

*St. Rose of Lima Church*  
*The Most Holy Trinity DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>*



*Masses for the Week*

SATURDAY, December 9	4:00 PM	<b>MARGARET DONNELLY, 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIV (Kathy Crisanti)</b>
	6:00 PM	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
SUNDAY, December 10	7:30 AM	<b>HELEN &amp; JOSEPH MCERLEAN</b>
	10:15 AM	<b>RAYMOND RODDEN (Chris &amp; Margie Corcoran)</b>
	NOON	<b>JOE NEWMAN, 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNIV. (Family)</b>
	5:30 PM	<b>RAYMOND RODDEN, SR. (Pokoy Family)</b>
MONDAY, December 11	8:00 AM	<b>COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE-DEACON FRED</b>
TUESDAY, December 12	8:00am	<b>REGINA B. HUMPREYS (Rodden Family)</b>
WEDNESDAY, December 13	8:00 AM	<b>CARL MCELWEE, 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNIV. (Family)</b>
THURSDAY, December 14	8:00AM	<b>VIRGINIA O'MELIA, ANNIV. (Tom O'Melia,)</b>
FRIDAY, December 15	8:00 AM	<b>JOSEPH PIERCE, ANNIV. (Family)</b>
SATURDAY, December 16	4:00 PM	<b>MARYANN &amp; TEDDY NOVAK, BIRTHDAY (Dad)</b>
	6:00 PM	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>



*Confessions –Tuesday 7PM*  
*Sheets with Act of Contrition are in the last pews.*

**NEWLEY BAPTIZED:**

**IN MEMORIAN: REV. MSG. JOHN J. MILLER ~ PALMA BAKER ~ ANTHONY DRAGONI ~  
 DELORES CIANFRANI**

PRAY FOR OUR SICK, THEIR CARETAKERS, THE ARMED FORCES, POLICE, AND FIRE FIGHTERS **OUR** ROSEMARY ADDESSA, JOSE AMARO, KRISTI ANDRZEJCZYK, DEBBIE BABICKI, DOT BARNES, GLORIA BARRY, ERIC BASCELLI, BRONX WILLIAM BEATTY, DENNIS BEGLEY, ANDY BLYTHE, KAREN BOAS, ANNA BOCCELLA, MARGARET BRADY, BERNIE & KATHERINE BRILL, LARALEE BRITT, ISABELLE BROWN, MICHAEL BUCELLA, MAUREEN BUCCI, KATHLEEN BUESCHEN, RICHARD BURTON, BUTLER FM, GLORIA CARFAGNO, CURTIS CAMPBELL, PATRICK CARROLL, DENISE CARSON, MARILYN CARUSO, ROBERT CARUSO, MIKE CHERMAK, MATTHEW CHESNEY, PATRICIA CILIBERTO, GEORGE CIMAKASKY, DAN CIRMINIELLO, SONJA CLARY, ALVIN CLAUDIO, PEDRO CLAUDIO, ELIZABETH COLAVITA, RYLIE ANN CONRAN, JOSEPH & CATHERINE COSGROVE, GIOVANNI COSENTINO, KATHERINE & SUZANNE COSKEY, CHARLES CRANISE, LAWRENCE CREWS, JACKLYN CUOCZ, JIM & MARYANN CUSTER, VINCE & MAUREEN DALIESSIO, JOHN DAMIANI, DAVID A DAMON, BRIAN DAVIS, MARY ANN RUNNER DECOSTANZA, LENNY DECURTIS, KATHLEEN DEECK, GEORGE DEHART, CHARLES DEMATTO, JOANNE DENNIS, CHRISTINE VITALE DERRICKSON, SANDRA DIAZ, LOUIS DICARLO, MARCIE DICARLO, CARMELLA DICK, JOHN DONNELLY, PAUL DOUGHERTY, NORA DOYLE,

