

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2010

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 AM ✕ Edward & Elizabeth Nolan
- 10:30 AM ✕ Edward & Margaret Cotter
- ✕ James & Sarah Daly
- 3:00 PM Farias/Kesack Wedding**
- 5:00 PM ✕ Amalio Petrarca

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2010

Weekday

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2010

Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Sherley Brindisi

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2010

Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ John Martin, Sr.
- 5:30 PM Confessions**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2010

Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ William Gobeille

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2010

Saint Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church

- 7:00 AM ✕ Margaret Powers

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2010

Saint Pius X, pope

- 5:00 PM ✕ Milicent Caiazza
- ✕ Marcia Germershausen

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2010

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM ✕ George & Lillian Kolb
- 10:30 AM ✕ Arthur Benoit
- ✕ Raymond Grandchamp, Sr.
(7th Anniv.)
- 5:00 PM ✕ Rose & Martin Gilligan

August 8, 2010	
Sunday Collection.....	\$9,537.00
Holy Father Collection (Peter's Pence).....	2,644.00
<i>A sincere thank you for your support.</i>	

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

Dear Parishioners,

Today we honor Mary's Assumption—the truth that at the end of her earthly life, she was immediately taken, body and soul, into the kingdom of heaven to be our queen. This truth (which is NOT recorded anywhere in Sacred Scripture) was believed from the first days of the Church, but it was not solemnly defined as a dogma of the Church (that is a truth that all Catholics must believe) until 1950 by Pope Pius XII who wrote these words:

“The august Mother of God, mysteriously united from all eternity with Jesus Christ in one and the same decree of predestination, immaculate in her conception, a virgin inviolate in her divine motherhood, the whole-hearted companion of the divine Redeemer who won complete victory over sin and its consequences, gained at last the supreme crown of her privileges—to be preserved immune from the corruption of the tomb, and, like her Son, when death had been conquered, to be carried up body and soul to the exalted glory or heaven, there to sit in splendor at the right hand of her Son, the immortal king of the ages.”

Where she has gone, we hope to follow—and with her help, we will! Our Lady, Queen of Heaven and Earth, pray for us!

I recently came across a very interesting study. Three months ago, the Archdiocese of New York conducted a survey among its parishioners about Sunday Mass. The bottom line: people faithful to Sunday Mass live a happier, holier, healthier life! The data shows that a Catholic who attends Mass weekly:

- Prays more often and is more peaceful
- Has a happier marriage
- Has better family relationships
- Is more generous to the Church and charity
- Is more likely to consider a vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life
- Is more solicitous to the poor, sick and seniors
- Is more concerned about social issues and votes more often
- Passes on the Faith to his/her children

No surprise here—Sunday Mass is good for us! How could it not be? Jesus comes to us in the Eucharist. May we love Sunday Mass more and more, and help others to do the same. God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration

CCD Registration will be held this weekend and next weekend in the church hall following all Masses. The cost of registration is \$35 per child.

Dates to Remember

- Parent meeting for students in Grades 1-8 on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the church.
- Classes begin on Sunday, September 12, 2010 for Grades 1-5 (9:00 AM to 10:15 AM).
- Classes begin on Monday, September 13, 2010 for Grades 6-8 (6:00 PM to 7:15 PM) and Grades 9-10 (7:15 PM to 8:30 PM).
- Parent meeting for students in Grades 9 and 10 will be held on Monday, September 13, 2010 immediately following their first class (8:30 PM) in the church hall.

ATTENTION:

ALL PARISH LEADERS & GROUPS

All parish leaders of parish organizations and groups (Rosary and Altar Guild, St. Rose School, Home School Association, Choir, Scouts, etc.) are invited to the Annual Planning Meeting to place events on the calendar for the year 2010-2011 on **Monday, August 23rd at 6:00 PM in the McMahon Garden Room.** Please plan to attend as most dates are taken by the end of this meeting.

Respite Care – Help for Caregivers

The Diocese of Providence, Community Services and Catholic Charities provides assistance to family caregivers who care for a person over 60 years of age (or someone with Alzheimer's Disease of any age). If you are one of the over 100,000 Rhode Islanders providing care, you may need a break! Respite Care is arranged by bringing a trained worker into the home, arranging for Adult Services or providing overnight care in a licensed facility. For low to moderate income seniors, assistance in paying for Respite Care may be available. Take care of yourself by taking some time off! Please call 421-7833, Monday – Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and ask for Elder Services.

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

Good News About St. Rose School

There's a lot of great buzz about St. Rose of Lima School! Take a look at the school website www.saintroseschool.com under testimonials to see what parents and others are saying about our school. Below is just one of the comments. It is not too late to be a part of our wonderful, nurturing Catholic environment. Please call our principal, Mrs. Jeannine Fuller, at 739-6937 for class availability and tuition prices.

"St. Rose of Lima School is all about community. Steeped in faith, family, learning and service, the school is focused on developing students to be gracious, accountable and contributing members of the community. I couldn't hope for anything more for my children! Thank you for all you do!"

Important School Dates

We have been blessed with many sunny days this summer. But now it's time to think of school. Here are a few important dates for everyone to remember:

New Parent Meeting:	August 24 th at 6:00 PM
First HSA Meeting:	August 24 th at 7:00 PM
First Day of School K – 8:	August 30 th at 7:50 AM
First Day of Pre-School:	September 7 th at 7:50 AM

Arts & Crafts Festival

Grandma's Attic is looking for donations of live plants and appropriate books for our Festival. If you can help, please call Ceil Houston at 738-1732.

Penny Social items are still being gratefully accepted at the Parish Office: gift cards, gas cards, movie passes, small toys, games, home goods, etc. Thank you.

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations for CCD, CAL Basketball, Eight Month Club and Youth Group (including our NEW Junior Youth Group for grades 6-8) will be held in the church hall following all Masses this weekend and next weekend. Please stop by or call the Parish Office at 739-0212 with any questions. Thank you!

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“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP

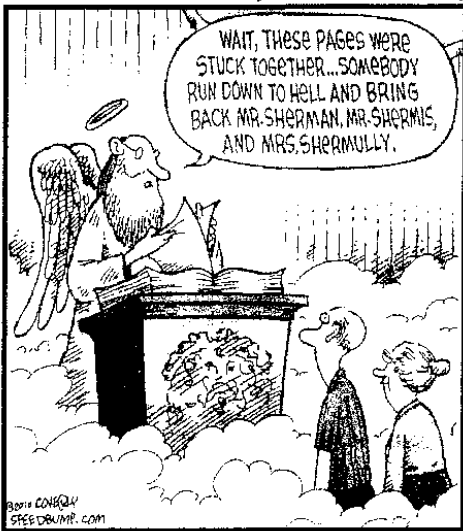
Weekly Sale Item: Rosary CD: Originally \$14.95 and now \$7.50.

Featured Item: The **LADDER ROSARY**. Introduced to St. Francis DeSales by Our Blessed Mother, the Ladder Rosary is reinforced with two sets of chain. Its unique design is available in various colors. Stop by and take a look.

MEN of ST. JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Saturday, August 21st, 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 884-5565.

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Do you wonder? Do you regret?

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! To register for a class or for more information, please call Carol Owens at 421-7833 x118. **All calls are confidential.**