



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.)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2010

Saint Nicholas, bishop

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2010

St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church

- 7:00 AM ✘ Alvin Mischler (2nd Anniv.)
- 7:00 PM ✘ Kenneth E. Wilmot (8th Anniv.)**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2010

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 AM ✘ Mary C. McNally
- 12 Noon ✘ Joseph & Florence Daylor
- 5:30 PM Confessions**
- 7:00 PM ✘ Peter S. Jusilla, Jr.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2010

Saint Juan Diego, hermit

- 7:00 AM ✘ Msgr. John W. Struck (13th Anniv.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2010

Advent Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✘ Susan Shallcross

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2010

Saint Damasus I, pope

- 4:00 PM ✘ Carole Powers (1st Anniv.)
- ✘ George Pearson (25th Anniv.)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2010

Third Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 AM ✘ Margaret Porretta
- 10:30 AM **CHILDREN'S MASS**
- ✘ Eleanor Grenon (34th Anniv.)
- ✘ Carole Powers (1st Anniv.)
- 5:00 PM ✘ Judith Detata (9th Anniv.)

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome to our parish this weekend the new Assistant Director of Vocations for our diocese, Fr. Gregory Stowe. Fr. Stowe is no stranger to us—he’s helped us out many times before. He will be speaking at all the Masses, reminding us of the importance of praying for and encouraging religious vocations. God is calling many young men and women to service in His church. Unfortunately, our culture is drowning out God’s quiet voice. Please pray daily for vocations—and encourage any you see (especially among your children or grandchildren).

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our annual Thanksgiving Day Mass. It’s always inspiring to see so many people come to church to thank God for their blessings on a day that is busy for us all. A special word of thanks to our “Pilgrims” and “Indians” (and the parents who brought them!). May God bless us all with ever greater faith, hope and love.

I hope by now you have received my Christmas letter, which I sent to every parishioner of SS. Rose & Clement Parish. Christmas is a great time of the year to invite those we know who have wandered away from their Catholic Faith to come home. This is our mission as Catholics—to seek out the lost and lead them back to Jesus (which is the BEST gift we could give anyone!) I pray we will all help someone we know “come home”!

This Wednesday, December 8th, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception—a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics. Masses will be Tuesday (Vigil) at 7:00 PM and Wednesday at 7:00 AM, 12 Noon (with St. Rose School) and 7:00 PM.

Please join us THIS Friday, December 10th for our Annual Christmas Concert “The Splendor of Christmas.” Our concert will feature the Wakefield Concert Band, our own wonderful parish choir and our angelic Children’s Chorus. The concert begins at 7:30 PM and will be amazing as usual! I hope you’ll attend!

Next Monday, December 13th at 7:00 PM, we will have Advent Devotions (Rosary and Benediction) in honor of our Blessed Mother. Immediately following, four priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Please God, we will all take the time this Advent to get to Confession and give Jesus the greatest gift we could give him on his birthday—a pure heart! God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

PS There will be a Children’s Mass next Sunday, December 12th at 10:30 AM. Please join us!

November 28, 2010	
Sunday Collection.....	\$9,270.00
Thanksgiving (Keep the Heat On).....	1,467.00
<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 our Advent Marian Devotions. Please report to your classrooms for attendance at 6:45 PM. Dismissal will be between 7:45 PM and 8:00 PM. Parents are encouraged to join us as we honor our Blessed Mother, Mary.

OUR PARISH "GIVING TREE"

Please make all returns to our Giving Tree by **Sunday, December 12th**. Additionally, please place "Gift Cards" in the collection basket or bring to the Parish Office (please do not leave them under the tree). Thank you for your generosity!

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Ten (10) students are needed to help at the Christmas Concert on Friday, December 10th. If interested, please call Mrs. Berube.

LITTLE FLOWER HOME BABY SHOWER

Our annual "Baby Shower" will be held on the weekend of 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!**

"Come and See!" Bible Study

"Come and See!" Bible Study will **NOT** be held this Tuesday (due to the Holy Day Mass). We will meet again the following Tuesday, December 14th at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!!

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception of the BVM

Wednesday, December 8th

Masses: 7:00 PM (Tuesday Vigil) and
7:00 AM, 12 Noon (with St. Rose School)
& 7:00 PM

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

St. Rose School Annual Christmas Concert

Our students will be performing in the annual St. Rose School Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 15th at 7:00 PM in St. Clement Church. All students should arrive in the church hall by **6:45 PM SHARP**. Please do not arrive earlier than 6:45 PM (Confessions are held in the church from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM). We invite everyone to come and enjoy this wonderful evening of Christmas music and cheer.

St. Rose School Giving Tree

The Giving Tree has arrived at St. Rose of Lima School. This is the time of year when parents and students take a tag and purchase a gift for someone in need. Please feel free to stop in the school foyer and take a tag from our Giving Tree. Thank you to Mrs. Librizzi for all her work organizing everything this year!!

EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #11 \$50 Winner

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Fishlock – Ticket #166

Thank you to all who support Saint Rose School.

ROSARY and ALTAR GUILD

Volunteers are needed to help set-up, serve and clean-up for the Christmas Concert on Friday, December 10th. On Saturday, December 11th at 12 Noon, we will be having our Christmas Luncheon at the Carousel Grill on Oakland Beach Ave. If you have any questions or would like to participate in either of these functions, please call Dolores Levasseur at 737-6454 or Ceil Houston at 738-1732.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

THIS Friday, December 10th at 7:30 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME!

MEN of ST. JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Saturday, December 11, 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.

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“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP

Before you begin to write your **Christmas cards**, please check out our display in the foyer outside the gift shop. **ALL BOXES ARE DISCOUNTED!**

*The gift shop will be **OPEN** the night of our Christmas Concert. Please spread the word—and bring a friend!*



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.

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A Concert of Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 12, 2010 at 4:00 PM

St Gregory the Great Church

360 Cowesett Road, Warwick

For more information, please call 884-1666.

YOUR WILL

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