Saint Rose of Lima Parish

THE CHRIST INITIATIVE:

Saint Rose of Lima Parish, Topsfield Saint Agnes Parish, Middleton

WELCOME! New to our parish or just visiting for the day? Thank you for joining us! Just before the end of Mass, we welcome visitors and new parishioners. We are eager to meet you. Welcome!

Mass Intentions Week of:

April 25, - May 3, 2015

Saturday 5:30PM - (Fr. Tocci) Ann Dalrymple by The Zamagni Family Sunday: 8:30AM - (Fr. Tocci) Mass for the People 10:00AM - (Fr. Tocci) Marjorie Cass by The Powers Family 11:30AM - (Fr. Medas) Mass for the People Monday: 9:00AM Mass for the People Wednesday: 9:00AM Mass for the People Friday: 9:00AM Mass for the People Saturday: 5:30PM (Fr. Tocci) Mass for the People Sunday: 8:30AM (Fr. Dlugas) Thomas M. Ryan 2nd Anniv. by The Family 10:00AM (Fr. O'Keefe) William Stolting by The Zamagni Family 11:30AM (Fr. O'Keefe) Salvatore Lucenti M/M

Contact Us Our Priests:

Reverend Michael B. Medas FrMichael@thechristinitiative.org Reverend Laurence Tocci FrRen@thechristinitiative.org Our Secretary: djones@thechristinitiative.org Coordinator of Mission: Ipowers@thechristinitiative.org

Reconciliation:

St. Rose of Lima: Wednesday, May 6th & 20th - 7:00PM - 8:00PM Saint Agnes: Wednesday, May 13th & 27th 7:00PM - 8:00PM.

> Last Week's Parish Support: \$4,654.94

YOUTH MISSION TRIP UPDATE:

14 members of our Christ Initiative Collaborative will travel to Rochester, NY on July 20th for a week of service with the SHINE (Servin' Him in the Needy and the Elderly) Catholic Work Camp! We are so proud of the 9 high school students and 5 adults who have joined our second Summer Youth Mission Trip endeavor. Over the course of the next few weeks, the high school members of the Mission Trip will be doing some fundraising (water bottle at entrance of church) to help defray the cost of the rental of the two vans needed for transportation. In addition, a "Giving Tree" will be set up at both parishes seeking donations of paint brushes, blue painters tape, and other items needed for the trip. Please watch the bulletin for more information or contact Deborah Charewicz at dcharewicz@thechristinitiative.org or 978-774-1958 to find out how you can help.



Let's Connect! Get important updates from our church in a timely and convenient way. This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive via email or text message - from the various ministries and groups in our parish. You can unsubscribe any time.

There are 2 easy ways to connect (choose one).

1. Visit our church at: www.flocknote.com/TheChristInitiative

2. **Text**: TCI to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates. Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help.

Vacation Bible School: Vacation Bible School is coming to our collaborative



the week of July 27-31, 2015 at St. Agnes Hall. Save the date! This year's program is called SonSpark Labs. During this amazing program, children will explore God's life-changing plan as they find out the answers to life's most important questions. They will discover that God loves them, and that through Jesus they can be members of God's family

and personally experience God's plan for each of us. Registration details will follow shortly.

<u>Knights of Columbus</u>: Interested in joining or learning more about the Knights of Columbus at Saint Rose of Lima, give Gerry Leo a call at 240 529 3045.

Pastoral Homebound Care Ministry: The Pastoral Care Ministry of St. Rose of Lima Parish is composed of men and women of the parish, all of whom are Eucharistic Ministers. This ministry represents our community of faith by bringing compassion and Communion to the sick and homebound. Many of our parishioners are unable to participate in weekly parish services because of declining health, pre and post operation limitations, inability to drive, a new baby in the home, and many other concerns. If you are in need of a visit from one of our ministers, please contact Charlotte O'Toole at 978-887-9503 or call the parish office at 978-887-5505.

Prayer Shawl Ministry:

The prayer shawl knitting ministry, which provides handmade blessed shawls for those who are seriously ill, meets every Wednesday night at 7:00PM in the children's room in our church. For more information please call Mary Margaret Keaney: 978 887-8153.



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