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2009

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM ✘ Alfred Favocci (2nd Anniv.)
- 10:30 AM ✘ Dolores DiSaia (1st Anniv.)
- ✘ Harold Geary, Jr. (7th Anniv.)
- 5:00 PM ✘ Donna M. Flaherty

February 8, 2009

Sunday Collection.....\$9,433.00

A sincere thank you for your support.

YOUR WILL

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

Dear Parishioners,

One of Pope John Paul II's greatest insights was that all creation is nuptial—that is, it reflects the selfless, creative and loving union of the persons of the Trinity. Marital imagery is found throughout the Bible: Adam and Eve, God and Israel, Christ and the Church. Heaven itself is likened to an eternal wedding banquet. Even Christ's first miracle occurs at a wedding (Cana).

This nuptial reality of creation led Pope John Paul II to another incredible insight: that the union of a husband and wife makes visible the invisible mystery of God! Think about that for a moment. The marital embrace of a husband and wife gives us an insight into the Trinity itself. The Trinity is composed of three persons who love freely, faithfully, totally and fruitfully. Marriage is meant to reflect that reality and so remind the world of God and His love for us. In other words, marriage and the marital embrace are holy and sacred realities!!

If that is so, then it is no surprise that the devil attacks marriage so relentlessly. If Satan can destroy marriage, he can weaken, warp, even destroy our understanding of God, creation and ourselves. And hasn't that happened? As marriages break apart more and more, aren't we thinking about God less and less? Worshipping God less and less? At peace with one another and creation less and less?

The Church, alarmed by this breakdown in marriage, has called for a renewal of married life. Marriage encounter weekends, weekly time alone for couples, regular prayer together are all ways to fan the flame of love and strengthen a marriage which is weakened daily by human sinfulness.

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 I hope you will join me for our Theology of the Body Seminar. It will be a transforming moment for all who come with an open heart and open mind. TOB has changed my life and my priesthood in extraordinary and fulfilling ways. It has the power to do the same for you!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All classes resume on Sunday, February 22nd.

ATTENTION 10th GRADE STUDENTS:

Community service paperwork is due on Monday, March 2, 2009.

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, or purchased after all Masses this weekend.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Scripture says about married people that "Two shall live as one." How often do you find yourselves living as two? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you get back to basics. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends in New England are March 6-8, March 20-22 and April 17-19. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMA.org.

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.

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

Winter Vacation starts this weekend. I pray you will enjoy time with family and friends. School will resume February 23rd. **Please remember to sell cookie dough during vacation—all proceeds benefit our school!! Thank you!**

Mother Son Bowling

Last weekend the mothers along with their sons enjoyed an afternoon of bowling, lunch, pictures and laughs. The trophies for the high scoring bowlers go to: Tyler Davies, Grade 7; Maxim Picard, Grade 2; Michael Torti, Jr., Kindergarten! Congratulations and thank you to Lori Lepizzera for organizing a wonderful event!

Science Fair

Thank you to Mrs. Davenport & Mrs. Streeter for an outstanding Science Fair this year. Thank you as well to all our parents who helped their children with this important learning tool. A science fair project involves a great deal of difficult work and study. Students learn the scientific process along with other life skills such as responsibility, organization, teamwork and public speaking.

Congratulations to the Science Fair Winners & Good Luck at the State Competition!

Grade 8

1st Place: Molly Turner
2nd Place: Shane Davidson
3rd Place: Eric Olsen & Matthew Peacock

Grade 7

1st Place: John Michalczyk
2nd Place: Philip Keefe & David Egelhofer
3rd Place: Brenden Wildenhain & Tyler Davey

Grade 6

1st Place: Ryan McLaughlin
2nd Place: Priscilla Kotkowski & Victoria Welch
3rd Place: James Williams

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY SEMINAR

For 8 Thursdays (from March 5th to April 30th excluding April 9th) from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the church hall, Fr. Wilson will offer an interactive seminar on Pope John Paul II's life-transforming "Theology of the Body." This seminar is for every person who would like to find the meaning and purpose of his or her life and the way to lasting happiness even now! Seating is limited. Please sign-up after Mass THIS WEEKEND in the foyer or call the parish office at 739-0212. The cost will be \$15 per person (but please don't

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let money stop you from signing-up!). Please see Fr. Wilson if you have any questions.