



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2008

Third Sunday of Advent

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2008

Advent Weekday

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2008

Advent Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Msgr. Robert Newbold
 7:00 PM ✕ **ADVENT VESPERS**
 7:30 PM ✕ **CONFESSIONS**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2008

Late Advent Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Deceased Members of the
 Bissailon Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2008

Late Advent Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Gertrude & Laurent Jarbeau

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2008

Late Advent Weekday

- 7:00 AM ✕ Donna M. Flaherty

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2008

Late Advent Weekday

- 4:00 PM ✕ Mary Pannone
 ✕ William Pannone, Jr.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2008

Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 AM ✕ Pasquale Gallucci, Jr.
 10:30 AM ✕ Rose Bolduc
 ✕ Arthur Benoit (Anniv.)
 5:00 PM ✕ Bethany R. Cyr (1st Anniv.)

Dear Parishioners,

What a wild week of weather: from 16 degrees on Monday to 60 degrees on Wednesday!! It's a wonder we're not all sick! The long range forecast shows normal to above normal temperatures, which means snow is unlikely for Christmas. While I'm no fan of snow, I am secretly hoping that will change: Christmas without snow is just not the same!

Speaking of Christmas, can you believe there is only a week and a half to go? Please God, you haven't been overwhelmed by the busyness of this season and have found some time to prepare your heart for the coming of the Lord anew on Christmas Day. 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 Solemn 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.

A reminder that our school's annual Christmas Play will be this Wednesday, December 17th at 6:30 PM in St. Clement Church. The price of admission is \$2.00 at the door. If you plan to come, please arrive early—this one is always a sell out!!

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

PS There are a couple of good Advent websites worth visiting: www.catholic.org/clife/advent and www.usccb.org/advent. I hope you find them helpful!

December 7, 2008

Sunday Collection.....\$9,528.00

Monthly Maintenance Collection.....3,541.00

A sincere thank you for your support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD CLASSES WILL NOT MEET THE WEEKENDS OF DECEMBER 21 - 22 AND 28 - 29 DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS BREAK. ALL CLASSES WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2009 AND MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2009.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR STUDENTS

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

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

You must continue to sign in each week for Mass during Christmas vacation. If you attend another Church, please turn in the bulletin on January 5th.

Mrs. Berube and all the Religious Education Teachers wish all the students and their families a Very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!

ADVENT MARIAN NIGHT

Tuesday, December 16th

Vespers & Benediction: 7:00 PM

Confessions: 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

(Four Priests Available)

NEWLY BAPTIZED



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

Amy Lyn Lee
Madison Rose Mauricio
Isabelle Marie White

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



WEDDING BANNERS

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



Advent & Christmas Schedule

Tuesday, December 16th (Advent Marian Night)

Vespers & Benediction: 7:00 PM

Confessions: 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM (4 priests available)

Wednesday, December 24th (Christmas Eve)

Confessions: 10:00 AM - 12 Noon

Christmas Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM

(with Children's Choir)

Thursday, December 25th (Christmas Day)

Christmas Masses: Midnight, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

(No 5:00 PM Mass)

Sunday, December 28th (Holy Family Sunday)

Vigil Mass (Saturday Evening): 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:30 PM

Thursday, January 1st (Mary, Mother of God)

Vigil Mass (Wednesday, New Year's Eve): 4:00 PM

Masses for the Holy Day: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PLAY

Please join us for the school Christmas play this Wednesday, December 17th at 6:30 PM in St. Clement Church. Join us as we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas: the birth of Jesus. See the nativity come to life with the help of our St. Rose School students. Ticket prices are \$2.00 per person. All are welcome!!

CORRECTION

In last week's bulletin, seventh grade student Philip Keefe's name was placed incorrectly in the High Honors section. Philip earned High Honors with Distinction. Congratulations Philip!

ROSARY & ALTAR GUILD NEWS

Our *Happy Birthday Jesus* celebration will be held on Saturday, December 27th at Elizabeth of Portofino, 897 Post Road, Warwick at 12 Noon. Tickets are available at \$25.00 per person. Please contact Ceil Houston at 738-1732 before December 17th to sign-up.

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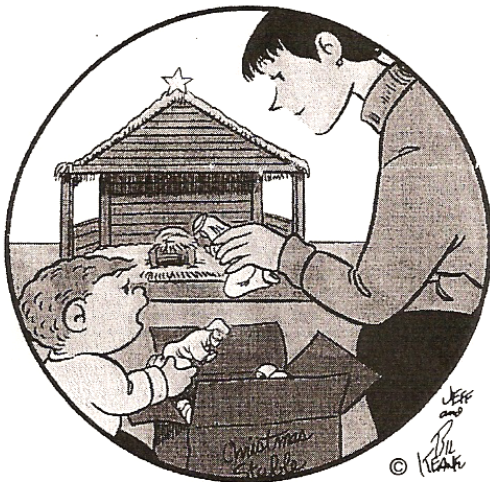
“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP

To help with your Christmas shopping list, many of our Gift Shop Christmas items and regular religious items have been marked down by 50%.

A gift from a religious store is an ideal way to
“Keep Christ in Christmas”.

Please note: The Nativity car magnets are available once again this year for \$5.00.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



“Can’t these transform into robots or anything?”

from *JoyfulNoiseletter.com*
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RETROUVAILLE...a Lifeline

Rediscover a loving marriage with a *Retrouvaille* weekend. If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, we believe *Retrouvaille* can help you. Look us up on the web at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. The next New England *Retrouvaille* marriage renewal weekends will be held January 16-18 and March 20-22, 2009.

EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #15 \$50 Winner

Mrs. Mary DiSaia – Ticket #142

Thank you to all who support Saint Rose School.

YOUR WILL

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