

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2011***Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM	✠	Edith Vick
10:30 AM	✠	Beverly Shallcross
	✠	Edmund Shallcross
<b>12 Noon</b>		<b>Baptisms</b>
5:00 PM	✠	Helen M. Nelson (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)

**MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2011***Weekday*

7:00 AM		Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement
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**TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011***Weekday*

7:00 AM	✠	John Martin, Sr.
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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2011***Ash Wednesday*

7:00 AM	✠	Allison DeSilva
12 Noon		Special Intention
2:30 PM		West Bay Manor Mass
5:00 PM	✠	Joseph Cotter
7:00 PM	✠	Edward M. Maynard, Sr.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2011***Lenten Weekday*

7:00 AM	✠	Robert Trimmel (13 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
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**FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2011***Lenten Weekday*

7:00 AM	✠	Laurent Jarbeau (42 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)
<b>7:00 PM</b>		<b>Stations of the Cross</b>

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2011***Lenten Weekday*

4:00 PM	✠	Rev. Floyd A. Grace (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
	✠	James Murphy (17 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2011***First Sunday of Lent*

8:00 AM	✠	Rita Clegg (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
10:30 AM	✠	James Carolan, Sr. (16 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
	✠	Shirley Mahoney (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
5:00 PM	✠	Edward F. Richard, Jr. (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

*Dear Parishioners,*

This week we enter the holy season of Lent—those 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, 2:30 PM (at West Bay Manor), 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

On Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> we will have our Parish Mission. Our Mission preacher is Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM. Fr. Menezes is a gifted preacher who offers Missions throughout the United States and around the world. We are truly blessed to have him as our Mission preacher this year (please spread the word!). Our Mission will include a Holy Hour on Sunday and 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 what will certainly be an amazing Mission!

Stations of the Cross with Benediction will be held on Fridays at 7:00 PM (“Living Stations” on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM with the eighth grade students at St. Rose of Lima School and our parish choir).

Rice Bowls are available at the doors. Please take one and fill it with “alms” for the poorest of our world. Rice Bowl donations will be collected on Palm Sunday.

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.

Next Sunday at 2:00 PM, our second grade students will make their First Confession. They’re a little nervous, but not like when we were children! Please say a prayer for them—and make a promise to yourself that you will make a good Confession this Lent (even if you haven’t been in decades!). You’ll be surprised at how much peace this powerful sacrament offers. God bless you in the week ahead.

*Fr. Wilson*

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All classes will meet at their scheduled times.

## REMINDER TO ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

1. Community Service Hours must be completed by and forms handed in no later than **March 7, 2011**.
2. You must attend Stations of the Cross on ONE Friday in Lent. Stations of the Cross are held on all the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 PM. Please sign-in.

# From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

March is a busy month here at school. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are busily preparing for the "Living Stations" with Mrs. Berube and Mr. Burke. Father Wilson will be passing out report cards this Tuesday. And Stations of the Cross will be prayed with Father Wilson on the Fridays of Lent.

## Special Happenings

Ash Wednesday Mass:	March 9 <sup>th</sup>
Father / Daughter Dance:	March 12 <sup>th</sup>
First Penance:	March 13 <sup>th</sup>
St. Patrick / St. Joseph Dinner:	March 19 <sup>th</sup>

## Food Drive

As a part of our service to others Saint Rose of Lima has a food drive each year during Lent. The food drive will benefit Saint Rita's Food Pantry and will be held throughout the month of March. May the students be blessed in their efforts to ease the suffering of those in need.

## Registration Continues

Saint Rose of Lima School is accepting registrations for Pre-School to Grade 8. Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 3 are full (a waiting list is available). Please stop by the school for a registration packet or call 739-6937 or visit our website at [www.saintroseschool.com](http://www.saintroseschool.com).

*Remember to See the Face of Christ in Everyone!*

## EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #24 \$50 Winner

Mr. & Mrs. Parker – Ticket #260

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

## 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.

## ARE YOU TIRED OF THE SNOW AND COLD?

*Then think SUMMER—and Vacation Bible School!!*

We will be registering for Vacation Bible School (VBS) at the end of March. The theme this year is: *"Hometown Nazareth where Jesus was a Kid"*. VBS will be offered from June 27<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup> (9:00 AM to 12 Noon) and is open for all children ages 5 - 9 (entering Kindergarten through grade 4). Please watch the bulletin for more details.

## ROSARY & ALTAR GUILD

### "MOVIE NIGHT"

On Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup>, the Rosary and Altar Guild will host a movie night. This event is open to the entire parish. More details coming soon. Please mark your calendars!!

## CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL



*Live with Faith – Give with Heart!*

Please pray for the Success of the 2011 Catholic Charity Fund Appeal.

We will take up our annual in-pew collection for the Catholic Charity Fund on the weekends of March 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> and March 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 7:00 PM

*Come walk the road Jesus walked to save us!*

February 27, 2011

Sunday Collection.....	\$9,079.50
Poor Box Offerings.....	477.00

*A sincere thank you for your support.*

**MARCH 6, 2011**

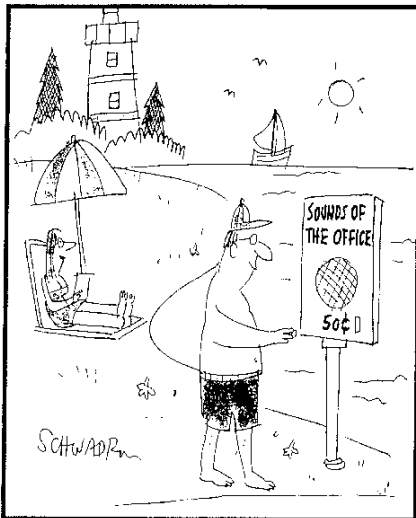
**“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP**

***Just in time for Lent. . .***

Our gift shop has just received New Testament Audio Bibles at a great price of \$49.95 each. But with a special discount given to us, we can offer them at \$34.95. This is a wonderful solution for those who find it difficult to sit down to read the Bible. The 8 CD's can be played in your car or given to someone you know who may have a problem with his or her eyesight. The narration consists of different voices who take the part of someone introduced into the Bible passage. The volunteers in the Gift Shop will be happy to play it for you before you decide to purchase it.

**THANK YOU!!**

A special word of thanks to the family of **Anita Foye** who so generously asked that donations in her memory be made to SS. Rose & Clement Parish. May God bless the Foye family for their kindness!



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**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).

**YOUR WILL**

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