



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2010

First Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 AM ✕ Rosa & Cessare Porretta
- 10:30 AM ✕ William Knott (7th Anniv.)
- ✕ Bernard G. Mondor
- 5:00 PM ✕ Sr. Helen Mahoney, RSM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010

Advent Weekday

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2010

St. Andrew, apostle

- 7:00 AM ✕ Richard O’Leary

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2010

Advent Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Francis J. O’Neill, Jr. (3rd Anniv.)
- 5:30 PM Confessions

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2010

Advent Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Rev. Lawrence Murtagh

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2010

St. Francis Xavier, priest / First Friday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Anthony DiSaia, Sr. (12th Anniv.)
- 12 Noon Exposition and Adoration
- 7:00 PM Benediction

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2010

Advent Weekday

- 4:00 PM ✕ Diana Carter (12th Anniv.)
- ✕ Richard Burford (10th Anniv.)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2010

Second Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 AM ✕ Thomas V. Wilson
- 10:30 AM ✕ Rose Chadronet
- ✕ Hugh Gavin (10th Anniv.)
- 12 Noon Baptisms
- 5:00 PM ✕ Gloria Faragalli (19th Anniv.)

Dear Parishioners,

I am pleased to welcome to our parish as our newest member Mr. Matthew Grossi, a seminarian of our diocese. Matthew was born in Ohio and grew up in Connecticut and Massachusetts. His parents and extended family are all from Warwick, so he is no stranger to our neck of the woods. While working on his Masters Degree in Oceanography at the University of Delaware, Matthew felt a call to the Priesthood. With the support of his uncle (our parishioner and deacon candidate, Mr. Kenneth Andrade), Matthew decided to enter the seminary in our diocese and asked if he could call SS. Rose & Clement his home. I am only too happy to welcome Matthew to our wonderful parish family—and I know you will be as well! Please keep Matthew in your prayers as he continues his journey to the Priesthood.

I am overwhelmed yet again by your generosity to the needy for Thanksgiving this year. We collected \$2,750 in Food Gift Cards and enough food to feed 40 families for two weeks! Even more wonderful was having a group of our teens from our Confirmation Class and Youth Group work together to prepare the Thanksgiving Gift Baskets. My thanks to them and to the adults who helped: Cheryl Berube, Nancy Buffery, Michelle Hayes, Ellen Rupert, Jo-Ann Morey and Ron & Barbara Benoit. May God bless you all!

This weekend we enter the holy season of Advent—the four weeks of preparation for Christmas. With the economy still not well and so many worried about their jobs and their bills, we need this season to remind us that “God is with us!” If we stay close to Jesus, He will see us through all our difficulties. Please God we will all take some extra time this Advent to pray for our loved ones and ourselves—and an extra prayer for those still looking for employment and still struggling to make ends meet.

Please set aside Friday, December 10th to come and enjoy our annual Christmas Concert. Once again, the Wakefield Concert Band will join our wonderful Parish Choir and our angelic Children’s Chorus. The concert begins at 7:30 PM and will fill your hearts with Christmas cheer! Please join us!

I pray this season of preparation for Christmas will renew your Faith and lead many people to rediscover the heart in every Catholic Church—Jesus Christ in the Eucharist! God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

PS Next weekend we welcome Fr. Gregory Stowe, Assistant Vocations Director for our Diocese, to speak about vocations at our parish Masses.

November 21, 2010	
Sunday Collection.....	\$10,333.50
Campaign for Human Development.....	2,442.00
Annual Collection (to date).....	29,371.00
Thanksgiving Donations.....	2,750.00
<i>A sincere thank you for your support.</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ALL CLASSES WILL MEET AS SCHEDULED.

****CHANGE IN SCHEDULE****

On Monday, December 13, 2010, **ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-10** (also the 5th grade class that meets on Monday evening) will attend the Advent Marian Devotions. Please report to your classrooms for attendance at 6:45 PM. Dismissal will be between 7:45 and 8:00 PM. Parents are encouraged to attend.

OUR PARISH "GIVING TREE"

Our Parish Giving tree will be placed in the foyer this weekend. It will be filled with stars labeled with gift suggestions for our parish families and toys for inner city children. Please take a star, purchase the gift, wrap it, affix the star to the package and return to the tree by December 12th. Please place "**Gift Cards**" in the collection basket or bring to the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

ADOPT A CHILD/FAMILY

If you would like to adopt a child or family in conjunction with the Parish Giving Tree or if you know a family in need, please contact Mrs. Cheryl Berube (739-0212). **All information is kept confidential and handled anonymously.** Thank you for your support during the Christmas season.

LITTLE FLOWER HOME BABY SHOWER

Our annual "Baby Shower" will be held on December 11th & 12th to benefit the Little Flower Home for Unwed Mothers in Tiverton. The gifts (NEW MERCHANDISE ONLY & UNWRAPPED) should be placed on the manger table in the main foyer. Monetary donations would be greatly appreciated as well (please make checks payable to "Little Flower Home"). **What a wonderful opportunity to affirm these mothers who chose life for their babies!** Our baby shower is sponsored by the First Communion Class of our parish.

"Come and See!"

"Come and See!" is a Bible Study and Faith-sharing Group led by Deacon Edsall. Using Scripture and the Catechism, the group will explore various aspects of our Catholic Faith. Our next meeting will take place **THIS Tuesday, November 30th at 7:00 PM** in the McMahan Garden Room. All our welcome!!

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

Principal's Day

I would like to say thank you to Father Wilson, parents, students, faculty and staff for a wonderful Principal's Day full of surprises and treats. It is an honor to work here at St. Rose of Lima School. I am amazed by the love and commitment from everyone!! We are truly a family here. Thank you for all that you do. Each of you is in my prayers and I hope that I am in yours.

SANTA LUNCH

NEXT Sunday, December 5th

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at St. Rose of Lima School

Adults: \$9.00, Children (3-11): \$6.50,

2 & under: FREE

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO HIGH TURNOUT, TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!

FIRST FRIDAY – DECEMBER 3rd

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!!

Baptism Preparation Class

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held **THIS Wednesday, December 1, at 7:00 PM** in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Eileen Kennedy at 739-0212. Thank you.

THANK YOU!!

A special word of thanks to the following families who so generously asked that donations be made to our parish in memory of their recently deceased loved ones:

Thomas Moan (to St. Rose of Lima School)
Thomas Wilson (to Bl. Mother Teresa Fund)
Mary Cooney (SS. Rose & Clement Parish)

May the Lord bless you for your kindness.

Requiescant in Pace!

NOVEMBER 28, 2010

“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP

Our Christmas merchandise has been put out on display. To make room, we've had to put some items that we carry all year downstairs in storage. If you want an item that you do not see, please let us know and we will get it for you.

Christmas bargains: Look for our CD's, Christmas cards and books that have been marked down.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

SANTA LUNCH

Sunday, December 5th at St. Rose of Lima School.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Friday, December 10th at 7:30 PM. All are welcome!

ADVENT MARIAN DEVOTIONS

Monday, December 13th at 7:00 PM

Rosary & Benediction / Confessions following

EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #10 \$50 Winner

Mr. & Mrs. David J. Clark – Ticket #136

Thank you to all who support Saint Rose School.

YOUR WILL

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