

# Mass Intentions for the Week

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2009

### All Saints

- 8:00 AM ✕ Deceased members of the Nolan family
- 10:30 AM ✕ Deceased members of the Berube, Stromberg & Tedisco families
- ✕ Joseph Mikianis
- 12 Noon Baptisms**
- 5:00 PM ✕ Beatrice Genereux (30<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2009

### All Souls Day

- 7:00 AM All the Faithful Departed
- 2:00 PM West Bay Manor Mass

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009

### Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Richard Burford

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2009

### Charles Borromeo, bishop

- 7:00 AM ✕ Joseph & Florence Daylor
- 5:30 – 6:30 PM CONFESSIONS**

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2009

### Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Deceased Members of the McGovern & DiSaia Families

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2009

### Weekday / First Friday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Betty Hultquist
- 8:30 AM School Mass at St. Rose Chapel
- 12 NOON Exposition of the Eucharist**
- 7:00 PM Benediction**

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009

### Weekday

- 5:00 PM ✕ Stephen Corvese (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)
- ✕ Arthur James Boyd

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009

### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM ✕ Elizabeth Porreca (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)
- 10:30 AM ✕ Deceased members of the Porretta Family
- ✕ Rodger Benoit
- 5:00 PM ✕ Louis Weber

## Dear Parishioners,

If you did not read Bishop Tobin's response to Congressman Patrick Kennedy's criticism of the Church's position on health care reform, I have reprinted it below. If you have, it bears re-reading:

*“Congressman Patrick Kennedy’s statement about the Catholic Church’s position on health care reform is irresponsible and ignorant of the facts. But the Congressman is correct in stating that ‘he can’t understand.’ He got that part right.*

*As I wrote to Congressman Kennedy and other members of the Rhode Island Congressional Delegation recently, the Bishops of the United States are indeed in favor of comprehensive health care reform and have been for many years. But we are adamantly opposed to health care legislation that threatens the life of unborn children, requires taxpayers to pay for abortion, rations health care, or compromises the conscience of individuals.*

*Congressman Kennedy continues to be a disappointment to the Catholic Church and to the citizens of the State of Rhode Island. I believe the Congressman owes us an apology for his irresponsible comments. It is my fervent hope and prayer that he will find a way to provide more effective and morally responsible leadership for our state.”*

Bishop Tobin's response brings clarity to a very muddy situation. We all want a health care plan that is affordable and available to everyone—but that plan must protect and serve human life at every stage, that is from conception until natural death. Anything less is unacceptable. Bishop Tobin's response is bold and courageous and we should all be proud and supportive of our chief shepherd. May God continue to bless and guide his leadership.

Last week, 75 of our CCD students missed class due to illness (that's almost 25%). St. Rose School has not seen a large amount of absenteeism, but we're watching the situation closely. Please take extra precautions this flu season: wash your hands often, stay home if you're sick, don't share personal items and cough/sneeze into a tissue or sleeve (not your hands!). These little precautions will help keep you safe from the flu. Additionally, during the Sign of Peace at Mass, please nod, wave or just say "Peace be with You" to your neighbor—DON'T SHAKE ANY HANDS! God willing, we'll all escape a serious bout with the flu this year. God bless you in the week ahead.

*Fr. Wilson*

PS I'm looking for new altar servers! Please see my note inside today's bulletin!

**SS. Rose & Clement Parish  
Arts & Crafts Festival**

**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> (9:00 AM to 8:00 PM)  
&  
Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> (11:00 AM to 6:00 PM)**

*Featuring Crafters from  
OCEAN STATE ARTISANS*

Jewelry, Mosaics, Pen Flowers, Children's Robes,  
Painted Silks, Stained Glass, Purses, Decorated Boxes &  
Centerpieces, Wreaths & Trees, Christmas Ornaments,  
Religious Goods, Baked Goods & Candies, Penny Social

Homemade Quilt Raffle, Italian Basket Raffle,  
Giant 50/50 Raffle

Children's Room with Games, Prizes, Trains &  
Magic Shows (Sat. at 11 & 3 / Sun. at 12:30)

