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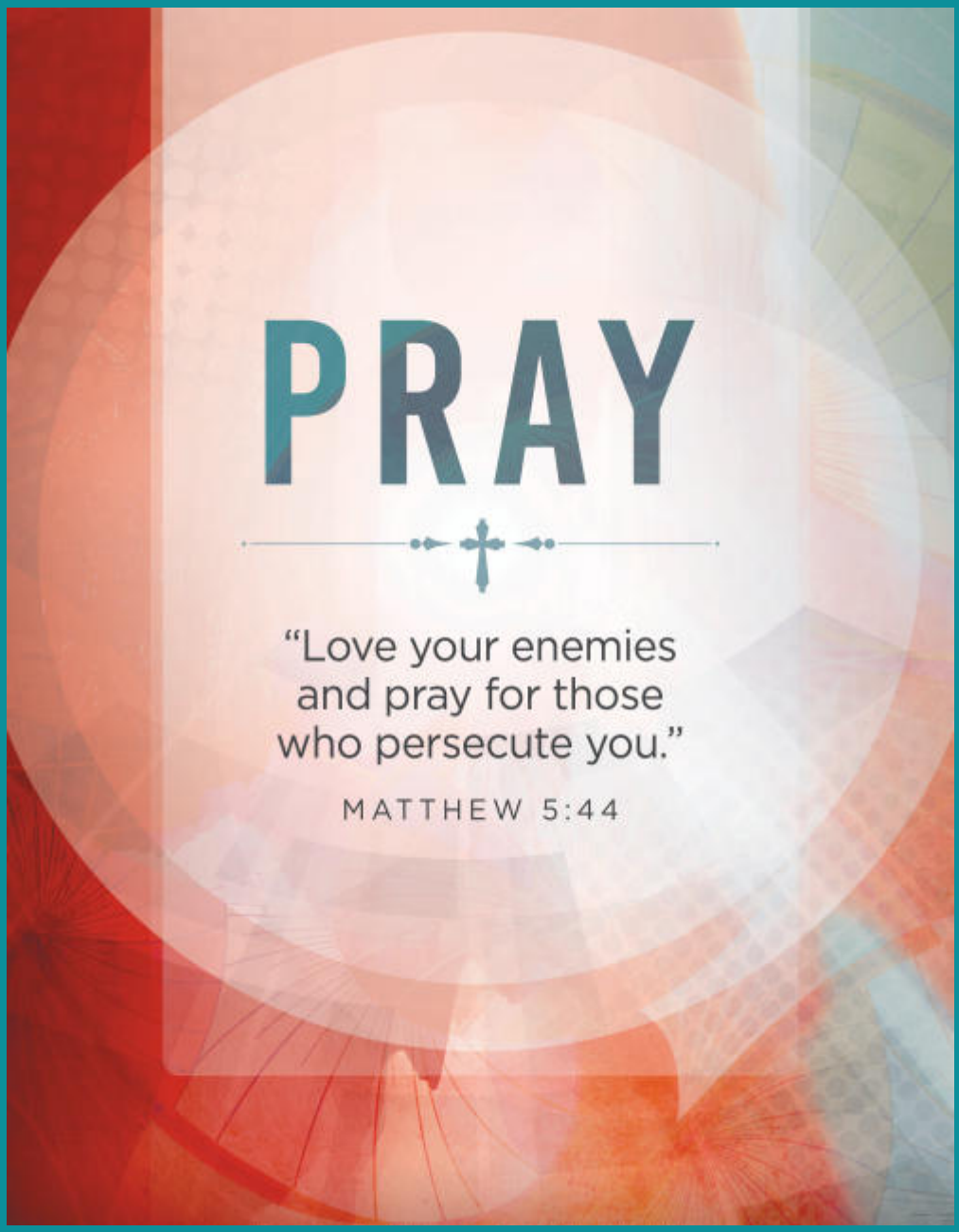


WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil - 4:00 pm
Sunday at 8:00 am, 10:30 am and 5:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday to Friday at 7:00 am

CONFESSION
Saturday from 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm or by Appointment

HOLY DAY MASSES
7:00 am, 9:00 am, and 7:00 pm

MISSION STATEMENT

"At SSRC we strive, through our relationship with Jesus Christ and with one another, to welcome all. We seek especially to accompany those on the margins of society, those who have fallen away, the lonely, and all of those searching for the presence of God.
As a community of believers we seek to grow in faith through worship, grow in love through works of justice and mercy, and grow in hope that God may be glorified in all."

