

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 AM ✘ John T. McMahon (12th Anniv.)
- 10:30 AM ✘ Amelia George (5th Anniv.)
- ✘ Edward J. Pankiewicz
- 1:00 PM First Communion**
- 5:00 PM ✘ Ray Battista

MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010

Saint Philip and Saint James, apostles

- 7:00 AM Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement
- 2:00 PM Mass at West Bay Manor
- 7:00 PM May Devotions**

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010

Easter Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✘ Georgette Pouler (30th Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010

Easter Weekday

- 7:00 AM Special Intention
- 5:30 PM Confessions**

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2010

Easter Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✘ Deceased members of the
McGovern & DiSaia families

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2010

Easter Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✘ Gertrude Jarbeau
- 12 Noon Exposition and Adoration**
- 7:00 PM Benediction**

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2010

Easter Weekday

- 2:30 PM Gage/Sirois Wedding**
- 5:00 PM ✘ Carole Powers
- ✘ Rose D'Amico

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2010

Sixth Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

- 8:00 AM ✘ Wilhomena Masterson Bowles
- 10:30 AM **CHILDREN'S MASS**
- ✘ Loretta DiBernardo (11th Anniv.)
- ✘ Sgt. Dennis James Flanagan
- 5:00 PM ✘ Edward Richard, Jr.
(Month's Mind)

Dear Parishioners,

Every First Friday from 12:00 Noon until 7:00 PM there is Eucharistic Adoration at our church. Perhaps you are asking yourself "What is Eucharistic Adoration?"

Adoration takes place whenever we genuflect to the tabernacle, bow before receiving Holy Communion or spend time before the Eucharist exposed in a monstrance. Just for clarity: Holy Communion, the Eucharist and the Blessed Sacrament are all the same reality—bread that has been transformed by a priest into the Body of Christ. Sometimes all these terms can be confusing. But they all refer to Jesus truly present in the bread that has become his body, blood, soul and divinity. A "monstrance" is a sacred vessel that holds the Blessed Sacrament for all to see ("monstrance" comes from a Latin word meaning "to show").

While the celebration of Mass with reception of Holy Communion is the primary and deepest way we encounter Jesus on this earth, spending extended time adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings many powerful blessings into our lives. How so? Well sitting in the presence of Jesus is like sitting in the presence of a nuclear reactor—we are penetrated body and soul by His grace. Many people receive profound insights during Eucharistic Adoration, and some people have received healings and other miracles! That's no surprise to me. **THE EUCHARIST IS JESUS!!** Being in the presence of the Son of God is going to bring miracles at times.

Why not come and spend a half hour or more with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament this Friday? If you're wondering what to say or do during your visit, I offer these possibilities: 1) just sit and open your heart to Jesus—review your life—tell him your troubles—ask his mercy and forgiveness; 2) repeat silently the Jesus Prayer "Lord Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner."; 3) bring a Bible and reflect on a passage (just open it to any page and read a little and reflect); 4) pray a Rosary or read a spiritual book; 5) pray for someone you know. These are just a few suggestions—many others are possible. Just ask the Holy Spirit for guidance. First Friday adoration is a powerful experience. Take some time to come and see! God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

PS There is an **OPEN HOUSE** at St. Rose School this Thursday from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Come and meet our wonderful faculty and staff and see the great blessing of St. Rose School!

PPS May Devotions in honor of our Blessed Mother begin **THIS Monday at 7:00 PM**. Also, Next Sunday is a Children's Mass. Please join us for both!

April 25, 2010

Sunday Collection.....\$9,063.00

A sincere thank you for your support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If your child did not attend their last CCD class, please contact Mrs. Berube at the Parish office.

REMINDER: Rehearsal for First Communion on May 16th is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11th, Wednesday, May 12th and Thursday, May 13th from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm in St. Clement Church.

Congratulations to all our children receiving First Communion this weekend!!

Vacation Bible School

"High Seas Expedition"

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! REGISTER TODAY!!

Date: June 28th to July 2nd

Time: 9:00 AM to 12 Noon

Cost: \$40.00 per child

Any questions? Please call Mrs. Berube at 739-0212.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

(Mark Your Calendar!!)

Friday, May 21 st	TATIANA in Concert
Saturday, May 22 nd	Golf Tournament
Friday, June 11 th	Music on the Hill
Sunday, June 13 th	St. Rose Graduation
Saturday, June 26 th	Summer Pops Concert & Parish Cookout

ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please call Mary Gervais (737-8026) or the Parish Office as soon as possible with your summer vacation plans. The new serving schedule is being prepared. Please let us know your plans BEFORE we send the new schedule at the end of May. Also, a reminder that you are expected to find your own replacement when you can't serve. Please call Mary Gervais only as a last resort. Thank you!



WEDDING BANNS

III Robert E. Gage (St. William) &
Stephanie L. Sirois (SS. Rose & Clement)

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

****Open House****

St. Rose of Lima School

Thursday, May 6th from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Come visit the school and meet the teachers.

Limited spaces are available.

The "Little Explorers" Program designed for 3 year olds is quickly filling up.

Upcoming Events

Grandparents Day – Wednesday, May 5th

11:00 am Mass at St. Clement Church
(Lunch following at St. Rose School)

Volunteer Appreciation Day – Friday, May 7th

12:30 pm at St. Rose School

Walkathon

Thursday, May 20th

FIRST FRIDAY – MAY 7th

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!!

SS. Rose & Clement Garden News

Plant Sale

Our Garden Club will be holding a sale of large, healthy perennials at "rock bottom" prices on Sunday, May 16th from 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM. The plants for sale will include daylilies, hostas, phlox and autumn joy sedum. All proceeds will be donated to local food pantries. Thank you for stopping by!

Tatiana in Concert

"Let it Be" – Mary's Story

Friday, May 21st at 7:30 PM

SS. Rose & Clement Parish

MAY DEVOTIONS

Rosary & Benediction

Monday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm

MAY 2, 2010

“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP

Our Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, Graduation and Memorial Day displays, filled with gift ideas and cards, are located in the foyer outside the Gift Shop. Stop by and take a look! Also if you are looking for Confirmation or First Communion items we have a wide selection inside the Shop. Please note that we will be open during First Communion this Sunday. *Spread the word and thank you for your continued support.*



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Eight Month Club – Final Winners

Third Prize Winners - \$100

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Flaherty #150
Mrs. Barbara Benoit #85
Mr. & Mrs. David J. Picard #118

Second Prize Winners - \$200

Ms. Amy Randall #197
Mr. Richard Bateman #92

First Prize Winners - \$500

Ms. Ita Gesualdo #180
Mrs. Anita Foye #57

Grand Prize Winner - \$1,000

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Peterson #397

YOUR WILL

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