**ALL DAY SNACK BAR**

**Breakfast:** English Muffin Sandwich, Assorted  
Muffins, Donuts, Juice, Coffee, Tea & Hot  
Chocolate

**Lunch:** Grilled Cheese with Chips,  
Hamburger/Cheeseburger with chips, Hot  
Dog with chips, Fruit Cup

**Dinner:** Open Hot Turkey Sandwich with Stuffing,  
Cranberry Sauce, Salad or Chips; Meatball  
Sandwich with Salad or Chips

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN  
ALTAR SERVER?**

It's that time of the year again! I am looking for some new youngsters, 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older, who would like to serve at Holy Mass on the weekends. It's a great privilege to serve at the altar and it's not difficult at all. Mrs. Mary Gervais and I will hold two one-hour training sessions **THIS Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM and next Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.** After that, your son or daughter will be assigned to a team and begin serving when the new schedule begins (January). Please talk this over with your child(ren) and encourage them to serve Jesus at Mass. It will have a truly positive effect on them.

**Children's Christmas Chorus Rehearsal  
Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM**

**From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller**

**Labels for Education**

Each year we collect the "Labels for Education" from Campbell's products (please be sure to include the UPC bar code). We also collect "Box Tops for Education". My thanks to everyone who takes the time to donate these items. These little things help to purchase a variety of school supplies for our faculty and students.

**Drama Events**

**Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs**

Sat., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM & Sun., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM  
St. Rose School

Tickets: Adults: \$10.00 & Students: \$5.00  
Call 739-6937 for tickets or more information.

*Stay tuned for details on Godspell!*

**EIGHT MONTH CLUB**

**Week #8 \$50 Winner**

**Ms. Josephine Robbins – Ticket #219**

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**GRADES 1-5 WILL NOT MEET NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> DUE TO THE ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL. ALL MONDAY NIGHT CLASSES WILL MEET AT THEIR SCHEDULED TIMES.**

**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS**

Saint reports and Sponsor papers are due **NEXT** Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Community service hours are available. Please call Mrs. Berbue for details. **REMEMBER THAT 10 HOURS MUST BE DONE IN THE PARISH.**

**ATTENTION BOYS & GIRLS IN GRADES K – 4**

We are looking for children who will dress up as Pilgrims / Indians for Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 AM. If you are interested, please call Mrs. Berube at 739-0212.

**USHERS/GREETERS MEETING**

There will be a meeting of all our parish ushers/greeters and anyone who would like to help in this important work **THIS Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the McMahan Garden Room. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Wilson at the Parish Office. Thank you!

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**“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP**

*Thanksgiving and Christmas cards  
are now available.*

Our gift shop will **NOT** be open next weekend, rather we will have a display area downstairs at the Arts & Crafts Festival. Please look for our bargain section which will include 50% off CD's, books and last years' Christmas merchandise. We will also be selling our new Christmas merchandise. Hope to see you as you begin your Christmas gift buying!

**FIRST FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>**

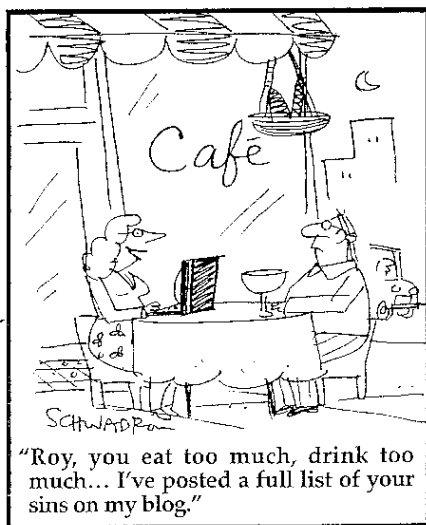
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

**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!!**



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**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**  
**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

November 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Crafts, Fresh Baked Goods, Raffles,  
Food Court, Penny Social and more!!

***ALL ARE WELCOME***

October 18, 2009

Sunday Collection.....\$9,643.50

All Souls Day Envelopes.....1,961.00

*A sincere thank you for your support.*