

Daily Mass ScheduleSATURDAY, 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. John MacLean memorial Mass (requested by
Paul and Martha Gillespie)
11:30 a.m. Marie Selig memorial Mass (requested by Toni
Hatfield)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

9:00 a.m. Dr. Michael G. Kinsella memorial Mass (requested
by his family)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24th

9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25th

No morning Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26th

9:00 a.m. Sean Howley memorial Mass (requested by
Kinsella family)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27th

9:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28th

5:00 p.m. Lilia and Jose Lorbes memorial Mass (requested
by the their daughter)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29th

8:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m. Richard and Nora Kickham memorial Mass
(requested by Ruth Lucy and family)

SAINT ROSE PARISH FINANCES

Collection 11/15/09 \$5,053.00
Campaign for Human Development will be taken up
this weekend.



So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

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.)

WEDDING BANS

II. MELISSA POMPEY AND MICHAEL WARD



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

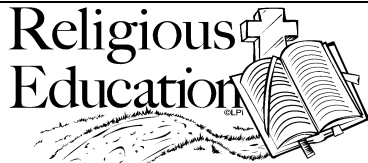
November 25th NO PRACTICE

Any questions, call Susan, 887-5505



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.

Religious Education



Grades 3-6 – Monday CCD Classes – The Family mass for students in the **Tuesday afternoon and Sunday evening CCD classes (grades 3-6)** will be held on **Sunday, December 6, 2009 at the 11:30 a.m. Mass**. This Mass is a wonderful part of the 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 new and gently used winter clothing to children in the surrounding areas aged 0-12 (sizes infant through XXL)** through the organization *Cradle to Crayons*. Approximately 275,000 children ages 0-12 are living in poor or low-income households in Massachusetts and may go without coats, clothing and footwear this year if not for the donations of others. CCD children may bring their donations to class. If you would like to help and do not have a child in our CCD program, please call Tricia Williams 978-887-3569 and she can arrange for pickup of your donation. Thank you for supporting this very rewarding component of St. Rose's Religious Education program!

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.

What Catholics Believe

Come and join Fr. Mark Tuesday evening, December 1st for a new adult education service based on the Creed – our Profession of Faith. We begin the Advent season with the first presentation and discussion, "We believe in one God," at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. All are welcome.



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.

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.



Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities will be holding its Holiday House Tour "Holiday in the Highlands" in Lowell, Sunday, December 6, 2009 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Tour ticket prices: \$25.00 advance purchase, \$30.00 day of event. For further information, please call 978-452-1421 or visit website at www.ccab.org. Proceeds to benefit the Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities food pantries and fuel assistance programs.

Sing Praise



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! *Psalms 33:1 "Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous"*

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

Thank you to all who have contributed and prayed for the success of our 2009 appeal. As the end of the year approaches, those who have not yet participated and are able to assist are reminded that Grand Annual donations help to support our Parish programs and ministries throughout the year. Contributions may be placed in the regular collection at any Sunday Mass, mailed or dropped off at the Rectory Office.



We prayerfully remember William Doucette and John Swearingen (father of Pat Luippold) who died this past week. May the angels lead them into paradise!