This Week

Sunday, February 23rd

8:00, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm	Masses *(Children's Mass Hosted by Grade 5)*
9:00 am- 10:15 am	Faith Formation Grades K-5
3:30 pm - Mass	Faith Formation Grades 6-10

Monday, February 24th

7:00 am	Mass
9:15 am	Exercise Class
9:30 am	Matthew's Closet

Tuesday, February 25th

7:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Heavenly Stitchers (McMahon Room)
7:00 pm	Pancake Dinner (Hall)

Wednesday, February 26th

7:00 am	Mass
8:00 am	Al Anon (McMahon Room)
9:00 am	Mass
9:15 am	Exercise Class
7:00 pm	Scouts
7:00 pm	Mass

Thursday, February 27th

7:00 am	Mass
6:15 pm	Cub Scouts (Hall)
7:00 pm	Choir

Friday, February 28th

7:00 am	Mass
1:00- 4:00 pm	Mother Teresa Ministry/ Table of Plenty
7:00 pm.	Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 29th

9:00 am - 5:00pm	Confirmation Retreat
4:00 pm	Mass

Sunday, March 1st

8:00, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm	Masses *(No Faith Formation)*

We will be curtailing the distribution of the Precious Blood beginning Ash Wednesday. If there is sufficient interest, we'll bring it back after Easter.

The new liturgy schedule has been emailed. Extra copies are available in the parish office & vestry.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM + Richard Erban (5th Anniv.)
4:00 PM + Carmella Visinho

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM + Catherine Corrente (8th Anniv.)
10:30 AM + Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement
5:00 PM + Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020
Weekday
7:00 AM + All Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020
Weekday
7:00 AM + Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020
Ash Wednesday
7:00 AM + Clement DeFelice
9:00 AM + Rev. James J. Verdelotti
7:00 PM + David Splaine Sr.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020
Thursday after Ash Wednesday
7:00 AM + Diane D'Anjou

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020
Friday after Ash Wednesday
7:00 AM + Loretta Evans
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020
1st Sunday of Lent
4:00 PM + Alice F. Guy (8th Anniv.)
4:00 PM + Carol Ann Michetti (2nd Anniv.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020
1st Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM + Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement
10:30 AM + Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement
5:00 PM + Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement

February 16, 2020

Weekly Collection	$ 6,756.00
Online Giving	$ 90.00
Total	$ 6,846.00

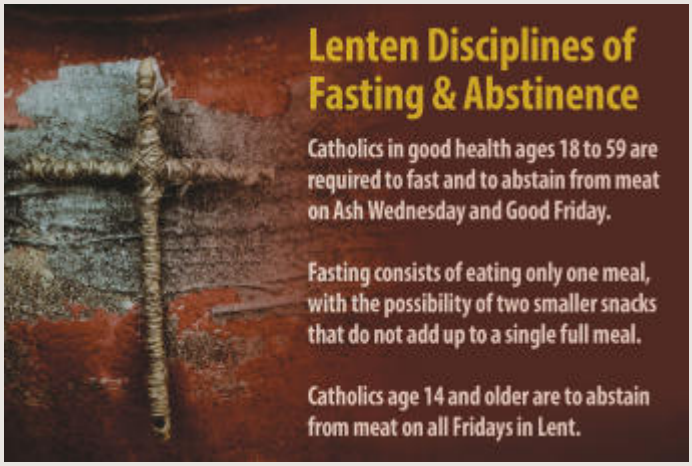
Thank you so much for your generosity!

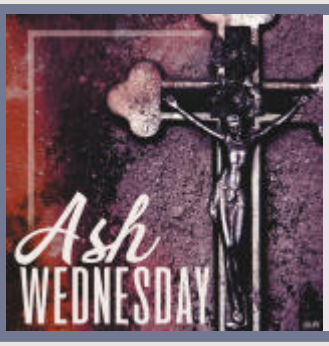
Readings for the week of February 23, 2020
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48 ***Monday:*** Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]//Mk 9:14-29 ***Tuesday:*** Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37 ***Wednesday:*** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 ***Thursday***: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25 ***Friday:***Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15 ***Saturday***: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Please Join us on Tuesday, Feb. 25th at 6:00pm for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner.

Tickets $5 in Advance $8 at the door.

Shrove Tuesday is the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday which is the first day of Lent. Shrove Tuesday is a day of celebration as well as penitence. Lent is a time of abstinence, of giving things up. So Shrove Tuesday is the last chance to indulge yourself, and to use up the foods that aren't allowed in Lent. Giving up foods: but not wasting them. In the old days there were many foods that observant Christians would not eat during Lent: foods such as meat & fish, fats, eggs, and milky foods. So that no food was wasted, families would have a feast on the shriving Tuesday, and eat up all the foods that wouldn't last the forty days of Lent without going bad. Pancakes became associated with Shrove Tuesday as they were a dish that could use up all the eggs, fats & milk in the house with just the addition of flour.





Ash Wednesday
February 26th
Masses will be celebrated
7:00 AM
9:00 AM
7:00 PM

You are invited March 6th to first Friday Adoration beginning at 12:00 pm with closing prayers & Benediction at 6:00 pm

(Please note time change during Lent as Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:00 pm)

You are welcome to attend this year's Lenten Mission on March 2nd & 3rd.

