

# SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MARRIAGE

Couples planning to get married should contact the parish office at least 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.

### 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 & 7:00 PM

### PENANCE

Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM

or by appointment

### MAILING ADDRESS

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### PARISH OFFICE

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Monday-Thursday  
Closed Fridays

**Susan McGoldrick**  
Director Of Faith Formation  
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**THRIFT SHOPPE**  
Tuesday & Thursday  
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
September-June  
Handicapped Accessible

A S H W E D N E S D A Y

FAST AND GIVE ALMS

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA, NORTHBORO, MA**



**MASST INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, March 3**

- \* Coffee Shop after 10:00 AM Mass sponsored by the Leonard Family
- \* Food Pantry Collection

**Tuesday, March 5**

- \* Thrift Shop, Open 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Parish Hall
- \* Women's Club Board Meeting, 7 PM, FLC

**Wednesday, March 6**

- \* Social Concerns Meeting, 9:00 AM, FLC
- \* Ash Wednesday, 8:30 AM, 4:00 PM, 7:00 PM Masses
- \* Communion Service and Ashes, 10:30 AM, Whitney Place
- \* YNIA Meeting and Mass, 6:00 PM

**Thursday, March 7**

- \* Thrift Shop, Open 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Parish Hall
- \* Prayer Shawl, 10:00 AM, FLC
- \* Rosary 6:15 PM, Church
- \* Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Church

**Sunday, March 10**

- \* Coffee Shop after 10:00 AM Mass sponsored by the Macchi Family

**Saturday March 2**

**Vigil: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Anthony J. Mallozzi, III, 5th Anniversary (Maria & Paul, Jeanine & Frank, Julie & Rich)

**Sunday March 3**

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Joseph C. McCollum (The David Family)  
 10:00 AM Leo Miller, 20th Anniversary (Family)  
 11:30 AM Ralph Jackson (The Fritsche Family)

**Monday March 4**

9:00 AM

**Tuesday March 5**

8:30 AM

**Wednesday March 6**

**Ash Wednesday**

8:30 AM

4:00 PM

7:00 PM

**Thursday March 7**

8:30 AM

**Friday March 8**

8:30 AM

**Saturday March 9**

**Vigil: First Sunday of Lent**

5:00 PM Anthony Fragomeni (The David Family)

**Sunday March 10**

**First Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM Michael Meads (The Kennedy Family)  
 10:00 AM John Baker & Michael Scott, Anniversary (Joan & Dan Scott)  
 11:30 AM Rob Kasierski, who is serving in Korea (Family)



**PARISH MISSION**

**April 1, 2 & 3**

*Taste and See:*

**Pausing to Find God in our Midst**

Our Parish Mission will be held April 1 & 2 from 7:00-8:00 PM and from 6:00 -7:00 PM on April 3rd, followed by pizza in the parish hall. Our Mission Presenters this year are Marty Kelly and Meg Fox-Kelly, Associate Chaplains, College of the Holy Cross. Join us for a wonderful, spiritual experience.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



**Save the Date!**

**Saturday, March 16 at 6:00 PM**  
**Charbonneau Activity Center**  
**Traditional Corned Beef Dinner**

The Knights of Columbus from St. Bernadette and St. Rose of Lima will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner on Saturday, March 16th at 6:00 PM in St. Bernadette's Charbonneau Activity Center.

An evening of entertainment is planned with performances by Irish Step Dancers and live music with local performers. Tickets will be sold on the weekend of March 9/10 at St. Rose of Lima and St. Bernadette's, after all the Masses. Tickets are \$15. Children under the age of 10, free. Tickets will also be available at the door.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

\$ 6,000.00	February 24, 2019 (138 env)
\$ 439.50	Make up (30 env)
\$ 280.00	Pay Ahead (1)
\$ 842.00	Loose
\$ 2,669.67	Online (47)
\$ 10,231.17	Total

*Thank you!*

*Lent is a time to reflect on our relationship with God. We are called to focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in our Lenten stewardship.*



**Ash Wednesday**

**March 6th Masses with distribution of Ashes will be celebrated at:**  
**8:30 AM, 4:00 PM, & 7:00 PM**

## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### *The Lenten Season begins...*

There are three Masses on Ash Wednesday, March 6th; 8:30 AM, 4:00 PM, and 7:00 PM. Please make every effort to attend Mass and receive ashes as a sign of our willingness to spiritually grow during these 40 days!

