

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

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

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2011***Weekday*

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

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2011***St. Andrew Kim Taegon priest & martyr & St. Paul Chong Hasang, martyr & their companions*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Anna Kelly (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2011***Saint Matthew, apostle & evangelist*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Lillian Stromberg (27<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 5:30 PM **Confessions**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2011***Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Donna Flaherty

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011***St. Pio of Pietrelcina, priest*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Sherley Brindisi (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2011***Weekday*

- 5:00 PM ✕ George H. Baker (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 ✕ Hillaire Guy (30<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011***Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 AM ✕ Louis Weber  
 10:30 AM ✕ Lillian Geary (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
 ✕ Joan Jutras (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
 5:00 PM ✕ Arthur Moore (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

*Dear Parishioners,*

Fr. Ralph Hogan asked me to extend to you his deepest thanks for your warm welcome last weekend and especially for your inspiring faith. He couldn't stop talking about how attentive you were and how strongly you sang and responded at Mass. He remarked that he doesn't see that as often as he'd like as he travels around the diocese. That's quite a compliment—and a testament to your deep faith. It inspires me every week (actually every day!) as well. Thank you for your devotion and love of the Mass, and for inspiring not only priests, but so many others who visit our beautiful parish. That's true evangelization—being joyful about our Catholic faith. May the Holy Spirit continue to bless and strengthen our parish family.

A word of thanks as well for your generous response to the Fr. Ferry Memorial Scholarship Fund last weekend. Your wonderful kindness will help several families keep their children in our school. In their name, I thank you for helping to keep a Catholic education possible for needy families.

As you've heard, a new translation of the words we pray at Mass will be introduced on the First Sunday of Advent this year (the weekend of November 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>). Deacon Edsall and I will give a series of homilies beginning at the end of this month to explain what is happening and why. While the coming changes will be awkward at first, I believe they will quickly sink in and lead us to an even deeper love of the Mass and the Eucharist. Don't be alarmed about any of this—together we will embrace the new translation and grow in our faith.

As I write, I am overhearing Mrs. Eileen Kennedy pass on another prayer request to our prayer chain. Her phone rings regularly with prayer intentions. She passes them along and the prayer begins—with amazing results. Many situations have turned around—and miracles have happened! The power of prayer is incredible! My deepest thanks to the volunteers of our prayer chain—may God reward you for your love and sacrifice. If anyone would like to become a member of our prayer chain, please call Eileen at the Parish Office. And please, keep your requests coming! God bless you in the week ahead.

*Fr. Wilson*

**YOUR WILL**

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There is a mandatory meeting for parents of students in Grades 9 & 10 **THIS Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 PM in the church hall.**

With CCD beginning this weekend, please be cautious as you drive through the parking lot on Sunday mornings. Our students will arrive around 9:00 AM and are dismissed at 10:15 AM. Thank you.

### PARISH FLU CLINIC

We will be hosting a flu clinic on **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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. **Pre-registration is required.** Please call the Parish Office to schedule your appointment. Ages 6 months and up are eligible.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Another RCIA registration and information night will be held **THIS Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 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!!

### Stewardship Committee Meeting

Our parish Stewardship Committee will meet this **Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the Holy Family Conference Room.

### Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi

On Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM in St. Clement Church, we will hold a "Transitus" Service honoring the passing ("transitus") of St. Francis of Assisi from this life to eternal life. This solemn prayer service has been celebrated by Franciscans for centuries and is open to all. For more information, please call Mrs. Ann Fulton at 732-0559. This night is sponsored by the Holy Spirit Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order.

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Sunday Collection.....\$9,654.50  
Fr. Ferry Memorial Collection.....4,926.00  
Poor Box Offerings.....776.00

*A sincere thank you for your support.*

## From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

### September 11<sup>th</sup> Ceremony

The students and faculty of Saint Rose School joined together to honor the victims of September 11, 2001. The ceremony was held on the school grounds encircling the flag pole with members of the Warwick Police and Fire Departments present. May we not hate those who caused this tragedy but pray for them and for those who protect us from all harm both locally and abroad.

### Scholastic Book Fair

Each year our school holds two book fairs, one in the Fall and one in the Spring. And each year, both book fairs are very successful. I would like to thank the parents and families who support these book fairs so generously. With the money earned from our book fairs last year, we were able to purchase several reading books for every grade and new classroom rugs for the Pre-K and Kindergarten rooms. Additionally, the school will be able to purchase a new smartboard and a projector costing \$2,400. Thank you for supporting these book fairs which help both the school and the students!

### EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #1 \$50 Winner

Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Mercier – Ticket #221

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO JOIN OUR EIGHT MONTH CLUB! PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 739-0212.**

*Thank you to all who support Saint Rose School.*

### CONSIDERING ADOPTION?

**ADOPTION BY CHOICE**, a program of Catholic Social Service will sponsor an adoption information session on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the Diocese of Fall River Catholic Social Services Office, 1600 Bay Street, Fall River, MA. For more information, please call 508-674-4681.

### Communications Committee Meeting

Our Communications Committee will hold their next meeting **THIS Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM** in the McMahon Garden Room. All those interested in joining or helping out will be gladly welcomed!

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**“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP**

Beginning this weekend and continuing through October 16<sup>th</sup>, **ALL PRAYER CARDS ON DISPLAY** are **50% off the regular price**. Stop by and take a look!!

**40 Days for Life**

The “40 Days for Life” Fall Campaign officially begins on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> and ends on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. During this time we ask that people share one hour of their time on a day of their choice between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM in prayer for the unborn at one of the following locations: Planned Parenthood, Point St., Providence and The Women's Medical Clinic, 1725 Broad St., Cranston. To reserve your hour during the campaign please contact the coordinators: Mike Krzywonos (474-2285), Ray Piccirilli (644-3699) or the Office of Life Family Ministry (421-7833 ext. 218).

**“ART in the GARDEN”**

On Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, under a beautiful cerulean blue sky, our parish garden was the setting for the first “ART in the GARDEN” session. Planned and attended by children and parents from the VINES organization of St. Rose School, the event was a great success! Our beautiful garden inspired artists of all abilities to interpret the gifts of God’s grace in the natural surrounding of the garden. The children and their parents sketched and painted pictures of sunflowers, vegetables, insects, birds, rainbows, the sky and the church, too! The group has plans to create greeting cards of their art to sell as a fundraising project. We look forward to more “ART in the GARDEN” sessions and hope to include more parish artists. Thanks to all who joined in this fun opportunity to share in God’s beautiful abundance.

**MEN of ST. JOSEPH**

The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 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.