

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 2nd**

5:00 p.m. Dr. Michael G. Kinsella and Edna Wilcox Memorial Mass (requested by the Kinsella family)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3rd**

8:00 a.m. Daniel A. Gallagher memorial Mass (requested by family)

10:00 a.m. Daniel A. Gallagher memorial Mass (requested by family)

11:30 a.m.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 4th**

9:00 a.m. Private Intention

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 5th**

9:00 a.m. Private Intention

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6th**

No morning Mass

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 7th**

9:00 a.m. Private Intention

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 8th**

9:00 a.m. Private Intention

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th**

5:00 p.m. Paula Tardiff 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary memorial Mass (requested by family)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10th**

8:00 a.m. Joseph Halter 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary memorial Mass (requested by Edward and Mary Hayden and family)

10:00 a.m. Joanne Frontera 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary memorial Mass (requested by Tom and Sue Frontera)

11:30 a.m. Manual DeSouza memorial Mass (requested by his wife and family)

**SAINT ROSE PARISH FINANCES**

The collection totals for December 20<sup>th</sup>, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009, January 3, 2010 and January 10, 2010 will be published in the January 17, 2010 bulletin.



*Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1b-2*

**Readings for the Week of January 3, 2010**

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22---4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19---5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11/Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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**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.)



January 6<sup>th</sup> – practice

January 13<sup>th</sup> – practice

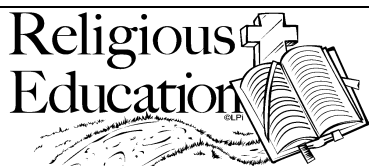
January 20<sup>th</sup> – practice – OLDER GROUP ONLY

January 27<sup>th</sup> – no practice

All practices are at 4:30 p.m. in the Church

Any questions, please call Susan at 978-887-5505

## Religious Education



Dear Parishioners, two of our eighth grade CCD students are leading a drive to collect gently used suitcases, backpacks, stuffed animals and blankets for homeless children in local shelters. Many of these children have only plastic bags to carry their belongings from one shelter to another. Some are students who must carry their books home on the bus with no backpack. We are so proud of the many efforts our students are undertaking to help those less fortunate. If you have any of these gently used items that you would like to donate, please drop them in the collection box by the CCD office. Thank you!

**Reminder – Grade 10 Confirmation Retreat is Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Franciscan Center in Andover. All students riding the carpool should arrive at the St. Rose church parking lot no later than 4:10 p.m.**

We wish you a blessed and healthy New Year!

*As we take a moment to reflect on the year past and pray for a hopeful future, we would like to remind you that the yearly Christmas Collection supports the retirement, healthcare and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. If you have not done so already and you wish to do so, you may include your completed Christmas Collection envelope in today's collection basket. Thank you for your continued generosity to the church. Please visit [www.CareForSeniorPriests.org](http://www.CareForSeniorPriests.org).*

Attention 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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. We will have two training sessions for new Altar Servers on **Saturday, January 16, 2010** and **Saturday, January 30, 2010** from 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. in the church.



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.

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*Adult Enrichment Series: Please come and join with Fr. Mark as we discuss "What Catholics Believe." The presentations and discussions are based on the Creed, Our Profession of Faith. We will continue the series on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!*



# HANKS!

Thank you to all who contributed their time and effort to make our Christmas celebration such a success. From assistance with decorating the church, singing in the choir, helping with the Children's pageant, participating in the Masses and all the other 'behind the scenes' help, we are grateful to the wonderfully generous parishioners of St. Rose of Lima, Topsfield.