Abstinence from meat is observed by Catholics on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Friday's of Lent.

I hope you enjoy the "Little Black Book," which you should have received in the mail, along with lots of information regarding activities in Lent. During this Holy Season, let us renew our remembrance to pray for one another and for our parish family.

Attention all volunteers....Appreciation Night is Saturday, March 23rd at 6:00 PM. This is our way of saying "thank you" to all who volunteered in any way this past year. Please do not hesitate to RSVP as soon as possible. Call Linda McGarvey at 508-393-2413 or email at [saintrose1@verizon.net](mailto:saintrose1@verizon.net) This is a must attend event; lots of great food, beverages, music and wonderful people. Makes a great date night.



### Lenten Faith Sharing Groups

*Let's strengthen our faith together!*

#### Make This Lent About What You Do, Not What You Don't Do!

During the coming Lenten season, instead of depriving yourself of some type of food or some form of entertainment, join a small group for six weeks and participate in *Live Lent*, an opportunity to read Scripture and share your faith with some of your fellow parishioners. Small groups will meet for 90 minutes once a week at someone's home. The faith-sharing also provides meditations for you to use on the other days of Lent. It's a great way to make Lent a more meaningful season as you prepare to celebrate the resurrection.

Join our parish effort to *Live Lent*, making it a rich part of your life this year. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space.



### CRS Rice Bowl - Encounter Lent - 2019

Our parish will again participate in Catholic Relief Service's "Operation Rice Bowl" this Lent.

CRS is the U.S. Catholic Church's primary relief agency for needy families both domestically and internationally.

**You can pick up a Rice Bowl in the Gathering Space.** It's a great way for families to pray for and learn about our neighbors around the world.

Rice Bowls will be collected the first weekend after Easter. Any donation you place in your bowl will be added to many others and become a flood of love for those in need.

**Make this a Life-Changing Lent!**

### SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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Hours: 10 AM-5 PM Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.

Closed Fridays



Kindergarten and Grade 1 students

Sunday, March 3 during the 10 AM Mass

Sunday, March 10 during the 10 AM Mass

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

#### Elementary Classes

Grade 1 Sunday	Mar. 3	8:45 - 9:45 AM
Grade 1 Sunday	Mar. 10	8:45 - 9:45 AM
Grade 5 Monday	Mar. 4	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grade 5 Monday	Mar. 11	No Class
Grade 2 Tuesday	Mar. 5	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Mar. 12	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Mar. 6	Attend 4:00 PM Ash Wednesday Mass
Grade 3 Wednesday	Mar. 13	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grade 4 Thursday	Mar. 7	No Class*
Grade 4 Thursday	Mar. 14	4:00 - 5:00 PM

#### Mardi Gras\*



#### Grade 4: Tuesday, March 5, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

The Fourth Graders are invited to burn last year's palms in preparation for Ash Wednesday. After the palm burning, there will be a Mardi Gras celebration and pancake supper. Parents are needed to help make the pancakes, please call the office if you can help.

#### First Eucharist Parent Meeting

Wednesday, March 13 – 6:30 PM

#### First Eucharist Retreat

March 16 2:00 – 6:00 PM

All Second Graders and a parent will participate in this retreat as a part of their preparation to receive their First Communion.

