

Daily Mass Schedule



SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th

9:00 A.M. Assumption of Mary.
5:00 P.M. Thomas O'Brien, memorial Mass, (requested by Bob and Irene Connor).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th

8:00 A.M. William Moroney, memorial Mass, (requested by his wife and family).
5:00 Carolyn Shinnars, 1st ann. memorial Mass, (requested by her father and stepmother).
11:30 A.M. Wendy Schubert, birthday remembrance, (requested by her sister, Paula Guilbault).

MONDAY, AUGUST 17th

9:00 A.M. Virginia Morrison, memorial Mass, (requested by the Marchand family).

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18th

9:00 A.M. Mass for the people of St. Rose of Lima Parish.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19th

No morning Mass.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20th

9:00 A.M. Mass for the people of the Parish.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21st

9:00 A.M.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd

5:00 P.M. Dr. Edward T. Cauley, memorial Mass, (requested by the Cauley family).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd

8:00 A.M. Catherine and Charles Galla, memorial Mass, (requested by the family).
10:00 A.M.
11:30 A.M. Mass for the people of St. Rose of Lima Parish).

SAINT ROSE PARISH FINANCES

Collection 8/9/09 \$4,774.00

Thank you to all who support our Parish!

SECOND COLLECTION

A second collection will be taken next weekend for the Home Missions.



We are in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers to take communion to the residents of the Masconomet Health Care Center in Topsfield on Tuesdays from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. Those who are called to this ministry are asked to respond to Mary Donnell at 978-887-2860.

Thank you.

SCRIPTURE READING



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." - Jn 6:56-57

Readings for the Week of August 16, 2009

Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Choose Life: Are you interested in promoting Pro Life Education and activities? St. Rose Parish is forming a Pro Life committee to assist in the coordination and promotion of Pro Life efforts in our Church. Please call Fr. Mark at the Rectory for more information.

R.C.I.A. Team Members Needed: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults prepares those who seek entrance into the Catholic Church through reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. We seek to assist those who are interested in Christian formation by providing a supportive small group environment for questioning and learning about our Catholic faith. Are you willing to help and be a Sponsor or Team Member? Please call Fr. Mark for more information.

OFF TO COLLEGE: In the weeks ahead many of our young people will be heading off to begin or resume college. As a Parish, we are enriched by their presence with us and will hold them in prayer at our weekend Masses throughout the month of August. Our intentions will include: "For our parishioners beginning or returning to college, that they may do so in safety, find joy in new endeavors, gain wisdom from their collegiate experience, and know always the presence of God."

THE ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC



The Annual St. Rose Parish Picnic will take place next month, Sunday, September 13, here on the Church grounds, rain or shine. We'll have food, entertainment and fun activities for all ages. All parishioners are invited, and registration flyers will be mailed soon. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, August 22 is the date of an A-Z Sale in the Church Hall, all proceeds to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The sale will run from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and will resume after Mass until 8:00 P.M. There will be bargains galore in every category from A-Z (sorry, no xylophones or zebras!). Lots of items both large and small, all reasonably priced. This is not your ordinary rummage sale! Any questions, please call Marie Coyle at 978-887-4919.

FROM THE MUSIC CORNER



If you would like to join the St. Rose of Lima Choir – we'd love to have you!!!

Music is a fun and fulfilling ministry and is a great way to become active in the church if you like to sing. Our practices are every Tues. evening, and we sing every other Sunday at the 10:00 A.M. Mass.

We usually have a choir kick-off dinner so I can say thank you as I anticipate a wonderful musical liturgical year. Just think – a front row seat to all the special Masses of the season!

Our kick-off dinner is in the Hall **Tues. eve., August 25th** at 6:30 (might as well get used to being out on Tuesday). Don't hesitate! Call me if you plan to attend the dinner and join the choir.

Susan Frontera, Music Director 887-5505

DO YOU LIKE TO SING?

If you enjoy singing but cannot commit to joining the choir, please consider singing in our annual *Christmas Cantata*. Weekly practices begin in mid September until Dec. 11. We especially need tenor and base voices, but all ranges are welcome.

If you are interested, please join us on Sun., Aug. 30th at 2 P.M. in the Church Hall for a short preview. If you intend to come, please call Susan at 887-5505 so I can order you a book.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF INCOMING FIRST GRADERS

If you haven't already registered your child for 2009-10 CCD classes, please either download a registration form from the St. Rose website: strosetopsfield.org or call the office, 887-2882 to have one sent to you.