

# SAINT ROSE CHURCH

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For the Week of Sunday, December 8, 2019

**SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASS:** ( Sat. ) 4:00PM, ( Sun. ), 8:00AM, 11:00AM, 7:00PM

**WEEK DAY MASS:** 8:30AM Monday through Saturday **HOLY DAYS:** Please read the Bulletin.

**CONFESSIONS:** One half hour before all Sunday Obligation Masses and Holy Day Masses.

**WEDDINGS:** By appointment, with minimum six months' advance notice. **BAPTISMS:** By appointment.

## 12/14 - 12/15

Sat. 4:00 PM

Sun. 8:00 AM

11:00 AM

7:00 PM

## LECTOR

George Graves

Mike Hallloran

Margaret Baunach

Sam Montgomery

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER

Volunteer

Connie Mackin

Don Smith

Volunteer

## MASS INTENTIONS: December 9<sup>th</sup> through December 15<sup>th</sup>

Mon. 8:30 AM Richard Lee "Dickie" Mudd & Family

Tues. 8:30 AM Joseph W. "Bill" Smith

Wed. 8:30 AM Mary Margaret Spalding

Thurs. 8:30 AM Betty Howard

Fri. 8:30 AM Tom Mudd Family Living & Deceased

Sat. 8:30 AM Patricia O'Bryan

Sat. 4:00 PM Gail Smith

Sun. 8:00 AM Virginia Smith/Aaron Couch  
and Families

11:00 AM Wheatley - Mudd Families

Living & Deceased

7:00 PM For the People

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** for November 29<sup>th</sup> & December 1<sup>st</sup> was \$4,557.49.

**ST. ROSE LEGACY FUND:** Donations from Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> were \$10.00. Total: \$265,494.21.

**PICNIC FUND/ANNUAL FUND DRIVE:** July 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Donations from November 29<sup>th</sup> & December 1<sup>st</sup> were \$0.00. Total: \$16,146.00.

**2019 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL** - *Bringing Christ to Others ...* Our Parish Target \$11,200.00. As of Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> our parish has collected a total of \$7,900.69 which is about 71% of our goal. If you have not made a gift, please consider doing so. Gifts may be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked CSA, brought to the parish office, or online at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Bobby Spalding, Corbin Noel, Margaret Faye Martin, Larry Smith, Jim & Elaine Cecil, Edward "Tinker" Smith, Geraldine Spalding, Isabelle Foster, Johnny Osborne, Jerry Hamilton, Billy Mattingly, Morgan Mattingly, Hazel Brady, Lisa Hill, Anne Simms, Debbie Clark, Mary R. Downs, Beth Medley Coats, Angela Robinson, Jim Logsdon, Ronnie Smith, Susan Cruse, Michelle Smith, Nadine Nolley, Theresa Wheatley, Margie Smith, Rex Curtsinger, and Judy Mitchel. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO ADD OR REMOVE SOMEONE FROM THE PRAYER LIST.

**CELEBRATE LIFE:** Just to be is a blessing; just to live is holy. *Abraham Joshua Heschel*

**PASTOR'S CORNER:** 1) **The Secret Prayers, Part 4** - In this brief series, we are looking at the so-called 'secret' prayers of the Mass - prayers said silently by the priest. The next one occurs during the singing of the 'Lamb of God.' During those words, the priest breaks the Host in two, symbolizing Christ's Body broken on the cross. He then takes a small piece of the Host and drops it into the Precious Blood in the chalice. While the priest does so, he says, "May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it." The origins of this brief rite are obscure, but it is very ancient. Generally, it is seen to represent two things: first, that the Body and Blood are one Sacrament and that the whole Sacrament is contained in either the Body or Blood; second, that the Body of Christ we share in is not the crucified Body

of the Lord, but His glorified and resurrected Body. The Body and Blood united in the chalice represent the whole and unified Christ, at the right hand of the Father. That silent prayer also reminds us of the whole purpose of our sharing in Christ's Body and Blood – that we might have eternal life.

**NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE:** Joining with hundreds of Catholic parishes around the country, St. Rose will be participating in the 30th annual National Night of Prayer for Life beginning on Sunday, December 8th at 9:00 pm. It will conclude four hours later at 1:00 am on Monday, December 9th. We will be having Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, and other prayers as well as time for silence before the Lord. The St. Rose Respect Life Committee is sponsoring this event and will be serving refreshments in the Parish Center between the 7 pm Sunday Mass and the beginning of the Night of Prayer. Come for an hour, or four hours, or whatever time you can manage, to pray for Life. Confessions will be available during this time.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE/ANGEL TREE:** If you picked up an angel in the back of the church, your gift/items must be delivered to the WCES FRYSC, NWES FRYSC, W.C. Extension Office, or the W.C. Senior Center by Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**WOMENS BIBLE STUDY:** Due to a funeral at the church on Monday, the Monday morning group will meet on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Center.

**HOLY TRINITY SENIORS GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at Holy Trinity in Frederickstown. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. followed by a potluck lunch at noon. All seniors are welcome to attend.

**ADVENT HOLY HOURS:** the remaining Thursdays of Advent, December 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, St. Rose will be having a Eucharistic Holy Hour beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction; confessions will be heard during each Holy Hour.

**DOMINICAN FATHERS MASS INTENTION BOOK:** The Dominican Fathers of St. Rose are accepting Mass Intentions. These masses will be said privately by one of the Dominicans here at St. Rose and can be said immediately. Please stop or call the Parish Office if you wish to have any masses said.

**BEREAVEMENT DISHES:** Once again we have accumulated a number of dishes from our past bereavement dinners. Please stop by the Parish Center and pick up your dish.