



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2009**

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

- 8:00 AM ✕ Katherine & John Santagata
- 10:30 AM ✕ James Larkin (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)
- ✕ Deceased members of the  
Benedetto Family
- 5:00 PM Special Intention

**MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2009**

*Lenten Weekday*

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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2009**

*Lenten Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Donna M. Flaherty

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2009**

*Lenten Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Richard Burford

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2009**

*Lenten Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Deceased Members of the  
McGovern & DiSaia Families

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2009**

*Lenten Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Michael Arnold (27<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
- 12 Noon Exposition of the Eucharist**
- 1:30 PM School Mass (St. Rose Chapel)
- 5:15 PM Benediction**
- 7:00 PM LIVING STATIONS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2009**

*Lenten Weekday*

- 4:00 PM ✕ Hugo & Althea Santillo
- ✕ Wanda Cadenazzi

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2009**

*Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*

- 8:00 AM ✕ Frederick Allard
- 10:30 AM ✕ Marcel A. Bouley (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
- ✕ Marie Philips
- 5:00 PM ✕ Deceased Members of the  
DelVecchio Family

*Dear Parishioners,*

In the midst of all our worries, heartaches and trials, we are tempted to believe God is NOT with us. But He is—always! When you need assurance that God is there with His caring, loving presence, remember:

When we say: “It’s impossible.”

*God says: “All things are possible.” (Luke 18:27)*

When we say: “I’m too tired.”

*God says: “I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)*

When we say: “Nobody really loves me.”

*God says: “I love you.” (John 3:16 & John 3:34)*

When we say: “I can’t do it.”

*God says: “You can do all things.” (Philippians 13)*

When we say: “It’s not worth it.”

*God says: “It will be worth it.” (Roman 8:28)*

When we say: “I can’t forgive myself.”

*God says: “I forgive you.” (1 John 1:9)*

When we say: “I’m afraid.”

*God says: “I have not given you a spirit of fear.”  
(2 Timothy 1:7)*

When we say: “I’m always worried.”

*God says: “Cast all your cares on me.” (1 Peter 5:7)*

When we say: “I can’t figure things out.”

*God says: “I will direct your steps.” (Proverbs 3:5-6)*

When we say: “I feel alone.”

*God says: “I will never leave you or forsake you.”  
(Hebrews 13:5)*

I hope these help you to see and remember that God is always with us—and only a prayer away!

This Friday at 7:00 pm will be our annual “Living Stations of the Cross.” Our St. Rose School 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have been working hard and are ready to bring each station to life for us. I hope you can join us for this moving tribute to our savior brought to us by the youth of our parish school.

Finally, you will find in today’s bulletin our Holy Week schedule. I pray you will join us as we commemorate the events that opened the kingdom of heaven to us all. No one who attends will leave unchanged! Please plan to be with us. God bless you in the week ahead.

*Fr. Wilson*

March 22, 2009

Sunday Collection.....\$9,120.00

*A sincere thank you for your support.*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ALL CLASSES will meet at their scheduled times.

**FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS:** Our last parent meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Church Hall.

## From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

### First Penance

Congratulations to our school and parish children who recently celebrated their First Penance. Please join us on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM as our children receive their First Holy Communion.

### Father / Daughter Dance

What a night for the Saint Rose girls and dads! The Ivy Garden was transformed into a ballroom for the special couples. The girls looked like princesses and the fathers were dressed in their best suits. The couples enjoyed pictures, dinner and dancing. Thank you to Mrs. Flaherty for arranging the evening. A thank you as well to all of the parents who helped: Mrs. Appolonio, Mrs. Senerchia, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Torti and Mrs. Besse.

### Science Fair

Congratulations to all of our students who attended the Science Fair this past weekend. I know that each student worked very hard and were willing to give up an entire weekend to represent Saint Rose School. The teachers and I are proud of their hard work and dedication!

### Easter Lilies

It is time for flowers to bloom and time to plan for Easter! Saint Rose will be selling Easter Lilies for \$13.00 a plant. Each plant will have 6-8 blooms and come in a foiled 6 1/2" pot. The lilies will be available for pick-up here at the school on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Please call the school at 739-6937 to place your order. Thank you!

## SAVE THE DATES!!

### 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, May 30, 2009  
North Kingstown Golf Course

### Wine Tasting & Microbrew Event

Saturday, June 13, 2009  
Balise Auto, Warwick

All proceeds benefit St. Rose of Lima School

## FIRST FRIDAY – APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12 Noon

### Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

5:15 PM

### LIVING STATIONS

7:00 PM

## UPCOMING LENTEN EVENTS

### LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm

### PALM SUNDAY

April 5, 2009

Masses: 4:00 pm (Vigil), 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm

### HOLY WEEK

#### Holy Thursday – April 9, 2009

##### *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

7:00 pm

##### *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

8:00 pm – 12 Midnight

#### Good Friday – April 10, 2009

##### *Stations of the Cross*

3:00 pm

##### *Liturgy of the Lord's Passion*

7:00 pm

#### Holy Saturday – April 11, 2009

Confessions: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

##### *Easter Vigil*

7:00 pm

#### Easter Sunday – April 12, 2009

Masses: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

## 2010 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for 2010 will open on **Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM**. Only 2 weekend Masses and 3 weekday Masses may be booked for the first month to allow everyone an opportunity to remember loved ones. Thank you for understanding!!

## CHILDREN'S CHORUS

The Children's Chorus will practice THIS Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> in the choir loft from 7:15 PM to 8:00 PM.

MARCH 29, 2009

## "SHARE THE SPIRIT" GIFT SHOP

### First Communion Parents

The gift shop will be open this Tuesday evening during the parent meeting in the Church. Please stop by and order your ties, veils and gift items soon. **April 26<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching!**

Check out our brand new display filled with newly designed greeting cards of all types, including Easter. **You will be surprised at the quality and low prices!**

**"Our Lady of Kibeho" books are still available.**

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

On behalf of the scouts and leaders of Troop 7 Buttonwoods I would like to thank everyone for your support of our Pasta Dinner last Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. The evening was a huge success! The profit was \$2,851.00 and will be used to support the outstanding program our scout leaders provide for our scouts. Besides the financial success, the dinner was a great night of fellowship. Again, thank you for supporting our Troop and God Bless.

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"It would've been a better miracle if the whole crowd had pizza instead of loaves and fishes."

from *The Joyful Noiseletter*  
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## EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #30 \$50 Winner

**Mr. & Mrs. Brian Jessing – Ticket #430**

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

## MEN of ST. JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM in the church hall. The meeting will begin with the Holy Rosary in the main church. Coffee and danish will be available afterward. **ALL MEN IN THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!** Questions? Please call Malcolm Vakalis at 884-5565.