

February 14, 2010

Second Collection Today: Parish Maintenance

Wedding Anniversaries this Month

These couples in the parish are celebrating wedding anniversaries this month: Pat & Norma Malone (65 years), Ray & Rosemarie Martignoli (58 years), Jim & Daniela Dobbins (20 years), Phil & Terri Leanio (13 years), Glenn & Bianca Wischer (8 years). Congratulations!

Lent at St. Rose

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:

7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:30 p.m. (English)
7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

9:30 a.m. (St. Rose School)

St. Rose School welcomes parishioners to the Mass in the Multipurpose Building at 9:30 a.m.

Ashes will be imposed after the homily at each Mass.

Daily Masses during Lent:

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m., Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Fast and Abstinence

Abstinence from meat is required for all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Fasting is required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for everyone between the ages of 18 and 59. The fast that is required by the Church consists of one full meal and two smaller meals and no food in between meals.

Preparation Masses for First Holy Communion

We will welcome the children in the parish who are preparing for First Holy Communion this year to the 9:00 a.m. Mass the next three Sundays- February 21st & 28th and March 7th. By participating in these Masses the children are learning about the Mass and how to participate in the celebration.

Visit to Holy Assumption Monastery

Recently twelve Orthodox Christian Sisters arrived in Calistoga from Ventura County. They have invited our parishioners to join them for noon prayers and to be their guests at a modest Lenten lunch on Saturday, February 27th. All interested should RSVP to Dan Shay at 528-6942 or 537-8813. All travelling will gather in the church parking lot at 11:00 a.m. to car-pool to Calistoga. Back in Santa Rosa at 3:00 p.m.

Adult Faith Presentation

Our parish adult faith formation series continues on Sunday, March 14th from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the hall with Geoff Woods. The writings of St. Luke in his Gospel and in The Acts of the Apostles will be the subject of his presentation. This is most timely as the Gospel Readings at the Sunday Masses this year are from Luke. Come and learn from this wonderful man and scholar. Geoff lives in Sonoma and writes the

weekly scripture reflection that is available in the church wallpockets. For more information contact Ann McGee at 542-6448.

Annual Ministries Appeal

To date St. Rose parishioners have contributed \$21,100.00 to the Annual Ministries Appeal. Our target amount is \$ 52,648.00. The generosity of those who have already given is very much appreciated. The diocesan goal for this year's appeal is \$975,000.00. This is needed to fund sixteen diocesan ministries and programs which help all 42 parishes. Every pledge or one-time donation helps.

We pray for those who are sick: Roseanne O'Rourke, Msgr. Tom Keys, Julia Fadem, Alan Watson, Jan Simeone, Ellen Schoppe, Suze Giraldi, Margie Heil, Bud Maccario, Al Maggi, Virginia Wilburn, Henry Matteri, Laurie Maguire, and Delores Abel.

Please pray for those who have died: Jean O'Flaherty, Robert Steele (father of Todd), and John Peralta.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	7:30 am	Ernest Prezel+
	12:10 pm	Francis Roy+
Tue.	7:30 am	Peter & Ann Baldocchi+
	12:10 pm	Dermot Murphy+
Wed.	7:30 am	Paul & Tracy Koehler and family
	12:10 pm	Carlo Ansani
Thu.	7:30 am	Betty Murphy
	12:10pm	Lenny Ruygt Franceschine+
Fri.	7:30 am	Evaughn Stites+
	12:10 pm	Tim Long+
Sat.	8:00 am	Veronica Holstine+

February 7th Collection

251	Sunday Envelopes	\$5,235.00
60	DirectCheck	\$1,669.00
	Loose (checks & cash)	\$3,452.00
	Total	\$10,356.00
	Shortfall	-\$759.00

Community Events

Lent at the Spiritual Enrichment Center

Lent begins February 17th and the Spiritual Enrichment Center begins our Lenten Series every Monday night, beginning February 22nd from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The first in the series of presentations is "The Centrality of Christ for Lent," by Sister Antonia Killian. Call for more information 546-1781.

40 Days for Life: Pray to End Abortion

Santa Rosa is joining in the nation-wide 40 Days for Life vigil. From Feb. 17th through Mar. 28th 155 cities coast-to-coast will participate in 40 Days of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion in the United States. Let us continue to stand together and face this critical violation of human rights. For more information and/or to register, call Judy at 579-2941 or go to www.40daysforlife.com/santarosa. There is something everyone can do to make a difference.