



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010**

*Second Sunday of Lent*

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2010**

*Lenten Weekday*

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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2010**

*Lenten Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Gloria Boyle

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2010**

*Lenten Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DeSouza
- 5:30 PM Confessions

**THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2010**

*Lenten Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Raymond McKone

**FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2010**

*Lenten Weekday / First Friday*

- 7:00 AM Special Intention
- 12 Noon Exposition & Adoration
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross & Benediction

**SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2010**

*Lenten Weekday*

- 4:00 PM ✘ Beverly Shallcross
- ✘ Edmund Shallcross, Sr.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010**

*Third Sunday of Lent*

- 8:00 AM ✘ Mary Elaine Mazer
- 10:30 AM ✘ James A. Carolyn, Sr. (16<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
- ✘ Shirley Mahoney (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
- 5:00 PM ✘ Helen M. Nelson (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)

*Dear Parishioners,*

One of the seven Corporal Works of Mercy is “to visit the imprisoned.” Every day, thousands of people drive by the Adult Correctional Institute (ACI) while driving on I-95 and rarely consider the hundreds of men and women who are incarcerated. While they have received a just punishment for their crime, they are still God’s beloved children in need of salvation and redemption. The Church has always encouraged her children to pray for those in prison and to help prisoners come to know and love Jesus Christ.

This past Christmas, our Religious Education students in Grades 1 – 8 sent homemade Christmas cards to the women of the minimum security unit at the ACI. These cards (which were unsigned) were gifts of hope and love for these women. Many of them sent notes back to us. I would like to share some with you:

*To that special child who made my holidays special, and who put a smile on my face during one of the most difficult times in prison. I hope this card brings you joy and happiness like you gave me in your card. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.*

*This morning I woke up sad because I’m not with my children for Christmas, but God sent me one of his little angels to lift my spirits. Thank you.*

*Thank you very much for your beautiful card. It’s nice to know that I am thought of during Christmas time. You make me feel special. I promise I will keep my card forever. God bless you always.*

*Thank you so much for your Christmas card. It was happy to receive something so special. God bless you, my little angel—and pray for us. Thank you for making me smile.*

We received dozens of cards like this. Our children touched the hearts of these women with the love of Jesus himself. Together let us pray for their full healing and for their return to the community. God bless you in the week ahead.

*Fr. Wilson*

**PS Stations of the Cross continue every Friday of Lent at 7:00 PM. Please join us!**

February 21, 2010	
Sunday Collection.....	\$10,253.50
Ash Wednesday Collection.....	3,503.00
<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 Parents' Meeting will be held THIS Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the church. This is a very important meeting. At least one parent needs to attend.

### ATTENTION CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

**ALL** community service hours are due by March 8th.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

All students in grades 6 - 10 will attend the Parish Mission on Monday, March 8, 2010. 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 21, 2010.*

SSRC		Opponent	
Boys Midget	18	St. Kevin	30
Boys Midget (game 2)	15	OLM	28
Girls Midget	10	St. Gregory	17
Girls Midget (game 2)	14	St. Augustine	15
Girls Grammar	31	OLM	30

*Instructional teams played their last game. They enjoyed a party and all received trophies.*

*The following teams made the playoffs:*

***Boys Grammar A1, Boys Grammar A2 and Girls Midget  
CONGRATULATIONS!!***

## Natural Family Planning (NFP)

If you would like information on Natural Family Planning or information on sound ethical medical treatment for common health problems in women, please contact Monica Bergeron at 441-4034 or e-mail her at [iconfertility@cox.net](mailto:iconfertility@cox.net).

## CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL



*Works of mercy need a hand!*

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

## From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

### Annual Mother-Son Event

***March 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM***

This year's Mother-Son Event is a "Sock Hop." This is no ordinary dance! The moms and sons will dance to some 50's tunes and play fun games like the limbo, bingo and other surprise games. Ticket prices are just ten dollars per person! All interested in attending can contact the school at 739-6937.

Our monthly **First Friday Mass** has been changed from Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM in St. Rose Chapel. Grade 2b will plan and serve the Mass. Please make a note of the change.

### Open Registration

St. Rose of Lima School is taking registrations for Pre-K - Grade 8. There is limited seating. Please call Mrs. Jeannine Fuller, Principal, for information or for an appointment to see the school at 739-6937. Thank you.

## PARISH MISSION

**FR. JON-DANIEL SCHNOBRICH**  
*Chaplain, University of Vermont*

### ENCOUNTERING GOD IN DAILY LIFE

**Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**  
Holy Hour & Benediction

**Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**  
Penance Service (5 priests available for Confession)

**Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**  
Mass for Healing with the Anointing of the Sick

### \*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*

Our *8 Month Club Dinner Dance* will be held on Friday, April 16, 2010 at the Quidnessett Country Club in North Kingstown. The evening is free for all club members, and guest tickets may be purchased. Watch the bulletin for more information. Feel free to call the parish office if you have any questions.

## RI Men of St. Joseph Day of Recollection

Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at Bryant University  
Keynote Speaker: Cardinal Sean O'Malley  
For more information, please visit [www.rimosj.org](http://www.rimosj.org)  
or call 821-9228.

**FEBRUARY 28, 2010**

## **“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP**

This Tuesday evening, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Gift Shop will be open before and after the First Reconciliation Parents' meeting. Our displays will be full of gift ideas for the children making First Communion and Confirmation. **We carry a complete line of Bibles, crucifixes, rosaries, jewelry and gift sets, as well as invitations, thank you notes and special wrapping paper.** Please spread the word to family and friends about what's available right here inside our Church building. We will make every effort to help you with your gift selections. Come and see!

## **MEN of ST. JOSEPH**

The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 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.



from JoyfulNoiseletter.com  
©Harley L. Schwadron  
Reprinted with permission

## **EIGHT MONTH CLUB**

**Week #25 \$50 Winner**

**Mrs. Antonette Mattoni – Ticket #36**

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

## **YOUR WILL**

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