#### Middle School Classes

Grades 6-7-8: Monday	Mar. 4	6:30 – 7:45 PM
Grades 6-7-8: Monday	Mar. 11	No Class
Grades 6-7-8: Tuesday	Mar. 5	6:30 – 7:45 PM
Grades 6-7-8: Tuesday	Mar. 12	No Class

#### High School - 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes

Sunday	Mar. 3	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**
**(please note extended class time)		
Sunday	Mar. 10	No Class

#### Confirmation Classes

Sunday	Mar. 3	4:30 PM – 6:00 PM (Candidate and Sponsor Day)
Sunday	Mar. 10	No Class

#### Sacrament of Confirmation

Monday, April 8, 2019 at 7:00 PM

**Upcoming Youth Group Meetings**

The Middle School and High School Youth Group is an opportunity for pre-teens and teenagers of the parish to join together in faith for various social, spiritual, and service programs. Anyone in grades 6-12 is encouraged to join us for Youth Group meetings and events.

**Mark Your Calendar with these upcoming dates:**

**Middle School Youth Group Dates:**

- March 15:** Youth Group Meeting 7:00-8:30 PM  
(*St. Patrick's Day Theme*)  
**April 19:** Stations of the Cross

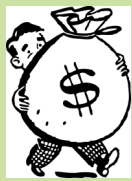
**High School Youth Group Dates:**

- March 13:** Youth Group Meeting 6:30-8:00 PM  
**April 10:** Youth Group Meeting 6:30-8:00 PM

If you have not participated in the Youth Group before but have questions, please email Stephen Lavoie:  
[stroseyouthministry@verizon.net](mailto:stroseyouthministry@verizon.net)

***Pray Like the Pope this Lent***  
***An Introduction to the Ignatian Examen.***

A team of people experienced in Ignatian Prayer will lead a Lenten prayer evening utilizing the Examen at 6:00 PM at St Rose of Lima on March 10, 2019. The Examen is a method of prayer in which we sift through our daily experiences and notice the ways we are drawn towards God, or the ways we drift away from Him. During this evening, those gathered will be led in a 20-minute Examen experience, followed by a small group reflection period. All are welcome. No prior experience is required.



**50/50 Women's Club Raffle**

It's that time of year for our 50/50 raffle. This is one of our most successful fundraisers. The winner of 50% of the prize usually takes home about \$1,000, depending on the number of tickets sold. The other 50% is donated to the St. Rose of Lima Scholarship Fund for graduating seniors. Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses (\$10 a ticket) the weekends of March 2, 9, & 16. The drawing will be held after the 11:30 AM Mass on March 17th. Please take a chance!

If you have any questions, you can email Jane Reilly at [rjmr12@charter.net](mailto:rjmr12@charter.net) or Susan Sabelli at [ssabelli@assumption.edu](mailto:ssabelli@assumption.edu)

***SAVE THE DATE!***

***A Thank You Appreciation Event to Honor St. Rose of Lima Volunteers***

Please join us at a volunteer appreciation cocktail party on **Saturday, March 23rd at 6:00 PM in the parish hall.** To make a reservation, please contact Linda McGarvey at 508-393-2413 or [saintrosel1@verizon.net](mailto:saintrosel1@verizon.net). We hope to see you there!



**Baptismal Congratulations**  
We congratulate  
**Abigail Rose Hardy**

Who was baptized last weekend in the Lord and in the faith of life of the Church. We welcome her and pledge, through our example and support, growth in God. May the Lord bless her and her family as they continue their journey to know and love the Lord!

**Families**

*"The spirituality of family love is made up of thousands of small but real gestures."*

*~Pope Francis*



**Liturgical Ministry Schedule Mar. 9 - 10, 2019**

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Cup Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 PM	N. Cappello	J. Frazier, M. Proulx, P. Garber, L. Garber		AJ Ryan, M. Breeze, T. Breeze
Sunday 8:00 AM	J. Sargent	A. Niemiec, M. Femia, P. Link, A. Mauro		A. Reyes, A. Reyes
Sunday 10:00 AM	Z. Marchese/ S. Meoli	B. Gillon, T. Niedzielski, D. O'Doherty, N. Rivard	B. Colglazier, A. Kennedy, G. Collette, K. Guay	J. Casapulla, A. Fitzgerald, C. Fong, C. Luciano
Sunday 11:30 AM	T. Dancy	B. Kelly, L. Waingortin, J. Castle, L. Dancy		B. Bukow, I. Bukow, R. Bukow