

# Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2008**

*Second Sunday of Advent*

- 8:00 AM ✕ Rose Chadronet
- 10:30 AM ✕ Hugh Gavin (Anniv.)
- ✕ John & Rose Weeden (Anniv.)
- 12 Noon Baptisms**
- 5:00 PM ✕ Gloria Faragalli (17<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2008**

*Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Howe B. Phelps (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
- 12 Noon Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement
- 7:00 PM ✕ Joseph & Florence Daylor

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2008**

*Advent Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Msgr. John W. Struck (11<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2008**

*Advent Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Manuel DeSouza

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2008**

*Advent Weekday*

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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2008**

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

- 7:00 AM ✕ Mr. & Mrs. Francis DeSilva
- 7:30 PM Christmas Concert**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2008**

*Lucy, virgin, martyr*

- 4:00 PM ✕ Jerry Gannon
- ✕ Paula Suffoletto

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2008**

*Third Sunday of Advent*

- 8:00 AM ✕ Hugh Gavin (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
- 10:30 AM CHILDREN'S MASS**
- ✕ Eleanor Grenon (32<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)
- ✕ David Robitaille, Jr.
- 5:00 PM ✕ Judith DeTata (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

*Dear Parishioners,*

We welcome to our parish this weekend the Director of Vocations for our diocese, Fr. Michael Najim. Fr. Najim is a tireless promoter of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. He will be speaking at all the Masses, reminding us of the importance of praying for and encouraging religious vocations. It's no secret that our Catholic schools have been hard hit by the lack of religious sisters. Soon, our parishes will be hard hit by the lack of priests. 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 for your generosity to our Thanksgiving Food Drive and Collection. This year you donated an incredible \$3,261 in cash and gift cards. Over \$1,600 in grocery store gift cards was given in our Thanksgiving Baskets and \$1,500 was sent to Bishop Tobin for his "Keep the Heat On" campaign. Thank you for so generously supporting the struggling among us.

Speaking of your generosity, Sr. Gertrude of the Little Sisters of the Poor called me Monday afternoon almost speechless: you donated an amazing \$4,609.98 to the Sisters last weekend! Sr. Gertrude asked me to thank you for your incredible kindness and to assure you of her prayers and the prayers of all the Sisters for your needs!

This Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception—a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics. Masses will be Monday only at St. Clement Church at 7:00 AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM. St. Rose School children will join us for the 12 Noon Mass (there will be no Mass at St. Rose Chapel).

Please join us THIS Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> for our Annual Christmas Concert "The Splendor of Christmas." This year our concert will feature the Wakefield Civic Band, "Six-in-the-City" (a women's six member choral group), our own wonderful parish choir and our amazing Children's Chorus. The concert begins at 7:30 PM and promises to be spectacular!!

Next Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM. Please join us!

November 30, 2008	
Sunday Collection.....	\$9,705.50
Thanksgiving Donations.....	3,261.00
Little Sisters of the Poor Donation.....	4,609.98
<i>A sincere thank you for your support.</i>	

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ALL CLASSES ON SUNDAY will meet at their regularly scheduled times.

**PLEASE NOTE:** On Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, all students in Grades 6-10 will be attending the Holy Day Mass (Feast of the Immaculate Conception) at 7:00 PM. All students will meet in the church hall at 6:45 PM. Dismissal will follow the Mass.

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR STUDENTS

Grades 6-10 will go to Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation) on Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> during class.

### LITTLE FLOWER HOME BABY SHOWER

Our annual "Baby Shower" will be held NEXT WEEKEND to benefit the Little Flower Home in Tiverton, RI. The gifts (NEW MERCHANDISE ONLY AND UNWRAPPED) should be placed on the manager table in the foyer of the church. Monetary donations would be greatly appreciated as well since the Little Flower Home is financed solely through charitable donations (please make check payable to "The Little Flower Home"). Thank you in advance for your generosity with this very important project that is sponsored by our First Communion Class.

### FIRST COMMUNION PRAYER PARTNERS

We are looking for adults who would like to be a prayer partner for a child making his or her First Communion next year. If interested or if you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cheryl Berube at 739-0212. For those who have signed up already, you will receive a mailing early next year with the necessary information.

**THANK YOU** to all who helped with our **THANKSGIVING BASKETS** this year: Cindy & Bob Morse, Claire Flaherty, Laurie Collins, the SS. Rose & Clement Youth Group, Troop 7 Buttonwoods, and to all our wonderful parishioners who donated food and/or gift cards. We were able to help **35 families** in our community. Please keep these needy families in your prayers!

## Holy Day Mass Schedule

*Immaculate Conception of the BVM*

*Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>*

Masses: 7:00 AM, 12 NOON & 7:00 PM

**NO VIGIL MASS**



## WEDDING BANNS

I David J. Haun (St. Peter, Warwick) &  
Kathleen M. McMahan (SS. Rose & Clement)

## From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

Report cards went home this week. I am very pleased to say that the students brought home some wonderful report cards this trimester. I would like to thank the parents and the teachers for fostering an atmosphere of learning for the children. I am very proud to be working with such dedicated parents and staff. Most of all, I am proud of the students for all of their hard work. Congratulations!

## St. Rose of Lima School Honor Roll

### Grade 8

#### High Honors with Distinction

Shane Davidson                      Lewis Hassell

#### High Honors

Sarah Kennedy                      Matthew Peacock  
Eric Olsen                              Juliette Risica  
Molly Turner

#### Honors

Tayla Hall                              Nicholas Mongeau  
Alyssa Jordan                      Jonathan Petteruti  
Kyle Santos

### Grade 7

#### High Honors with Distinction

Timothy Hogan

#### High Honors

Samantha Brindamour              Daniel Mason  
Tyler Davey                              Emily McMahan  
Philip Keefe                              Brenden Wildenhain

#### Honors

Clare Heston                              Zachary Johnson  
David Nunes

### Grade 6

#### High Honors with Distinction

Patrick Flanagan                      Ryan McLaughlin

#### High Honors

Kimberly Buchanan                      Nicholas McGhie  
Vanessa Bundy                              Victoria Welch

#### Honors

Priscilla Kotkowski                      James Williams

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

7:30 pm

St. Clement Church

DECEMBER 7, 2008

## "SHARE THE SPIRIT" GIFT SHOP

Our Gift Shop will be opened this Friday evening from 6:30 PM until the end of the concert. Stop in to see this year's selection of inexpensive, religious Christmas gifts. "Share the Spirit" and spread the word!

## 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 Christmas music will be in their memory. Thank you!

## ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

The new schedule will be mailed shortly. Please note that the teams have been rearranged to accommodate our new altar servers. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Mary Gervais at 737-8026.



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## EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #14 \$50 Winner

**Ms. Barbara Paulin – Ticket #334**

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

## MEN of ST. JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM in the church hall. The meeting will begin with a Eucharistic Service in the main church. Coffee and danish will be available afterward. **ALL MEN IN THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!** Questions? Please call Malcolm Vakalis at 884-5565.