

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

8:00 AM	✕	Margaret Porretta
10:30 AM		<b>CHILDREN'S MASS</b>
	✕	Hugh Gavin (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
	✕	Eleanor Grenon (33 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)
5:00 PM	✕	Judith DeTata (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2009***John of the Cross, priest & doctor*

7:00 AM		Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement
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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2009***Advent Weekday*

7:00 AM	✕	Jerry Gannon
7:00 PM		<b>MARIAN VESPERS</b>
7:30 – 8:30 PM		<b>PENANCE SERVICE</b>

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2009***Advent Weekday*

7:00 AM	✕	Mitchell & Wanda Cadenazzi
5:30 – 6:30 PM		<b>CONFESSIONS</b>

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2009***Late Advent Weekday*

7:00 AM	✕	Deceased members of the McGovern & DiSaia families
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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2009***Late Advent Weekday*

7:00 AM	✕	Donna M. Flaherty
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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2009***Late Advent Weekday*

4:00 PM	✕	Joseph Palumbo
	✕	Margaret Harrington

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2009***Fourth Sunday of Advent*

8:00 AM	✕	Pasquale Gallucci, Jr.
10:30 AM	✕	Arthur Benoit (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
	✕	William M. Hall
5:00 PM	✕	Alvin Mischler

*Dear Parishioners,*

Thank you, thank you for so generously supporting our Annual Collection this year (over \$31,000 to date). As promised, I will use your donations to replace the carpeting in the church next spring (I'll wait until the salt and sand of winter are over!). God bless you for helping me to keep our beautiful church beautiful!

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 Tuesday evening, we will have a night to honor our Blessed Mother Mary. There will be Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Benediction. 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.

This Tuesday, Msgr. Robert Evans, pastor of St. Philip Parish in Greenville, will be ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Providence. It's a great blessing for our diocese to have another bishop among us. Please keep Bishop Evans in your prayers as he accepts his new responsibilities. May his years as bishop be many and blessed!

A reminder that our school's annual Christmas Concert will be this Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in St. Clement Church. If you plan to attend, please arrive early—this one is always a packed house!!

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!!

OK, who ordered this snow?? It's just a little too early for the "white stuff"—don't you agree?? God bless you in the week ahead.

**YOUR WILL**

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

*Fr. Wilson*

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All classes will meet at their scheduled times.

## Attention Confirmation Students

All required paperwork is due no later than December 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Berube.

## First Communion Prayer Partners

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

## OUR PARISH "GIVING TREE"

All gifts are needed by Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. God bless all those who have been so generous this year—your help is greatly appreciated!

## NEWLY BAPTIZED



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

**Shawn Matthew Dugdale  
Katelynn Marie Dugdale  
Courtney Elizabeth Trenn  
Joseph Paul Trenn, Jr.**

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

## **SANTA BREAKFAST THANK YOU!**

Thank you to Mrs. Yolanda Appollonio and her committee for organizing the Santa Breakfast this year. Almost 400 people enjoyed a delicious meal and various activities. Thank you as well to the many parents, teachers and students who volunteered and the families, friends and parishioners who supported us. What a wonderful start to the Christmas season! God bless you!

Mrs. Jeannine Fuller  
Principal

## **EIGHT MONTH CLUB**

**Week #14 \$50 Winner**

**Mrs. Virginia Lamothe – Ticket #117**

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

## From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

### St. Rose of Lima School First Trimester Honor Roll

#### Grade 8

#### High Honors with Distinction

Timothy Hogan

#### High Honors

Daniel Mason

Emily McMahan

Kiah Marcotte

Brenden Wildenhain

#### Honors

Samantha Brindamour

Tyler Davey

Clare Heston

John Michalczyk

Ryan Budzenski

David Egelhofer

Philip Keefe

#### Grade 7

#### High Honors with Distinction

Patrick Flanagan

#### High Honors

Vanessa Bundy

Ryan McLaughlin

#### Honors

Karla Alfaro

Kimberley Buchanan

James Williams

Joseph Alisch

Camila Nava

#### Grade 6

#### High Honors with Distinction

Edward Hannon

Noli Cervantes

Isabella Channell

#### High Honors

Brianna Williams

Thomas McMahan

Mathew Pimentel

Emily Hogan

#### Honors

Jeremy Beecher

Shannon Grant

Brandon Catelli

Rebecca Malachowski

***CONGRATULATIONS!***



## **ADVENT MARIAN NIGHT**

**Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Vespers & Benediction: 7:00 PM**

**Confessions: 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

**(Four Priests Available)**

**“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP**

Special prices on all Boxed Christmas Cards from now until New Years – 50% off original price. Consider sending a beautiful card with the true message of Christmas this year.



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**OUR PARISH SCOREBOARD**

*Games played December 6, 2009.*

<b>SSRC</b>		<b>Opponent</b>	
Boys Midget	<b>16</b>	St. Kevin	<b>14</b>
Girls Midget	<b>19</b>	St. Gregory	<b>6</b>
Boys Grammar A1	<b>36</b>	St. Gregory	<b>21</b>
Boys Grammar A2	<b>18</b>	St. Peter	<b>44</b>
Girls Grammar	<b>23</b>	St. Michael	<b>53</b>
Boys Cadet	<b>65</b>	St. Peter	<b>54</b>

*Congratulations to our winners!*

**“Adopt-a-Priest” Apostolate**

In order to honor priests and support them spiritually during this Year for Priests, the Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests and the Providence Serra Club have initiated an “Adopt-a-Priest” Apostolate. Individuals or families are invited to spiritually adopt a priest by praying for him daily. If you would like more information or would like to participate, please e-mail [Rladoptapriest@aol.com](mailto:Rladoptapriest@aol.com) or call 783-1092.

December 6, 2009

Sunday Collection.....	\$9,499.00
Monthly Maintenance Collection.....	3,434.50
Annual Collection (to date).....	31,099.00

*A sincere thank you for your support.*