

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2011***Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 AM ✕ Frank Correra (18th Anniv.)
 10:30 AM ✕ Joseph Sincerny (38th Anniv.)
 ✕ Marion & Richard Polaski
12Noon Baptisms
 5:00 PM ✕ June Goyette (4th Anniv.)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2011*Weekday / Labor Day***9:00 AM** Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011***Weekday*

7:00 AM ✕ Kevin O'Leary

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011*Weekday*7:00 AM ✕ Georgette & Clifford Pouler
5:30 PM Confessions**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011***The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*7:00 AM ✕ Deceased members of the
 McKone & Petrunt families**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011***Saint Peter Claver, priest*7:00 AM ✕ Timothy Morgan (1st Anniv.)**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2011***Weekday*5:00 PM ✕ Mary Merlino
 ✕ Vicky Lytle**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011***Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*8:00 AM ✕ Richard Franklin (20th Anniv.)
 10:30 AM ✕ Barbara Bilida
 ✕ Deceased members of the
 DeCiantis Family
 5:00 PM ✕ John Martin, Sr. (5th Anniv.)*Dear Parishioners,*

Thank you Jesus that hurricane Irene was not as bad as initially forecast! Sure we had power outages and other inconveniences, but they were minimal compared to the devastating floods in Vermont, New Jersey and upstate New York. Let us whisper a prayer of thanks to Jesus and Mary for sparing us the worst, and a prayer of intercession for those who suffered worse than expected.

Only a few tears were shed last Wednesday as our children returned to school. There was a little extra stress with hurricane Irene, but our wonderful faculty and staff got everyone smiling and settled in. I must say it's good to hear the sound of children laughing and playing (how I miss that during the summer!). May God bless our new school year with grace upon grace!

In a special way I welcome all our new students and their families to our school. I'm happy they chose us and know they will feel right at home very quickly! We have only a few seats remaining in some of our grades. If you would like more information or wish to visit and see the amazing things happening at St. Rose School, please call our principal, Mrs. Jeannine Fuller, at 739-6937.

The second collection next week is our annual Fr. Ferry Memorial Fund collection. As you know, this fund was established by Fr. Marciano in Fr. John F. Ferry's name to help those who are struggling financially to receive a Catholic education. That fund has quietly helped hundreds of parents realize a dream for their children. Without this fund, a number of our students would not be in our school. Please be as generous as possible in next week's second collection for the Fr. Ferry Memorial Fund. On behalf of all those who will benefit from your kindness, thank you!

Next weekend, Fr. Ralph Hogan (a senior priest of our diocese) will be preaching at all our Masses concerning the upcoming Priests' Retirement Fund Collection (September 17th & 18th). The Priests' Retirement Fund supports the needs of our senior priests (many of whom have little or nothing to live on). This collection helps to keep the Retirement Fund financially sound. Please join me in welcoming Fr. Hogan to our parish.

There's only a few days left to sign-up for the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 2nd at 1:00 PM at the Cathedral in Providence. This is a wonderful opportunity for couples celebrating a major anniversary to renew their vows with Bishop Tobin and enjoy a reception afterwards in the cathedral hall. I truly enjoy attending this celebration each year and praying with and for our married couples—and I look forward to going again this year. Please call Mrs. Eileen Kennedy at our Parish Office to sign-up or for more information. 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

CCD Registration will be held this weekend and next weekend following all our Masses in the church hall. If you have sent in your registration form, please stop by the office to pick up a schedule. Please remember that it is our policy that children attend religious education classes every year, grades 1-10, in order to prepare properly for their sacraments.

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.

BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED!!

Our CYO Basketball program is looking for a few new coaches and assistant coaches for the coming season. We have multiple teams of boys and girls ranging from instructional to high school age. If interested in coaching our youth, please call Mrs. Maria Jessing at 739-5562. Thank you!

Requirements for coaches and assistants: Background Check (BCI), Safe Environment Training, CAL Coaching Certificate and a good knowledge of the sport.

MEN of ST. JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Saturday, September 10th 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.

REGISTRATIONS

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

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

St. Rose of Lima School began last Wednesday despite Hurricane Irene's best efforts to stop us! Father Wilson gave us his annual First Day of School Blessing with holy water and our teachers got right down to work—reviewing and preparing for the new year. The week ended with our first Mass in which we asked for the blessing of the Holy Spirit upon us. St. Rose School is off and running. May our new year be blessed in every way!

Open House

Our Annual Open House will be held THIS Wednesday, September 7th at 6:30 PM. Come meet the teachers, see your child's classroom and hear all the good things planned for St. Rose School this year!

Annual Magazine Drive

The QSP Magazine Fundraiser starts this week. If you are interested in renewing or purchasing a magazine subscription you may order them on-line at www.QSP.com. The school code is #425008957.

SS. ROSE & CLEMENT CHOIR NEWS

Choir rehearsals have begun anew on Thursdays at 7:30 PM in the Choir Loft. New members are always welcome. 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 our organist, Tom Hogan, after any Mass. Thank you!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA registration and information night will be held **THIS** Wednesday, September 7th at 6:30 PM in the Holy Family Conference 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!!

PARISH FLU CLINIC

We will be hosting a flu clinic on **Sunday, October 2nd** from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM in the church hall. This year the flu shot will be a combined seasonal flu and H1N1. Ages 6 months and up are eligible. Pre-registration is required. Please stay tuned for more details.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2011

“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP

Attention: St. Rose School & CCD teachers

We will be happy to order any items for you through the gift shop (at a discounted price), to help your students on their spiritual journeys. Please give us 10 days notice. Thank you for your past support. God bless and have a wonderful school year!!

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 7th**.



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Tenth Anniversary Mass for 9-11

All are invited to the Cathedral in Providence NEXT Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 1:00 PM as we remember those we lost on 9-11-2001 and honor those who still serve and protect us. They and their families are invited as special guests for this Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop Tobin. Fr. Robert Marciano will be the homilist. For more information, please contact Fr. Marciano at 330-8226.

August 28, 2011

HURRICANE IRENE WEEKEND

Sunday Collection.....\$5,091.50
Parish Youth Activities Collection.....1,614.00

A sincere thank you for your support.