

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

- 8:00 AM ✕ Katherine & John Santagata  
 10:30 AM ✕ Clifford Chadronet (27<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 ✕ James Larkin (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 5:00 PM ✕ Antoniette Patenaude (19<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2011***Lenten Weekday*

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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2011***Lenten Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Hope Pacheco (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2011***Lenten Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Margaret Rabator (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 5:30 PM Confessions

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2011***Lenten Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Donna Flaherty

**FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2011***Lenten Weekday/First Friday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Thomas Cavanagh  
 9:00 AM School Mass at St. Clement Church  
 12:00 Noon Exposition and Adoration  
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2011***Lenten Weekday*

- 4:00 PM ✕ Deceased Sisters of the C.N.D.  
 ✕ Deceased Sisters of the R.S.M.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2011***Fourth Sunday of Lent*

- 8:00 AM ✕ Michael Mello  
 10:30 AM Scout Sunday Mass  
 ✕ Carmine & Maria Filipelli  
 Special Intention  
 5:00 PM ✕ Alice Guy (Month's Mind)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays at 7:00 PM

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

Our Catholic Charity Fund Appeal is off to a great start! We collected \$40,200 last weekend towards our goal of \$95,000! Please drop your pledges in the collection basket or at the office this week or next. Thank you for responding so selflessly to the needy of our diocese.

Please re-arrange your schedules (if necessary) and plan to attend our Parish Mission this year (Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>). We are truly blessed to have noted preacher and EWTN regular Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM as our mission leader. An outline of his mission will be published in next week's bulletin.

Enrollment at St. Rose School for the 2011-2012 school year is going very, very well. We currently have 233 students enrolled—with many more inquiring. Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 3 are full (there is a waiting list available). Great things are happening at St. Rose School. Please visit our website at [www.saintroseschool.com](http://www.saintroseschool.com) or stop by for a visit.

How are your Lenten sacrifices going? Usually by this time we're beginning to feel the weight of them—or maybe have given up. All of us struggle with the good intentions of Ash Wednesday, and some (perhaps many) of us fail. The important thing is to get-up and try again! God loves our efforts and is ready to help us keep going or start anew when we fail. Keep the faith—stay the course—try again! God is blessing you through it all! Again, I strongly encourage you to attend daily Mass. The Eucharist is the most powerful force on earth for good! Strengthening the presence of Jesus in your heart brings peace and joy beyond imagining. Come and see—you won't be disappointed.

God bless you in the week ahead.

*Fr. Wilson*

PS Have you saved the date for our school's annual golf outing on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>? Segregansett Country Club is a great course—and it's for a great cause!! Please call the school or visit the website for more information.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All classes will meet at their scheduled times.

### FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

Our final parent meeting for First Communion will be held THIS Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in St. Clement Church. At least ONE parent must attend.

### REMINDER TO ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS (GRADES 9 and 10)

Stations of the Cross are held each Friday of Lent 7:00 PM in St. Clement Church. All Confirmation students (grades 9 & 10) must attend Stations of the Cross at least once AND attend our "Living Stations of the Cross" on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. Please remember to sign-in.

Letters have been sent to all 10<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation candidates and their parents regarding our Parish Mission. Due to the unexpected cancellation of our Confirmation Retreat, ALL Confirmation candidates must attend the entire Parish Mission from Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 PM each evening. Please sign-in.

### Vacation Bible School Registration

We will be registering for Vacation Bible School (VBS) after all Masses this weekend and next weekend. VBS is open for all children ages 5 - 9. Please mark your calendars: June 27<sup>th</sup> through July 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon.

### EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

In your budget packets you will find an envelope marked *EASTER FLOWER OFFERING*. Your gift can be in memory of departed loved ones who will be remembered at all the Easter Masses. The sanctuary decorations and Easter music will be in their memory.

This envelope can be placed in any weekend collection. Thank you for your generous gift which allows us to celebrate the Easter Season with proper solemnity and splendor.

March 20, 2011

Sunday Collection.....\$9,008.50

*A sincere thank you for your support.*

## From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

### Food Drive

This will be the last week students will be collecting food for our annual Lenten Food Drive. I encourage all students to bring in as many food items as possible to help St. Rita's Food Pantry.

### Faculty News

Our teachers enjoyed a Professional Day last Monday at the Crowne Plaza Hotel with faculties from all over the diocese. Bishop Tobin celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving for all Catholic school teachers and administrators. The day provided a chance to refresh both mind and spirit, as well as connect with other peers and share ideas.

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

### EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #27 \$50 Winner

Mrs. Jessie Larkin - Ticket #45

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

### NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DRIVE

Our annual Non-Perishable Food Drive will be held on the weekend of April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Please take a bag or two from the pew **NEXT WEEKEND** and fill it (them) with canned and/or boxed goods. All the food collected will be used to stock food pantries in Warwick. Thank you for your generosity!

### FIRST FRIDAY - APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

12:00 Noon to 7:00 PM

*Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament*

7:00 PM

**ALL ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO SPEND AN HOUR OR MORE WITH THE LORD!!**

### *"Come and See!"*

The "Come and See!" Bible Study and Faith-sharing Group led by Deacon Edsall will hold its next meeting this **Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the McMahon Garden Room. PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW NIGHT. All our welcome!!

**MARCH 27, 2011**

**“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP**

***New Arrivals***

Coloring books (\$1.95 each) depicting “The Way of the Cross” as well as “The Life of Jesus”. Additionally, we just received a couple of wonderful books dealing with death for young children and elementary school children. Check them out on our “**All About Kids**” display. Thank you again for your support!

***MEN of ST. JOSEPH***

The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 AM in the McMahon Room. Mass in celebration of St. Joseph’s Day will follow at 9:00 AM. **ALL MEN IN THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!** Questions? Please call Malcolm Vakalis at 219-6019.

**TROOP 7 BUTTONWOODS NEWS**

**ANNUAL PASTA DINNER**

Our parish Boy Scout troop will hold its annual Pasta Dinner NEXT Saturday, April 2, 2011, at 5:00 PM in our church hall. Tickets for the dinner are: Adults: \$8.00 and Children (4-12): \$5.00. Children under 3 are FREE. If you are interested in joining our scouts for a great meal and night of fellowship, please contact Mr. Brian Jessing at 739-5562 for tickets. All are welcome!

**SCOUT SUNDAY MASS**

Our parish Scout Sunday will be held on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 10:30 AM Mass. All scouts and leaders of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are welcome to join us.

**St. Patrick / St. Joseph Dinner & Cabaret**

Our Irish / Italian Dinner and Cabaret held on March 19<sup>th</sup> was a very enjoyable evening and a great success. Special thanks to our dedicated committee members: Ken & Gerry Grant, Ron & Barbara Benoit, Michelle & Jack Chiaverini, Ken & Jo-Ann Morey, Ellen Rupert, Nancy Buffery, Michelle Hayes, Paul Pankiewicz, Tony DiSaia, Tom Hogan and Cheryl Berube.

**Financial Report**

Total Revenues:	\$7,752
Total Expenses:	\$5,280
Total Income:	\$2,472

***Thank you to everyone who joined us!!***