



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

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 (8th Anniv.)
- 5:00 PM ✘ Tammy Mattera (7th Anniv.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2010

The Chair of Saint Peter, apostle

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010

Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✘ Dolores DiSaia

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2010

Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✘ John Russas
- 5:30 PM **Confessions**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2010

Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✘ Donna Flaherty

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010

Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✘ Manuel DeSouza
- 7:00 PM **Stations of the Cross**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010

Lenten Weekday

- 4:00 PM ✘ Alfred Lanoue
- ✘ Arthur C. Moore

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

Second Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 AM ✘ Alfred Favocci (3rd Anniv.)
- 10:30 AM ✘ Joan Jutras
- ✘ Maureen Rison (18th Anniv.)
- 5:00 PM ✘ Jeanie DiRocco (5th Anniv.)

February 14, 2010	
Sunday Collection.....	\$8,877.00
<i>A sincere thank you for your support.</i>	

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

Dear Parishioners,

What a steak fry we had last Saturday!! Great music and dancing. . .new faces. . .and a delicious steak dinner (best steak I've had in years!!). My thanks to everyone who organized all the details, sold tickets, set-up, cleaned-up and cooked all the food. A special word of thanks to Dave's Marketplace, who provided all the food at a very discounted cost. There is so much goodness and generosity in our parish—it's a joy to be part of this family!

Next weekend, our minds and hearts turn to the annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal. The Charity Appeal is the largest fundraiser for the needy in our state. The good this appeal does is truly remarkable thanks to the generosity of so many Catholics throughout our diocese. Thousands of people—the young, the elderly, the sick, the struggling—benefit from your annual donation!

We will hold our in-pew solicitation for the Charity Appeal at all the Masses NEXT weekend, February 27th & 28th, and the weekend of March 13th & 14th. Our goal this year was raised by \$6,000 to \$95,000 (we raised \$103,000 last year). I have again enrolled us in the "Parish Share" program. Any amount over our goal will be returned to us and deposited in our Fr. Ferry Endowment Fund (this year our Fr. Ferry Fund awarded \$6,700 in financial aid to students in our school).

I know the economy is still in rough shape. I ask that you prayerfully consider giving what you can. For you on-going generosity to the poor (and to our parish week over week!), I am deeply grateful.

I pray your Lent is off to a good start. Remember that all those penitential practices (increased prayer, fasting, self-denial, giving to the poor, attendance at daily Mass and Stations of the Cross) are all meant to open your heart more to the love of our heavenly Father. I pray your hearts will open fully and expand joyfully with His grace! God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

PS Stations of the Cross with Benediction continue each Friday at 7:00 PM. I look forward to walking the road to Calvary with you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All classes will meet at their scheduled times.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS

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

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

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

Vacation Bible School...High Seas Expedition

Ready for the voyage of a lifetime!! Mark your calendars for a week of fun **JUNE 28th through JULY 2nd**. Registration will begin on February 21st in the church foyer. All children ages 5-9 (grades K-4) are welcome to join us. Teen and adult helpers are also needed. Any questions? Call Mrs. Berube at 739-0212.

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

School resumes this Monday, February 22nd. I hope that everyone had a restful vacation.

Lent

We are now in the Season of Lent—a time for spiritual self improvement. As children of God, we should take time to grow closer to the Lord through prayer, fasting and works of mercy. May your Lent be blessed!

Stations of the Cross

The St. Rose School community invites everyone to attend Stations of the Cross this Friday, February 26th at 12:30 PM in St. Rose Chapel.

OUR PARISH SCOREBOARD

Games played February 14, 2010.

SSRC	Opponent	
Boys Midget	NO GAME	
Girls Midget	NO GAME	
Boys Grammar A1	NO GAME	
Boys Grammar A2	NO GAME	
Girls Grammar	NO GAME	
Boys Cadet	34	St. Peter 38

Only one game played last week due to school vacation!

CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL



Works of mercy need a hand!

Please pray for the Success of the 2010 Catholic Charity Fund Appeal.

We will take up our annual in-pew collection for the Catholic Charity Fund on the weekends of February 27th – 28th and March 13th – 14th.

ROSARY and ALTAR GUILD

The Rosary & Altar Guild will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, February 25, 2010 at 7:00 PM. The Executive board will meet at 6:30 PM. There will be a pound auction following the general meeting so please remember to bring a wrapped, one pound item! All ladies in the parish are welcome to join us.

THANK YOU NOTE!

Dear Fr. Wilson,

In this year of Evangelization, we recognize that the "Good News" is spread not only with good words, but also with good deeds of charity and service. In that spirit, your parish's generous gift of \$3,000 to "Keep the Heat On" is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much!

If you are aware of someone in need of assistance, please visit the 'Keep the Heat On' website at www.heatri.com or call 421-7833 for additional information.

With sincere gratitude for your kind sacrifice, I will remember you in prayer. God bless,

Thomas J. Tobin
Bishop of Providence

Escape the Winter Blues Steak Fry

Financial Report

Total Revenues:	\$4,338
Total Expenses	\$2,059
Total Income	\$2,279

Thank you to everyone who supported our Steak Fry!

FEBRUARY 21, 2010

“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP

Lent... a perfect time to evangelize! Do you have the right tools? A crucifix or an image of Christ in your home, a rosary, Bible, a daily prayerbook, a cross or head of Christ to wear around your neck, a book or pamphlet explaining our Catholic faith. Take this opportunity using outward signs during Lent to invite those who have been away, back home.

EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #24 \$50 Winner

Mr. & Mrs. George Aucoin – Ticket #152

Thank you to all who support Saint Rose School

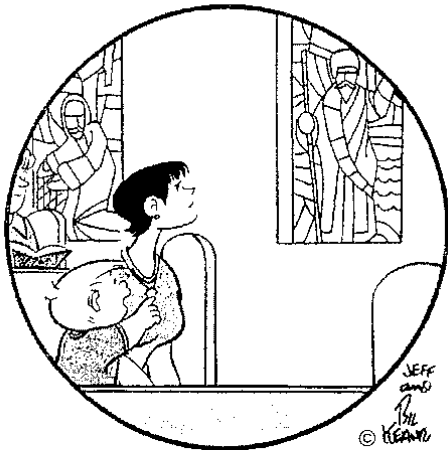
THANK YOU!!

A special word of thanks to the family of **Louise Moran** who so generously asked that donations in her memory be made to St. Rose of Lima School. Thank you for your kindness and support of our school!!

WOMEN’S FAITH ENRICHMENT GROUP

Our next meeting date will be **THIS Wednesday, February 24, 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.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



**“It must be hard work being a saint.
You hafta pose for a lot of windows.”**

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 7:00 PM

Come walk the road Jesus walked to save us!