

**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.)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2010***Late Advent Weekday*

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

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2010***Late Advent Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Alvin Mischler

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2010***Late Advent Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Jerry Gannon
- 5:30 PM Confessions

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2010***Late Advent Weekday*

- 7:00 AM ✘ Theresa Lanoue

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2010***Lent Advent Weekday*

- 10AM – 12 Noon Confessions

*Vigil of Christmas*

- 4:00 PM ✘ Denise Genuario
- 11:30 PM SACRED CONCERT
- 12 Midnight Parishioners of SS Rose & Clement

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2010***The Nativity of the Lord / Christmas*

- 8:00 AM Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement
- 10:30 AM Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement
- NO 4:00 PM MASS**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2010***The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

- 8:00 AM ✘ Leo Savage
- 10:30 AM ✘ Arthur Benoit (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
✘ Beverly Shallcross
- 5:00 PM ✘ Edward F. Richard, Sr. (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
✘ Edward F. Richard, Jr.

*Dear Parishioners,*

“Joy to the world the Lord is come. Let earth receive her King!” Is there a season more beautiful, more hope-filled than Christmas? The music, the decorations, the gifts, the cookies, the smiles on people’s faces—all this because a little boy was born. But not just a little boy—rather the Son of God become one of us. It is an amazing mystery that we celebrate and ponder year after year, a mystery that has inspired the minds and hearts of billions of people throughout our world. May that mystery take deeper root in our hearts this Christmas and draw us every close to the heart of Jesus still with us in the Eucharist!

My thanks to all who will make Christmas so beautiful here at SS. Rose & Clement, especially our Deacon Noel Edsall; our music director, Mr. Thomas Hogan & our beautiful Parish Choir; Mr. Anthony DiSaia and all who help decorate and keep the church so beautiful; the altar servers, lectors and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion; the ushers and greeters and, of course, all of you!

Please keep in your prayers this week all those who are sick, suffering, lonely, grieving or separated from family and friends this Christmas. May the joy and promise of this sacred season fill their hearts with hope!

Our Christmas Concert last Friday was a great success again this year! A special word of thanks to our Music Director, Mr. Thomas Hogan; the Wakefield Concert Band; our Children’s Chorus (who were again the highlight of the night); our wonderful Parish Choir; our Rosary & Altar Guild (who hosted the delicious reception); and to all of you who support our parish activities so faithfully! May God bless you all!

Finally, please note that with Christmas falling on a Saturday this year, we need to attend Mass TWICE in one weekend (for Christmas Day and for Holy Family Sunday). I know we’ll all be tired, but let us come together two times in joy to thank Jesus for coming to save us. Additionally, New Year’s Day (the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God) is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Nevertheless, I will offer TWO Masses so that we can begin our New Year in the best way possible—honoring our Blessed Mother. I pray you will join me for one of those Masses.

In my name and the name of all the parish staff, I wish you a very happy and holy Christmas. *O Come Let Us Adore Him, Christ the Lord!*

*Fr. Wilson*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes **will not** meet on December 26<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>, due to Christmas vacation. All classes will resume on Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*Mrs. Berube and all the Religious Education teachers and assistants wish all our CCD families a Very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!*

### LITTLE FLOWER HOME

Thank you for your generous support of the Little Flower Home last weekend. Many beautiful outfits and other necessities were collected as well as monetary donations of \$484. May God bless you for supporting these women who choose the gift of life.

### 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. Berube. Thank you.

### EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #13 \$50 Winner

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Degnan – Ticket #84

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



## Christmas Prayer

Hail and blessed be the hour and the moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, in Bethlehem, at midnight, in the piercing cold. In that hour, O my God, hear my prayer and grant my petition [here mention your request] through the merits of our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

### Weight Watchers Group

We are looking to start a Weight Watchers group in our parish as one of our New Year's Resolutions. If interested, please call Cheryl Berube at 739-0212.



## WEDDING BANNS

I & II A. William Russo (SS. Rose & Clement) & Michele L. Swiss (St. Benedict, Warwick)

## From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

### CHRISTMAS VACATION

Christmas vacation begins this Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. The faculty and I wish you and your loved ones a blessed and safe Christmas Season. School will resume Monday, January 3, 2011.

### NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP

Everyone had a great day in Manhattan last Saturday! It was a slow start on some icy roads, but I am happy to say that everyone arrived safely. A special thank you to Mrs. Carolyn Channell and Mrs. Lori Lepizzera for organizing our bus trip.

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Each year our students practice diligently for our annual Christmas Concert. Mrs. Muraco makes sure each student not only knows the words to the songs but also all the staging. This takes months of practice. Additionally, she teaches the students how to read notes, how to sing scales and how to play recorders. It's a wonder she gets it all done! So thank you to Mrs. Muraco for all your hard work. A special thank you to the students and teachers for a wonderful Christmas Concert.



## Christmas Mass Schedule

### Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Eve)

Confessions: 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM

### Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Day)

Masses: 12 Midnight, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
(No 4:00 PM Vigil Mass for Sunday)

### Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup> (Holy Family Sunday)

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

### Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup> (Mary, Mother of God)

Vigil Mass (Fri., New Year's Eve): 4:00 PM  
Mass for Holy Day: 10:30 AM

**DECEMBER 19, 2010**

**“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP**

Due to lack of storage space, many of our Christmas items will be marked down beginning Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please stop by and take a look!

The gift shop will be closed for re-organization from Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> until Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

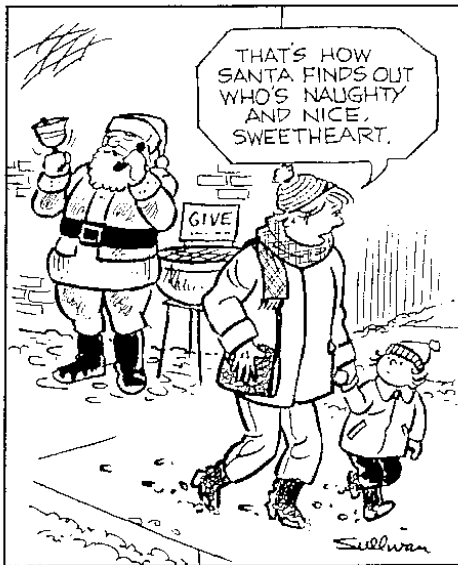
*Thank you for all your support throughout the year, and have a Blessed Christmas!*

**OUR PARISH SCOREBOARD**

*Games played November 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup>*

<b>SSRC</b>			<b>Opponent</b>	
Boys Midget D2a	5	vs.	St. Phillip	30
Boys Midget D2a	13	vs.	St. Michael	30
Boys Midget D2b	4	vs.	St. Phillip	20
Boys Midget D2b	12		St. Matthew	29
Girls Midget	17	vs.	St. Matthew	11
Girls Grammar	23	vs.	St. Pius V	34
Girls Grammar	23	vs.	St. Pius V	34
Boys Cadet	57	vs.	St. Peter	30
Boys Cadet	35	vs.	St. Kevin	37

*Congratulations to our winners!!*



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Sunday Collection.....	\$10,275.00
Retirement Fund for the Religious.....	3,599.00
Immaculate Conception Collection.....	2,646.00

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