



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2009

First Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 AM ✕ Gilbert & Rosemarie Capuano
- 10:30 AM **Rite of Acceptance**
- ✕ Joseph DiBernardo (51st Anniv.)
- ✕ Robert Saladino (3rd Anniv.)
- 5:00 PM ✕ Mary C. McNally

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2009

Andrew, apostle

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2009

Advent Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Paula Suffoletto

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2009

Advent Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Richard Burford (9th Anniv.)
- 5:30 – 6:30 PM **CONFESSIONS**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2009

Francis Xavier, priest

- 7:00 AM ✕ Rev. Lawrence Murtagh (4th Anniv.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2009

Advent Weekday / First Friday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Anthony DiSaia, Sr. (11th Anniv.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2009

Advent Weekday

- 4:00 PM ✕ John & Rose Weeden
- ✕ David Robitaille, Jr.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2009

Second Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 AM ✕ Mary E. Carroll (1st Anniv.)
- 10:30 AM ✕ Rose Chadronet
- ✕ Barbara Bousquet
- 12 Noon **BAPTISMS**
- 5:00 PM ✕ Gloria Faragalli (18th Anniv.)

Dear Parishioners,

As I write (Monday before Thanksgiving), I am overwhelmed by your generosity to the needy for Thanksgiving this year. We collected an incredible \$5,125 in Gift Cards and enough food to feed 37 families for two weeks! Even more wonderful was watching a group of our teens from our Youth Group and Confirmation Class work together to prepare the Thanksgiving Gift Baskets. Although teens are often seen as selfish, this group showed us otherwise! My thanks to: Brigid Flaherty, Maura Flanagan, Allison Connery, Nick Thompson, Kyle Givens, Adam O'Brien, Randy Grant, Kellan Moran, Brendan Thornton and Nicole Degan for their generous spirit. Additionally, I would like to thank the adults who helped: Cheryl Berube, Bob & Cindy Morse, Claire Flaherty and Laurie Collins. May God bless you all!

This weekend we enter the 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 holy season to remind us that “GOD IS WITH US”. If we stay close to Jesus, He will see us through our trials and difficulties. Please God we will all take a little extra time to pray for our loved ones and ourselves—and an extra prayer for those in dire need. While we may not be able to give many gifts this year, we can all give the gift of prayer—which is priceless!!

Please set aside Friday, December 11th to come and enjoy our annual Christmas Concert “The Splendor of Christmas.” Once again, the Wakefield Civic 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!

On Tuesday, December 15th, we will celebrate Vespers (Evening Prayer and Benediction) in honor of our Blessed Mother at 7:00 PM. Fr. Gregory Stowe, assistant pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Wakefield and chaplain at The Prout School, will be the homilist. Immediately following Vespers, four priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) for an hour or more. I hope you will join us as we honor our Blessed Mother in this holy season.

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

Fr. Wilson

PS I received the news this week that Fr. Lawrence Deery passed away at the age of 94. Fr. Deery spent many years helping at St. Rose of Lima Church. Please keep him in your prayers. Requiescat in pace!

November 22, 2009	
Sunday Collection.....	\$9,252.50
Campaign for Human Development.....	2,927.00
Annual Collection (to date).....	27,230.00
Thanksgiving Donations (to date).....	5,125.00
<i>A sincere thank you for your support.</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All classes will meet at their scheduled times.

ATTENTION GRADES 6 -10

On Monday, December 7th, we will be attending the Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (a Holy Day of Obligation) at 7:00 PM in the church. Please report to your classrooms at 6:45 PM for attendance. Thank you.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

I have opportunities for community service hours. If you are interested, please call Mrs. Berube.

Remember 10 hours must be done at our parish!

FIRST COMMUNION PRAYER PARTNERS

Would you like to be a prayer partner with a second grader preparing for First Holy Communion? If so, please contact Mrs. Cheryl Berube at 739-0212. Thank you.

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 13th. We are also asking for Gift Cards. It is an easy way to give gifts to parents who never ask for anything. It also avoids the problems of exchanges without receipts. 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 12th & 13th 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.

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

Thank you to all who made my Principal's day so special. I was overwhelmed by the well wishes, cards and gifts. This day always comes at the right time of the year for me. It makes me aware of what a gift each one of you is to me. I am so blessed to be part of a community that values the teachings of Jesus. Each person here helps me to live my faith and helps me to grow deeper in faith. Thank you for all you do and for allowing me to be a part of your life.

Congratulations to the cast of *Godspell*. They did an outstanding job spreading the Gospel of Matthew through song and dance in their performance last weekend. Great job everyone!!

Santa Breakfast

NEXT Sunday, December 6th

9:00 AM to 12:30 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!***

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

In your budget packets you will find an envelope marked *CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING*. Your gift can be in memory of departed loved ones who will be remembered in all the Christmas Masses. The sanctuary decorations and all the instrumental music will be in their memory. This envelope can be placed in any weekend collection. Thank you for your generous gift which allows us to decorate the church with proper solemnity and provide beautiful instrumental music at Christmas.

EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #12 \$50 Winner

Mrs. Jennifer Rooney - Ticket #291

Thank you to all who support Saint Rose School

FIRST FRIDAY - DECEMBER 4th

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!!**

NOVEMBER 29, 2009

"SHARE THE SPIRIT" GIFT SHOP

New arrivals for your Christmas gift giving:

- Josh Groban CD "Noel"
- Andrea Bocelli CD "My Christmas"
- Celtic Thunder CD (Vol. 2)
- The Irish Tenors CD "Sacred"
- Susan Boyle "I Dreamed a Dream" due next week (reserve your copy)
- The Priests CD "Harmony" due next week (reserve your copy)
- Andy Williams CD "Village of St. Bernadette"
- There is also a new supply of "Our Lady of Kibeho" books

Please note the gift shop will be open each Sunday evening before and after the 5:00 PM Mass until Christmas as well as the night of our Christmas Concert.

OUR PARISH SCOREBOARD

Games played November 22, 2009.

SSRC		Opponent	
Boys Midget	NO GAME		
Girls Midget	8	St. Michael	25
Boys Grammar A1	44	OLM	26
Boys Grammar A2	41	St. Matthew	47
Girls Grammar	27	OLM 3	19
Boys Cadet	51	St. Thomas	73

Congratulations to our Girls Grammar for their first win!



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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Friday, December 11th at 7:30 pm
ALL ARE WELCOME!