

Daily Mass ScheduleSATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th

5:00 p.m. Bernadette and Charles Galla Memorial Mass
(requested by the Oliver family)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th

8:00 a.m. John Driscoll memorial Mass (requested by his
wife, Catherine)

10:00 a.m. Lois David 5th anniversary memorial Mass
(requested by the O'Connell family)

11:30 a.m. Juanito Joel 1st anniversary memorial Mass
(requested by Floy Berrian and her family)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16th

9:00 a.m. William Moroney memorial Mass (requested by
his wife and family)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17th

9:00 a.m. Rosie Coughlin memorial Mass (requested by Mr.
and Mrs. Bob Duffy)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th

No morning Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19th

9:00 a.m. Mary E. and Joseph M. Reid memorial Mass
(requested by Evelyn Reid Grabski)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20th

9:00 a.m. John Jefgood memorial Mass (requested by
Florence Grzybinski and family)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

5:00 p.m. Catherine and Charles Galla memorial Mass
(requested by the Oliver family)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd

8:00 a.m. Tom Eaton memorial Mass (requested by Diane
and Andy Gori and sons)

10:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. Marie Selig memorial Mass (requested by Toni
Hatfield)

WEDDING BANNS

I. MELISSA POMPEY AND MICHAEL WARD

R.C.I.A.

Are you or is someone you know interested in becoming a Catholic or completing Sacramental Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) in the Church? The RCIA is a communal faith experience of adult instruction and dialogue. The RCIA offers an opportunity to search and explore the Catholic faith with casual and open discussions, presentations, prayer and liturgical worship. We will meet on Sunday mornings beginning soon. To register please call the Rectory. (Already Catholic – Interested in becoming a RCIA Parish Sponsor? Help pass on the faith that you have received by joining the RCIA Team.)



Children's choir calendar - all practices are on
Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. in the church.
November 18th practice for OLDER group only
November 25th NO PRACTICE
Any questions, call Susan, 887-5505



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and assistance with our St. Vincent de Paul appreciation dinner honoring Father Driscoll which was held on October 24th, 2009. Because you were so generous with your donations, talents and time, St. Vincent de Paul will be able to provide assistance to families who are struggling to make ends meet during these difficult times. We are so grateful to you for helping the Council accomplish their goal to serve the needy. May God bless you!



St. Adelaide's Parish, Peabody, presents a Custom
Tour of Southern Italy with Fr. David Lewis.
Itinerary will include: Rome, Vatican City, San
Giovanni Rotondo, Sorrento, the Isle of Capri,
Pompeii, the Amalfi Drive, Castera and
Montecassino. March 7 – 17, 2010. For more
information, call St. Adelaide's Parish at (978) 535-1985.



In this season of Thanksgiving, remember to bring your thanks and praise to God in song! The Cantors at St. Rose invite you to sing with them during the Mass! *Psalm 33:1 "Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous"*

SAINT ROSE PARISH FINANCES

Collection 11/8/09 \$5,047

A second collection will be taken up next week to support the Campaign for Human Development.



Grades 3- 6 – Monday CCD Classes – The Family mass for students in the Monday CCD classes (grades 3-6) will be held on Sunday, November 22, 2009 at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. This Mass is a wonderful part of students’ religious education program. The students will participate in the Mass through helping with program distribution, delivering readings, prayers of the faithful, and helping with the offertory gifts, collection and singing. As part of the Mass, our CCD students also look for a way to help others. This year, our students have decided to help provide Christmas gifts for children in need, as identified by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Within the next few weeks, you will notice a Christmas tree in the front entry of our church. On that tree will be paper cross ornaments with the first name of a child, his/her age, and an item they need. We hope that you will take one of the crosses home and purchase the listed item (or if no item is listed, bring in an item you think the child would like). Please wrap the gift, tape the cross ornament (with the name visible) onto the wrapped gift and return it to our Church, placing it under the tree by December 14th. We know that times are financially challenging, but if you can, we hope that you and your children will join us in helping to make a difference for these children and their families. Thank you.

Grade 10 – ‘tis the season . . . to bring gently used/new scarves, gloves, hats, coats and blankets to the homeless in Boston. All interested students are asked to join Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Mellinger’s class on Saturday, December 12th to distribute these items to the homeless in Boston. All donations can be brought to the Church Hall. Please call 978-887-3272 with any questions.

10th Annual “Soup” Night

Saturday, December 5th following the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Rose Church Hall during the Topsfield Christmas Walk. Free Soup and Desserts! Donations for Chaz Southard of Topsfield – On August 10, 2002 Chaz dove into the ocean and broke two vertebrae. As Chaz continues his rehabilitation, he could use our donations, support and prayers. Please come with your family and enjoy a wonderful evening. Please call Kathy Yanchus, 978-887-6047, for more information.



Mark you calendars! Friday evening, December 11th at 7:00 p.m. – the Christmas Cantata is coming! Children wishing to sing in the Christmas Cantata please call Susan, 978-887-5505 to pick up your practice CD. There will be 3 practices for the Cantata lasting about ½ hour each – Wed., Nov. 18th at 5 p.m., Wed., Dec. 2nd at 4:30 p.m. and Wed. Dec. 9th at 5 p.m.



*The St. Rose Christmas Bazaar is only one week away! The Bazaar Committee has been hard at work to ensure that you have both a great time and a great selection of items to choose from at the 2009 St. Rose Christmas Bazaar. The bazaar will be held this **Saturday, November 21st** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Get your holiday shopping done early and support a good cause at the same time.*

If you would like to donate to the bazaar, please contact Joan Chiffer at 978-887-2882. The Jewelry, Knit, Ornament, Adult Bucket Raffle, and Bake Tables are gratefully accepting donations.

Altar Servers

Attention 4th – 8th Graders: If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server at St. Rose, please call Joan Chiffer or Fr. Mahoney at 978-887-2882. Altar serving is an excellent way for young people to participate in the Mass and help others in the community to worship. Two, 30 minute training sessions will be scheduled after we have heard from everyone who is interested in serving.

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION NOW
AT \$76,135

The October kick-off of our Grand Annual has been heartening and helpful in moving our Parish towards its budgetary goal of \$85,000. The ongoing generosity of so many through prayer and sacrificial giving is deeply appreciated. Your kind support allows us to continue our mission and ministries as a vibrant Catholic faith community. If you have not yet participated in our Grand Annual, I ask your help in the days and weeks ahead. Please consider a \$400 to \$500 pledge/contribution towards our yearly goal. Each 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 donation. 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.