

St. Rose of Lima Church

June 10, 2018

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor:

Father David Martin



Masses:

Thursday: 12:10 PM Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM

Confession:

Saturday at 3:00 PM

Baptisms:

Please call the Office 653-6850 for arrangements.

*Hope opens new horizons and enables us to dream of
what is not even imaginable.*

- Pope Francis I

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of Ned & Kay Morrissey

In the charity of your prayers, please remember: Gary Reid, Phoebe Craik, Ann Durant, Susan Foster, Diana Colepaugh

Mass Intentions.

Tuesday June 12	7:00 PM St. Matthew	Norma Pougnet
Wednesday June 6	9:00 AM St. Augustine	NO MASS
Thursday June 14	12:05 PM St. Rose	John F. O'Brien
Saturday, June 16	4:00 PM St. Rose	Norman & Inez Perkins
Saturday, June 16	5:30 PM St. Augustine	Barbara Black
Sunday, June 17	9:00 AM St. Rose	Elizabeth Robichaud
Sunday, June 17	11:00 AM St. Matthew	Shirley Chartier

Our Stewardship: June 3, 2018

Envelopes	2507.00
Loose	163.55
Pre-Authorized Debit	410.83
Total	3081.38

Outreach –We continue to look for donations of food and cash. **Our next “soup day” will be June 11.** We provided 42 cups of soup to AIDS Saint John this week.

Sunday Exposition/Adoration: Sunday June 10 at

Knights of Columbus (Council #6770) Breakfast, Assumption Center, Chapel Street, on Sunday, June 10, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Adults \$7/Children \$3. Come and enjoy a good breakfast with your friends.

Because of the Right-to Life dinner, the monthly **Mass for Life** will be held this coming Tuesday, **June 12th at 7:00 PM at Holy Trinity Church.**

The next **Prayer Shawl meeting** will be June 19th. We will meet every other week throughout the summer.

TRANSITION COMMITTEE

It is with great pleasure that I introduce to you our newly formed Transition Committee:

Mark Palmer- St. Rose
Patti Blake- St. Matthew
Sarah Butler- St. Rose
Eleanor Austin- St. Augustine
Susan Nichols- St. Augustine
Barb Tracey-Larocque- St. Rose
Stephen Parker- St. Augustine
Kenneth Fury- St. Matthew
Sue Ogden- St. Matthew
Kim McCormick- St. Augustine
Paul Riley- St. Matthew
Alex Butler- St. Rose

Fr. David Martin

As you can see, there are four people from each community who will become the framework that will help build our newly formed parish (yet to be named). They will become 'co-leaders' with me as we serve you in a spirit of openness and help us build the best parish that we can be. You may be asking yourself, 'why were these particular people chosen?' I realized that a good cross-section of people from each community with various gifts was needed. These gifts included faithfulness, positive attitudes, love of Church, people of vision who are open to change and can carry forward the amount of work already completed in the diocese/ parish, in a Christ-like manner. Those listed above are people who are being called to take on leadership roles. I am grateful for their 'yes' and for sharing their creative gifts. Then I received this Daily Reflection from Richard Rohr who was able to encapsulate what our Transition Committee is about...

Creative Leaders

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

I'm sad to report that in the past few years, ever since uncertainty became our insistent 21st century companion, leadership has taken a great leap backwards to the familiar territory of command and control. —Margaret Wheatley (b. 1944), researcher of organizational behavior [1]

There is no greater training for true leadership than living in the naked now. There, we can set aside our own mental constructs, receive input and ideas from all directions, and lead even more creatively and imaginatively—with the clearer vision of one who lives beyond himself or herself. This is surely why some of Christianity's great mystics, such as Catherine of Siena (1347-1380), Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556), and Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582), were also first-rate leaders, motivators of others, and creative reformers of institutions.

Here are some insights into what every good, servant-hearted, nondual leader knows and practices, whether in community, in the workplace, or in the classroom. Creative leaders:

- are seers of alternatives.
- move forward by influencing events and inspiring people more than by ordering or demanding.
- know that every one-sided solution is doomed to failure. It is never a lasting solution but only a postponement of the problem.
- learn to study, discern, and search together with others for solutions.
- know that total dilemmas are very few. We create many dilemmas because we are internally stuck, attached, fearful, over-identified with our position, needy of winning the case, or unable to entertain even the partial truth that the other opinion might be offering.
- know that wisdom is “the art of the possible.” The key question is no longer “How can I problem solve now and get this off my plate?” It is “How can this situation achieve good for the largest number and for future generations?”
- continue finding and sharing new data and possibilities until they can work toward consensus from all sides.
- want to increase both freedom and ownership among the group—not subservience, which will ultimately sabotage the work anyway.
- emphasize the why of a decision and show how it is consistent with the group’s values.

In short, good leaders must have a certain capacity for thinking beyond polarities and tapping into full, embodied knowing (*prayer*). They have a tolerance for ambiguity (*faith*), an ability to hold creative tensions (*hope*), and an ability to care (*love*) beyond their own personal advantage.

- Richard Rohr

There will be a **Parish Meeting with Bishop Harris for the people of St. Augustine's** on Thursday, June 21, at 6:30 pm. This will be an opportunity for the parishioners to ask questions regarding the closure of St. Augustine's.

Happy Retirement and Congratulations

Last week I received Marijke Blok’s letter of resignation as Parish Secretary for Saint Rose effective June 29, 2018. I am grateful for the ministry that Marijke has offered to you as a community for the past 2 years and to me, as your new pastor. In this time of revitalization and realignment Bernice Martin, Secretary of St. Matthew’s & St. Augustine’s has offered to take on this position. We wish Marijke well in her retirement and welcome Bernice Martin to our community.

- Father David

God does not love us because we are valuable. We are valuable because God loves us.

- **Bishop Fulton J. Sheen**