

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2009

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
¥	Michael Arnold			
¥	Special Intention			
X	Amos Blais			
¥	Richard Henrich (Month's Mind)			
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#### MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2009

Weekday7:00 AMParishioners of SS. Rose & Clement

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2009

Weekday7:00 AM✤Donna M. Flaherty

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2009

John Eudes, priest7:00 AM✤Titus DosRemedios (14<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2009

Bernard, abbot & doctor 7:00 AM ✤ Dolores DiSaia

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2009

Pius X, pope7:00 AM♥Anne D'Ambra

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2009

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
5:00 PM	¥	Virginia Creta (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)	
	¥	Franklyn Goldener	

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2009

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8:00 AM	¥	Rosemary Brown	
10:30 AM	$\mathbf{A}$	Arthur Benoit	
	₩	Raymond Grandchamp, Sr. (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)	
5:00 PM	¥	Mary C. McNally	

August 9, 2009



I Justin L. Richard (SS. Rose & Clement) & Sarah E. Powrie (SS. Rose & Clement)

## Dear Parishioners,

By now you should have all received a mailing inviting you to our Endless Summer Block Party on September 12<sup>th</sup>. I do hope you will stop by for some or all of the day—we have many wonderful activities planned! Enclosed with that mailing were raffle tickets for our large cash raffle. My plan this year is to use the proceeds of the raffle and Block Party to replace the carpeting in St. Clement Church. The carpeting was replaced over 20 years ago and is in need of updating (about \$25,000 to replace). With your support of our Block Party and Raffle, I think we can raise most of that amount-if not all. So please, return your raffle tickets and join us at the Block Party. Together we'll succeed! Thank you for your generous support of all the needs of our parish.

This weekend will be the last quiet weekend for awhile for our parish. Starting next weekend, signups for multiple activities will be held after all the Masses. In the church hall, there will be CCD registrations, CYO Basketball registrations and Youth Group sign-ups. In the church foyer, there will be Block Party food ticket & cash raffle sales, as well as Eight Month Club sign-ups. These sign-ups and sales will continue for the next two weekends.

I would like to thank Mrs. Maria Jessing for agreeing to be our new Athletic Director. She is taking over from Mr. Alan St. Amand, who is retiring from administration (but not coaching!). Alan ran an exceptionally well-organized program—and I know Maria will do the same!

Next weekend there will be a special second collection for our parish youth activities. Your donations will help to defray the cost of our many youth programs. Thank you in advance for your support.

God bless you in the week ahead.

#### Fr. Wilson

PS Our CHILDREN'S MASSES return starting the weekend after next (Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 AM Mass). Just a little heads-up to help your planning!

# <u>"Endless Summer" Block Party</u> Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> (Rain Date: Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>)

Block Party: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM <u>Holy Mass: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</u> Block Party: 5:00 PM – 11:00 PM

We have an afternoon and evening full of fun planned for families and friends. Our chefs will be cooking up hamburgers, hot dogs, meatball sandwiches, chicken tenders, French fries, onion rings, nachos, clam cakes & chowder, doughboys, ice cream sundaes and homemade desserts.

The children will be busy with games, inflatable rides and face painting. Live entertainment by "Bandstand Revue" (a fifties and sixties band) from 5:00 pm to 10:30 pm. Classic cars will be on display for all our visitors. Our big cash raffle and 50/50 will be drawn at 10 pm.

## BLOCK PARTY TICKET SALES AFTER ALL MASSES FOOD/ACTIVITY TICKETS: 50 cents each

## PRE-BLOCK PARTY SPECIAL For every 10 tickets purchased, you will receive 2 tickets <u>FREE</u> (12 tickets for \$5.00)

These tickets are for food and children's activities. Tickets will also be available on the day of the Block Party (50 cents each, 10 tickets for \$5.00). Additionally, CHILDREN'S RIDE ALL DAY BRACELETS ON SALE FOR \$20.00.

# MEN of ST. JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM in the McMahon Room. The meeting will begin with a Eucharistic Communion Service in the main church. Coffee and pastry will be available afterward. <u>ALL</u> <u>MEN IN THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!</u> Questions? Please call Malcolm Vakalis at 884-5565.

# From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

School is just a few weeks away! Time is flying. I hope all our students have completed their summer packet!

Please take a look at our new website! Saint Rose of Lima School has officially gone green. Just about everything you need may be found on-line: the lunch menu, the student handbook, sign-off sheets and more! My thanks to Mrs. Henchy for her wonderful work updating our website. God bless you!

<u>Are you celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or over</u> <u>Wedding Anniversary this year?</u>

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring the Third Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October  $4^{th}$  at 1:00 PM in the Cathedral in Providence. Diocesan couples observing their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or over wedding anniversaries in 2009 will be honored at this Mass. Couples celebrating are encouraged to register for this event by contacting their parish BEFORE September  $4^{th}$ .

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Registration Weekend** will be held on August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Church Hall. Classes begin on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> and Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Any student entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade at a Catholic High School is not required to attend 9<sup>th</sup> grade CCD classes, <u>BUT WILL BE</u> <u>REQUIRED TO SIGN-IN FOR WEEKLY MASS</u>. ALL 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS (public and private) are asked to leave their names, addresses and phone numbers with Mrs. Berube. Thank you.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: ALL CHILDREN MUST ATTEND GRADES 1 to 10 IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THEIR SACRAMENTS. IF YOUR CHILD HAS MISSED ANY GRADES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CCD OFFICE <u>PRIOR</u> TO REGISTRATION. THANK YOU.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Parents of students in grades 1-8 attending our CCD program are asked to attend a very important meeting on Monday, August 31, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the church.

## ATTENTION ADULTS

Our CCD program is in need of a few teachers. If you are interested in sharing your faith with the young children of our Parish, please contact Mrs. Cheryl Berube in the CCD office. Thank you!

## "SHARE THE SPIRIT" GIFT SHOP

Do you own a "clunker" that still plays cassette tapes? Are your cassette tapes worn out? Available now in our gift shop; "Twelve Beautiful Hymns to Mary", and "The Rosary" cassette, each @ \$5.50. Also available; "Our Lady of Knock", "The Rosary", "The Rosary for Youth", and "Songs of Mary" on CD @ \$7.50 each. Please consider a music purchase which will turn your heart to Mary, as we celebrate her Assumption and Queenship this month.

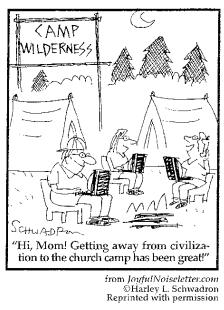
Don't miss out on a bargain price! Thank you!

# <u>Rosary & Altar Guild</u> 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in the McMahon Garden Room to plan the Guild's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner. All Past Presidents of the Rosary & Altar Guild and anyone else interested in planning the event are invited. Please bring any pictures you would like to share. Thank you.

## BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED!!

Our CYO Basketball program is looking for a few new coaches for the coming season. We have multiple teams of boys and girls ranging from instructional to high school age. If interested in coaching our youth, please call Mrs. Maria Jessing at 739-5562. Thank you!



## **BLOCK PARTY MEETING**

Our FINAL Block Party meeting will be held Next Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the McMahon Garden Room. New volunteers are asked to attend. Thank you.