



SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2009

Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 AM ✕ Pasquale Galucci, Jr.
- 10:30 AM ✕ John Grenon
- ✕ Cecelia Loignon (8th Anniv.)
- 5:00 PM ✕ Arthur & Esther Cote (10th Anniv.)

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2009

Easter Weekday

- 7:00 AM Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement
- 7:00 PM MAY DEVOTIONS**

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2009

Easter Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Helen M. Nelson (2nd Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2009

Easter Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Marilyn Tierney
- Vigil: Ascension*
- 7:00 PM ✕ Rev. George F. Gorman (2nd Anniv.)

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2009

The Ascension of the Lord

- 7:00 AM ✕ Rev. Richard A. Donnelly (1st Ann.)
- 12 Noon School Mass at St. Clement**
- 7:00 PM Special Intention

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2009

Easter Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Mary McGovern (20th Anniv.)

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2009

Easter Weekday

- 5:00 PM ✕ William M. Hall
- ✕ Mary Holmes

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2009

Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 AM ✕ Helen Giroux (1st Anniv.)
- 10:30 AM ✕ Edgar Parks (14th Anniv.)
- ✕ Barbara Benoit (9th Anniv.)
- 5:00 PM ✕ Frederick H. Nixon (Month's Mind)

Dear Parishioners,

Two weeks ago, a family new to our parish asked me what was an appropriate amount to give to the parish as a weekly donation. It's a good question and raises the issue of parish stewardship. The word "stewardship" refers to the Catholic approach to the gifts that God has bestowed upon us. Blessed with time, talent and treasure, God asks us to give back to our parish in ways that will invigorate our community and help to support those in need among us. As a rule of thumb, I offer you the "ONE HOUR" plan as the starting point for Catholic stewardship: ONE HOUR of your time each week at Mass, ONE HOUR of your talent each week (volunteering to help or participate in any of the ministries, social events, faith enrichment groups, religious education or maintenance needs of our parish) and ONE HOUR of your pay each week as a donation to our parish. These are suggested starting points, and many people go above and beyond them—for which I am very, very grateful! I think this is a fair return to a parish in gratitude for all that God has given us. Would you agree?

This Thursday, May 21st, is Ascension Thursday—a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics. We will honor our Lord's glorious return to his Father with Masses on Wednesday at 7:00 PM (Vigil Mass) and Thursday at 7:00 AM, 12 NOON (with our school children) and 7:00 PM.

I am looking forward to our COMING HOME WEEKEND the last weekend of May—and I'm praying for its success! I hope that everyone is trying to bring an inactive family member or friend (or both) to one of the Masses that weekend. My hope is to speak to them from the heart and help them to see how much they are loved by Jesus and how much the Eucharist and our community sustains and strengthens us! There will be a reception (light snacks and drinks) after all the Masses and an information booth. Deacon Edsall and I will be available after all the Masses to answer questions or set-up longer appointments with anyone. We have prayed a lot for our inactive Catholics during this year of St. Paul and I know those prayers are going to bear much fruit! Please pray to the Holy Spirit during these final weeks for the success of our Coming Home Weekend. God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

PS Thank you for your generous response to our garden collection. Your donations will go a long way in helping feed the poor with fresh produce.

May 10, 2009	
Sunday Collection.....	\$9,577.00
Parish Garden Collection.....	726.00
<i>A sincere thank you for your support.</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please return your registration forms for 2009/2010 as soon as possible. You can place it in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket, drop it off at the office or mail it in. Thank you.

Vacation Bible School

Our Vacation Bible School will be held on June 24-26 and June 29-30. All children ages 5-10 can participate. It will be 5 days of fun!! Don't miss out. Register TODAY!

NEWLY BAPTIZED



Saints Rose & Clement Parish Family welcomes as the newest members of our community:

Tyler Vieira Brown
McKenna Elizabeth LaFlamme
Gianna Marie Manson
Christian Anthony Romano

May the Lord bless them and keep them and their families close to His heart.

“CATHOLICS COME HOME”

May 30th & 31st

Reception and Information after ALL the weekend Masses!

HAVE YOU ASKED SOMEONE TO COME WITH YOU??

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

(Mark Your Calendar!!)