ROSEANNE DOYLE, AIDA DRAGONI, ANTHONY J DRAGONI SR, BOBBY DUDEK, EDWARD, LINDA & FM, JACQUELINE EGRIES, BARBARA EIGENBROOD, GRACE ELLIOTT, HARRY ERSEK, MICHAEL EVANGELISTA, LEANORA FEDERICO, STEVE FEIGNER, JAMES FLYNN, CATHERINE FOCHT, VALERIE NEGRO FREED, JOHN GAFFNEY, DEBORAH GALLAGHER, MANNY GALONE, MARIANN GALONE, JOS GARDLER, THOMAS GARRATY, GRACIE GIANNOTTI, GINA, MICHAEL GIOVANNINI, SEAN GLENN, PAT GLYNN, RITA GODBREY, SARAH RENEE GONZALUS, PHILOMENA & JOYCE GORGA,, JONATHAN GREEN, CALL H., EDWARD HALL JR, ROBERT HAMSON, SUSAN HANSON, THEODORE HARROWER, ANTHONY HARTUNIAN, ILENE HASCHAK, ALICE HAZEL, BERNABE HERNANDEZ, JUSTN HERTZ, EDWARD HESSER, NICK HILL, BILL HOWANSKI, JOAN HOWETH, LINDA JACKSON, EMMA JAMGOCHIAN, KATHLEEN JAMISON, PAT JANNEY, KEVIN JARVIS, THERESA JOHNSON, SHAWN KALINOWSKI, JULIE, DONNA KANDRAVI, CAROL KELLY, PAT KENNEALY, EILLEN KENNEDY, BREANNA KING, NANCY KNIGHT, CATHERINE KOWALSKI, DOMINIC KRAMER, FRED KUBLER, CAREN PAPPANO LADD, MICHAEL LAMEY, ELEANOR LANGAN, ELLIE LAPPIN, ROGER LAREAU, MARY BETH LEOPOLD, SARAH LINES, LITTLE JOHN, JANE KELLY LIS, DONNA LONABAUGH, MATTHEW LONBRANA, MARY LOU LYONS, ANNA MAIER, SHARON MALASCALVA, MATT MALONEY, JANE MARTH, MARTHA, BILL MARTIN, AIMEE MASISCO, KAREN MATALONI, KYLEIGH MCCARTHY, MARILYN MCCAULEY, MORGAN MCCORMICK, TYLER MCCORMICK, JAKE McDEVITT, LACEY MAE McELHENNEY, JAMES MCGARRITY, GLEN MCGINLEY, JILL MCGINN, DOROTHY MCGINNIS, PATRICK MCGOWAN, FR WM MCGRATH, JAMES MCLAUGHLIN, JOSIE ANN MCLAUGHLIN, BARB MCNALLY, ANNE MELLON, LEE MERTH, WALTER MERTH, MARK MICHEL, MARGARET MICKLO, DOROTHY MILLISON, LYNETTE MISKEY, JANE MITCHELL, DIANE MOHR, JANE MOHR, MARY MOLINARIO, HEATHER MOOR, MARGARET MOORE, DAVID MORGAN, ROSEMARIE MOUNT, GWEN MYERS, JOSEPH NEGRO, ADDY NELSON, SHARON MARIE NEUMANN, WAYNE NEWSOM, DEBRA LEO MORGAN, JAMES F. NILON, PATRICIA OAKES, WILLIAM O'DOHERTY, SYDNEY ODUM, DENISE O'KANE, DAVE OLINCHAK, CONNIE PACE, DAVID PATERSON, TAYLER PAUL, DOROTHY PAULLEY, "BABY" ANTHONY PAVESE, DONNA PERKNER, MARIE PERRY, JOHN PETERS, DENNIS PIERCE, L PISANO, THERESA PORTER, BERNICE POWELL, MARGARET POWERS, BETTY PRATT, DAN PURDY, HELEN RADEWONUK, DOLLY RAUSHI, LOUISA RECZEUK, BRODY REDDING, WALT REIFFER, PATRICIA REYES, PATRICIA RICKS, WILLIAM RINCON, JOHN ROBERTSON, RUSSELL ROBINSON, CORA ROSENSTIEHL, A J ROUX, NANCY RUSSO, GENEVIEVE RUTCH, DANIELLE SACCA, JOHN & BARBARA SATMARY, OLIVIA SCALI, TOM SCHILLINGER, JACKSON SCHULTZ, KATHERINE SEAMAN, ELEANOR SEITZ, JOANNE SHAIN, JANE SINGLY, BARBARA SMALLWOOD, BONNIE & PAUL SMITH, KENNETH SMITH, MARK STAUFFER, STEVE, MARY STRATTON, JOHN SWEENEY FM, MRS PATRICIA SWEENEY, TALIA, PATRICIA TALLENT, BETSY TALONE, HELEN & PAUL TASHJIAN, LUKE THEODOSIADES, ED THOMAS, JACQUELINE THOMPSON, ELIZABETH TIMAR, PAT TIMNEY, DAVETUROTSY, RITA VAN HORN, TRACEY VAN PELT, AVA MARIE VERMEULEN, MARK VOCI, CASSIDY VOLL, LOUISE VONA, CAROLYN WALDOV, DEBBY WALLACE, BEULAH WALSH, CECILIA WALSH, SOPHIA WARING, HELEN WATTS, CHARLES WELSHANS, SHIRLEY WEST, JOEL WHITE, MARY WILEY, BERT G WILLIAMS, STEPHEN WILLIAMS, LOIS YOST.

### AMONG FRIENDS

The Catholic spiritual masters consistently warn us of seeking consolations when at prayer. In other words, because you feel peaceful after praying, that is your reason to pray. But as St Teresa of Avila advises, we are to seek the God of consolations and not the consolations of God. Your desire to pray is a grace from God. If you pray regularly you eventually find that those feelings are no longer there. This lack of peace is from God. God lets you go through this lack of peace, so that you pray now not to get anything from it, but to be faithful to God. You show up for prayer not to get something, but simply to show God you are faithful. If you stay with prayer though it seems nothing comes from it, you will see over a period of time that you grow in virtue. You might be more patient, less angry, more generous to the poor, visiting the sick. And that is the way we know that God has drawn us closer.

