

January 24, 2010

Latin America & Holy Father Collection Today

This collection would have been taken up last Sunday except for the emergency collection for the suffering people of Haiti. Our financial support helps with the formation for priests, religious, lay ministers, missionaries, catechists and youth ministries in the poorer countries of Latin America. The funds going to the Holy Father assist his programs that provide emergency relief assistance to people in the world suffering from war, oppression, diseases and natural disasters. Our support is appreciated.

Special Collection for Haiti

Once again St. Rose parishioners stepped up to the plate and reached out to the suffering people in Haiti with great generosity. The collection took in \$11,622.00. Thanks! Parishioners can still give to this need. Place donations in an envelope marked "Haiti Relief" and drop in the collection basket. All the money collected is sent to Catholic Relief Services.

St. Vincent de Paul

Next Sunday's second collection supports the St. Rose Pantry. St. Paul teaches: *Give according to your heart...without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver* (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

The children in the parish attending St. Rose School and the Religious Education Program preparing for their First Holy Communion will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance for the first time this Monday, January 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

January Wedding Anniversaries

We congratulate Ralph & Alice Stewart (61 years), Jesus Delfin & Primitiva Reyes (60 years), Jim & Jean Schettler (44 years), Andy & Mary Allen (18 years) and Rory & Pauline Buie (38 years), who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries this month. We welcome them to the 11:00 a.m. Mass today for an anniversary blessing.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	7:30 am	Theresa Shelby+
	12:10 pm	Francis Roy+
Tue.	7:30 am	Tracy Tienda-Bagley+
	12:10 pm	Raymond Castro+
Wed.	7:30 am	Paul Molinari+
	12:10 pm	Mary Trembley+
Thu.	7:30 am	Margaret Strouse+
	12:10pm	Clarence Stengel+
Fri.	7:30 am	John Mattern+
	12:10 pm	Dewey & Irene Baldocchi+
Sat.	8:00 am	Frank Lazzaro+

We pray for those who are sick: Dolores Martino, Alan Watson, Jan Simeone, Ellen Schoppe, Suze Giraldi, Margie Heil, Bud Maccario, Al Maggi, Virginia Wilburn, Henry Matteri, Laurie Maguire, Delores Abel, and Elodia Uresti.

We pray for those who have died: John Mattern, Romance Fountain, Carmen Gonzalez, and Margaret Strouse

January 17th Collection

229	Sunday Envelopes	\$3,953.00
60	DirectCheck	\$1,335.00
	Loose (checks & cash)	\$3,112.00
	Total	\$8,400.00
	Shortfall	-\$2,715.00

St. Rose School Events

Catholic Schools Week: January 31-February 6
"Dividends for Life"

Catholic Schools Week Mass: January 31st,
9:00 a.m. at St. Rose Church

Catholic Schools Week Pancake Breakfast

cooked by the Knights of Columbus
Sunday January 31, Parish Hall
after 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. Masses
Adults \$7, Children \$5

St. Rose School is accepting applications for kindergarten students for the 2010-2011 school year. The application process is ongoing for grades 1-8. Applications are available in the school and church offices and online at www.strosecatholicschool.org. Kindergarten screenings will be arranged for all applicants who return the complete application by the Priority Deadline: February 12. Prospective Kindergarten Parents are invited to bring their child to Kindergarten Preview Day, February 6th, 10:00-11:00 a.m., to preview our fun and nurturing learning environment. Please RSVP by February 3rd to 545-0379.

Community Events

Forming Adults in Faith

The parish staff is committed to developing and providing ongoing quality adult education experiences for parishioners. Sometimes this involves attending a lecture or series that is offered outside the parish. The upcoming Dia de Luz-Day of Light, hosted by the Diocesan Department of Religious Education, will be held at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Rohnert Park on Saturday, February 6. We encourage our parishioners to avail of this opportunity. The day begins at 10:00 a.m. with an opening presentation; followed with morning and afternoon workshops and a closing presentation at 2:45 p.m. Information on speakers and topics is printed in the registration brochure. Copies are available in the church wall pockets and parish office. The day will bring together English and Spanish speaking Catholics from around the diocese. For additional information call 566-3366 or visit the diocesan website at dre@srdioocese.org.