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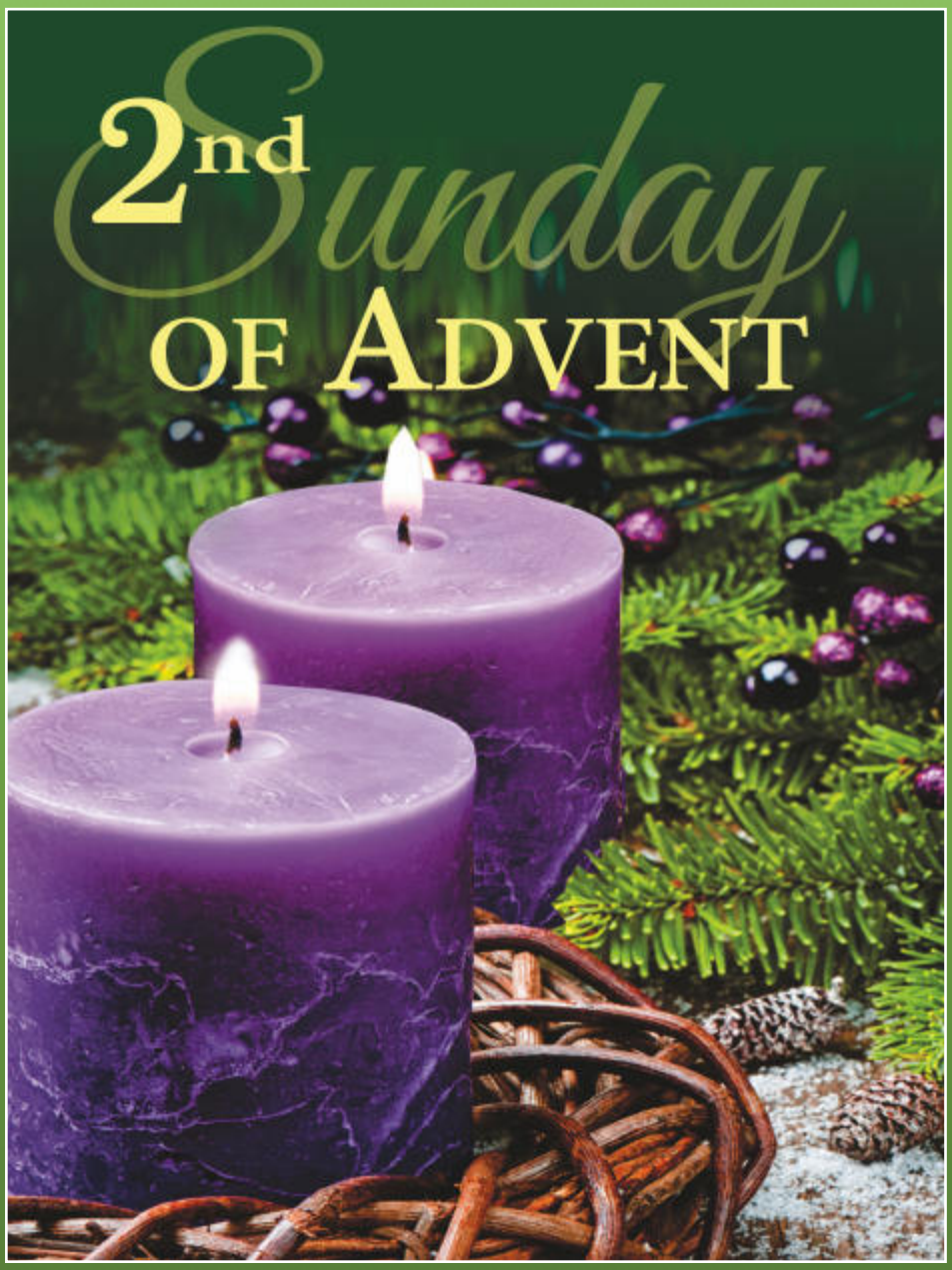


WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil - 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am, & 5:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday to Friday at 8:00 am

CONFESSION
Saturday from 3:00 pm to 3:30 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."

The parish office is open
9 am - 2 pm
Monday through Friday

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

please take a registration form at the exits of the church or contact Patti Gioffreda in the Parish Office at (401) 739-0212 or email at office@ssrcri.com

REMINDERS. PLEASE:

* Bring your hand sanitizer to church and apply it as you walk in.
* It is highly recommended to wear a mask if you have not received the COVID vaccine.
* Continuing to maintain social distancing is a recommended practice
* Confessions are on Saturday from 3 pm to 3:30pm next to the Altar.

