



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM ✕ Anna Kelly (3rd Anniv.)
- 10:30 AM **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY / CHILDREN'S MASS**
- ✕ Frank DePetrillo (33rd Anniv.)
- ✕ Walter Wilkins
- 5:00 PM ✕ Deceased members of the Prestigiacomio family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009

Matthew, apostle & evangelist

- 7:00 AM ✕ Lillian Stromberg (25th Anniv.)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2009

Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Elinore Scott

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2009

Pio of Pietrelcina, priest

- 7:00 AM Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement
- 5:30 – 6:30 PM CONFESSIONS**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2009

Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Donna M. Flaherty

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Sherley Brindisi (Anniv.)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009

Cosmas & Damian, martyrs

- 5:00 PM ✕ Mary (Vicki) Lytle
- ✕ Mitchell & Wanda Cadenazzi

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM ✕ Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Favocci
- 10:30 AM ✕ Edward Pankiewicz
- ✕ Louise E. Cox
- 5:00 PM ✕ David Banigan (Month's Mind)

Dear Parishioners,

Well if our Block Party had a theme song, this year's would've been "Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head." The drizzle and overcast skies were not what we prayed for, but we still had a great time! The food was excellent, "Bandstand Revue" was superb and the kids really enjoyed the rides which became "soak and slides!" We'll try again next year—and hope the weather cooperates (maybe I should start praying now!!).

My thanks to our Block Party chairperson, Mrs. Cheryl Berube, who organized everything so perfectly, to her wonderful Committee and all the volunteers who donated their time and energy. God is never outdone in generosity—be assured that your gift of self will come back to you many times over! A special word of thanks to all our sponsors. Their donations helped to make our Block Party a financial success (final numbers will be published next week). They deserve our prayers, our thanks and our patronage. Finally, my thanks to all who came to our Block Party despite the dreary weather! Your support was inspiring and another sign of the special spirit in our parish. May God bless you all!

Congratulations to our trustee, the Honorable Alice B. Gibney, who was recently named Presiding Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court. Judge Gibney has been a faithful parishioner of SS. Rose & Clement for many years and a gracious, insightful advisor to me as trustee. The Superior Court of RI is blessed to have a woman of her talent, kindness and faith at the helm. May the Holy Spirit continue to fill her with divine wisdom as she embraces the challenges of her new position!

Next weekend the Little Sisters of the Poor will be here at all the Masses seeking donations for their work among the poorest in our state. As you know, the Sisters live very frugal lives and almost all of your donations go to help the poor. Each year you are so generous to the Sisters when they come, I know this year will be no different.

It won't be long now before the leaves start falling down. Are your rakes and leaf blowers ready?? Where did the summer go?? God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

September 13, 2009	
Sunday Collection.....	\$8,683.00
Catholic University Collection.....	2,042.00
<i>A sincere thank you for your support.</i>	

**“ENDLESS SUMMER”
BLOCK PARTY
THANK YOU!!!**

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all those who volunteered their time at our annual Block Party. It was a lot of work, but everyone had a great time!

A special word of thanks to:

1) The Block Party Committee: Ken Andrade, Ron & Barbara Benoit, Tony DiSaia, Jeannine Fuller, Mary Gervais, Vicky Gray, Tom Hogan, Ceil Houston, Maria Jessing, Bob Lamoureux, Dolores Lavasseur, Jo-Ann Morey, Shirley Natale, Eileen Papa, Karen Pertuso and Kelli Russ-Bowe.

2) The parish organizations who helped at our Block Party: the members of Parish Choir, the Men of St. Joseph, the Rosary & Altar Guild, the Home-School Association, the Faculty & Staff of St. Rose of Lima School, the scouts and parents of Troop 7 Buttonwoods and our Confirmation candidates.

3) Our Sponsors: Dan Slattery of Arnold’s Bakery, David Tobin of Capitol Contracting, Dave Williams of Dave’s Bar & Grill, D’Ambra Construction, DeCiantis Ice Cream, Evelyn Dupont, Frank Iadevaia, David Gravino of Iggy’s, People’s Liquor Warehouse, Rainone’s Landscaping, Urquhart-Murphy Funeral Home, Matthew O’Donnell and the Warwick Fire Department and all our bakers.

