

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2009***Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

8:00 AM	✠	Steven Malone (1 st Anniv.)
10:30 AM	✠	Harold Geary, Jr.
	✠	Beverly Shallcross
5:00 PM	✠	Pasqualina Spaziano

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2009*Holy Innocents, martyrs*

7:00 AM		Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2009*Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas*

7:00 AM	✠	Robert V. Hannan (22 nd Anniv.)
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2009*Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas*

7:00 AM	✠	Mr. & Mrs. Laurent Jarbeau
5:30 – 6:30 PM		CONFESSIONS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2009*Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas*

7:00 AM	✠	Deceased members of the Filipelli family
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Vigil: Mary, Mother of God

4:00 PM	✠	Joseph Bajorek
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2010*Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God*

8:00 AM		Deceased members of the Conte family
10:30 AM		Mary C. McNally
No 5:00 PM Mass		

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2010*Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, bishops & doctors*

4:00 PM	✠	Arthur Benoit (11 th Anniv.)
	✠	William M. Hall

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2010*The Epiphany of the Lord*

8:00 AM	✠	William A. Kelly
10:30 AM	✠	Filomena DiBenedetto
	✠	Owen Murphy, Sr. (27 th Anniv.)
5:00 PM	✠	Pasquale Gallucci, Jr.

Dear Parishioners,

Many years ago, Catholic psychiatrist Dr. Raphael McCarthy, wrote an article entitled “10 Rules for Living.” These rules, largely taken from the Sermon on the Mount, are helpful for people who need to find or regain balance in life. Let me pass them on to you—five this week, and five next week.

1. Make your own happiness.

So many people think they would be happy if only life’s circumstances were changed: if they had a different job, if they had married someone else, if they lived elsewhere, had more money, etc. But the secret of happiness, like the kingdom of God, is within you. Take life the way God has given it to you.

2. Live life one day at a time.

God in His wisdom has given us life divided into days and nights. It is a wise person who learns to take each day as it comes, to put into that day its quota of prayer, work and education, and then to get a good night’s sleep. We should not think of yesterday’s mistakes or of tomorrow’s expectations.

3. Steer clear of worrying.

Worry is a habit of mind that can be overcome. Adolescence is a time of constant worry about what other people think of them. Maturity should end this worry with the realization that God’s estimate is what counts. People who worry know that most of their worries never come to pass. Prayer keeps worries in perspective.

4. Work and keep yourself busy.

Too many people have too little to do and so get into trouble. Have a list of projects that you plan to carry out. The education you give yourself is better than any received in school.

5. Make haste slowly.

Because you work, you deserve rest and relaxation. Know how to relax; do not be tense, unable to sit still, unable even to read a book. Pace yourself. Do not think that you have to be constantly on the go.

Good advice, I think. Next week, I’ll pass on Dr. McCarthy’s last five suggestions. May God bless you with a new year filled with good health, prosperity and peace!

Fr. Wilson

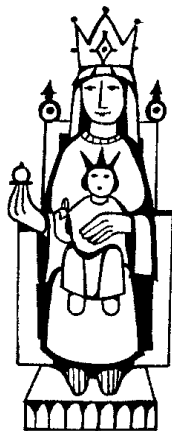
PS Have you seen the “Catholics Come Home” commercials on TV yet? What do you think?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ALL CLASSES WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK AT THEIR SCHEDULED TIMES.

FIRST COMMUNION PRAYER PARTNERS

Letters with the necessary information have been mailed to you. If you haven't received it or have questions, please call Mrs. Cheryl Berube at 739-0212.



*Friday, January 1st
Mary, Mother of God*

Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass (Thu., New Year's Eve): 4:00 PM
Mass for the Holy Day: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

"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 RIadoptapriest@aol.com or call 783-1092.

OUR PARISH SCOREBOARD

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the basketball coaches, players and parents. Thank for your support and dedication—I really appreciate it. Good luck with the remainder of the season!

**Mrs. Maria Jessing
Athletic Director**

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

I hope your Christmas was joyful and restful. Time with family and friends can help to replenish not only the body but the soul. Here at St. Rose of Lima School we not only nourish the mind, we nourish the spirit with lessons of God's love. **Please consider sending your child to St. Rose of Lima School.** The students at St. Rose are taught by teachers who care deeply for their academic and spiritual growth each day. Please feel free to stop by and see the wonderful work of Jesus' love in the eyes of the students.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

A reminder that school will resume on Monday, January 4th. Thank you.

EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #16 \$50 Winner

Mr. Harry W. Arnold – Ticket #400

Thank you to all who support Saint Rose School

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

O blessed Joseph, faithful guardian of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, protector of thy chaste spouse, the Virgin Mother of God, I choose thee this day to be my special patron and advocate and I firmly resolve to honor thee all the days of my life. Therefore I humbly beseech thee to receive me as thy child, to instruct me in every doubt, to comfort me in every affliction, to obtain for me and for all the knowledge and love of the Heart of Jesus, and finally to defend and protect me at the hour of my death. Amen.

New Year's Resolutions. . .

- For your enemies – forgiveness.
- For a friend – your heart.
- For family – your love and caring.
- For all – charity
- For every child – a good example.
- For yourself – respect.

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“SHARE THE SPIRIT” GIFT SHOP

**Our Gift Shop is closed until next weekend,
January 2, 2010.**

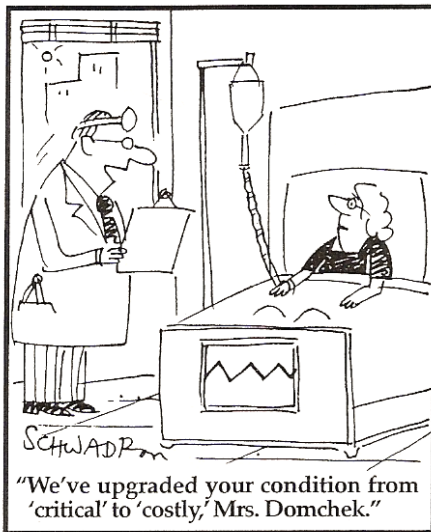
Have a Blessed & Happy New Year!

MARRIED COUPLES

God gave us the greatest gift of love when He sent His son to redeem us. He asks us to love one another as He loves us. Take the time to grow deeper in love with God, your spouse and your family at a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are January 8-10, January 29-31 and February 12-14. For more information call Ralph and Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMA.org.

“Keep the Heat On” Fund Opens

Bishop Tobin’s “Keep the Heat On” Fund is now accepting applications for heating assistance for the 2009/2010 season. Assistance is available for those who heat with oil, gas or electricity. To determine eligibility and apply for assistance, please contact 823-6211 or visit www.heatri.com. Thank you.



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Sunday Collection.....\$5,752.50
Christmas Flowers.....3,062.50

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YOUR WILL

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

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