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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARRIAGE
Couples planning to get married should contact the parish office at lease one year in advance to be sure of adequate preparation for the Sacrament.

BAPTISM
Parents need to participate in baptism instruction and schedule a baptism date with the parish office.

PENANCE
By appointment or on Saturday afternoons, 4:00-4:30 PM.

NEW PARISHIONERS
Welcome! Please introduce yourselves and register in order to become a member of this community of believers. We are happy to affirm and welcome your gifts and presence in our midst.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)
Become an official member of the Catholic Church.
* Unbaptized adults who wish to become Catholics
* Adults baptized in other faiths who wish to join the Catholic church
* Baptized Catholics who have not yet received Eucharist and/or Confirmation Interested? Call the parish office for more information.

VISIT AND/OR COMMUNION TO THE SICK
Please call the parish office if you or a member of your family is hospitalized or confined to home because of illness. A member of the parish staff or a Eucharistic Minister will be happy to visit and bring Communion.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS
Remember that bulletin announcements must be received in writing no later than 9:00 AM Monday of the week to be published.

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see."
- Jn 1:38-39a

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS
LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 AM

DAILY MASS
Monday 9:00 AM
Tuesday-Friday 8:30 AM

HOLY DAYS
8:30 AM & 7:00PM

PENANCE
Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM
or by appointment

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Tuesday's & Thursday's •
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
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Welcome to our Parish Church
You enter these doors...not as a stranger, but as a guest of God

Sunday, January 14
* NO Coffee Shop today. Please join us for Ernie Rivard's Retirement reception after the 11:30 Mass.
* Second Collection is for the St. Rose Scholarship Fund.

Monday, January 15
* Martin Luther King Day, Office Closed.

Tuesday, January 16
* Thrift Shop open today 10:00 AM-3:00 PM.
* Finance Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM.

Thursday, January 18
* Thrift Shop open today 10:00 AM-3:00 PM.
* Prayer Shawl, 10:00 AM.
* Baptism Preparation, 7:00 PM.

Sunday, January 21
* Coffee Shop after the 10:00 AM Mass.

Mass Intentions

Saturday ***January 13***
Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM Nick Coufas (Laura & Paul Garber)

Sunday ***January 14***
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Brendan Carty (Marie Groome & Family)
10:00 AM Louise & Albert Lunghi (Evelyn DeMarco)
11:30 AM Dotty Johnson (Dan & Joan Scott)

Monday ***January 15***
10:00 AM Richard Sargent (Lavallee Family)

Tuesday ***January 16***
8:30 AM Christine Richmond Cottey (The Currier's)

Wednesday ***January 17***
8:30 AM

Thursday ***January 18***
8:30 AM

Friday ***January 19***
8:30 AM

Saturday ***January 20***
Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM Joseph A., Florence & Joseph C. McCollum (David Family)

Sunday ***January 21***
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Dotty Johnson (John Harrington)
10:00 AM Peter DeMarco (Carolyn Hayes)
11:30 AM John Holland (Michele & David Hatem)

Parish Mission

Our Parish Mission will be Sunday February 25-February 28, 2018. Our Mission Preacher this year will be Fr. Bill Clark, S.J. Associate Professor of Religious Studies at College of the Holy Cross, Worcester.

Year End Tax Statements

Anyone wishing to receive a statement of your contributions is asked to please call the parish office @508-393-2413 or email saintrose1@verizon.net to request one.

Don't Miss A Thing!!

Did you know that you can still keep up on news at St. Rose even when you are on vacation or business trips? Our parish bulletin is available on-line so you can conveniently view it at anytime. Just go to the parish website (www.saintroseoflima.com) and click on the Search & Find icon. This will enable you to view the current weekend parish bulletin or even past bulletins. You can even get it sent directly to you iPhone!

