

**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.)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2009*Ambrose, bishop & doctor*

- 7:00 AM Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement
Vigil for Holy Day: Immaculate Conception
 7:00 PM ✘ Baby Mary

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2009*Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Joseph & Florence Daylor
 12 NOON School Mass (St. Clement Church)
 7:00 PM ✘ Eugene Flaherty (Month's Mind)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2009*Advent Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Msgr. John W. Struck (12th Anniv.)
 5:30 – 6:30 PM **CONFESSIONS**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2009*Advent Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Joseph & Florence Daylor

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2009*Damasus I, pope*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Alvin Mischler (1st Anniv.)
 7:30 PM **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2009*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

- 4:00 PM ✘ Diana Carter (11th Anniv.)
 ✘ Michael Bevilacqua (13th Anniv.)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2009*Second Sunday of Advent*

- 8:00 AM ✘ Margaret Porretta
 10:30 AM **CHILDREN'S MASS**
 ✘ Hugh Gavin (9th Anniv.)
 ✘ Eleanor Grenon (33rd Anniv.)
 5:00 PM ✘ Judith DeTata (8th Anniv.)

Dear Parishioners,

What a turnout for Thanksgiving Mass!! How blessed we are as a parish when we fill our church for Mass on a day we don't have to attend. Thank you for such a powerful witness to your Catholic faith—it inspired me and everyone who joined us. A special word of thanks to our magnificent choir, to Deacon Edsall for his thoughtful homily and to Fr. Marciano for joining us in prayer. May God continue to bless us all with grace upon grace.

Please notice your donations to our Thanksgiving Collection for Bishop Tobin's "Keep the Heat On" campaign—they were a new record! Adding that to an anonymous donation I received, I will send Bishop Tobin a check for \$3,000 from our parish. Your generosity truly knows no bounds!

I hope by now you have received my Christmas letter, which I sent to every parishioner of SS. Rose & Clement Parish. As we prepare for our Year of Evangelization, I ask everyone to identify one or two or more people you know who have wandered from our faith and may respond to an invitation to come back home. Christmas is a great time of year to do this since memories of family and faith run deep. I pray many of our inactive Catholics will return to us and fill our church to overflowing each week. With your help and prayer, I know it can happen.

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

Please join us THIS Friday, December 11th for our Annual Christmas Concert "The Splendor of Christmas." This year our concert will feature the Wakefield Civic Band, our own wonderful parish choir and our angelic Children's Chorus. The concert begins at 7:30 PM and promises to be very uplifting!!

Next Tuesday, December 15th, we will celebrate Vespers (Evening Prayer and Benediction) in honor of our Blessed Mother at 7:00 PM. Immediately following Vespers, 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 13th at 10:30 AM. Please join us!

YOUR WILL

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All classes will meet at their scheduled times on Sunday morning. Monday evening, Grades 6-10 will report to their classrooms at 6:45 PM. We will be attending the Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception at 7:00 PM. Classes will be dismissed directly after Mass.

OUR PARISH "GIVING TREE"

Our Parish Giving tree is up and going strong. 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.

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 help.

LITTLE FLOWER HOME BABY SHOWER

Our annual "Baby Shower" will be held NEXT weekend, 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.

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception of the BVM

Tuesday, December 8th

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

DAILY CONFESSIONS FOR ADVENT IN WARWICK

Mon.	St. Timothy Parish	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Tue.	St. Timothy Parish	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Wed.	SS. Rose & Clement Parish	5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Thu.	St. Francis of Assisi Parish	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Fri.	St. Peter Parish	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

Serving the Community

Each year the St. Rose School community reaches out to those in need. This year the students collected coats, hats, mittens, and clothes for McAuley House. During the Advent Season, we have placed a "Giving Tree" in the foyer. Our faculty, staff, students and parents will take tags and purchase gifts to help brighten Christmas Day for a person in need.

Art Night

Please stop by to see our budding artists at our annual St. Rose School Art Night on Wednesday, December 9th from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM in the gymnasium.

St. Rose School Christmas Concert

Our Annual Christmas Concert is NEXT Wednesday, December 16th at 6:30 PM at St. Clement Church, 111 Long Street, Warwick. All are invited to come and enjoy the music and talent of our Saint Rose students. This will be a night to remember as the entire school will perform. I hope you can join us!

OUR PARISH SCOREBOARD

Games played November 29, 2009.

SSRC		Opponent	
Boys Midget	17	St. Matthew	36
Girls Midget	19	Holy Apostles	14
Boys Grammar A1	39	Holy Apostles	17
Boys Grammar A2	46	OLM	51
Girls Grammar	26	St. Pius	47
Boys Cadet	39	Holy Apostles	67

Some tough losses this week! Keep on trying!

Congratulations to our winners!



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.

DECEMBER 6, 2009

“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP

Watch for our weekly specials.

This week 50% off ALL Advent merchandise.

Thank you for your support!

MEN of ST. JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Saturday, December 12th at 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 884-5565.

EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #13 \$50 Winner

Mr. John Wheeler – Ticket #18

Thank you to all who support Saint Rose School

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



“...he knows all the words to the songs.”

from *JoyfulNoiseletter.com*
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EYEGLASSES DRIVE

For his Eagle Project, our parishioner, David Blessington, is holding an Eyeglasses Drive at our parish. Please bring ANY eyeglasses you no longer use and place them in the box marked “Eyeglasses Drive” in the main foyer. All donations will be recycled and sent to someone in need who cannot afford eyeglasses. Thank you for support.

November 29, 2009

Sunday Collection.....\$10,123.50
Thanksgiving Collection.....1,967.00

A sincere thank you for your support.