

**SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2011***Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 AM ✘ Deceased Members of the Paglia
and DiCenzo Families
- 10:30 AM ✘ John DeTata (13th Anniv.)
✘ Robert H. Grenon (Month's Mind)
- 5:00 PM ✘ Anthony & Lorraine Johnston
(Month's Mind)

MONDAY, JULY 11, 2011*Saint Benedict, abbot*

- 7:00 AM Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement
- 2:30 PM Mass at West Bay Manor

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2011*Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✘ George & Mabel Avery (Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2011*Saint Henry*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Georgette & Clifford Pouler
- 5:30 PM Confessions

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2011*Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Joseph & Florence Daylor

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2011*Saint Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Thomas McLaughlin

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2011*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

- 5:00 PM ✘ Albert Mattoni
✘ Nick Fandetti (6th Anniv.)

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2011*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 AM ✘ Judith Mulhearn (Month's Mind)
- 10:30 AM ✘ Lillian Kolb (1st Anniv.)
✘ Sr. Joan Bailey, RSM
(Month's Mind)
- 5:00 PM ✘ Edward J. Wilson, Sr. (14th Anniv.)

Dear Parishioners,

Two weeks ago, a friend called me and asked if it was permitted to receive communion in a non-Catholic church. She had attended the wedding of a Protestant friend and the minister invited everyone to receive communion. She didn't go up, but was wondering what was the right thing to do.

It's a good question, and one that many of you face. During the year, Catholics often find themselves attending a funeral, wedding or other ceremony at a non-Catholic church. The minister will often say something like, "At our church, all people are welcome to receive our communion, so please feel free to join us at this table." That is certainly fine for them to say. But we must remember that non-Catholic churches do not believe in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist the same way Catholics believe. In the Catholic Church, we believe that when a bishop or priest speaks the words of consecration over the bread and the wine, these simple gifts literally become the very body and blood of Jesus. Almost all non-Catholics do not believe this. Those who do, believe it in a way that is different from us.

So what to do. Out of respect for our Catholic understanding of the Eucharist, it is important not to give the impression that their worship and understanding is the same as ours. We are called by Jesus himself to live in the truth. Therefore, the proper thing for Catholics to do is to politely refrain from joining in the communion procession of a non-Catholic church. I would encourage you to sit and offer a prayer for Christian unity—asking the Holy Spirit to re-unite all the Christian churches into one Church (as it was for centuries until the Protestant Reformation).

Likewise, non-Catholics are politely asked not to receive the Eucharist when they attend our church. We are not trying to be unfriendly or rude, rather we respect our differing beliefs. To share in the Eucharist is to share all our beliefs. Since people of other faiths do not share our beliefs, it is appropriate for them to refrain from receiving our Eucharist.

I hope that helps. If you have any questions or need more clarity, please don't be afraid to ask. God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration forms for CCD are available in the Parish office and on-line (www.ssrparish.com). Completed forms can be placed in the collection basket, mailed or dropped off at the Parish office.

NEWLY BAPTIZED



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

Michael Joseph Farias, Jr.
Alexander Paul Krause
Benjamin James Krause
Libby Isabella McCalligett
Alisabeth Marie Roy

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

ROSARY and ALTAR GUILD

The Rosary and Altar Guild will hold an important meeting for all members THIS Monday, July 11th at 7:00 PM in the Holy Family Conference Room in the Parish Office. Please call Dolores Levasseur at 737-6454 or Ceil Houston at 738-1732 if you have any questions.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY CO-OP APPEAL

Fr. Bernie Taylor of the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette will be with us NEXT weekend of July 16th & 17th for the annual Missionary Appeal. The La Salette Congregation serves in 27 countries (including Angola, Bolivia, India, Madagascar, Myanmar and the Philippines) in education, pastoral ministry, health and social outreach programs. If you would like more information, please visit their website at www.lasalette.org.

Arts & Crafts Festival Meeting

Our next Arts & Crafts Festival Committee Meeting will take place THIS Tuesday, July 12th at 7:00 PM in the McMahon Garden Room.

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer. Do not forget to work on your summer packets! The teachers have provided each class with work to help keep their skills sharp. Many students have been assigned special books to read along with book reports. The younger students should be reading each day for at least 20 minutes to help with reading fluency and comprehension. Summer is a time for fun, but a time when those academic skills can slip.

Pro-Life Committee Meeting

The newly formed Pro-Life Committee will hold its first meeting on Monday, July 11th at 7:00 PM in the McMahon Garden Room. All interested parishioners are invited to attend.

Communications Committee Meeting

The newly formed Communications Committee of SS. Rose & Clement Parish will be holding a planning meeting on Tuesday, July 19th at 7:00 PM. in the McMahon Garden Room. Those who expressed interest in joining or assisting the Communications Committee at the Stewardship Fair and all other interested people will be gladly welcomed. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Janice Olsen at 738-7623 or jlresearch@cox.net.

MEN of ST. JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Saturday, July 16th from 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM in the McMahon Room. The meeting will begin with a Eucharistic Communion Service in the main church followed by a group discussion on how to be a Catholic man in the world today. Coffee and pastry will be available. **ALL MEN IN THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!** Questions? Please call Malcolm Vakalis at 219-6019.

July 3, 2011

Sunday Collection.....\$9,681.50
Monthly Maintenance Collection.....3,363.00

A sincere thank you for your support.

YOUR WILL

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

JULY 10, 2011

ATTENTION:

ALL PARISH LEADERS & GROUPS

All parish leaders of parish organizations and groups (*Rosary and Altar Guild, St. Rose of Lima School, Home School Association, Choir, Scouts, etc.*) are invited to the Annual Planning Meeting to place events on the calendar for the year 2011-2012 on **Monday, July 25th at 6:00 PM in the McMahon Garden Room.** Please plan to attend as most dates are taken by the end of this meeting.

**Our Lady of Czenstochowa
Polish Festival**

Friday, July 15th 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Saturday, July 16th 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
& Sunday, July 17th 12 Noon - 4:00 PM

222 MacArthur Blvd. & Rt. 117, Coventry, RI

Admission is FREE!! Plenty of parking is available.
For more information, please call 821-7991.



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SCRIP

Don't forget to buy SCRIP throughout the summer! This is an easy way to raise money for the school and/or reduce the tuition for a student you know! SCRIP cards (Dave's Marketplace, Stop & Shop and CVS) may be purchased after the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday and the 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Masses on Sunday.