



*SAINT ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH*

# SPIRIT-FILLED FAMILIES

OCTOBER 2009

THE DAY WHICH WE FEAR AS OUR LAST IS  
BUT THE BIRTHDAY OF ETERNITY.

## BEATITUDES

Jesus Christ gave us the eight Beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount, recorded for all posterity in the Gospel of Matthew.

The Message of Jesus was one of humility, charity, and brotherly love. He taught transformation of the inner person, Jesus presents the Beatitudes in positive sense, virtues in life which will ultimately lead to reward.

The Beatitudes initiate one of the main themes of Matthew's Gospel, that the Kingdom so long awaited in the Old Testament is not of this world, but of the next, the Kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are the poor in Spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you [falsely] because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

*Matthew 5:3-12a*

### **Happenings:**

#### **October:**

18 World Mission Sunday,  
Children's Mass, Donut  
Social

22 RCIC begins

25 First Reconciliation  
meeting, Dinner Out at Red  
Barn BBQ

#### **November:**

1 St. Rose Building Fund

2 Memorial Mass

8 Work of Human Hands,  
K of C Family Breakfast,  
Food Drive

11 Veterans Day

15 K-3 Safe and Sacred  
Spaces

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**All Souls day**, November 2, is a day set aside to remember our loved ones who have died. It is a good day not only to remember the dead spiritually, but to tell your youngsters about their ancestors. Bring out those photo albums and family trees!

### **Prayer for Deceased Veterans**

God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen