



**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2009**

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

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

**MONDAY, MAY 25, 2009**

*Easter Weekday / Memorial Day*

- 9:00 AM Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement

**TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2009**

*Philip Neri, priest*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Bernadette Monahan  
(Month's Mind)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2009**

*Easter Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Vincent Stroessner (24<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2009**

*Easter Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Donna M. Flaherty

**FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2009**

*Easter Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Jerry Gannon

**SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2009**

*Easter Weekday*

- 5:00 PM ✕ Willard Card
- ✕ Raymond Petrarca

**SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2009**

*Pentecost Sunday*

- 8:00 AM ✕ Assunta MacBeath (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
- 10:30 AM ✕ Robert Forlingieri (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
- ✕ James Larkin
- 5:00 PM ✕ Edward Boyle (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

May 17, 2009

Sunday Collection.....\$8,314.50

*A sincere thank you for your support.*

*Dear Parishioners,*

I am happy to report that our parish school is nearly at full enrollment. As I write, Grades 1, 4 & 7 are FULL (with a waiting list) and Grades K, 2 & 6 have only one or two seats left! Despite this difficult economy, more and more parents are choosing St. Rose School to educate their children. And it makes good sense! St. Rose School, like all Catholic schools, seeks to form the **WHOLE** person: body, mind and spirit. Sadly, our public schools do not attend to the spirit (they can't since God has been pushed out of the Public Square). Children with strong minds and bodies but weak spirits are ill-prepared to face the rigors and temptations of high school, college and beyond. St. Rose School actively forms each child's spirit by deepening his or her relationship with Jesus Christ—the way, the truth and the life—through prayer, daily class work and the sacraments. This spiritual formation is of tremendous importance in helping our children grow into responsible, virtuous men and women. While it is a sacrifice to send a child to a Catholic School, it is one of the best investments any parent can make in a child's future. Please consider sending your son or daughter to St. Rose School—you'll be happy you did!

Next weekend is our Coming Home Weekend. I hope and pray that everyone is trying to bring a Catholic they know who has fallen away or grown inactive for any reason. Their future depends on your willingness to ask them to reconnect with their faith—especially with Jesus in the Eucharist. May the Holy Spirit bless our weekend and touch many, many hearts!

Our final May devotions (Rosary & Benediction) will be this Tuesday night at 7:00 PM. Last week we had excellent attendance—I know our Blessed Mother smiled! Please join me one last time this Tuesday and bring your children or grandchildren—you're never too young to learn the Rosary and grow closer to Mary!!

Monday is Memorial Day and Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM. We will pray for all who gave their lives protecting our freedom throughout our nation's history. I hope you will join me in prayer for them and for those who still risk their lives today.

Isn't this weather amazing? Please God it will last a long while! God bless you in the week ahead.

*Fr. Wilson*

**YOUR WILL**

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please return CCD registration forms as soon as possible. Feel free to drop them in the collection basket, mail them or deliver them to the parish office. Additional forms are also available in the parish office.

*First Communion pictures are ready for pick-up at the parish office.*

### Vacation Bible School

Our Vacation Bible School begins in 31 days! Don't Be Left Out!! Dates: June 24-26 and June 29-30. All children ages 5-10 may participate. Call Mrs. Cheryl Berube to register.

### Sign-in for Weekly Mass

Reminder to all 9<sup>th</sup> grade students who are preparing for Confirmation that you must sign-in at Mass every week or bring a bulletin from the Catholic Church they attended for Mass.

### ROSARY & ALTAR GUILD

Our closing Mass will be celebrated NEXT Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 AM. A luncheon at Elizabeth's of Portofino Restaurant will follow. Any Guild member who would like to attend the luncheon, please contact Dolores Levasseur at 737-6454 by Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

## From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

Thanks to your many prayers and our outstanding faculty and staff, our enrollment at St. Rose School continues to grow. **As of this writing, I am delighted to announce that Grades 1, 4 & 7 are FULL and Grades K, 2 & 6 have only a couple of seats left!** If you are considering Saint Rose School, please call soon! I thank everyone in the parish and school communities for their continued support. May God bless all of you!!

### Walk-a-thon

Our annual Walk-a-thon is set for Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Our students will spend the day outside and get some great exercise walking to City Park! I invite all our parents to join us on the walk. This is a great opportunity to spend some time with the students of all grades. The walk steps off at 10:00 AM for Pre-K; 10:30 AM for K to Grade 2 and 11:00 AM for Grade 3 to Grade 8.

## WOMEN'S FAITH ENRICHMENT GROUP

Our next meeting date will be THIS Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Garden Room. Our guest speaker will be author Mrs. Genevieve Kineke. All adult women who would like to explore and understand more deeply their unique role in the world are invited to attend!

## Arts & Crafts Festival Meeting

We will hold our first Arts & Crafts Festival Meeting THIS Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Garden Room. All volunteers are asked to attend. Thank you.

## ATTENTION GOLFERS!!

### 11<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Rose of Lima Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 30, 2009  
North Kingstown Golf Course  
1:00 PM Shotgun Start  
\$100 per golfer (includes dinner)  
\$35 dinner for non-golfers

Please contact Mrs. Lisa Williams at [strosegolf@gmail.com](mailto:strosegolf@gmail.com) or 595-6714.



## WEDDING BANNS

II Timothy Eichholz (SS. Rose & Clement) & Bethany PreFontaine (St. Francis, Wakefield)

## St. Rose School Wine & Microbrew Tasting Event

Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Balise Auto, Post Road, Warwick  
Wine, Beer, Hors d'oeuvres, Silent Auction & more!!  
\$35 per person  
*All proceeds benefit St. Rose School.*

## MUSIC ON THE HILL

*Classical Chamber Music  
featuring Rhode Island Musicians*

**Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**  
**St. Clement Church**

\$30 per person  
*(includes Wine & Appetizers before the concert and  
Coffee & Confections after the concert)*

**FINAL MAY DEVOTIONS**  
**Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**

MAY 24, 2009

## "SHARE THE SPIRIT" GIFT SHOP

*Would people know you were Catholic if they came into your home?*

Would they find a crucifix, a Bible, rosaries, prayer books, images of Jesus, Mary and/or other saints hanging on your walls or on your refrigerator?

*God is slowly getting pushed out of our country so won't you invite Him into your home?*

## Summer Pops Concert

Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

St. Clement Church

**Wakefield Concert Band**

Admission: \$5 (*Box lunches available for purchase*)

*Program will include patriotic classics and works by Gershwin, Williams, Sousa and Holst.*



"Where's the fire and the brimstone?"

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## MEN of ST. JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM in the McMahon Room. The meeting will begin with a Communion Service 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.

## PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. Amen.