

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 2, - May 10, 2015****Saturday** 5:30PM - (Fr. Tocci)

Mass for the People

Sunday: 8:30AM - (Fr. Dlugas)

Thomas M. Ryan 2nd Anniv.

10:00AM - (Fr. O'Keefe)

William Stolting by The Zamagni Family

11:30AM - (Fr. O'Keefe)

Salvatore Lucenti M/M

Monday: 9:00AM

Mass for the People

Wednesday: 9:00AMJohn Frontera Birthday Remembrance
by Tom & Sue Frontera**Friday:** 9:00AM

Mass for the People

Saturday:

5:30PM (Fr. Tocci)

Timothy Guinee by The Family

Sunday:

8:30AM (Fr. Hollis)

The Riccardi Family

by Donald & Marie Riccardi

10:00AM (Fr. Tocci)

Eugene Yanchus M/M

by Martha & Paul Gillespie

11:30AM (Fr. Medas)

Mass for the People

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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:

\$7,107.81

Black & Native Americans

\$1,638.00

YOUTH MISSION TRIP UPDATE: 21 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 16 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.

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. Registration information will be emailed to families in early May.

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! We invite children entering grades K thru 5 to participate in this year's program 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. The cost for registration is \$30.00 per child and registration forms are available in the church foyers and online at thechristinitiative.org. For questions please contact Patsy Hemeon at hemeonp@gmail.com or call the parish office.

Knights of Columbus: Interested in joining or learning more about the Knights of Columbus at Saint Rose of Lima? Please give Gerry Leo a call at 240-529-3045.

Heart to Heart: 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 or 978.887.5505. Fr Michael

Catholic Appeal: The 2015 Catholic Appeal campaign is well underway at St. Rose of Lima. So far, 132 parishioners have participated, and together, we have raised \$50,497.00 toward our parish goal of \$52,485.00. Thank you to all who already have participated. Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston, and at St. Rose. With \$1,988.00 left to raise, we need the participation of every parishioner. If you have yet to participate in the 2015 Catholic Appeal, please pledge online at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org or complete a pledge form available in the entrance of the church.

Confirmation: Please keep in your prayers our 68 Confirmandi who received the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Rose of Lima on April 26th. The Most Reverend Robert Hennessey presided over the two Masses where these young members of our parish entered into full initiation in the Catholic Church.



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