

July 5, 2010

Dear St. Rose Parishioners,

I would like to graciously thank all who donated and came to the tours of the historical old St. Rose Church last weekend. It was a great success. We received \$5,175.00 towards our goal of \$6,000.00 to pay for the feasibility study for restoration and rehabilitation of the old church. Special thanks to all committee members who volunteered to make this a success.

Michael De Font, Chairman
St. Rose Restoration Committee

Old Church Restoration Fund

Parishioners have contributed \$5,175.00 to this fund. This generous response is very much appreciated. We are continuing to receive donations of any amount. Those wishing to participate should mark their donations *Old Church Restoration Fund*. All contributions are restricted for this project.

Annual Yard Sale Drop-off Schedule

The annual Parish Festival includes a Giant Yard Sale on September 18th & 19th. We are now collecting saleable items for it. Michael La Mark and Steve Bourns have set up a schedule when parishioners can drop off items. This month's schedule is: July 9th-5:00-6:30 p.m.; July 24th-9:00-10:30 a.m.; and July 30th-5:00-6:30 p.m. Bring items to the storage trailer located next to the fence, adjacent to the church. For help with pick-up, please call the parish office. Due to limited storage, those planning to donate large items are asked to call the parish office in advance.

Delay with Fr. Mario's Religious Worker Visa

On Wednesday, Bishop Walsh informed the parish that our new priest, Fr. Mario Valencia, is still waiting to receive an R-1 Religious Worker Visa. Until it is issued he cannot do any priestly ministry in the parish or diocese. This is a huge disappointment for Fr. Mario and for all of us who were looking forward to his ministry. Hopefully the delay won't be too long. In the meantime the bishop has appointed Fr. Carlos Ortega to celebrate the Spanish Masses and other liturgical celebrations for our Hispanic community. Fr. Carlos has been serving the Spanish-speaking at St. Leo's, Boyes Hot Springs and St. Francis Solano in Sonoma. He will not be responsible for those parishes while he fills in at St. Rose. We welcome Fr. Carlos and are grateful to him for helping us out at this time.

St. Rose Filipino-American Community

We thank the Filipino-American community of St. Rose parish for their recent gift of \$1,000.00 to the parish. Their generosity is very much appreciated.

One Holiday Mass Tomorrow

The daily Mass on Monday, July 5th will be at 9:00 a.m. The parish office will be closed on this date.

Faith, Wine and Cheese Evenings

These faith sharing evenings have been very well received the past two summers. Two evenings are scheduled this summer – July 8th and August 12th. They will be held in the parish hall annex from 6:30-8:00 p.m. On both evenings Fr. Andrew will present and lead the discussion on the *Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit*. All are welcome. Come and enjoy these evenings. For additional information call Ann McGee at 542-6448, ext. 237.

National Black & Indian Missions & Communications/Catholic University

Next weekend's second collection is for the support of programs and services in poorer parishes and schools around the nation, *North Coast Catholic*, the Diocesan Office of Communication, the church's media ministry at the national level and the training of future church leaders at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	Julie Maggi+
Tue.	7:30 am	Jeremy Nickel+
	12:10 pm	Patricia Luttringer+
Wed.	7:30 am	Pastor Vega+
	12:10 pm	Julian Campbell+
Thu.	7:30 am	Mary Alice Morello+
	12:10 pm	Andrew Luttringer
Fri.	7:30 am	Mimi Shelly+
	12:10 pm	Pat Heavey
Sat.	8:00 am	Lena De Voto+

Please pray for those who have died: Mary O'Neill (sister of Fr. John Griffin), Jack Roche (uncle of Gary Negri), Ella Bisbee (8 years old), Marianne Kerkis

We pray for those who are sick: Helen Coombes, Michelle Weiser (granddaughter of Joe Schalich), Fred Boatman, Sid Gurrola, Julia Russo, Zollie Sutherland, Steve Moratto, Al Maggi, Roseanne O'Rourke, Bud Maccario, Virginia Wilburn, Henry Matteri, Laurie Maguire, and Delores Abel.

Community Events

Michael John Poirier Concert and Christine Watkins Book Signing

July 8th, 6:00-8:00 p.m., 119 Junior Street
Come for an evening of inspiring music and storytelling. Bring your favorite finger food, snacks, or drinks, and a blanket. Junior Street is off of Fourth Street, next to Foster's Freeze. Christine Watkins is an inspirational speaker and author of *Full of Grace: Miraculous Stories of Healing and Conversion through Mary's Intercession*. Michael John Poirier travels with his family throughout the United States, changing hearts and lives as they spread their message of God's love and mercy.