

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If you haven't returned your **Registration Form** for the 2011 - 2012 school year, please send it in as soon as possible. You can download a form from our parish website www.ssrcparish.com or stop by the Parish Office. Completed forms may be mailed, brought to the Parish Office or placed in the collection basket at Mass. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Berube at 739-0212.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **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).

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at 7:00 PM
Holy Family Conference Room

MEN of ST. JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Saturday, August 27th from 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM in the McMahan 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.

SS. ROSE & CLEMENT CHOIR NEWS

Choir rehearsals will begin again on **Thursday, August 25th at 7:30 PM** in the Choir Loft. We are seeking new members to join us. If you can carry a tune – give us a try! You do not need to know how to read music, but must be willing to give your commitment of time and talent for the parish. For information, please see organist, Tom Hogan, after any Mass. Thank you!

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

Soon I will be welcoming back, FACULTY, STUDENTS AND PARENTS! Our new school year will begin on Tuesday, August 30th, and we look forward to a great new year! I ask all of our parishioners to offer a prayer that the Holy Spirit will bless and guide our school community and that our children may have a year of growth in wisdom, strength and love.

Thank You

Each and every summer there are many people that work long hours to prepare the school building for the new school year. I would like to thank them for their dedication and hard work! These people make sure our school is safe and ready for the students and teachers. Thank you to: Mrs. Ginger Lamothe, Miss. Eileen Papa, Mrs. Eileen Kennedy, Mr. Michael Krupka and Mr. David Tobin. A special thank you to Father Wilson for his prayers and support over the summer months.

THANK YOU NOTE!

Dear Fr. Wilson,

On behalf of myself and the Saint Rita's Food Pantry, I wish to express our deep gratitude for the generous donation of food for our pantry from SS. Rose & Clement Parish. We would not be able to serve the poor of our community if it were not for the thoughtfulness of people like you and your parishioners. I pray the Lord bless you for your kindness to us.

In the Lord's Service,
Fr. Peter D'Ambrosia
Pastor

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations for CCD, CAL Basketball, Eight Month Club and Junior & Senior Youth Group will be held in the church hall following all Masses next weekend. Please stop by or call the Parish Office at 739-0212 with any questions. Thank you!

Arts & Crafts Festival Meeting

Our next Arts & Crafts Festival Committee Meeting will take place **THIS Monday, August 22nd at 7:00 PM** in the McMahan Garden Room.

AUGUST 21, 2011

“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP

Due to service charge fees, we can no longer accept credit cards for purchases less than \$15.00. We're sorry for this inconvenience and appreciate your understanding. This will begin on September 1st.

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. For more information please call 278-4576.



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Shrine of St. Therese of Lisieux

18th Annual Feast Day Celebration

Sunday, August 21st

St. Theresa's Shrine

Routes 102 & 7, Nasonville, RI

For more information, please call 568-0575 or visit

www.SaintTheresaShrine.com.

August 14, 2011

Sunday Collection.....\$11,087.00

Holy Father Collection (Peter's Pence).....2,477.00

Poor Box Offerings.....2,282.00

A sincere thank you for your support.