



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2009

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM ✕ Margaret McGregor
- 10:30 AM **CHILDREN'S MASS**
- ✕ Joseph & Frances Papa (Anniv.)
- ✕ Anthony Russo (6th Anniv.)
- 5:00 PM ✕ Joseph Malaga, Jr. & Valerie Santilli

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2009

John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions, martyrs

- 7:00 AM ✕ Kathleen Cafferty (3rd Anniv.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2009

Paul of the Cross, priest

- 7:00 AM Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement
- 7:00 PM **OCTOBER DEVOTIONS**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2009

Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Mr. & Mrs. George Avery
- 5:30 – 6:30 PM **CONFESSIONS**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2009

Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Donna M. Flaherty

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2009

Joseph of Capistrano, priest

- 7:00 AM ✕ Isabel Brennan (10th Anniv.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2009

Weekday

- 5:00 PM ✕ Clare Harrington (8th Anniv.)
- ✕ Robert L. Craig, III (1st Anniv.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM ✕ William E. Flynn (2nd Anniv.)
- 10:30 AM **CAL BASKETBALL MASS**
- ✕ Greg Arnold (Anniv.)
- ✕ Jean Logan (2nd Anniv.)
- 5:00 PM ✕ Robert E. Patenaude (13th Anniv.)

Dear Parishioners,

We've had quite a few baptisms this year: 53 already with 6 scheduled for next month! It's a very good sign—a sign that our parish has many young families and a sign that these families see the great importance of baptism. In Baptism something amazing happens: our hearts are sealed with the Holy Spirit and we begin our journey home to God's kingdom in heaven. That journey will have many twists and turns. Worse, our sins push us off course and often lead us to painful dead ends. For our journey to stay on track, we need the Church and her sacraments (especially the Eucharist each week) and the good example of our parents, and especially our godparents. Godparents play an important role in the life of the baptized: they solemnly promise before God and the Church to help develop and safeguard the faith given at Baptism to their godchild. Additionally, they promise to pray constantly for the well-being of their godchild. It's a serious responsibility. The prayers and good example of godparents have a profound influence on the faith-life of their godchildren.

Since this role of godparent is so important, here are some things new parents should keep in mind as they choose godparents:

- Look for active, faith-filled Catholics who attend Mass weekly or more.
- Admire their faith first over the value of their friendship with you.
- Keep your child's faith first, and the feelings of others second.
- Be honest: half-hearted faith yields half-hearted godparents.
- Set the bar of expectations high for your child's sake.
- Consider if the godparents will be part of your child's life 25 years from now.
- Don't rush it: pray and give it time.

I hope those help any new parents about to choose godparents. Your child's life of faith will be directly impacted by your choice.

I had to turn the heat on in the Church this week. Not a good sign for the winter! God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

PS Please remember to write the names of your beloved deceased in our Book of Remembrance in the main foyer of the church.

October 11, 2009	
Sunday Collection.....	\$9,262.00
Seminary Collection.....	2,686.00
<i>A sincere thank you for your support.</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Classes will meet at their regularly scheduled times.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Saint reports on your chosen Confirmation name and Sponsor papers are due on Monday, November 9th.

St. John Vianney Society

The St. John Vianney Society is open to any young man in high school (grades 9-11) who is looking to learn more about the Priesthood (no commitment is required). The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 28th at the Seminary of Our Lady Providence in Providence. The evening will begin with prayer at 5:30 PM followed by dinner and a talk. For more information, please see Fr. Wilson or visit the website www.catholicpriest.com.

SS. Rose & Clement Arts & Crafts Festival

Saturday, November 7th from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Sunday, November 8th from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

DO YOU LIKE TO BAKE?

We are looking for bakers for our Baked Goods Table. Please pick-up a flyer in the foyer or call Deb at 732-2464, Jo-Ann at 739-1354 or Ellen at 737-3280 if you are interested in helping. Thank you!!

PLEASE HELP THE PENNY SOCIAL

We are looking for new gift items (around \$10.00), and gift cards (stores, gas, restaurants, etc.) for our Penny Social Table. All donations may be dropped-off at the Parish Office. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer some time at the Penny Social Table, please contact Betty Kelley at 738-1891.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHORUS

A meeting of parents whose children are interested in singing in the annual Christmas Concert will be held THIS Tuesday, October 20th at 6:15 PM in the Church. The rehearsal schedule will be set at this meeting.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

Rosary & Benediction

Tuesday, October 20th at 7:00 PM

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

Standardized Testing

We made it! One week of standardized testing done. One more week to go and we'll be finished. Remember parents, please have your child rest and eat healthy during our testing week. The classroom teacher will let you know when your child's class has finished testing.

Progress Reports

Progress reports went home this past Friday. Every child from grade 1 to grade 8 received a progress report. Parents, if you have not seen the report, check your child's communication folder. Please sign and return these to school as soon as possible.

Cookie Dough

Thank you to all who participated in the Cookie Dough fundraiser! Congratulations to grade 6 for the highest classroom participation with 95%!

Scrip

Each week the school picks a winner from all the families that purchased Scrip for the week. The students win an ice cream treat for their participation. This week's winner is Devin Cormier of Kindergarten. Congratulations!

EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #6 \$50 Winner

Mrs. Mary DiSaia – Ticket #142

Thank you to all who support Saint Rose School.

All Saints Day Concert

Sunday, November 1st at 7:00 PM

Immaculate Conception Church, Cranston

Everyone is invited to a concert in honor of All Saints Day featuring a 230 voice choir composed of several parish choirs from our diocese **including our own choir!** The concert is free. For more information, please see Tom Hogan after any Mass.

Clothing Drive to benefit the Big Sisters of RI

October 24th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

St. Benedict's School Parish Hall
70 Transit Street, Warwick

Please bring your gently-used clothes, shoes, coats and purses. If you have any questions, please contact Donald Chace at 732-9431.

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"SHARE THE SPIRIT" GIFT SHOP

As you may have noticed, Christmas cards are already being displayed in the stores. If you're looking for a good quality Christmas cards with the **true** Christmas message inside, please stop by and check out our displays outside of our gift shop. Once again, thank you for your continued support!!

PATRICK MADRID SEMINAR

Holy Ghost Church, 316 Hooper St., Tiverton is hosting Catholic evangelist Patrick Madrid on Saturday, October 24th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The day will include three talks and an Open Forum Q & A. The topics are "Is Everything Up for Grabs?", "Why be Catholic?" and "Search and Rescue: How You can Help People Come Home to the Church." For tickets and more information, please call 624-8131 or visit www.HolyGhostCC.org.



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Our Lady of Czenstochowa *Annual Holiday Bazaar*

Our Lady of Czenstochowa Parish will hold its annual Holiday Bazaar on Sunday, November 1st from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the school auditorium, 222 MacArthur Blvd. Coventry. Breakfast will be served from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Polish and American food will be served from 11:30 AM for as long as it lasts. Frozen Polish food will also be available from 9:00 AM until it's gone. There will also be raffles, crafts, games, sweets and more.

YOUR WILL

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