

**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.)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2011*Weekday*

- 7:00 AM Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement
 2:30 PM Mass at West Bay Manor

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2011*St. John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the Church*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Joseph DeSilva

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Margaret Valdez
 5:30 PM Confessions

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2011*Our Lady of Sorrows*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Mary Merlino

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2011*St. Cornelius, pope & martyr/St. Cyprian, bishop & martyr*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Mary Mardo

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2011*St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor of the Church*

- 5:00 PM ✕ Alice Kasek (4th Anniv.)
 ✕ Kevin O'Leary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 AM ✕ Frank DePetrillo (35th Anniv.)
 10:30 AM **CHILDREN'S MASS**
 ✕ George J. Whalen (35th Anniv.)
 ✕ Deceased members of the Berube,
 Stromberg & Todisco Families
 5:00 PM ✕ Arthur Benoit (2nd Anniv.)

Dear Parishioners,

September 11th remains a day of great pain and sorrow for me as it does for so many of you. Having worked in Manhattan for seven years before entering the seminary, I personally knew several people who died in the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. They were wonderful women and men, full of life and love, with whom I had the privilege to work and socialize for years. Hardly a day goes by that I don't think of them and miss them terribly. Yet as a Catholic I am reminded of the words in The Book of Ecclesiastes, "There is a time to be born, and a time to die." We must all pass from this world to the next—some sooner than others. My prayer is that when we do, we will all be ready—with hearts open to Jesus and the new life he longs to give us. Until that moment, let us mark this day with special prayers for the victims of 9/11 and their families and for all who have lost their lives in the War on Terrorism which followed 9/11 and their families. Much has been lost these ten years. But Jesus' promise of Resurrection is greater than all the losses. May we feel the hope and comfort of that promise in a special way this day.

Next Sunday is Catechetical Sunday. We will pray for and commission our St. Rose School and CCD teachers for the new school year at the 10:30 AM Mass (which will also be a Children's Mass). Please join us next Sunday at 10:30 AM—and bring your little ones!

Additionally next weekend our CCD classes begin: Grades 1 - 4 on Sunday morning from 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM in the church hall, Grades 5 - 8 on Monday evenings from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM in the church hall & Grades 9 - 10 on Monday evenings from 7:15 PM to 8:30 PM in the church hall. May the Holy Spirit fill the hearts and minds of our children and kindle in them an eagerness to learn our Catholic Faith.

Our Oktoberfest Arts & Crafts Festival (October 21st & 22nd) is coming quickly. As part of the festival, we will be having a large raffle with over 30 prizes! Tickets will be mailed to you shortly—please be on the lookout. Additionally, we are still looking for donations to our Penny Social (gift cards, gas cards, movie passes, small toys & home goods). Please leave any donations at the Parish Office. Thank you for any help!

God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There is a mandatory meeting for parents of students in Grades 1 to 8 **THIS Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 PM in St. Clement Church.**

Next Sunday, September 18, 2011 is Catechetical Sunday. Father Wilson will bless all our CCD and St. Rose School teachers at the 10:30 AM Mass. It will be a **Children's Mass** as well. Please join us!!

As we begin our new year of Religious Education, I would like to express a word of gratitude to all the women and men who have volunteered their time to teach the children of our parish their Catholic faith. They are truly a blessing from God!! Please keep us all in your daily prayers. Thank you!!

WOMEN'S FAITH ENRICHMENT GROUP

Our next meeting will be held **THIS Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00 PM** in the McMahan Garden Room. We will begin exploring the book "Captivating: Unveiling the Mystery of a Woman's Soul" by Stasi & John Eldredge (books are available for \$10 each). All adult women are invited to attend!

6th Annual Human Life Guild Day

On Saturday, September 24th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM the Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Providence will be holding its 6th Annual Human Life Guild Day at St. Philip Parish, Greenville. The day will begin with Mass celebrated by Bishop Tobin and will continue with educational talks and an overview of programs available for women and families. For more information, please call Carol Owens at 421-7833 x218.

NEWLY BAPTIZED



Saints Rose & Clement Parish Family welcomes as the newest member of our community:

**Ella Frances Delprete
Connor James Laflamme
Claire Frances Lidington
Riley Caroline O'Donnell**

May the Lord bless her and keep her and her family close to His heart.

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

Open House

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended our annual Open House and shopped at our Fall Book Fair. It was a wonderful evening! If you have any questions about the school year or classroom policies and procedures, please don't hesitate to call the school office.

Annual Magazine Drive

The QSP Magazine Fundraiser started this past week. If you are interested in renewing or purchasing magazine subscriptions (a portion of which comes back to the school as a commission), you may order them on-line at www.QSP.com. The school code is #1091410. Thank you!

Pro-Life Committee Meeting

Our Pro-Life Committee will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 PM in the McMahan Garden Room. All interested parishioners are invited to attend.

ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please call Mary Gervais (737-8026) or the Parish Office as soon as possible with any vacation plans through the end of this year. The new serving schedule is being prepared. Please let us know your plans **BEFORE** we send the new schedule at the end of September. Thank you!

Oktoberfest Arts & Crafts Festival

White Elephant Sale

We are looking for used merchandise (in good condition) to be sold at our Giant White Elephant Sale during our Arts & Crafts Festival.

Penny Social Gifts

We are collecting new items for our Penny Social table. Possible ideas: gift cards, gas cards, movie passes, small toys, games, home goods, etc.

You may bring your items to the Parish Office during normal business hours beginning this week. Thank you!

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

We will never forget. . .

Rhode Islanders killed on September 11, 2001

David Angell
Lynn Edwards Angell
Carol M. Bouchard
Mark L. Charette
Lynn Goodchild
James Hayden
Amy N. Jarret
Kathryn Y. LaBorie
Shawn M. Nassaney
Renee L. Newell

**Rhode Islanders killed in the
War on Terrorism since 9/11/2001**

Gregory A. Belanger
Charles T. Caldwell
Joseph Camara
Michael Andrade
Sharon T. Swartworth
Matthew J. August
Curtis Mancini
Richard L. Ferguson
Matthew K. Serio
Christopher S. Cash
John J. Van Gyzen IV
Christopher S. Potts
Holly A. Charette
Matthew S. Coutu
Dennis J. Flanagan
Brian R. St. Germain
Dale James Kelly, Jr.
Moises Jazmin
Michael R. Weidemann
Ronald A. Gill, Jr.
Francis L. Toner, IV
Kyle J. Coutu
Michael F. Paranzino
Dennis C. Poulin

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. . .”

September 4, 2011

Sunday Collection.....\$11,006.00
Monthly Maintenance Collection.....3,650.00

A sincere thank you for your support.