

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.)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2010

Saint Lucy, virgin & martyr

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2010

Saint John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church

- 7:00 AM ✕ George & Lillian Kolb

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2010

Advent Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Donna Flaherty
- 5:30 PM **Confessions**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2010

Advent Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Deceased members of the McGovern & DiSaia families

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2010

Advent Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ William Hayes

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2010

Late Advent Weekday

- 4:00 PM ✕ Wanda Cadenazzi
- ✕ Thomas J. McDonald

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2010

Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 AM ✕ Deceased members of the Bissaillon family
- 10:30 AM ✕ Harold V. Geary
- ✕ Rose & John Weeden
- 5:00 PM ✕ Pasqualina Spaziano (Anniv.)

Dear Parishioners,

Three weeks ago, sixteen excited children came to our Altar Server Training Classes. During the sessions they learned the difference between a nave and a sanctuary, a chalice and a ciborium, and a purificator and a finger towel (do you know?). They learned why we genuflect, why there are five crosses engraved in the altar and how to light the altar candles. But most importantly, they learned how to serve at Holy Mass!! They're all a little nervous about serving, but I know they will shine. Be on the lookout for our new servers beginning in January!

A special word of thanks to the parents who support their child's desire to serve. Without you, your children would never receive the special graces God will give them for serving at Mass. May God bless you for your encouragement and your sacrifice—you will never regret it!

Thank you, thank you for so generously supporting those in need around us. Our Poor Box donations were incredible again this month (please take a look) and your support of the Giving Tree has been outstanding! Generous care of the poor is the hallmark of every great parish. Our parish is great because of your sacrifices. Thank you for loving those most in need!

Can you believe that Christmas is less than two weeks from now? Yikes! Hopefully you've found a little time to "prepare the way of the Lord." If you haven't or haven't as much as you'd like, then you'll have a good opportunity this week! On Monday evening, we will have a night to honor our Blessed Mother Mary. There will be Rosary and Benediction, along with a little reflection on Mary by Fr. Victor Silva (assistant pastor at St. Matthew's Parish in Cranston). Immediately following there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Please come and spend some time pondering the peacefulness and trust of Mary. Time with Mary is always time well spent.

Finally, I hope you will join us for Midnight Mass this year. There is nothing like it. Beginning at 11:30 PM, our choir will give a concert of sacred music. At Midnight, we will celebrate the first Mass of Christmas. We will process through the Church carrying the baby Jesus and solemnly lay him in the manger. After Holy Communion, the lights will be lowered and we will sing "Silent Night, Holy Night." It's glorious! If you have never been, please join us. It's a Mass you'll never forget. Sure you'll be tired, but it's the best kind of tired!! God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

December 5, 2010	
Sunday Collection.....	\$10,105.50
Monthly Maintenance Collection.....	3,760.00
Poor Box Collection.....	2,904.00
<i>A sincere thank you for your support.</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ALL CLASSES WILL MEET AS SCHEDULED.

****CHANGE IN SCHEDULE****

THIS 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.

PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED

I am looking for adults to be prayer partners for our students preparing for **First Communion** and **Confirmation**. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Berube in the Religious Education Office. Thank you.

OUR PARISH "GIVING TREE"

If you were unable to drop-off your gift this weekend, please drop it off at the Parish Office no later than **Wednesday, December 15th**. Thank you for your generosity.

WEIGHT WATCHERS

Have you thought about your New Year's Resolution yet? How about joining Weight Watchers? We are looking to start a group here at our Parish. If interested, please call Cheryl Berube at 739-0212.

SANTA LUNCH THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Santa Lunch a wonderful success last Sunday. A very special thank you to Michael Bifulco for coordinating our day and all the parents and students who helped. Thank you to the Woods and Imondi families for donating the items for the Gingerbread Room. Thank you to Tracy Silva (Greg Silva's sister) and Dorothy Hodge for capturing all the smiles on film. Thank you to Stacey Wildenhain for helping to provide cakes, cookies and chocolate covered apples & pretzels this year—they were a delicious addition! Thank you to Lori Lepizzera for helping our children to create beautiful Christmas ornaments. Finally, a great big thank you to Dave Williams and the crew from Dave's Bar and Grill for the outstanding lunch. St. Rose School is blessed time and time gain by your love, support and dedication! Thank you for all you do and are!

Mrs. Jeannine Fuller
Principal

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

St. Rose of Lima School
First Trimester Honor Roll

Grade 8

High Honors with Distinction

Joseph Alisch Patrick Flanagan
Ryan McLaughlin

High Honors

Kimberly Buchanan Vanessa Bundy
James Williams

Honors

Priscilla Kotkowski Scott Lepizzera

Grade 7

High Honors with Distinction

Isabella Channell Edward Hannon
Emily Hogan Thomas McMahon

High Honors

Jeremey Beecher Noli Cervantes
Jacob Clark Brianna Williams
Eric Woods

Honors

Sarah Khoury Mathew Pimentel

Grade 6

High Honors with Distinction

Kelsey Degnan Ashley DeLeo
Noah Locke Abigail McMahon
Christian Melucci Evan Wildenhain
Jacob Ziadeh

High Honors

Meghan Hanley Andrew Martin
Shannon McCarthy Kayla McCoy
Noah Pike Michael Williams

Honors

Haley Gayer

CONGRATULATIONS!!



ADVENT MARIAN NIGHT

Monday, December 13th

Rosary & Benediction: 7:00 PM

Confessions: 7:45 PM – 9:00 PM

(Four Priests Available)

DECEMBER 12, 2010

“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP

Having trouble with stocking stuffers? Our gift shop carries many small, inexpensive gift ideas. You will find coffee mugs, saints bracelets, crucifix pendants, rosary bracelets, pocket Bibles, small statuettes, rosaries and many other items to help you finish your Christmas shopping. The religious items that you may give to family and friends will help remind us all of the true meaning of Christmas: **The Birth of Our Savior!**

NEWLY BAPTIZED

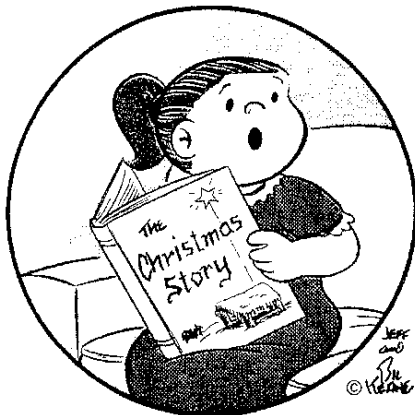


Saints Rose & Clement Parish Family welcomes as the newest members of our community:

**Judith Ann Lainey Baccari
Grace Addison Healey
Christopher Colin Singleton, Jr.**

May the Lord bless them and keep them and their families close to His heart.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



“Mommy, did you save my swaddling clothes?”

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EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #12 \$50 Winner

Mr. & Mrs. Brian D. Clay – Ticket #220

Thank you to all who support Saint Rose School.

YOUR WILL

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