

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2010

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Antonio Michael Rose-Abbott 8:00 AM Frank DePetrillo (34th Anniv.) 10:30 AM Arthur Benoit (1st Anniv.) \mathbf{X}

William Haves 5:00 PM \mathbf{X}

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2010

St. Vincent de Paul, priest

7:00 AM Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2010

Weekday

7:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael, archangels

Mass of Thanksgiving 7:00 AM

5:30 PM **Confessions**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

St. Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church

7:00 AM Deceased members of the \mathbf{X}

Tergliaferra & Ells families

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2010

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor of the Church 7:00 AM

Lillian Lynch (2nd Anniv.) 8:30 AM St. Rose of Lima School Mass **Exposition and Adoration** 12 Noon

Benediction 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2010

The Guardian Angels

Libera Harris (1st Anniv.) 5:00 PM \mathbf{X}

Paul David Spencer (1st Anniv.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2010

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jean Marie Capobianco 8:00 AM

(10th Anniv.)

George H. Baker (10th Anniv.) 10:30 AM X

> Hilaire G. Guy (29th Anniv.) X

5:00 PM Lillian Geary (1st Anniv.)

September 19, 2010

Sunday Collection.....\$10,053.50

Fr. Ferry Memorial Fund Collection......4,684.00

A sincere thank you for your support.

Dear Parishioners,

You will find in this weekend's bulletin our Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010. This report was reviewed and approved by our parish auditors, trustees and finance council and has been submitted to Bishop Tobin.

Again this year, I am very happy to report that our parish remains financially sound. Our weekly budget revenue is up 3% over last year despite the on-going recession thanks to your amazing generosity.

Our expenses were all in line with our budget (there were no surprises during the year). I'm especially happy about the reduction in the subsidy to our school (due to the additional students and other cost-cutting efforts). Looking to this year, I am carefully watching the price of oil but expect all our other costs to remain about the same. Please note that I have accrued the cost for replacing the carpeting in the church. I have scheduled the work for this October. Thank you for your generous support of our Annual Collection which is allowing me to replace our carpeting.

Please note as well the payments being made on our parish loan from the diocese for the Fr. Gorman Ministry Center. Our outstanding loan is \$265,878. We will continue paying \$3,000 monthly from our budget collections until this loan is paid-off (hopefully by June, 2019).

My thanks to our business manager, Miss Eileen Papa, for preparing this report; our parish auditors, Mr. John Madoian and Mr. Matt Giarrusso, for reviewing this report; our parish trustees, Mr. Benjamin Butler and The Honorable Alice Gibney, and our Parish Finance Council (Deacon Noel Edsall, Mrs. Janice Olsen, Mr. Robert Flaherty, Mr. Frank Melucci and Mr. James Hagerty) for approving this report and all their on-going advice and support. And finally, my thanks to you, the incredible people of our incredible parish! Without your generosity and prayers, this parish would not be possible—and would not do all the amazing things it does throughout the year. Thank you for all your support— I'm blessed to be your pastor! God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

PS If anyone has any questions about this report, please feel free to call me at the parish office or see me after any Mass. I will be happy to answer any questions.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation I Students

All ninth graders (Catholic and public schools) will begin signing-in at Mass **NEXT** weekend.

Confirmation Date

Our Confirmation Mass will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2011 at 5:00 PM. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Berube or Fr. Wilson at the Parish Office.

FIRST FRIDAY – OCTOBER 1st

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12 Noon to 7:00 PM

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 PM

ALL ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO SPEND AN HOUR OR MORE WITH THE LORD!!

MEN of ST. JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Saturday, October 2nd, 2010 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.

ST. RITA'S AUTUMN CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, October 16, 2010 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Warwick Knights of Columbus 475 Sandy Lane, Warwick

Festivities include: Handmade Crafts, Raffles, Penny Social, Straw Booth, White Elephant Sale, Kids Activities, Homemade Baked goods and much more!

St. Joseph Church, West Warwick

Apartment for Rent (owned by St. Joseph Church)
866 Providence St., West Warwick
Two floors at \$800 per month
For more information,
please call Fr. Downing at 821-4072.

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

Open House Word of Thanks

Our Open House was a huge success! Thank you to all our parents for coming out to meet the teachers, visit the classrooms and see the progress your children have made in such a short time. Thank you to our teachers who graciously welcomed our parents and reviewed the year-to-date with them. Thank you to our parent volunteers who donated the refreshments and helped out at the Book Fair. And thank you to Fr. Wilson for bringing the school together as a faith-filled family. It was a wonderful night to see familiar faces and to meet new ones. May Jesus continue to bless our school year.

A special thank you to Mrs. Henchy for installing the computer program "En-grade" that will allow our middle school parents to view their child(ren)'s grades in real time. This program was piloted for two years to test its usability. Mrs. Henchy trained all the teachers after making sure the program worked properly. Now parents in the middle school can view their child's grades from their home computer with a special code, and send a message directly to the teacher.

Upcoming Events

October 4th: Uniform Pictures

October 11th: No School (Columbus day)

October 12th – 22nd: Terra Nova Testing

October 29th: Flu Clinic

Cross Country News

Patrick Flanagan came in first at the Cross Country meet last week. Congratulations Patrick!

School Fundraiser

The QSP Magazine Fundraiser ends this week. Thank you to all who participated. If you are interested in renewing or purchasing a magazine subscription, you may order them on-line at QSP.COM throughout the school year. The school code is #425008957.

ALTAR SERVER MASS

We have hired a bus to transport our altar servers and their parents/family members to the 11:00 AM Mass on Saturday, October 2nd at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul. For those who have signed up, please be at St. Clement Church by 10:00 AM. If you would like to attend but have not signed up yet, please call Mrs. Mary Gervais at 737-8026.

"SHARE THE SPIRIT" GIFT SHOP

Weekly Sale Item: Do you have a wedding or a special anniversary to attend? All merchandise on the wedding/anniversary display (in the foyer outside the gift shop) is 50% off.

<u>Featured Items</u>: "Illustrated Lives of the Saints" and "Spiritual Advice from the Saints": two different books which contain their lives or spiritual advice for each day of the year. A Christmas gift which keeps on giving.



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Theology of the Body in Word, Song & Art

"Fill These Hearts" (a reflection on Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body in word, song and art) will be offered at the Park Theater in Cranston on Saturday, October 23rd from 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM. For more information and or to buy tickets, please visit www.FillTheseHearts.org.

<u>Do you wonder?</u> <u>Do you regret</u>?

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. 19-21. To register or for more information, please call Carol Owens at 421-7833 x118 or e-mail rachelsvineyard@dioceseofprovidence.org. All calls are confidential.

YOUR WILL

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