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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm

Advent to Easter at 4:00 pm

Sunday at 8:00 am, 10:30 am and 5:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday at 7:00 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

7:00 pm (Vigil), 7:00 am, 12 Noon and 7:00 pm

CONFESSION

Saturday from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Advent to Easter from 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Wednesday from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm



SHARE THE SPIRIT GIFT SHOP

Open during Parish Office hours & Saturday: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm; Sunday: 8:00 am - 12 Noon

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2013***Third Sunday of Advent*

- 8:00 AM ✘ Hugh Gavin (13th Anniv.)
 10:30 AM ✘ **CHILDREN'S MASS**
 ✘ Deceased Members of the
 Deschenes Family
 ✘ Daniel Meade (Month's Mind)
 5:00 PM ✘ Judith DeTata (12th Anniv.)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2013*Advent Weekday*

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2013*Late Advent Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Jerry Gannon

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2013*Late Advent Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Lillian Chason
 5:30 PM Confessions

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2013*Late Advent Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Joseph & Florence Daylor

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2013*Late Advent Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Al Mischler

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2013*Late Advent Weekday*

- 4:00 PM ✘ Donna M. Flaherty
 ✘ Deceased Members of the
 Bissailon Family
 ✘ Al Pine
 ✘ John J. Padien, Jr. (Month's Mind)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2013*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

- 8:00 AM ✘ Denise Genuario
 10:30 AM ✘ Andrew Mursick (13th Anniv.)
 ✘ Steven G. St. Jacques (1st Anniv.)
 ✘ Hope E. Maynard (1st Anniv.)
 5:00 PM ✘ Rita L. Paradise (6th Anniv.)

Dear Parishioners,

Three weeks ago, fourteen excited children came to our Altar Server Training Classes. During the sessions they learned how to genuflect without wobbling, why there is a Sanctuary Lamp, what a cruet is and why there are five crosses engraved in our altar. But most importantly, they learned how to serve at Holy Mass!! They're all a little nervous about serving, but I know they will be great. 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 your encouragement, your children would never receive the special graces God will give them (and you) for serving at Mass. May God bless you for your sacrifice!

Holy Cow! Can you believe that Christmas is a week and a half away? Hopefully you've found a little time to "prepare the way of the Lord." Please don't let Christmas arrive without a little extra time spent with Jesus (our Church is open from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM) and a good Confession. Fr. Mongeon and I will be here this Wednesday, December 18th from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM and Christmas Eve from 10:00 AM to 12 Noon. Additionally, I will be here next Saturday from 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM (as usual). Please stop in and make room in your heart for all the new graces God wants to pour into you this Christmas.

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 the stroke of 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 unforgettable! If you have never been, please join us (I know it's late, but it's once a year—and truly beautiful)! If you've been before, come again! Midnight Mass touches your heart in a new way every time!

God bless you in the week ahead—and may these final days of Advent be prayerful and blessed.

Fr. Wilson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All classes will meet at their scheduled times.

**NO CLASSES on
December 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 30th.**

*All classes resume on Sunday January 5, 2014 &
Monday January 6, 2014.*

PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED

We are 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. Cheryl Berube. Thank you.

EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #14 \$50 Winner

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Vorro – Ticket #318

Thank you to all who support Saint Rose School.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Final opportunities before Christmas

Wednesday, 12/18 from 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Tuesday, 12/24 from 10:00 AM – 12 Noon

2 priests available

Life Story Journaling Group

The “Life Story” Journaling Group will meet THIS Wednesday, December 18th at 10:30 AM in the Youth Center.

December 8, 2013

Sunday Collection.....\$10,288.50

Retired Religious Collection.....3,3339.00

Poor Box Offerings.....2,345.00

A sincere thank you for your support.

Our Parish “GivingTree”

If you took a star(s) from our Giving Tree, the wrapped gift(s) are due **no later than Wednesday December 18th**. Please leave your package(s) under the tree or drop them off at the Parish Office so they can be delivered by Christmas. Please place Gift Cards in collection basket or drop at the Parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

St. Rose of Lima School First Trimester Honor Roll

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Kevin Budzenski Sarah Clift

High Honors

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Matthew Jessing Cora Silvia
Ericka Kotkowski Abigail Wishart

Honors

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Alexandra Bowe Alexandria Williams
Nicholas DiTusa

Grade 7

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Allaire Allen Cameron Toussaint
Joseph Melucci Russell White

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Elizabeth Aguiar Jessica Gilman
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Julia Frenze James Scotti

Grade 6

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Alexia Imondi Samuel Williams

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Nathan Bowe Austin Noon
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Logan Flinn Benjamin Silva
Megan Gomes William Walaska
Emily Hannon Aiden Warrenner

Honors

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CONGRATULATIONS!!

DECEMBER 15, 2013

“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP

Let us help you with your last minute Christmas shopping needs. We have a beautiful selection of spiritual bracelets, plaques and wall hangings. All at reasonable prices. Stop by and take a look.

HOLIDAY GIFT CARDS (SCRIP)

During this holiday season, please remember our SCRIP program. SCRIP (gift) cards can be used to purchase items from **Dave's Marketplace, CVS** and **Stop & Shop**. Additionally, your SCRIP cards can also be used to purchase gift cards from a variety of vendors for your personal use or to give as gifts. The school benefits from each and every purchase. Bulk orders are also available. Please call the Parish Office for details.

BISHOP TOBIN TO OFFER RETREAT

Bishop Tobin invites high-school seniors and post-college age men who are discerning a call to the priesthood to a “Retreat on the Priesthood” at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence on January 10-11th, 2014 from 7:00 PM on Friday to 6:00 PM on Saturday. There will be discussions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. For more information, please contact our Vocations Director, Fr. Carl Fisette, at 331-1316 or call Fr. Wilson at the Parish Office or visit www.catholicpriest.com.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

NET Ministries, a national evangelization team consisting of 12 young adults will be leading our Confirmation Retreat again this year. Our parish is responsible for providing lodging during their stay in RI on January 21-25, 2014. Team members travel with their own sleeping bag so they are just looking for floor space, hot showers and a meal. If you would like to host some of them (or have any questions), please contact Fr. Wilson or Mrs. Cheryl Berube at the Parish Office. Thank you.

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

Sunday, December 22, 2013 at 7:30 PM

SS. John & Paul Parish

341 South Main Street, Coventry

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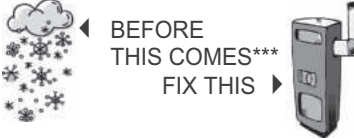
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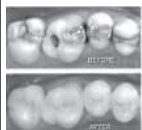
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