

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2009***Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 AM ✕ Rosemary Brown
 10:30 AM ✕ Arthur Benoit
 ✕ Raymond Grandchamp, Sr.
 (6th Anniv.)
 5:00 PM ✕ Mary C. McNally

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2009*Bartholomew, apostle*

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2009*Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Deceased members of the
 Barrett family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2009*Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Mr. & Mrs. Cyril Franco

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2009*Monica*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2009*Augustine, bishop & doctor*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Deceased members of the
 DeSilva family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2009*Martyrdom of John the Baptist*

- 5:00 PM ✕ Pasquale Gallucci, Jr.
 ✕ Joseph St. Jean (8th Anniv.)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2009*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 AM ✕ Eleanor McNoble
 10:30 AM ✕ Margaret Harrington
 ✕ Helen M. Nelson
 5:00 PM ✕ Julia Ward

Dear Parishioners,

The death of a loved one is one of the most devastating experiences in our life. Few moments pull our lives apart so deeply and painfully. Even people of great faith often become paralyzed by their grief. Most if not all of us need comfort and support in such a difficult time.

Last week I received the news that the Diocese of Providence is beginning a new program called “The Our Lady of Sorrows Bereavement Support Program.” This program is a seven part series that combines information on the grief process with opportunities for sharing your experience of loss with others—all within the context of our Catholic Faith.

The first series will be offered to parishioners of the Warwick parishes and will be hosted by St. Timothy Church. This program will be led by Mr. Peter Magnotta, MSW, LICSW. It will begin on Thursday, September 17th (7:00 PM to 8:30 PM) and will continue each Thursday through October 29th. Brochures with contact information are available at our Parish Office. Please stop by and pick one up—for yourself or someone you know who is suffering through a loss. I pray that anyone who is grieving a death will take advantage of this opportunity for healing and peace.

Our Endless Summer Block Party is fast approaching. We are in need of some volunteers to help out with our children’s rides or at our food court. You’ll meet some great people while giving back some time and talent to the Lord—a win-win situation! Any new volunteers are asked to call Cheryl Berube at the Parish Office or to come to our last Block Party meeting this Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the Garden Room.

Finally, there will be a CHILDREN’S MASS next Sunday at 10:30 AM. I hope many of our children will join us. God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

August 16, 2009	
Sunday Collection.....	\$8,561.00
Assumption Collection.....	2,264.00
<i>A sincere thank you for your support.</i>	

PS Thank you for all your food donations. St. Rita’s Food Pantry and West Bay Community Action are so very grateful for your generosity!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Registration will be held this weekend after all Masses in the Church Hall. Classes begin on Sunday, September 20th, and Monday, September 21st. Any student entering 9th grade at a Catholic High School is not required to attend 9th grade CCD classes, **but will be required to sign-in for weekly Mass**. All 9th grade students (public & private) are asked to leave their names, addresses and phone numbers with Mrs. Berube. Thank you.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: All children must attend grades 1 thru 10 in order to receive their sacraments. If your child has missed any grades, please contact the CCD office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Parents of students in grades 1-8 attending our CCD program are asked to attend a very important meeting on Monday, August 31, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the church.

ATTENTION ADULTS

Our CCD program is in need of a few teachers. If you are interested in sharing your faith with the young children of our Parish, please contact Mrs. Cheryl Berube in the CCD office. Thank you!

BLOCK PARTY TICKET SALES

AFTER ALL MASSES

FOOD/ACTIVITY TICKETS: 50 cents each

PRE-BLOCK PARTY SPECIAL

For every 10 tickets purchased, you will receive 2 tickets FREE (12 tickets for \$5.00)

Wisdom of the Saints

“The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

St. John Vianney

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

Summer is just about over! Our teachers start school this week with two professional days on Thursday and Friday. These days will be a time of reflection and prayer as they prepare for the new school year. The school will be open all week for parents to drop-off supplies. Please try to drop-off your items early in the week as the teachers will be very busy and unavailable on Thursday and Friday. Thank you!

School starts August 31st at 7:50 AM for students in Grades 1 through 8. There will also be a Children's Mass the day before (Sunday, August 30th) at 10:30 AM. Please join Father Wilson as we celebrate the Lord's Day.

Parents Meeting

I invite all parents new and old to join us on Wednesday, August 26th for the New Parent / HSA meeting. Come and learn about the new year!

SS. ROSE & CLEMENT CHOIR NEWS

Choir rehearsals are beginning again on Thursday evenings. We have a busy schedule ahead of us with a Diocesan Concert, a Christmas Concert, and weekly Mass to prepare. **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 info, please see the organist after any Mass or leave you name and number at the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA registration and information night will be held on Monday evening, September 14th at 7 PM in the Garden Room. Any adult who is interested in becoming a Catholic or making the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation is welcome. Please spread the word!!



WEDDING BANNS

II Justin L. Richard (SS. Rose & Clement) & Sarah E. Powrie (SS. Rose & Clement)

AUGUST 23, 2009

"SHARE THE SPIRIT" GIFT SHOP

ATTENTION ALL MOTHERS

We celebrate the feast of St. Monica this week. She is the patroness of married women and a model for Christian mothers. St. Monica knows well the sorrow of watching a wayward child and the stress of being married to an unbeliever. She is a great help to wives and mothers in distress!

Prayercards with a prayer for her intercession are available in our gift shop. If you have never prayed to her maybe now is the time! Prayercards to her son St. Augustine (who became a saint through her persevering prayer) are also available.



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

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring the Third Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 4th at 1:00 PM in the Cathedral in Providence. Diocesan couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th or over wedding anniversaries in 2009 will be honored at this Mass. Couples celebrating are encouraged to register for this event by contacting their parish BEFORE September 4th.

YOUR WILL

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