We are happy to announce that St. Catherine's and St. Francis will be joining us this year. We will have Confessions each night at 6:30, followed by Adoration and a talk at 7pm. Father Plante and Father Andrew will be conducting the mission. Please join us to spend some quiet time with the Lord and with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

SS ROSE & CLEMENT PARISH

Sunday, February 16, 2020

From the Desk of Mrs. Izzi

As registration for the 2020-2021 academic year is now open at St. Rose of Lima School our Grade 8 pupils have been receiving their acceptance letters from area High Schools. I am proud to say that 100% of the pupils that graduated from St. Rose in 2019 are now attending a Catholic High School in Rhode Island or nearby Massachusetts! Some of our recent graduates have been by to visit and also to volunteer. We also have graduates on faculty as well as students enrolled whose parents are alumni. At St. Rose young people are taught that after graduation they are always a part of the St. Rose community and remain connected to their roots.

St. Rose pupils learn in a faith-based environment and are well prepared academically for secondary school. St. Rose students are accepted into high schools of their choice and often placed in honors classes. Recently we received news that current Grade 8 pupil Charles Kretzer has been awarded a Christian Brothers Scholarship for each of his four years at Bishop Hendricken High School! Claire Fitzgerald, another Grade 8 pupil also received a partial scholarship at her choice Catholic High School - La Salle Academy. Congratulations to both Claire and Charles on their partial academic scholarships. I also want to congratulate all of our Grade 8 pupils as they recently received acceptance notifications to Catholic High Schools.

As a reminder the school will be hosting Ash Wednesday Mass next week at 9:00am at SS Rose and Clement Church. All are welcome and encouraged to celebrate Mass with us. Anyone interested in inquiring about St. Rose Of Lima School may see me after Mass that day or may email me at kizzi@saintroseschool.com or call the school.

From Rachael Czepyha

Welcome back from February break I hope you all enjoyed a slower pace and some family time.

Children's Mass will take place at 10:30 Mass. Thank you to all our families that join us it so wonderful to see our families take part in Mass with us.

Grades 6-10 will meet this Sunday February 23, 2020 from 3:30 pm to 4:45pm. Please remember 5:00pm Mass is part of class time. If you have already attended Mass that weekend, please let Mrs. Czepyha know so you can be dismissed at 4:45pm. If you have any questions, please let Mrs. Czepyha know.

Thank you to all our First Communion students that joined us for the First Penance retreat. Any parents who were not able to join us for the Parents meeting if you have not received the paperwork from the meeting please see Mrs. Czepyha as soon as possible.

Confirmation Students please remember that you have your retreat on February 29, 2020 from 9am to 5pm (4pm Mass is included in the retreat Parents please join your student). The retreat is here in the Church Hall and Pizza lunch will be provided,

On January 29th, the Knights of Columbus had a special ceremony for men to receive their First, Second, and Third Degrees. This was a statewide event and the first to confer all three degrees at the same time. Congratulations to those who became Knights that evening, and many thanks to Grand Knight Rich Silvia and Deputy Grand Knight Joe Burns for all their efforts to make this a very special and successful evening.

Mother Teresa Outreach Ministry

Check out our meal this Friday, February 28th! Feel free to just visit and observe the process or jump in anywhere you like. Here is our schedule:

1:00 PM – Meal prep in the kitchen
4:00 PM – Load the clothes to go to the sites
4:15 PM – Load the food and supplies
5:00 PM – Serve at the sites
6:00 PM – Return to unload at the church and clean up

Need more information? Contact Deb Nelson at Deb@Deb-Nelson.com

The Heavenly Stitchers group have made some beautiful shawls and lap blankets for anyone in need of a little extra hug or love. They are available either in the main church lobby tables or the parish office.

Please help yourself or take one for a friend or family member to remember that they are never alone. Any questions or if you'd like to join the Stitchers group, please contact Maura at mauraquirk@verizon.net

If St. Rose of Lima School is cancelled or delayed due to inclement weather, there will **NOT** be a 7:00 am Mass that day.

FREE **Mental Health Resource Presentation.** BH Link (the State's emergency mental health services program) and NAMI-RI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) are collaborating to present an introduction to local services offered to those who struggle with mental health issues and those who love and support them.

Monday February 24, 2020 at 6:00 PM

Warwick Public Library, Large Meeting Rm 600 Sandy Lane

Matthews Closet : Winter is upon us, and the cold weather is difficult for many. Matthews Closet continues to be an active Ministry in our parish, and we thank so many of you for donating items into the bins in the lobby. We are currently in need of:

Warm winter jackets, Men's pants L and XL, Woman's XL and XXL tops and bottoms,New Underwear and socks, Razors & shaving cream,Toothbrushes & toothpaste, Deodorant, Incontenant pull ups medium & large

In case this cold weather has you stuck inside cleaning out your closets please keep us in mind!

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