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Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm

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

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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 29, 2013***The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

8:00 AM	✕	Edward F. Kennedy
10:30 AM	✕	Pasqualina Spaziano (6 th Anniv.)
	✕	Arthur Benoit, Sr. (15 th Anniv.)
	✕	Lynne Wentworth
5:00 PM	✕	John DeTata

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2013*The Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas*

7:00 AM		Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2013*The Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas*

7:00 AM		Robert V. Hannon (26 th Anniv.)
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Vigil: Mary, Mother of God

4:00 PM	✕	Philip & Gertrude Bessette
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2014*Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

8:00 AM	✕	Hugo & Althea Santillo
10:30 AM	✕	Vilma Rossana Barlow de Egusquiza

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2014*Saint Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops and Doctors of the Church*

7:00 AM	✕	Alan Catri
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2014*Christmas Weekday The Most Holy Name of Jesus
First Friday*

7:00 AM	✕	Earl Amirault
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2014*Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*

4:00 PM	✕	Celeste Fishlock (1 st Anniv.)
	✕	Joseph & Gertrude Wilson

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2014*The Epiphany of the Lord*

8:00 AM	✕	Gary Hattoy
10:30 AM	✕	Antonio Petrarca (9 th Anniv.)
	✕	William & Lena Forde
	✕	Virginia Menna (Month's Mind)
5:00 PM	✕	John F. Kelly (13 th Anniv.)

Dear Parishioners,

Well it's that time again—time for New Year's Resolutions. Here are ten that I believe will strengthen your spiritual life in 2014 (5 this week, and 5 next week)—I pray you will take to heart one or more of them:

1. **Find a Patron Saint:** If you don't have a patron saint, it's time to find one! Saints are our heroes and are powerful intercessors for us in heaven. You might want to learn more about the saint you were named after, your Confirmation saint, the patron saint of your profession or hobby or any saint who interests you.
2. **Attend Daily Mass:** Most parishes offer daily Mass during the week in the morning, evening or during lunch. Most daily Masses will only take about 30 minutes of your day. In return, you'll receive powerful graces and blessings.
3. **Go to Confession Monthly:** Yes, it's difficult to face your sins and say them out loud, but frequent reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation gives you the grace to fight those sins and perhaps finally defeat them.
4. **Read the Bible:** If you don't own a Catholic Bible, invest in one and keep it out where you will see it every day. Read a short selection from the New Testament daily.
5. **Get involved with your parish:** There are multiple committees and activities in your parish that need your input and help. Make new friends and help spread the Good News by giving some of your time.

I hope those will help to get your New Year off to a great spiritual start!

I hope you took one of our beautiful parish calendars this year. There are a few more available at the doors, if you would like another. My thanks to Mr. Edward Murphy of the Urquhart-Murphy Funeral Home who donates our calendars each year. God bless you in the week ahead—and Happy New Year!

Fr. Wilson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All classes will resume next Sunday, **January 5, 2014** and 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.

Our Parish "Giving Tree"

Another wonderful year! Thank you to all our generous parishioners who once again helped so many needy families in our parish and in our community. Thanks to all our "elves" who helped shop, wrap and deliver gifts. May God bless you and your families for the kindness you have displayed. Please pray for all the needy families who received help this year—may the New Year see improvement in their financial difficulties.

Donations to Date:

- * **24 families** were adopted with a total of 54 children and 31 adults receiving gifts.
- * **90 toys** were delivered to Holy Name Parish in Providence.
- * **54 wrapped gifts** were sent to Harrington Hall for homeless men through the House of Hope.
- * **95 wrapped gifts** were sent to the Jeanne Jugan Residence for the Elderly in Pawtucket.
- * **109 wrapped gifts** were delivered to Carl Lauro Elementary School.
- * **125 wrapped toys, hats and mittens** were delivered to St. Rita's Church

Total gift cards and cash collected: \$8,836.00!

FIRST FRIDAY – JANUARY 3rd

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12:00 NOON to 7:00 PM

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Divine Mercy Chaplet &
Prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
7:00 PM

ALL ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO SPEND AN HOUR OR MORE WITH THE LORD!!

From the Desk of Mrs. Fuller

New Year's Prayer

The faculty, staff, students and I have a special wish for all of you. We wish you Faith, as it makes all things possible. We wish you Hope, as it makes all things work. Lastly, we wish you Love, as it makes all things beautiful. May you have all three for this Christmas Season and in the New Year.

St. Rose School Open House

Sunday, January, 26, 2014: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

EIGHT MONTH CLUB

Week #16 \$50 Winner

Mr. Edmund V. Nolan, Sr. – Ticket #170

Thank you to all who support Saint Rose School.

WEIGHT WATCHERS

Do you need to shed those holiday pounds??

Our Weight Watchers group began here on February 11, 2011. Twenty people consistently meet week to week, but we always have room for new members. Our leader, Kathy, is great and makes our meetings very interactive. The group on a whole has lost **2,000 pounds** and 5 members have achieved life-time status. Come check us out any Wednesday at 5:20 PM in the Youth Center or call Cheryl Berube at the Parish Office if you have any questions.



Wednesday, January 1st
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass (Tue., New Year's Eve): 4:00 PM
Masses: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

DECEMBER 29, 2013

****SAVE THE DATE!!****

PARISH COAT DRIVE

Saturday, January 11th

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

St. Clement Church Hall

*Please bring in new or used coats of all shapes and sizes
and we will get them into the hands of people
who need them. Thank you!*

Prayer for My Family

Heavenly Father, bless my family with your love. Guard us from all danger and harm; deliver us from anger that leads to division; empower us to forgive as we have been forgiven; and send us into the world to witness to your love and grace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR PARISH SCOREBOARD

Games played the weekend of December 14th & 15th

SSRC		Opponent	
Boys Midget	19 vs.	OLM	25
Girls Midget	17 vs.	St. Kevin	15
Girls Midget	15 vs.	St. Joan	20
Girls Grammar	25 vs.	St. Peter	53
Boys Midget (School)	34 vs.	Woodlawn	9
Boys Grammar (School)	35 vs.	OLM	51

Games played the weekend of December 7th & 8th

SSRC		Opponent	
Girls Midget	12 vs.	St. Joan	10
Girls Midget	11 vs.	St. Mark	0
Girls Grammar	22 vs.	Holy Apostles	18
Boys Midget (School)	14 vs.	St. Mary	20
Boys Grammar (School)	52 vs.	Bp. McVinney	50

A great effort by all our athletes!

The Parish Office will be closed
*Wednesday, January 1st &
Thursday, January 2nd*
in observance of New Year's Day

December 22, 2013

Sunday Collection.....\$11,123.00

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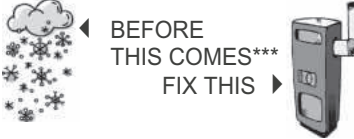
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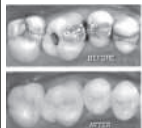
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