### YOU CAN TRUST GOD - FR CANAVAN

#### Eleanor's Joke

My wife took our three-year-old to church for the first time. Getting impatient while waiting for the Mass to start, he turned to her and asked, "What time does Jesus get here?"

#### TOTAL WEEKEND RECEIPTS

ALL RECEIPTS 12/03	\$ 15,029.
Online Giving 12/03	\$ 2,981.
BLOCK COLLETONION 12/03	\$ 22,522.

Retired Religious 12/03           \$ 4,030.  
Online giving is included in the weekend collection

**FINANCES OF ST ROSE PARISH** – Available cash as of 12/03 is \$126,253. Bills paid over \$300; Missal Covers-\$669; Janitorial Supplies-\$343; Copier maintenance Fee \$962; Office Supplies-\$375; Monthly Payments to IHM - \$5,096.

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PREACHERS – DECEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Father Canavan will preach at all the Masses.

**NO SCRIPTURE UNTIL SPRING**

**CONFESSIONS THIS TUESDAY AT 7PM**

**BEREAVMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY**

Meeting will be on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the Church Hall classroom. All are Welcome.

**IF YOU ARE GOING TO THE HOSPITAL AND**

want a priest for the Sacrament of the Sick or the Last Rites, please call the rectory & ask for Father to come to your home before entering the hospital. Or, if you want, see Fr. Canavan after Mass and request the Sacrament of the Sick. Father wants to anoint parishioners. This is not an open invitation for anyone from another parish or someone who is not in any parish. Our parishioners must understand that when a request comes in for people in other parishes, the pastors of those parishes do not take kindly toward Father Canavan visiting their parishioners.



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## **LIVE STREAM VIDEO – WE HAD 68 VIEWERS THIS PAST WEEKEND!**

To view the live Mass (not Sun 7:30AM), visit <http://stroseoflimaparish.net> & download "Watch Live Mass" on the Home Page. Please pass the word along. Total viewers for the 9/11 Mass was 159.

### CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS

If you would like to help St. Rose parishioners, you are asked to give Acme, ShopRite, Giant, Kohl's, Walmart, CVS, or Target Gift Card. Please put them in an envelope with Sr. Katie's name on it and place in the collection or rectory mail slot. Thank You!

### CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

2 priests will hear confessions Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – 11:30am to 12:45pm and 7 priests will hear Thursday evening at 7pm. There will be 3 in the church and 4 in the hall.

### WEEKEND DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> & 24<sup>TH</sup>

You must attend Mass for the weekend before Christmas. Masses are Saturday at 4pm; Sunday at 7:30am; 10:15am and 12 noon. There is no 6pm Mass.

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASSES

Saturday, at 4pm, there will be no 6pm mass. Sunday Masses are at 7:30; 10:15 and 12 Noon. You must attend Mass for the weekend before Christmas.

### **OVER "50" CHRISTMAS SOCIAL AT CASEY'S**

Ridley Park, Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. For more information and be included, call Donna at 215-275-7631 by Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: 4pm, 6pm and 8pm. Christmas Day: 7:30am, 10:15am, 12 noon and 5:30pm.

### **JUST A THOUGHT FROM SISTER KATIE.....**

Just a thought

December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

Second Sunday of Advent, I invite each of us instead of counting the days remaining to go shopping, etc. to heed the Advent call and look within to see how our hearts are preparing for Christ to once again be born among us, to be born within us. Our readings today help us to focus on just that. In our First Reading we heard from the prophet Isaiah that the time of exile is over, the long separation of humankind from God is finished.

God in His love for us gives us His own son born among us, to live with His Mother and Joseph, his foster Father, to grow as we did from childhood, to listen and obey the laws of His parents religion and then to save all humankind from sin by giving us Himself.

John the Baptist in his writing tells us of Isaiah's prophecy to show how the people of that time look forward to the coming of Jesus. **Our whole history of salvation has led you and I to this week's Eucharist.** When we gather as family, with all our faults and failings, knowing we are so loved and that even in our imperfection, God, Christ Himself, reaches down to bring healing and to give us His Body and Blood as food for our journey.

**Peter in our second reading really challenges us to look within. "What sort of person ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of the Lord."** As we think about Christ and His love for us, we also need to think and look within.

What are you doing, what am I doing to prepare soul and body for the coming of Christ among us?  
We all fall short, I am sure, but we are loved and forgiven.

**Confession is God's way of touching us and assuring us** He knows our faults, etc, but He sees our effort and He waits for us to come to experience His forgiveness.

**Wouldn't it be a special Christmas if we could ask each person in our family to look within and if needed, to make time for confession to be cleansed, to experience God's love and in so doing to extend that love to one another and to those we might have a difficult relationship with or perhaps to someone we need to seek forgiveness from or to extend forgiveness to.**

Confessions are every Tuesday evening at 7pm and on December 21<sup>st</sup>, we will have 7 priests here to **gift us with God's forgiveness: 3 priests at 10:30 am and 7 priests from 7pm until the last person is helped.**

I close with the last line from our Communion Antiphon:  
**"Behold the joy which comes to you from God."**

See you in Church, God bless you and yours.

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