Stewardship of Treasure

$	6,374.50	**January 7, 2018** (146 env.)
$	777.00	Make-up (36 env.)
$	260.00	Pay Ahead (5 env)
$	681.00	Loose
$	6,110.42	Online (70)
$	14,202.92	Total

Solemnity of Mary-January 1, 2018
$1,113.00 Sunday
$ 366.96 On Line
$1,479.96 Total

Thank you
Stewardship involves a change of heart, embodied not just in a single action, nor even a series of actions, but in one's entire life.

Stewardship Tithe

A tithe in the amount of $200 was sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at the request of Danielle Dellapenna. She is a student at James Madison University and a member of Tri Delta which has a fundraising goal and commitment to St. Jude's lifesaving mission.

A New Year, New Beginnings For the Christian Steward...

The practice of making New Year's resolutions goes back over 3,000 years. The start of a New Year gives us the feeling of a fresh start, a new beginning, and new opportunities. It is a time when people feel that they can begin anew with their lives. Common New Year's resolutions are to lose weight, exercise more and eat healthier; or to spend more time with family. Still others include managing money better and being more organized.

Although there is nothing in the Bible or notable in Christian tradition about New Year's resolutions, many good stewards take advantage of this time of year to become closer to the Lord. They may re-commit themselves to pray more, to read the Bible, or to attend Mass more regularly. If you are looking for some ideas for your New Year's resolutions, here are a few to get you started:

Practice Gratitude: Cultivating a grateful heart is the hallmark of a Christian steward. Every day, express thankfulness to the Lord and to others.

Encounter the Lord each day: Find time to be with the Lord each day, whether it be for an hour or ten minutes. Have a conversation with the Lord. Give your joys and worries to Him as well. Allow God's love to transform them.

Be present to others: There is much celebration and mourning, joy and sorrow in peoples' lives. What a blessing it is to be able to share those times and not let others experience them alone.

Resist Overwork: There is a pressure to produce, meet goals, be successful. But activities that lead us to overwork, constant fatigue and worry do not give glory to God.

Nurture Friendships: Our friends are those we choose to be with, those with whom we spend our evenings, with whom we vacation, to whom we go to for advice. Friends are gifts from God who give us a greater appreciation of God's love for us.

Give more: Good stewards realize that everything they have is entrusted to them as a gift to be shared. There is no better place to begin that sharing with the community that gathers around the Lord's table at Mass.

Make a difference in your parish community: Believe it or not, your parish community can use your talents. Offering your talents to your faith community is one of the most effective ways to feel useful and connected to others, and it is a potentially life-changing New Year's resolution.

Consider living more simply: We cannot find fulfillment in possessions. They add nothing to our self-worth. Jesus blessed the "poor in spirit" in his Sermon on the Mount; and St. Francis of Assisi urged us to live with only what was necessary, for that is how we begin to find God.

Get healthy: Studies show that most people in North America are accelerating their own decline into premature old age, owing to poor diet and lack of physical activity. Be a good steward of your body.

Don't give up: People give up their New Year's resolutions because of perfectionism and unrealistic expectations. So take it slow, be kind to yourself and keep trying.

Turn to the Lord: Ask the Lord for guidance, strength and perseverance in achieving your resolutions. In his letter to the Philippians, St. Paul writes: "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength" (Phil 4:13). If God is the center of our New Year's resolutions, they have a better chance for success!

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January 14 ~ We hear today how Jesus called his first followers, his first disciples. One of them was Simon. Jesus told him he would be called Peter, a Greek word meaning "rock." One day the Church would be built on the rocklike faith of Peter.
Family Faith on the Go

Children's Liturgy of the Word
Kindergarten and Grade 1 students
Sunday, January 14 during the 10 AM Mass
Sunday, January 21 during the 10 AM Mass

Please note: This does not take the place of first grade religious education.

