

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2011

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM • Virginia Letourneau

(Month's Mind)

10:30 AM ♣ Robert Forlingieri (15th Anniv.)

¥ Edgar Parks (15th Anniv.)

5:00 PM Linda Williams (21st Anniv.)

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2011

Easter Weekday / Memorial Day

9:00 AM Special Intention

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2011

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM ♣ Edward Boyle

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2011

Saint Justin, martyr

7:00 AM ♣ Manuel DeSouza

5:30 PM Confessions

Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord

7:00 PM ♣ Willard Card

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2011

The Ascension of the Lord

12 Noon Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2011

Saint Charles Lwanga & his companions, martyrs

7:00 AM ♣ Jim Hultquist

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2011

Easter Weekday

5:00 PM ★ Matthew Fandetti (9th Anniv.)

♣ Robert Kline

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2011

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Veronica C. Dolan

12 Noon5:00 PM

Baptisms
Susan Gassler

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Dear Parishioners,

Recently I came across an article on Church Etiquette—things to keep in mind when we come to Mass each week. I thought I would share it with you:

- 1. Always dress modestly and appropriately.
- 2. Arrive early to allow time to personally prepare.
- 3. Turn off (or to vibrate) all mobile devices while still in the vestibule.
- 4. Use the restroom before or after Mass.
- 5. Men, remove hats or caps before the Lord.
- 6. Deposit all water bottles, coffee cups and gum in waste baskets in the vestibule.
- 7. Make the sign of the cross with holy water upon entering the Church.
- 8. Genuflect with great reverence towards the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle before entering your pew. If unable to genuflect, a profound bow is proper.
- 9. Refrain from unnecessary talking—it distracts others who are trying to pray and prepare for union with Jesus in the Eucharist.
- 10. Join the singing, and know that singing is praying twice and gives great praise to God.
- 11. Listen attentively to the readings. God speaks directly to you through His words.
- 12. Receive Holy Communion with laser-like attention and deep devotion. You may receive on the tongue (which is preferable) or in your hand. If you choose to receive in your hand, please make sure your hands are clean, your sleeves are pulled up and your writing hand is under the hand you will receive in. Please make a simple bow behind the person in front of you just before you receive.
- 13. Wait to leave until the priest has given his final blessing—we need all the blessings we can get!
- 14. Finally, please check the pew before you leave. Take with you everything you brought in and throw away any garbage.

I think those are excellent practices to help us enter more deeply into the awesome gift and mystery that is Holy Mass and Holy Communion. I hope you agree?!

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. God bless you in the week ahead.

Religious Education

Registration forms for this Fall's CCD classes are available in the Parish Office and on-line at www.ssrcparish.com. Completed forms may be placed in the collection basket, mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office.

THANK YOU NOTE!

Dear Fr. Wilson-

I write to congratulate and thank you and your parish community for achieving your goal for the 2011 Catholic Charity Appeal. On behalf of the many people of the diocese who will benefit from the assistance they receive from our many ministries, I offer my sincere appreciation. Please convey my best wishes and gratitude to your lay leadership and parishioners for their kindness and generosity.

I ask that you pray for our brother priests and their parish communities as they work to do their best to achieve their parish goal. Again, congratulations to you and to everyone in your parish for your remarkable accomplishments.

Sincerely yours, Thomas J. Tobin Bishop of Providence

<u>Do you wonder</u>? <u>Do you regret</u>?

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are healing weekends designed to help those who are hurting from a past abortion experience to process and recover from their loss(es). Come meet Jesus and be made whole again! The next retreat is June 3-5. To register or for more information, please call Kris at 421-7833 x118 or e-mail rachelsvineyard@dioceseofprovidence.org.

All calls are confidential.

FIRST FRIDAY – JUNE 3rd

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12 Noon to 7:00 PM

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Divine Mercy Chaplet & Prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus 7:00 PM

ALL ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO SPEND AN HOUR OR MORE WITH THE LORD!!

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

Up-Coming Events!

June 1st: Field Day (Rain or Shine)
June 2nd: Ascension Thursday Mass
June 8th: Eighth Grade Awards Night

June 10th: International Night & Tuition Raffle June 12th: Eighth Grade Graduation Mass

June 15th: Closing School Mass
June 17th: Last Day of School

Last Day of School

Congratulations to the St. Rose Volleyball Team on their advancement to the playoffs. Unfortunately, they lost in the first round despite their strong play. Better luck next year! Thanks for a great season!

Volleyball News

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

ASCENSION THURSDAY

June 2, 2011

Masses at 7:00 PM (Vigil), 7:00 AM, 12 Noon (with St. Rose School) & 7:00 PM

WEIGHT WATCHERS AT SSRC

On Wednesday, June 8th at 5:45 PM, we will have an Open House for those presently in our program and for those interested in the next session. The program details will be discussed and payment for the next session will be due on that evening. Our group of 25 has lost more than 500 pounds over the last 17 weeks. Come and join this great group of 'losers'!! The next session will begin on Wednesday, June 15th and will meet every Wednesday at 5:45 PM.

Vacation Bible School!

Attention: Confirmation Students and Adults

I am in need of a few more adults to be leaders and Confirmation students to be assistants for our Vacation Bible School (June 27th to July 1st). Please call Mrs. Berube at 739-0212 if you are able to help. Thank you!

Baptism Preparation Class

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held **THIS Tuesday, May 31**st **at 7:00 PM** in St. Clement Church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Eileen Kennedy at 739-0212. Thank you.

"SHARE THE SPIRIT" GIFT SHOP

We have a nice selection of First Communion thank you notes very reasonably priced at \$1.00 for 8 cards. Stop by before they're gone!

Our sincere thanks go out to all who supported our Parish Gift Shop and spread the word to your relatives and friends during the recent First Communion and Confirmation season.



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Arts & Crafts Festival Meeting

We will hold our first Arts & Crafts Festival Meeting on **Tuesday**, **June 7**th at 7:00 PM in the Garden Room. If you are interested in volunteering for this wonderful event, please plan to join us.

Our Annual Arts & Crafts Festival is scheduled for October 21st & 22nd.

SS. Rose & Clement Garden News

We welcome volunteers of all ages and abilities to help with planting, weeding and harvesting in our parish vegetable garden. These are the days and times when a "garden supervisor" will show volunteers what to do:

- Mondays 6:00 pm 7:00 pm starting June 6th
- Tuesdays 5:30 pm 6:30 pm starting May 31st
- Thursdays 9:00 am 10:30 am starting June 23rd
- Saturdays 9:00 am 10:00 am on 6/11 & 6/25, 7/9 & 7/23, 8/6 & 8/20

May 22, 2011
Sunday Collection.....\$9,454.50
A sincere thank you for your support.