

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2011***Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 AM ✘ Vincentia Henrich (49th Anniv.)
 10:30 AM ✘ Eleanor McNoble
 Deacon and Dorothea Edsall
 (40th Wedding Anniv.)
12 Noon Baptisms
 5:00 PM ✘ Robert Campbell (3rd Anniv.)

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2011*Saint Dominic, priest*

- 7:00 AM Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2011*Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Mr. & Mrs. Cyril Franco

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2011*Saint Lawrence, deacon & martyr*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Thomas J. McDonald
5:30 PM Confessions

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2011*Saint Clare, virgin*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Richard Burford

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2011*Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Bethany Cyr

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2011*Weekday*

- 5:00 PM ✘ Michael Arnold
 ✘ Marcia Germershausen

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2011*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 AM ✘ Edward & Elizabeth Nolan
 10:30 AM ✘ Edward & Margaret Cotter
 ✘ James & Sarah Daly
 5:00 PM ✘ Ann M. Wyatt & Scott Wyatt

Dear Parishioners,

The last installment of the Harry Potter films (Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2) hit a new record for an opening weekend (\$169.2 million). As this wildly popular series of movies based on the books by J. K. Rowling comes to an end, it's worth summing up why the books and films have been so successful. There are many reasons, some having to do with the power of global marketing. But Catholic blogger Daniel McInerney thinks the reasons are much deeper than money and magic. He believes the reasons are these:

- 1) The books/films are an irresistible picture of intimate, loyal friendship. All of us desire friends who are there through thick and thin, who love us when we're at our best and our worst. This type of friendship is on display throughout.
- 2) The books/films are an equally irresistible picture of a tight-knit community of families and friends working for the common good.
- 3) The books/films are whimsical, charming and full of innocent, clean humor (a particularly British sense of humor) that is more potent than any depiction of magic.
- 4) The books/films draw upon a story that moves the human spirit like no other: that of a small, humble person summoning up great courage in order to overcome a seemingly invincible evil. It is a story as old as the world which resonates in our DNA.
- 5) The books/films argue compellingly for the central value of the Christian story: sacrifice. It is no surprise that so many people around the world, especially so many young people, will flock to movie theaters and stand in line in order to watch a story about a young man willing to lay down his life for his friends. Love is sacrificial. And when we see it lived out, especially to the death, our hearts sing and long to do the same.

I must admit that I found the films compelling for all the reason listed above. Of course, wonderful special effects and acting helped a lot as well. How about you?

God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

YOUR WILL

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Registration Weekends: August 27th/28th and September 10th/11th after all Masses.
- Mandatory parent meeting for students in Grades 1-8 on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the church.
- Classes begin on Sunday, September 18, 2011 for Grades 1-4 (9:00 AM to 10:15 AM).
- Classes begin on Monday, September 19, 2011 for Grades 5-8 (6:00 PM to 7:15 PM) and Grades 9-10 (7:15 PM to 8:30 PM).
- Mandatory parent meeting for students in Grades 9 and 10 will be held on Monday, September 19, 2011 immediately following their first class (8:30 PM).

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Some community service hours will be available in August. If anyone is interested, please call Mrs. Berube at 739-0212.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS

Have you ever considered being a CCD teacher? We are in need of a teacher for Grades 5 and 6. Classes meet on Monday evening from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM.

Communications Committee Meeting

Our Communications Committee will be holding their next meeting **THIS Tuesday, August 9th at 7:00 PM** in the McMahon Garden Room. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Janice Olsen at 738-7623 or jloresearch@cox.net.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Why not get away with your spouse for a special weekend of communication, reflection and time away from your hectic schedules? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends in New England are September 16-18 and October 21-23. For more information, call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMA.org.

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

REGISTRATION

There are a few seats remaining for the 2011 - 2012 school year (Kindergarten, Grades 1 & 3 are full). If you are interested in Pre-Kindergarten or another grade or our waiting list, please call our principal, Mrs. Jeannine Fuller, at 739-6937 or visit our website www.saintroseschool.com.

TUITION RATES 2011-2012

Parishioners:	\$3,600 per child
Non-Parishioners:	\$4,250 per child
Pre-Kindergarten:	
Parishioners:	
Full Day:	\$3,900 per child
Half Day:	\$3,500 per child
Non-Parishioners:	
Full Day:	\$4,550 per child
Half Day:	\$3,800 per child

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Registration for CCD, CAL Basketball, 8 Month Club and Junior & Senior Youth Groups will be held following all the Masses on August 27th & 28th and September 10th & 11th.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Needed

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed at RI Hospital and Kent Hospital. If you would like to help with this ministry of compassion and comfort to our sick brothers and sisters please call 737-7000 x31454 (Kent Hospital) and/or 944-6964 (RI Hospital). You choose the day and time that you would like to help. Training is provided at the hospital and lunch is provided to volunteers at no cost.

MEN of ST. JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Saturday, August 13th 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.

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“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP

We are about to re-stock our prayer cards. If there is a saint in particular that we do not have (or anything else that you're looking for), please let us know this week. Thank you!

Are you celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or over
Wedding Anniversary this year?

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring the **Fifth Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration** on **Sunday, October 2nd** at **1:00 PM** in the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul in Providence. Diocesan couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th or over wedding anniversaries in 2011 will be honored at this Mass. Couples celebrating are encouraged to register for this event by contacting the Parish Office **BEFORE** September 2nd.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass, renewal of Marriage Vows and the opportunity for a picture with Bishop Tobin. Light refreshments will be offered following Mass. For more information please call 278-4576.



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