Week Ending November 21, 2021

Weekly	$ 6,217.50
Online Giving	$ 1,248.00
Monthly Maintenance	$ 406.00
Annual Collection	$ 3,629.00
Human Development	$ 1,526.00
Other	$ 462.00
Total	$ 13,488.50

Week Ending November 28, 2021

Weekly	$ 7,347.50
Online Giving	$ 1,210.00
Monthly Maintenance	$ 197.00
Annual Collection	$ 115.00
Other	$ 917.00
Total	$ 9,786.50

THANK YOU
for your generosity

Would you like to remember a loved one on a particular date in 2022?

Weekend Masses are a $25 donation
&
Weekday Masses are a $10 donation

Call Patti in the office at 401-739-0212 or email at pgioffreda@ssrcri.com to schedule.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021
2nd Sunday of Advent
4:00 PM † Parishioners of SS. Rose and Clement

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021
2nd Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM † Parishioners of SS. Rose and Clement
10:30 AM † Anthony Marandola
5:00 PM † Parishioners of SS. Rose and Clement

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021
St. Nicholas, Bishop
8:00 AM † Juan Carlos Arango
8:00 AM † Donna Flaherty
8:00 AM † Paul Barrette (1st Anniv.)

TUESDAY,DECEMBER 7, 2021
St. Ambrose of Milan, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:00 AM † Al Mischler (13th Anniv.)
8:00 AM † Joseph and Lillian Del Ponte

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 AM † Franco P. Coli
8:00 AM † Bernard and Stella Dos Remedios - *ER*
6:00 PM † Parishioners of SS. Rose and Clement

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021
St. Juan Diego, Cuahtlatoatzin
8:00 AM † Gloria Faragalli

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2021
Our Lady of Loreto
8:00 AM † The Deceased Members of the Heslin and Mahony Families
8:00 AM † Leo H. Quinn
8:00 AM † Linda Quinn Themuda

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021
3rd Sunday of Advent
4:00 PM † Parishioners of SS. Rose and Clement

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021
3rd Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM † Armand and Dorothy Libutti
10:30 AM † Parishioners of SS. Rose and Clement
5:00 PM † Roman Czepyha

2nd Sunday of Advent

Mass will be celebrated at
8:00 AM & 6:00 PM
Wednesday, December 8th

Baptism

Welcome the newest members of our SS. Rose & Clement parish family: Newly Baptized

Sofia Rose Kopasz Howe
Bennett Andrew Mosko
Aurora Maria Richardson

This year's Giving Tree drive will be done the same as last year's.

The cards will be given to specific organizations such as the House of Hope and the Little Sisters of the Poor who, in turn, will purchase gifts for the people they attend to.

Please bring in a gift card either from Target, Walmart, CVS, Daves or Stop and Shop of any amount as soon as you can. The cards can be dropped off in the collection bin in the vestibule as well as they can be given to our secretary, Patti Gioffreda in the office.

Please have all gift cards turned in by December 15th

Thank you for your generosity!

On the First Sunday of Advent we dedicated and blessed these statues of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Catherine of Siena. They were given to us in loving memory of Tony DiSaia a very generous gift from The DiSaia Family.

We are currently making plans for Christmas and we would like to know your thoughts regarding the evening Mass. If you are going to attend the evening Mass would you prefer it start at 10:00 PM or Midnight.

Please indicate in the box below. Drop this coupon in the offertory box or in the parish office.

December 24th

☐ 10:00 PM

☐ 12:00 AM - Midnight

(Your other options are 4:00 PM on Christmas Eve and 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM on Christmas Day)

From the Desk of Mrs. Izzi

It is hard to believe that it is already the second Sunday of Advent. Following the Thanksgiving holiday students decorated the foyer for Christmas and assembled the Advent Wreath. On Wednesday of this upcoming week we will celebrate Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at 9:30am. Grade 6 will host the celebration from the foyer and everyone else will watch it live streamed. Please join us in our celebration of Mass virtually!

While things are reopening and programs not offered last school year are being executed once again, we continue to implement things with creative measures due to COVID-19. This includes our celebration of monthly Mass, our upcoming Christmas concert on Tuesday, December 14th, as well as our Santa festivity which the PTO Board planned for this weekend. I am pleased to announce that unlike last December our PTO Board is able to host a Santa event but it is being done with prudence and different from the way we usually gather.

