

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th**

5:00 p.m. Irene Finocchio memorial Mass (requested by her family)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th

8:00 a.m. Margaret Holden memorial Mass (requested by her family)

10:00 a.m. William and Mary Baker memorial Mass (requested by family)

11:30 a.m. Daniel Calder 25th anniversary memorial Mass (requested by his wife and daughters)

4:30 p.m. Advent Penance Service

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14th

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15th

9:00 a.m. Mass for the People

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16th

No morning Mass

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17th

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18th

9:00 a.m. Scott La Belle 40th anniversary memorial Mass (requested by family)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th

5:00 p.m. Ted Oldakowski, Jr. memorial Mass (requested by family)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20th

8:00 a.m. Frances Bath memorial Mass (requested by Ian and Mary Margaret Graham)

10:00 a.m. Arthur Therrien 1st anniversary memorial Mass (requested by his wife Barbara and children)

11:30 a.m. Marydell Cayot memorial Mass (requested by the Cayot family)

SAINT ROSE PARISH FINANCES

Collection 12/05/09 \$6,291.00

A second collection to support the Retired Religious of the Archdiocese will be taken up next week.



John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16



Advent Confessions – Saturdays-4:00 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

Advent Penance Service – Sunday, December 13th–4:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve – Thursday, December 24th

4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

6:00 p.m. Family Mass – Children's Pageant

*10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass with Adult Choir
(preceded by a Carol Concert beginning at 9:30 p.m.)*

Christmas Day – Friday, December 25th

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

New Year's Eve – Thursday, December 31st

4:00 p.m. – Vigil Mass – Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

New Year's Day – Friday, January 1st

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

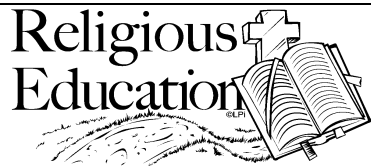
Children's Choir News

December 16th - practice for OLDER group only

December 23rd and December 30th - **NO PRACTICE**

All practices are in the church.





Reminder: This Sunday, December 13th there are no Sunday night CCD classes for grades 3-6, however, from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Confession will be available. Students may come at any time between those hours, and leave immediately after they receive the Sacrament. We encourage all students to receive this wonderful and healing Sacrament. The next CCD class for grades 9 and 10 is this Sunday, December 13th.

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.



Married Couples – want to give a gift that keeps on giving? Register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – it's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your marriage! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in our area is January 8-10, 2010. For more information, visit www.wwmeMA.org.

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.)

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.

Parish Pastoral Council: We thank all those who have stepped forward as new members of our Council. The P.P.C. will meet Thursday, December 17th, from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall.

What Catholics Believe

Come and join Fr. Mark Tuesday evening, December 15th for a new adult education series based on the Creed – our Profession of Faith. We continue the Advent season with our presentations and discussions beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. All are welcome.



In this season of Advent, 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"*