ELEMENTARY CLASSES:

Grade 1 Sunday	**Jan. 14**	**No Class**
Grade 1 Sunday	**Jan. 21**	**8:45 – 9:45 am**
Grade 5 Monday	**Jan. 15**	**No Class**
Grade 5 Monday	**Jan. 22**	**4:00 - 5:00 pm**
Grade 2 Tuesday	**Jan. 16**	**No Class**
Grade 2 Tuesday	**Jan. 23**	**4:00 - 5:00 pm**
Grade 3 Wednesday	**Jan. 17**	**4:00 - 5:00 pm**
Grade 3 Wednesday	**Jan. 24**	**4:00 - 5:00 pm**
Grade 4 Thursday	**Jan. 18**	**4:00 - 5:00 pm**
Grade 4 Thursday	**Jan. 25**	**4:00 - 5:00 pm**

MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSES:

Grades 6-7-8: Monday January 15 - No Class
Grades 6-7-8: Tuesday January 16 - No Class

Grades 6-7-8: Monday January 22 - 6:30 - 7:45 PM
Grades 6-7-8: Tuesday January 23 - 6:30 - 7:45 PM

Middle School Teacher Meeting
Tuesday, January 16 @ 6:30 PM

HIGH SCHOOL - 9th and 10th GRADE CLASSES:

Sun. Jan. 14	**No Class**
Sun. Jan. 21	**6:00 – 7:30 PM**

High School Teacher Meeting
Wednesday, January 17 @ 7:00 PM

CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

Sun. Jan. 14	**No Class**
Sun. Jan. 21	**4:30 - 5:45 PM**

Confirmation Retreat Team Meeting
Thursday, January 18 @ 6:30 PM

Confirmation Retreat
February 24 - 25, 2018 – Sharon, MA

Sacrament of Confirmation
Monday, March 19 @ 7 PM

Young Neighbors In Action

Pancake Breakfast

Mark your calendar for this year's Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, January 28th, 8:30-11:30. Let the YNIA teens make breakfast for you, including pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice.

Tickets on sale after all Masses the weekend of January 20th and at the door.

Baptism Preparation

Attending a Baptismal Preparation class is required before your child can be baptized. The next scheduled class will be held on January 18 @7:00 PM in the Family Life Center. You need only attend one class. Expectant parents are encouraged to participate in the program while awaiting the birth of their child. Please call the parish office to register for the class. Classes are held every other month. Please plan ahead.

Give Online with WeShare

Many of you are aware that you can give online through your checking, debit or credit card accounts. With summer ahead of us it is a very easy and efficient way to fulfill your stewardship commitment. It also benefits St. Rose by knowing what regular income will be coming in each weekend. It is regular income that helps us pay our bills on time. To sign up go to our website (www.saintroseoflima.com) click on the WeShare emblem and fill in the required information.

Light of the World Evangelization Process

Are you missing something in your life?
Do you not feel like you have a sense of purpose?
We may have what you are looking for!
Join us on our next Light of the World Retreat!

The dates for the next Retreat will be
Friday evening , April 20,
Saturday, April 21,
Sunday, April 22
and Monday Evening, April 23.
Please check your calendars and let us know if you would like to attend, you won't regret it!

Prayer of Thanksgiving On Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Gracious God, you create us and love us; you make us to live together in a community.
We thank you for Martin Luther King, Jr. and all your children who have been filled with your vision for our lives and who have worked to make bring your vision into reality.
Fill us with your vision. Guide us to live by your vision, working to build the beloved community where everyone is welcomed, all are valued, power is shared, privilege is no more, and all your children know wholeness and well-being. Through Jesus Christ we pray.

Amen.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule Jan. 20 & 21, 2018

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Cup Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 PM	Cappello	E Cuan, T Foster M Proulx, J Buchheit		T Flint, N Byron R & G McCabe
Sunday 8:00 AM	McCaffrey	P O'Hearn, A Mauro L Hagen, A Niemiec		K Colebourn, E McCuine, T Gauvin
Sunday 10:00 AM	Cappello	L Long, S Cox B Gillon, K Guay	P & M Sullivan R Pfannenstiel, T Niedzielski	N, A & S Long C Fong
Sunday 11:30 AM	Gobron	D Tobin, L Waingortin M Berardi, C Oroszko		C & C Brannon JP Benatuil

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