As many things are being implemented in a different format, our Eight-Month Club is no different. Memberships will again include bi-weekly raffles and special Grand Prize raffles in the Spring. If you are interested in purchasing an 8 Month Club membership please call the school 739-6937, email Mrs. Doreen Larocque at dlarocque@saintroseschool.com or visit the parish office to obtain a membership form. You may also take a flyer from the vestibule, complete it and drop it in the weekly collection basket (or bring it to the parish office) in a sealed envelope with a check payable to St. Rose for $80.00 and note in the memo area "Eight Month Club".

Due to COVID-19 we will not host a luncheon or dinner dance but the raffles will all take place. Memberships make great Christmas gifts! Thank you for your past support of this fundraiser program and your anticipated continued support.

Wishing everyone a blessed Advent season!

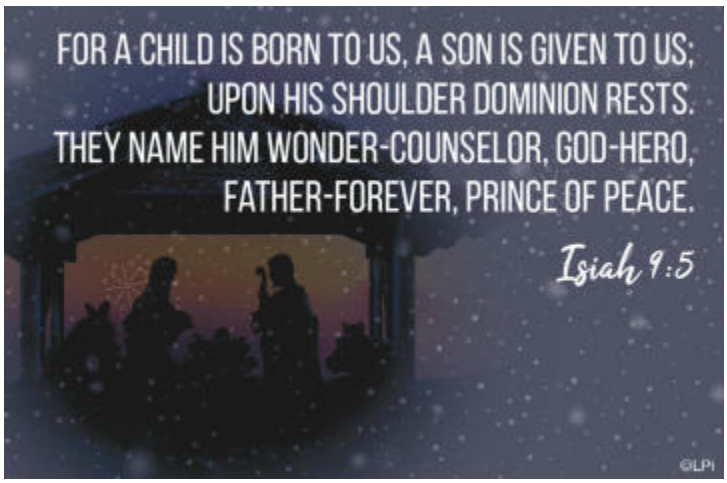
Attention Families

Join Deacon Brian for The Stations of the Crib

An Advent Celebration

Come and celebrate the anticipation of the birth of our Savior with an evening of prayer, reflection, and music as we prepare our manger for the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ

Monday, December 13, 2021
6:00 PM
at Ss Rose & Clement Parish



Social Committee Meeting
Help us plan future events, join us at the next social committee meeting Monday, Dec. 6th at 6:30 pm in the parish hall.

For more information contact
Nancy Hagerty, *nhagerty58@gmail.com* or
Kim Jones, *jones.kim190@gmail.com*

Christmas Flower Offering

In your budget packets you will find an envelope marked
CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING. Your gift can be in memory of departed loved ones who will be remembered in all the Christmas Masses.
The sanctuary decorations will be in their memory.

St.Rose of Lima School may need substitute teachers during the school year. If you are interested email your resume to kizzi@saintroseschool.com
Must hold a minimum of a Bachelor's degree and flexible
Must enjoy working with children

Gift cards are available for purchase at the Parish Office, M-F , 9-1 PM.

Are you familiar with the ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCRIP PROGRAM? Purchase a Daves or SS Gift Card in the parish office or in school. (No additional fees apply). 5% of all the gift cards you buy (or someone else who buys in your family's name) comes back to the school. 2.5% goes to the school and 2.5% gets applied directly to your next year's tuition bill!

Gift cards are available for purchase at the Parish Office during weekday office hours M-F , 9-1 PM. *Cash or Check are accepted when purchasing.*

Gift card denominations are as follows:
Stop & Shop: $10, $25, $50, $100
Dave's Market: $10, $25, $50, $100

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 at the entrance and exits of the church or the parish office.

Please help yourself or take one for a friend or family member to remember that they are never alone.

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Readings for the week of December 5, 2021
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6 ***Monday:*** Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26 ***Tuesday:*** Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14 ***Wednesday:*** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 ***Thursday:*** Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15 ***Friday:*** Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19 ***Saturday:*** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 ***Next Sunday:*** Zep 3:14-18a/Is12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Reminder to parishioners – If St. Rose of Lima School is cancelled or delayed due to inclement weather, there will **NOT** be a 8:00 am Mass that day.

The Parish Gift Shop will be open after the
10:30 am Mass Nov 28
10:30 am Mass Dec 12th
4:00 pm Mass Dec 18

The gift shop is open weekdays from 9:00 - 1:00 pm.

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Feelings of isolation, abandonment, and overwhelming sadness can accompany us when we have lost a loved one. And many are experiencing these same emotions as we cope with the stress of this pandemic.
While we are not presently meeting at the church in a group setting, our parish bereavement ministry is still available to anyone who needs to talk or express their feelings.

Please feel free to reach out to one of us:
Alberta 732-8914, Paula 737-5099, Elaine 738-8833

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