Saturday, May 30 th	Golf Tournament
Saturday, June 13 th	Wine Tasting Event
Sunday, June 14 th	Music on the Hill
Saturday, July 18 th	Summer Pops Concert
Saturday, Sept. 12 th	Block Party



WEDDING BANNS

I Timothy Eichholz (SS. Rose & Clement) & Bethany PreFontaine (St. Francis of Assisi)

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

Annual School Play

Walt Disney's "Mulan" came to life last week at the Winman Auditorium with the help of the students of Saint Rose School. Many parents, teachers and students helped to make this a magical evening. The students sang and had the audience laughing as the characters came to life. Congratulations to Mr. Pare and all who made this night so special!

“Mulan” Cast

Laozi, Ancestor:	Kiah Marcotte
Yun Ancestor:	Molly Turner
Lin, Ancestor:	Juliette Risica
Hong, Ancestor:	Tayla Hall
Zhang, Ancestor:	Sarah Kennedy
Fa Zhou, Mulan's Father:	Ryan McLaughlin
Fa Li, Mulan's Mother:	Emily McMahan
Gandmother Fa:	Adriana Kremer
Mulan:	Samantha Brindamour
Mushu, Dragon:	Patrick Flanagan
Matchmaker/Salesperson:	Madeline Bifulco
Chi Fu, Chinese Bureaucrat:	David Egelhofer
Shan-Yu, Hun Leader:	Nicholas McGhie
Captain Shang:	Daniel LaPlante
Yao, Chinese Soldier:	Aaron Mackisey
Qian-Po, Chinese Soldier:	Christopher Chadronet
Ling, Chinese Soldier:	James Williams
Empress:	Victoria Welch
The Show Choir:	Grades 3, 4 & 5

THANK YOU NOTE!

Dear Parishioners,

We would like to thank everyone who made donations and/or purchased plants at our plant sale last Sunday. We collected a total of **\$726!!** This money will be used for seeds, seed potatoes, tools and equipment so that we can continue to grow top-quality vegetables and fruits for the West Bay Marketplace food pantry for the poor. The RI Community Food Bank reports that there is a 24% increase over last year in request for food; with your support we're helping to meet that need. We are sincerely grateful for your outstanding generosity.

Anyone who wants to help in the garden is invited to come on Tuesdays from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM or Saturdays from 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM.

Sincerely,
The Garden Volunteers

MAY 17, 2009

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

ASCENSION THURSDAY

May 21, 2009

Masses at 7:00 PM (Vigil), 7:00 AM,
12 Noon & 7:00 PM

BLOCK PARTY MEETING

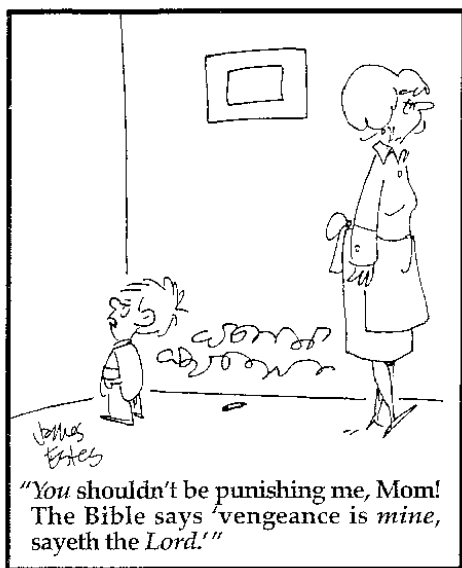
Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 7:00 PM

McMahon Garden Room

All past committee members are asked to attend.
New volunteers for our committees are welcome!

"SHARE THE SPIRIT" GIFT SHOP

On Friday of this week we observe the feast of **St. Rita of Cascia**. St Rita is the female version of St. Jude, a saint for "impossible situations". She began her adulthood as a married woman with a very difficult husband and two wayward sons. She also had the opportunity to become an Augustinian nun, devoting the rest of her life to prayer and charity. Consider praying for her intercession especially with difficult family situations. Prayers to her are available in our gift shop.



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*Holy Spirit Fraternity of the
Secular Franciscan Order (SFO)*

We will hold our monthly meeting this Sunday, May 17th at 11:45 AM in the McMahon Garden Room. If you would like more information about the SFO please join us. Any questions, please call 732-0559.