

Daily Mass ScheduleSATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd

5:00 p.m. Mary Anne Kindler, memorial Mass, (requested by Mr. and Mrs. Frances Reichardt)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th

8:00 a.m. Loretta Nelligan, memorial Mass (requested by the Fisher family)

10:00 a.m. William J. Blackburn, 6th anniversary memorial Mass (requested by his wife, children and grandchildren)

11:30 a.m. The people of the Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5th

9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th

9:00 a.m. Those who suffer with Mental illness

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7th

No morning Mass

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8th

9:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9th

9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th

5:00 p.m. The People of the Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th

8:00 a.m. Valerie Belcher memorial Mass, (requested by Ian and Mary Margaret Graham)

10:00 a.m. David Colbert memorial Mass, (requested by Ed and Deb Colbert and family)

11:30 a.m.

SAINT ROSE PARISH FINANCES

Collection 9/27/09 \$5,246

Thank you to all who support our Parish!

**Grand Annual Collection is this
Sunday, October 4th**



"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." - Mk 10:7-9

Readings for the Week of October 4, 2009

Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday:	Jon 1:1---2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

WEDDING BANNES

III. Carolyn Massey and Christopher Martin

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Please consider supporting our Parish by sharing your ideas and talents as a PPC member. Interested? Drop your name and number in the Box in the back of the Church. Call Fr. Mark or speak to present members for more information.

!!! Choir News !!!

Children's choir calendar – all practices are on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. in the church.

October 7th practice

October 14th practice

October 21st practice for OLDER group only

October 28th NO PRACTICE

Any questions, call Susan, 887-5505.

Are You Ready for a Special Thank You???

Saint Vincent de Paul's 8th appreciation dinner will be held on Saturday, October 24th at 6:00 p.m., following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be celebrating their 18th anniversary. The evening will feature dinner and entertainment. Please call Dawn O'Connell at 978-887-5505 for reservations. We look forward to a fun evening!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Religious Education Program for 2009-10 has begun. If you need to register your child(ren), please call the office (887-2882) for a registration form or more information.

In an effort to support families in the Archdiocese of Boston that home school their children, Cardinal Sean has established a position of *Spiritual Director/Liaison for Home School Families* within the Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese. If you would like to contact the office for more information or be connected to other Catholic home school families, please call 617-746-5875.

Massachusetts Citizens For Life

2009 Respect Life Walk to Aid Mothers & Children

Sunday, October 4, 2009 (rain or shine) at Boston Common Bandstand near corner of Tremont & Boylston Streets. Registration and Pre-Walk Celebration at 1:30 p.m., Walk at 2:30 p.m. For more information, please visit www.masscitizensforlife.org

Pro Life Ministry initial organizational meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 15th 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory offices.

Mental Illness Awareness Week: October 4-10, 2009

Day of Prayer: Tuesday, October 6, 2009

The Office for Person with Disabilities of the Archdiocese of Boston is encouraging Catholic observance of the annual Mental Illness Awareness Week and the National Day of Prayer for Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding which is held in October. This national effort is designed to promote pastoral sensitivity to, and inclusion of, individuals and their family members who are affected by mental illness. It is an opportunity for dioceses and parishes to raise awareness about this important issue, to educate Catholics about mental illness, and to help reduce the unfortunate stigma often associated with mental illness. For more information, please call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 617-746-5679 or email Karen.murray@rcab.org.

EXTREME NORTH is here! Join us Saturday Oct 10, beginning at 6:45 p.m. Saint Rose Parish is participating in a great new North Shore Catholic Youth Event scheduled each month in our area. *EXTREME NORTH* will include awesome entertainment and notable celebrity speakers. A typical Event includes: Music, Witness Talks by Catholic speakers & celebrities, Q&A, Holy-half hour, opportunity for confession, entertainment, food and fun. Our October EXTREME NORTH Event is being hosted by Saint Adelaide's Parish, West Peabody. Come and be inspired! *Chris Horn, NFL Wide Receiver, will be our*

guest speaker. In 2003 Chris signed his first NFL contract with the Kansas City Chiefs. Chris spent three seasons with the Kansas City Chiefs scoring an NFL touchdown and excelling in special teams. After his time with the Chiefs, Chris went on to play for the New Orleans Saints and the Carolina Panthers of the NFL. Sign up through Saint Rose Youth Group for half priced tickets (only \$5.00 - \$10.00 at the door). Please call Joan Chiffer or Fr. Mark at the Parish Office (887-5505) for details.

Dear Friends:

I write to you, blessed to be your pastor, humbly asking for your help. Faith and good works, so evident in this community, are essential elements for the well-being of any parish. Financial stability, too, is a necessary part of parish life. Saint Rose of Lima Parish is dependent upon the financial generosity of this community in carrying out our mission and ministries. Our Grand Annual appeal begins this weekend. The Grand Annual collection is part of our yearly parish budget and its proceeds go directly to meeting our ordinary weekly expenses. Our parish expenses continue to rise for property maintenance, energy/utilities, insurance, religious education, music and liturgy, salaries and benefits, etc. Presently, we also are engaged in capital improvements to enhance our church's worship space. I ask your help in supporting Saint Rose of Lima's mission and ministries by contributing to our parish's Grand Annual collection in the days and weeks ahead.

Last year, through your generosity, our appeal raised approximately \$82,000. This year our Grand Annual goal is \$85,000, reflecting a modest increase in difficult economic times. In order to meet this goal, we need the support of all of our parishioners. I ask that parishioners consider a \$400 to \$500 pledge/contribution to realize this goal. Clearly, each of one of us knows best what we are able to contribute as a sacrificial offering; some may not be able to contribute financially at all, while others may be capable of an even more significant monetary offering.

Grand Annual contributions may be placed in the regular collection at any Sunday Mass, mailed or dropped off at the Rectory Office. Thank you for your kind support of our Parish. May the blessings of Christ be with you always.

Sincerely,

Fr. Mark