



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2009*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2009*Polycarp, bishop, martyr*

7:00 AM		Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2009*Weekday*

7:00 AM		Special Intention
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2009*Ash Wednesday*

7:00 AM	✕	Mr. & Mrs. Cyril Franco
12 Noon	✕	Anthony & Dolores DiSaia
2:00 PM		West Bay Manor Mass
5:00 PM		Special Intention
7:00 PM	✕	Helen Nelson

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2009*Lenten Weekday*

7:00 AM	✕	Joseph DeSilva
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2009*Lenten Weekday*

7:00 AM	✕	Deceased members of the Porretta Family
1:00 PM		Stations of the Cross (St. Rose)
7:00 PM		Stations of the Cross (St. Clement)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2009*Lenten Weekday*

4:00 PM	✕	Margaret McGregor (5 th Anniv.)
	✕	Maureen Rison (17 th Anniv.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2009*First Sunday of Lent*

8:00 AM	✕	Donna Vespia (1 st Anniv.)
10:30 AM	✕	James Carolan, Sr. (15 th Anniv.)
	✕	Shirley Mahoney (8 th Anniv.)
5:00 PM	✕	Gloria Boyle

February 15, 2009

Sunday Collection.....\$8,325.50

*A sincere thank you for your support.**Dear Parishioners,*

Last Friday, Deacon Edsall had spinal fusion surgery in Boston (please see his note to the parish in this bulletin). He didn't want to make a big fuss, so he quietly had the operation and is now recuperating at home. Please keep him and his wife, Dorothea, in your prayers. Deacon Edsall is in good health—and I'm sure he'll be back with us soon!

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 (with our school children), 2:00 PM (at West Bay Manor), 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

On Monday, March 9th – Wednesday, March 11th we will have our Parish Mission. Our Mission preacher is Msgr. Anthony Mancini, Rector of the Cathedral and Director of the Gregorian Concert Choir. Msgr. Mancini is a gifted and dynamic preacher with a great sense of humor. His Mission theme will be: *"Faith, Hope & Love in the Year of St. Paul."* 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, April 3rd at 7:00 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.

Fr. Wilson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ALL CLASSES will meet at their scheduled times.

ATTENTION 10th GRADERS: Community Service paperwork is due on Monday, March 2, 2009.

Confirmation Candidate and Sponsor meeting is NEXT Sunday, March 1st at 12 Noon in the Church Hall. **ALL CONFIRMATION SPONSORS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.**

ATTENTION FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS: Reminder that our First Penance meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00 PM in the Church Hall. **At least one parent must attend.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, June 22nd to Friday, June 26th

Grades 2 - 5

St. Clement Church Hall

Registration will be held after all Masses NEXT WEEKEND, February 28th and March 1st.

ROSARY AND ALTAR GUILD

The Rosary and Altar Guild will meet on Tuesday, February 24th in the McMahan Garden Room at 7:00 PM. The Executive Board will meet prior to the general meeting at 6:30 PM.

A NOTE FROM DEACON EDSALL

Dear Parishioners,

As you may know, I have had difficulty with feeling in my hands for several years. The problem is in my neck and spinal column. I am having surgery this Friday (February 20th) on my cervical spine, commonly known as spinal fusion. As a result, I will be out of action for 8-12 weeks as I will need to wear a cervical collar and will not be able to drive a car.

Please keep Dorothea and me in your prayers so that I can recover quickly and return to you as soon as possible. And please be assured of my daily prayers for all of you.

God bless you,
Deacon Noel Edsall

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

School resumes Monday, February 23rd. Please send in all raffle and ticket money for the **St. Patrick / St. Joseph Dinner Dance** as soon as possible. Additionally, please send in all **Cookie Dough** orders by Wednesday, February 25th. Thank you!

St. Rose Soccer Team

Saint Rose of Lima School is looking for girls and boys to join the CAL soccer league. Students must be in grades 6, 7 or 8. For more information please call the school at 739-6937. Registration is \$35.00.

Ash Wednesday Mass

Our students and faculty will be attending (and serving) the 12 Noon Mass on February 25th at St. Clement Church. Please join us as we enter the holy season of Lent on Ash Wednesday.

Open House

Saint Rose of Lima School will be holding an OPEN HOUSE on Wednesday, March 4th from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. For more information, please contact our school principal, Mrs. Jeannine Fuller, at 739-6937. Thank you!

CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL



Your Hands, God's Work

**Please pray for the Success of the
2009 Catholic Charity Fund Appeal.**

**We will take up our annual in-pew collection
for the Catholic Charity Fund on the weekends
of March 14th -15th and March 21st - 22nd.**

SOPRANOS NEEDED

Our Parish Choir is in need of soprano voices. If you are a female who can carry a tune and would like to join us—please see Tom Hogan after any weekend Mass. Thank you!

FEBRUARY 22, 2009

“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP

HELP FOR YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Lent begins this Wednesday, a period when we should spend extra time in prayer and reflecting on what Our Lord has done for us. You don't have to go too far to obtain materials for your Lenten Journey. We carry an assortment of prayer books, spiritual books, Bibles, rosaries, sacred images, statues, etc. **Please stop in and check out our special Lenten display.**

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.



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EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #25 \$50 Winner

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Scott – Ticket #39

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YOUR WILL

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