

**SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2011***Second Sunday of Lent*

8:00 AM	✠	Matthew Chase
10:30 AM		CHILDREN'S MASS
	✠	William F. Hogan (39 th Anniv.)
	✠	Roberta Babbidge (10 th Anniv.)
5:00 PM	✠	Matthew & Rita Boylan

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2011*Lenten Weekday*

7:00 AM		Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement
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TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2011*Lenten Weekday*

7:00 AM	✠	Sherley Brindisi
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2011*Lenten Weekday*

7:00 AM	✠	Kathleen Bromage (1 st Anniv.)
5:30 PM		Confessions

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2011*Lenten Weekday*

7:00 AM	✠	Deceased members of the McGovern & DiSaia families
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FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2011*The Annunciation of the Lord*

7:00 AM	✠	Barbara Barrett (5 th Anniv.)
7:00 PM		Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2011*Lenten Weekday*

4:00 PM	✠	Bernard Mondor
	✠	Aline L. Phelps (3 rd Anniv.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2011*Third Sunday of Lent*

8:00 AM	✠	Katherine & John Santagata
10:30 AM	✠	Clifford Chadronet (27 th Anniv.)
	✠	James Larkin (4 th Anniv.)
5:00 PM	✠	Antoniette Patenaude (19 th Anniv.)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 7:00 PM

*Come walk the road Jesus walked to save us!**Dear Parishioners,*

In an article last week on the destruction in Japan, Catholic writer Mary Kochan wrote this:

Perhaps nothing calls forth more fervent prayers than great disasters such as the one just experienced by the people of Japan. Watching the events, I thought of the lessons that we find again and again in the Scriptures:

1. **Dependence.** We are utterly and absolutely dependent on God for everything. God alone sustains us from moment to moment. Any permanence we seek or think we find in the things of the world is illusory.
2. **Surrender.** God's power is total and we are at His mercy. When we see the devastating forces of nature, we must remember that we are not seeing God's power. The power of natural forces is nothing in comparison to the power of God. Should we be afraid? No. Rather we should turn our life completely over to the one who created us and loves us and only wants to save us.
3. **Praise.** God's ways are mysterious, and their meaning often hidden. However, God is totally trustworthy. Whatever befalls us in this life is for our salvation (which is the ultimate good). Therefore, we praise God in all our joys and all our sorrows.
4. **Hope.** This life is short but God's goodness lasts forever. Pain, destruction and grief do not have the last word—EVER! Jesus' death ended in Resurrection. So will ours if we stay united to him.

Good food for thought. May our prayers be many and often for the suffering people of Japan. God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

PS Daily Mass is the best way to get your day (and Lent) going. Local Masses are as follow (Monday – Friday):

SS. Rose & Clement:	7:00 AM
St. Peter:	7:00 AM
St. Kevin:	7:45 AM
St. Benedict:	7:45 AM (No Thu.)
St. Francis of Assisi:	8:00 AM & 12:05 PM
St. Timothy:	8:00 AM & 12 NOON
St. Rita:	8:00 AM
St. Gregory the Great:	8:30 AM (No Fri.)
St. William:	9:00 AM
St. Catherine:	9:00 AM (No Wed.)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All classes will meet at their scheduled times.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

Our First Communion parent meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 29th at 7:00 PM in St. Clement Church. At least **ONE** parent must attend.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES REMINDER

Stations of the Cross are held each Friday at 7:00 PM during Lent. **All Confirmation students must attend** Stations of the Cross **at least once and attend** our Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 8th at 7:30 PM. **Please sign in.**

Vacation Bible School Registration

We will be registering for Vacation Bible School (VBS) March 26/27 and April 2/3 after all Masses. The theme this year is **"Hometown Nazareth where Jesus was a Kid"**. VBS is open for all children ages 5 - 9. Mark your calendars: June 27th through July 1st from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon.

ROSARY & ALTAR GUILD

"Parish Movie Night" - Thursday, March 24th

Our movie is **"The Jeweller's Shop."** It is an adaptation of the late Pope John Paul II's best-selling play about three married couples and their ups and downs in holy matrimony. Please join us in the McMahon Room at 7:00 PM for this inspiring drama.

EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #26 \$50 Winner

Mrs. Marlene Morro - Ticket #112

Thank you to all who support Saint Rose School.

WEIGHT WATCHERS AT SSRC

Our Weight Watchers Group has lost **186.2 pounds** to date (February 16th to March 9th). Congratulations— and keep up the good work!!

March 13, 2011

Sunday Collection.....\$9,903.50
Ash Wednesday Collection.....3,351.00
Poor Box Offerings.....315.00

A sincere thank you for your support.

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

St. Rose of Lima School
Second Trimester Honor Roll

Grade 8

High Honors with Distinction

Patrick Flanagan Ryan McLaughlin

High Honors

Joseph Alisch Kimberley Buchanan
Vanessa Bundy Chloe Choquette
James Williams

Honors

Priscilla Kotkowski Aaron Mackisey

Grade 7

High Honors with Distinction

Noli Cervantes Isabella Channell
Edward Hannon Emily Hogan

High Honors

Jacob Clark Thomas McMahan

Honors

Sarah Khoury Brianna Williams
Eric Woods

Grade 6

High Honors with Distinction

Kelsey Degnan Ashley DeLeo
Kayla McCoy Abigail McMahon
Michael Williams Jacob Ziadeh

High Honors

Noah Locke Shannon McCarthy
Christian Melucci Noah Pike
Evan Wildenhain

Honors

Hayley Gayer Meghan Hanley
Andrew Martin

CONGRATULATIONS!

WOMEN'S FAITH ENRICHMENT GROUP

Our next meeting will be held **THIS Wednesday, March 23rd at 7:00 PM** in the McMahon Garden Room. Our topic will be "Drawing Closer to Jesus in Lent." All adult women are invited to attend.

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“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP

For your convenience, the Gift Shop will now be open Sunday evenings before and after the 5:00 PM Mass. If you are looking for Lenten aids, Easter cards or any Sacramental gift items, we have a good selection. Please stop by and take a look! Thank you.

THANK YOU!!

A special word of thanks to the family of **Joseph Gillis** who so generously asked that donations in his memory be made to the Fr. Ferry Memorial Fund. May God bless the Gillis family for their kindness!



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Rosary for Life

Come and pray a Rosary for Life at the Rhode Island State House on Friday, March 25th at 3:00 PM. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please call David O'Connell at 421-0821.

Gabriel Project Baby Shower

You are invited to attend a Mass in honor of the Annunciation of the Lord on Thursday, March 24th at 7:00 PM in St. Martha Church, East Providence. Immediately following the Mass, please join us for a Gabriel Project Baby Shower in the parish hall (please bring an unwrapped baby gift for the baby shower). For more information, please call Carol Owen at 421-7833 x118.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, March 22nd at 7:00 PM
McMahon Garden Room