

**SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011***Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday*

- 8:00 AM ✕ John T. McMahon (13th Anniv.)
 10:30 AM ✕ Rosemarie Capuano (2nd Anniv.)
 ✕ Vilma Turchetta (1st Anniv.)
1:00 PM First Communion Mass
 5:00 PM ✕ Thomas V. Wilson

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2011*Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement
7:00 PM May Devotions

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2011*Saint Philip and Saint James, apostles*

- 7:00 AM ✕ John Kelly

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2011*Easter Weekday*

- 7:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving
11:00 AM Grandparents' Mass
5:30 PM Confessions

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2011*Easter Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Spina

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2011*Easter Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Gertrude Laurent

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2011*Easter Weekday*

- 5:00 PM ✕ William Lagasse, Jr. (16th Anniv.)
 ✕ Edward F. Richard, Sr.

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2011*Third Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day*

- 8:00 AM ✕ Mitchell Cadenazzi
 10:30 AM **CHILDREN'S MASS**
 ✕ Loretta DiBernardo (12th Anniv.)
 ✕ Sgt. Dennis James Flanagan
12:00 Noon Baptisms
5:00 PM Confirmation Mass

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, Pope John Paul II will become Blessed John Paul II following his beatification Mass in Rome. It's a day of great joy for the Church as Pope John Paul moves one step closer to canonization. The date chosen is very significant because it is the second Sunday of Easter which he himself dedicated to Divine Mercy at the request of Jesus to St. Faustina Kowalska. Pope John Paul preached again and again of our need to open our hearts to Jesus and be immersed in his infinite mercy. May we hear his message anew and give our hearts entirely to Jesus Christ. Blessed John Paul II, pray for us.

This year 10 men, women and children received one or more sacraments at our Easter Vigil Mass. The adults were members of our RCIA program—and the children were members of our CCD program. It was a joy for me to administer these sacraments, and a great blessing for our parish. Congratulations to: Terry Graham, George Kraus and Douglas Arling (who were baptized, and made their First Communion and Confirmation), Samatha Howard (who made her First Communion), and Michael Moran, Kellen Moran, Erica Olobri, Anesa Ross, Kathy Richotte and Elizabeth Johnson (who made their Confirmation). May God bless them and strengthen them in their Faith.

A special word of thanks to Deacon Edsall, Anthony DiSaia and John Fulton, who run our RCIA program, and to Cheryl Berube who runs our CCD program. None of this would be possible without their tireless efforts and sacrifices. I am deeply indebted to them.

Congratulations and thank you to everyone!! As of this writing, we've raised \$99,099 for the Catholic Charity Fund Appeal (that's over our goal of \$95,000)! Considering how tough the economy is, our success as a parish is amazing—and a testament to your love and concern for the needy and the poor. May the Lord, who is never outdone in generosity, bless you abundantly. A special word of thanks to our Catholic Charity Chairpersons, David & Karen Pertuso and James & Nancy Hagerty, for all their help during this year's appeal. God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

PS Next Sunday's 10:30 AM Mass will be a Children's Mass. All our young and young at heart are welcome!!

PPS Please join me this Monday at 7:00 PM as we honor our Blessed Mother in her holy month of May.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation Rehearsal

Confirmation Rehearsal will be held THIS Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00 PM in St. Clement Church. All candidates and their sponsors are expected to attend.

Confirmation Pizza Party

Please RSVP if you are attending the pizza party following Confirmation on Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00 PM. Please call Mrs. Berube at 739-0212. Thank you!

Vacation Bible School!!

The theme this year is *"Hometown Nazareth where Jesus was a Kid"*. VBS is open for all children ages 5 - 9 (entering K through grade 4). Registration forms are available in the Parish Office. Please call Mrs. Berube with any questions. All registration forms are needed back by May 9, 2011. Mark your calendars: June 27th through July 1st from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon.

ANNUAL PARISH FOOD DRIVE

Our Parish food drive held three weeks ago to support the West Bay Marketplace and St. Rita's Food Pantry was a tremendous success. We collected an astonishing 3,750 pounds of food. St. Rita's and West Bay were overwhelmed by our generosity. I would like to extend a word of thanks to Anthony DiSaia, The Men of St. Joseph, our Confirmation students, and to you, our parishioners, for helping the less fortunate among us. May God bless you all!!

TICKETS FOR TUITION

Please take a chance in our final fundraiser to support St. Rose School this year. The prize is a full year's tuition (\$3,600) which you may apply to any student in St. Rose of Lima School (if you don't know anyone, I will help you find a family in need if you win). Tickets are limited and are priced as follows: 1 for \$50; 2 for \$75 or 5 for \$100. Please take a chance or two for our school. Thank you!!

MAY DEVOTIONS

Rosary & Benediction

Monday, May 2nd at 7:00 pm

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

Grandparents Day

On Wednesday, May 4th, St. Rose of Lima students will honor their grandparents. The grandparents and students will attend Mass at 11:00 AM at Saint Clement Church followed by a picnic lunch at St. Rose of Lima School. May God bless all our grandparents for all their love and sacrifices.

"Seussical, Jr."

The students of Saint Rose are proud to present the musical "Seussical, Jr.". The performances will be held in the St. Rose School gymnasium on Friday, May 6th and Saturday, May 7th at 7:30 PM. Please call 739-6937 to reserve your tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Eight Month Club Dinner Dance

Our Eight Month Club Dinner Dance will be held on **Saturday, May 14, 2011 at the Radisson Hotel** in Warwick. The evening is free for club members only. Tickets for spouses/guests of club members are available at \$30 per person. Dinner choices are: Roast Loin of Pork with sautéed apples and braised red cabbage or Grilled Chicken topped with mozzarella cheese and tomato basil concasse. Music will be provided by "Celebrations". Members and Guests may make reservations at the Parish Office or after any Mass the weekends of April 30th & May 1st or May 7th & 8th.

FIRST FRIDAY – MAY 6th

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12 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!!**

Baptism Preparation Class

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held **THIS Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Conference Room. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Eileen Kennedy at 739-0212. Thank you.

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“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP

This weekend we celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday** as well as the **Beatification of Pope John Paul II**. We have plenty of St. Faustina’s Diaries available as well as Commemorative items to mark the Beatification. Please stop by and take a look!

CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL



Parish Goal: \$95,000
Collected (to date): \$99,099

Last weekend, we reached our Catholic Charity Appeal Goal! Thank you for your generous support of the needy of our diocese. May God bless you richly for your kindness and sacrifice!!



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EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #32 \$50 Winner

Mrs. Eileen Kennedy – Ticket #388

Thank you to all who support Saint Rose School.

WEIGHT WATCHERS AT SSRC

Weight Loss update: As of April 20th, our group has lost a total of **394.8 pounds**. Keep up the good work!

April 24, 2011

Sunday Collection.....\$10,477.00
Easter Collection.....8,124.00
Holy Land Collection (Good Friday).....2,075.00

A sincere thank you for your support.