An extra special thank you to Tony DiSaia, Tom Hogan, Brain & Maria Jessing, Ken & Jo-Ann Morey, Eileen Papa, Donald Wildenhain and Fr. Wilson for going above and beyond the call of duty.

Finally, I would like to thank all our faithful parishioners who attended our block party despite the drizzle and mist! **YOU’RE THE BEST!!** God bless you all!!

Cheryl Berube, Block Party Chairperson

Raffle Winners

- \$100 – Anne DiChristofaro
- \$200 – Mary Cooney
- \$500 – Elaine McCauley
- \$500 – Madonna Hockhousen

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

Open House

St. Rose of Lima School’s Open House is this Tuesday at 6:30 PM. I invite and encourage all our parents to attend this important evening when parents have an opportunity to meet the teachers and visit the classrooms where their children are being taught. Due to the limited space, I ask that PARENTS ONLY attend.

Clubs

There are so many fun things happening at Saint Rose School: Cross Country Team, Cooking Club, Intramural sports, Karate, Drama Club and the Student Council. I pray that our students will take advantage of these wonderful extra-curricular activities!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ALL CLASSES WILL MEET AT THEIR SCHEDULED TIMES NEXT WEEK.

9th & 10th GRADE PARENT MEETING

Monday, September 21st at 7:30 PM, all 10th grade parents must attend an informational meeting in the Church hall. 9th grade parents (CATHOLIC & PUBLIC SCHOOLS) are asked to arrive at 8:15 PM. 9th grade Catholic High School students must attend as well.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Safe Environment Training will take place on Tuesday, September 22nd at 6:00 PM at St. Rose School. **ANY ADULT WHO WORKS WITH CHILDREN IN OUR PARISH OR SCHOOL MUST ATTEND. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.** Please call Cheryl Berube with any questions.

SSRC YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Our Youth Group will go apple picking on Sunday, September 27th at 1:00 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person and the apples picked will be donated to West Bay Marketplace. Advance registration is needed and permission slips must be signed by a parent. We will return to the Church in time for the Youth Group Opening Mass at 5:00 PM. Pizza and a meeting will follow Mass in the Youth Center. The meeting will end by 8:00 PM. To sign-up, please call Mrs. Flaherty at 737-9385 or Mrs. Collins at 739-0723.



WEDDING BANNS

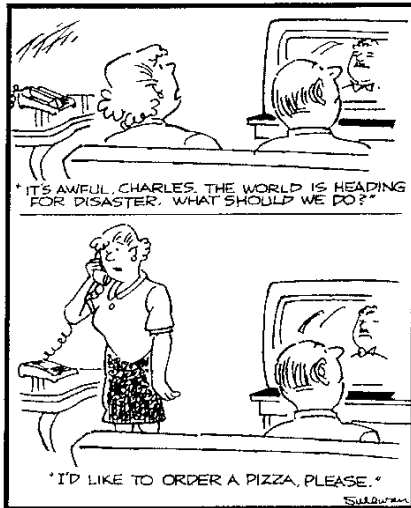
I Gregory Hogan (SS. Rose & Clement) & Lori D’Antuono (SS. Rose & Clement)

SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

"SHARE THE SPIRIT" GIFT SHOP

If you have any comments or suggestions regarding the stock and/or day to day operations, I would truly appreciate your feedback. Also if you would like to help out during our upcoming busy season, please call me at the parish office at 739-0212. Thank you for your interest and continued support.

Eileen Kennedy, Gift Shop Manager



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ROSARY and ALTAR GUILD

The Rosary & Altar Guild will hold its first meeting of the year on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th**. The Board will meet at 6:30 PM and the General Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM in the McMahon Garden Room.

EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #2 \$50 Winner

Mr. Anthony C. Jones – Ticket #106

Thank you to all who support Saint Rose School.

Do you wonder? Do you regret?

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are healing weekends designed to help those who are hurting from a past abortion experience to process and recover from their loss(es). Come meet Jesus and be made whole again! The next retreat is Nov. 13-15. To register or for more information, please call Kris at 421-7833 x119 or e-mail rachelsvineyard@dioceseofprovidence.org. All calls are confidential.

YOUR WILL

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