



**SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2009**

*Second Sunday of Lent*

- 8:00 AM ✕ William M. Hall (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
- 10:30 AM ✕ Beverly Shallcross
- ✕ Edmund Shallcross, Sr.
- 5:00 PM ✕ Rita M. Boylan (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2009**

*Lenten Weekday*

- 7:00 AM Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement
- 7:00 PM Parish Mission**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009**

*Lenten Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Eleanor Plummer
- 7:00 PM Parish Mission**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2009**

*Lenten Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Edward L. Grimley (27<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
- 7:00 PM Parish Mission**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2009**

*Lenten Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Rev. Floyd A. Grace (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2009**

*Lenten Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Laurent Jarbeau (40<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
- 1:00 PM Stations of the Cross (St. Rose)
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (St. Clement)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2009**

*Lenten Weekday*

- 4:00 PM ✕ Robert Trimmel
- ✕ Cecilia Stroessner

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2009**

*Third Sunday of Lent*

- 8:00 AM ✕ Roberta Babbidge (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
- 10:30 AM ✕ William F. Hogan (37<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
- ✕ Arthur Currier (Month's Mind)
- 5:00 PM ✕ Matthew H. Boylan (43<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)

*Dear Parishioners,*

Next weekend, our minds and hearts turn to the annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal. The Charity Appeal is the largest fundraiser for the poor and the needy in our state. The good this appeal does is truly remarkable thanks to the generosity of so many Catholics throughout our diocese. For example:

- 7,942 seniors and low-income families were served at the St. Martin de Porres Center in Providence.
- Over 45,000 individuals were assisted this year within homes for the aged, chronically ill or invalids.
- 7,200 people were helped through the Dire Emergency Fund.
- 1,646 children were subsidized at the Mother of Hope Summer Camp in Chepachet.
- 600 developmentally disabled and 300 blind persons were supported in their needs.
- and the list goes on. . .

We will hold our in-pew solicitation for the Charity Appeal at all the Masses NEXT weekend, March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> and the following weekend, March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our goal this year is the same as last year: \$89,000. 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 \$7,300 in financial aid to students in our school).

I know these are difficult economic times for many, but even more so for the poor among us. I ask that you prayerfully consider giving what you can and take a leap of Faith. Our heavenly Father is NEVER outdone in generosity. If we are generous to the poor (for whom Jesus has special concern), we can be sure we will be blessed back a hundred times over!! God bless you in the week ahead.

*Fr. Wilson*

**PS** Please join us for our Mission this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM. It will be a graced time for all of us!!

March 1, 2009	
Sunday Collection.....	9,749.50
Monthly Maintenance Collection.....	3,478.00
Ash Wednesday Collection.....	3,013.00
<i>A sincere thank you for your support.</i>	

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES** will meet at their scheduled times.

**GRADES 6 through 10** will attend the Parish Mission Holy Hour on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Please report to your classroom for attendance at 6:45 PM. Thank you.

**ATTENTION 10<sup>th</sup> GRADERS:** Community Service paperwork is due THIS Monday, March 9, 2009.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration for our Vacation Bible School (VBS) is on-going. Please see Mrs. Berube after CCD or call the Parish office at 739-0212 to sign-up. All children in grades K - 4 (ages 5 - 9) are welcome! VBS will run from Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> (excluding Saturday and Sunday). **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATES ARE DUE TO MAKE-UP DAYS FOR SCHOOL.**

## THANK YOU FROM DEACON EDSALL

Dear Parishioners,

I have received dozens of cards from so many people at our parish, school and convents. Each of them has been a wonderful, uplifting grace and joy to read. It is very humbling to be the recipient of so much love and to realize the power of prayer being sent to heaven for me. Thank you to all of you!

I hope to be back with you very soon, though at this time I am still restricted by a cervical collar. Please know that I am offering my own pain and discomfort for everyone who has asked me to pray for them.

I did go to the noon Mass at OLM today (March 4<sup>th</sup>), my first time out of the house since coming home from the hospital; and tomorrow I go to Boston to have the staples/sutures removed. I miss everyone and hope to see you soon.

Peace,  
Deacon Noel

## CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

The annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal will be taken up **NEXT** weekend. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you!!

## From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

### Open House

Saint Rose of Lima held an Open House this past Wednesday. The evening was very successful as many parents visited the classrooms and met with our teachers. If you or someone you know is interested in giving their child a superior, faith-filled education, Saint Rose is the school for you! Please call our principal, Mrs. Jeannine Fuller, with any questions or to arrange a tour!

### Food Drive

Each year our students collect food for Saint Rita's Food Cupboard. The Saint Rose students will be collecting non-perishable food during the month of March. Please consider helping by dropping contributions at the school between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

### Up Coming School Events

- St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner/Dance – March 14<sup>th</sup>
- Report Cards – March 19<sup>th</sup>
- Father/Daughter Dance – March 21<sup>st</sup>
- First Penance – March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Professional Day (no school) – March 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Living Stations (St. Clement Church) – April 3<sup>rd</sup>

## PARISH MISSION

MSGR. ANTHONY MANCINI

*FAITH, HOPE & LOVE  
IN THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL*

Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

*How do we maintain Faith in a time of such loss of Faith?*  
Holy Hour & Benediction

Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

*How do we stay hopeful in the face of today's challenges?*  
Penance Service (4 priests available for Confession)

Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

*How do we love in a world of fear and violence?*  
Mass for Healing with the Anointing of the Sick

## CONSIDERING ADOPTION?

**ADOPTION BY CHOICE**, a program of Catholic Social Service will sponsor an adoption information session on Tuesday, March 31, 2009 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the Diocese of Fall River Catholic Social Services Office, 1600 Bay Street, Fall River, MA. For more information, please call 508-674-4681.

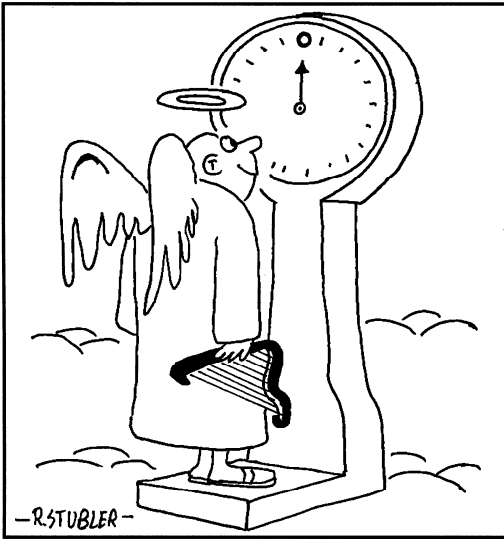
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***“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP***

***EXTENDED HOURS FOR LENT***

Beginning this weekend, the Gift Shop will be open before & after ALL the weekend Masses. First Communion and Confirmation gifts & cards are now on display as well as St. Patrick and St. Joseph gifts. Don't forget to stop by for your Lenten needs as well!

**We are here for you!!**



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**Confession?**

Uncertainty and fear are normal—most of us are “out of our comfort zone” when thinking about going to Confession. Look at Jesus in the eyes. Ask Him for strength and courage. Push past your anxiety, take His hand, trust Him. Be simple. Be sincere. Ask the priest to help you make a good Confession. It will set you free!!

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY SEMINAR**

Our second session is THIS Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Church Hall. Please remember to bring your workbooks and a pen. Thank you!!

**EIGHT MONTH CLUB**

**Week #27 \$50 Winner**

**Mrs. Cheryl Berube – Ticket #5**

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

**YOUR WILL**

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