

## 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:****May 16, - May 24, 2015****Saturday** 5:30PM - (Fr. Medas)

William Baker by The Zamagni Family

**Sunday:** 8:30AM - (Fr. Tocci)

The Feeney Family

by Donald &amp; Maria Riccardi

10:00AM - (Fr. Medas)

Loretta Erschen by Toni Hatfield

11:30AM - (Fr. Tocci)

John G. Polcari

by Paul &amp; Martha Gillespie

**Monday:** 9:00AM

Thomas Dolan

by Paul &amp; Martha Gillespie

**Wednesday:** 9:00AM

Paul Kenneally

by Paul &amp; Martha Gillespie

**Friday:** 9:00AM

Mass for the People

**Saturday:**

5:30PM (Fr. Medas)

Lilia &amp; Jose Lorbes by Lily Lorbes

**Sunday:**

8:30AM (Fr. Medas)

Agnes Cannon by Toni Hatfield

10:00AM (Fr. Hollis)

Mary &amp; Patrick Crowley

by Paul &amp; Martha Gillespie

11:30AM (Fr. Medas)

Manuel DeSouza by his wife and family

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**Reconciliation:****St. Rose of Lima:** Wednesday,

May 20th - 7:00PM - 8:00PM

**Saint Agnes:** Wednesday,

May 27th

7:00PM - 8:00PM.

**Last Week's Parish Support:**

\$5,446.00

**2nd Collection for Nepal:** \$1,329.00

**25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Mass:** His Eminence, Sean Cardinal O'Malley, OFM invites all couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2015 to the Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. The Mass will be celebrated on June 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 and will include a renewal of vows. Family members and friends are welcome to attend. For more information and to register, please visit [bostoncatholic.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass](http://bostoncatholic.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass). Please register by June 1 to have your name included in the printed list of anniversary couples. A formal invitation and more information will be mailed to each registered couple in May.

**Good News:** I have great news to share with you. Cardinal Sean is sending our collaborative a seminarian from Saint John's Seminary, to be with us for a Pastoral Internship year. Americo Santos will begin his time with us this Monday, May 18, 2015 and continue through the Spring of 2016. Americo is from El Salvador. His Pastoral Year with us - a full-time assignment - will give Americo a chance to become more familiar with the Archdiocese of Boston, and improve his english skills. For our parishes, his pastoral skills and love of God will be a great blessing!

**2015 Graduates** - Please join us, with your family, on **June 21, 2015 at the 11:30AM Mass** for a very special Mass and blessing as you embark on the transition to high school, college, or the post college challenges of employment or continued education. This is a very special time for family and friends to gather to have a blessing on your future, give thanks to God for all you have accomplished thus far, and seek God's guidance in this moment of transition. If you would like to volunteer to participate in the Mass - bring forward the gifts of bread and wine, usher, or welcome others as a greeter - or if you have any questions about the Graduation Mass, please email Tricia Williams at [williamspartyof5@comcast.net](mailto:williamspartyof5@comcast.net). A reception of food and family will follow the Mass in the church hall.

**St. Rose of Lima Summer Religious Education Program: Grades 6, 7 & 8:** The Summer Religious Education Program for students **entering** Grades 6, 7 & 8 in the Fall of 2015 will be held on the following days: **Thurs. June 25; Fri., June 26; Sat. June 27.** Classes will meet from 8:00-12 Noon. Please note that because the last day of school for Masco is June 25, an adjustment will be made to the class times for June 25.

In addition to attending the Summer Program, Grade 6 students will attend three one-hour classes held throughout the school year - one in the Fall, one during Advent; and one during Lent. These sessions will be held on a Sunday evening.

**Vacation Bible School:** Vacation Bible School is coming to our collaborative the week of July 27-31, 2015, at St. Agnes Hall. We invite children entering grades K thru 5 to participate in this year's program called SonSpark Labs. 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. The cost for registration is \$30.00 per child and registration forms are available in the church foyers and online at [thechristinitiative.org](http://thechristinitiative.org). For questions please contact Patsy Hemeon at [hemeonp@gmail.com](mailto:hemeonp@gmail.com) or call the parish office.

**Monday Night:** On Monday, May 18th, from 7:00PM - 8:00PM in Saint Rose church hall, we will have our next meeting of Heart to Heart. In the last year and a half, many of our parishioners have experienced the heartache of a loved one passing from this world into the next. While the death of a loved one is never easy, families in our parish have experienced some particularly unexpected, and untimely, death of a cherished family member. Our Faith tells us we are never alone, and asks us to walk with each other during times of joy and sorrow. Our gatherings will be an opportunity to have an open, honest, and safe conversation about what is happening in your life, heart, family, and faith since your loved one passed into the hands of God. Over the course of the next six meetings, we will have the chance to support and give light to each other. Please join us. [frmichael@theChristinitiative.org](mailto:frmichael@theChristinitiative.org) or 978.887.5505. Fr Michael

**Our Share:**

Every parish in the Archdiocese is asked to support those efforts one parish could not do alone. An example would be the running of a seminary. Each parish is asked to offer a fair share so we can educate future priests to minister to us, the people of the Archdiocese. Our parish has received the benefits of the Archdiocesan seminary in several ways; we received Fr. Tom MacDonald as a Parochial Vicar, now Fr. Ren, last summer Jason was sent to us for his seminarian summer, and this Monday Cardinal Sean is sending us a seminarian for a full year of Pastoral Internship. Many thanks to everyone who has helped us meet the goal of offering our fair share to the Catholic Appeal. If you have not had a chance to contribute to the Appeal, please take a moment to think about the blessings our parish has received from the resources the Appeal makes possible - like the seminary - and kindly considering helping these blessings to continue. Catholic Appeal envelopes are in the pews and can be dropped off at the parish office or given to an usher. Many thanks!





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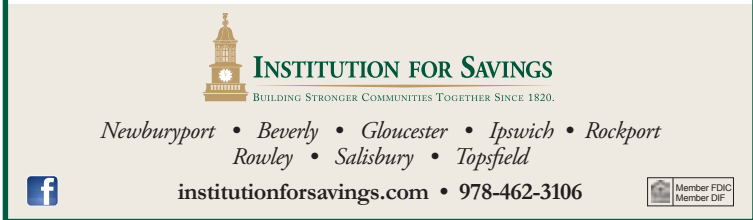
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