

THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE - May 31, 2009

Sunday, May 31
7-10 Men's CRHP (2)

Monday, June 1
7-10 p.m. Women's CRHP (2)

Tuesday, June 2
9:30 a.m. WEBS (2)
10:00 a.m. Job Network Support Group
7-8 & 8-9:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Wednesday, June 3
3:30 – 5 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle (7)
7:30 p.m. Social Concerns Mtg. (2)
7:30 p.m. Folk Choir (1)

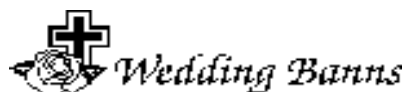
Thursday, June 4
10:15 a.m. Spiritual Journey (2)
3-4 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (7)
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir (1)
7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (5)
8:00 p.m. Prayer Group (2)

Friday, June 5 (First Friday)
7:15 a.m. Men's CRHP Prayer (2)
10:30 a.m. Friday Bible Study (2)
after 9 a.m. Mass Eucharistic Adoration (1)
5 p.m. Benediction (1)

Saturday, June 6
9:00 a.m. Tag Sale (Field)
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting (2)

LOCATION:

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| 1. Church | 5. Parish Center/Safeplace |
| 2. 38 Church Hill Road | 6. St. Rose School |
| 3. Gathering Hall | 7. Chapel |
| 4. Science Room | 8. Msgr. Conroy Room |



Banns II Jessica Grace Bogues & Jonathan Albert Quell
I Christina Alagna & Joseph Arconti, Jr.

ST. ROSE MEMORIAL FUND

The St. Rose Memorial Fund has graciously been chosen by the following families and benefactors in memory of a loved one. We are most grateful for their generosity.

Gift of John Zaleski in memory of Bill Honan
Gift of Jack and Charlotte Callanan in memory of Bill Honan.

BETHANY MASS

Our parish family will always remember in our hearts and minds those parishioners who have gone on to the heavenly banquet. This Sunday, May 31st at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we celebrate in a special way, Marie "Bunny" DeMarco, Gail Shaker, Katharina Gronau, and William Honan, Jr., who have died since our last Bethany Mass. Although we miss their physical presence among us, we rejoice that they are with the Lord. We also want their families and friends to know that we are here to support them. Please continue to pray for all our deceased parishioners, their families, and their friends.

Deacon Don and Stephania Naiman, Coordinators
(748-7976)



Monday, June 1
6:45 Marie DeMarco Rahtelli Family
9:00 Prisca Correia Pete & Celeste Vodola

Tuesday, June 2
6:45 Jaime Alcantara Family
9:00 Skip Agen St. Rose Religious Ed.

Wednesday, June 3
6:45 William Honan, Jr. Ellen & Tom Curran
9:00 Joseph McCormick Irene Mias

Thursday, June 4
6:45 Michael Calomino Kathy & Robert Colucci
9:00 Ellen Lyons James Bernie & Mary Curran

Friday, June 5 (First Friday)
6:45 St. Rose Parishioners
9:00 Frances Van Zanten The McEmber Family

Saturday, June 6
8:00 St. Rose Parishioners
4:00 Ann Hyland Hyland & Zuccaro Families
5:30 Mary Koski & John & Anna Pendergast
Aleksandria Kowalski

Sunday, June 7
7:30 Brennan Merrick The Brown Family
9:00 Anna Zitnay Husband
10:30 Angela M. Sequenzia Frank & TJ Sequenzia
12:00 Gertrude & Daniel Hogan Family

IN REMEMBRANCE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of Ted Pilawski as requested by Mr. & Mrs. Chet Wojciechowski.

Thank you for your support!

Collection for May 24, 2009	\$14,744.00
Children's Offertory	\$ 12.19
Collection for May 27, 2008	\$16,102.00

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FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION – Friday, June 5, 2009
Come and adore the Lord here at St. Rose of Lima Church
The Lord is exposed after 9 o'clock Mass, the Rosary Group prays a rosary at 9:30, and then silent adoration follows until 4 p.m. From 4 p.m. to Benediction at 5 p.m., we will pray The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Evening Prayers.
"Come to me all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will give you rest."

A MESSAGE FROM MSGR. BOB

The great feast of PENTECOST is celebrated this weekend. We like the first disciples are gathered together to witness the power of the Holy Spirit working through our lives. Even though the events of that first Pentecost with the flinging open of the doors and windows by the wind of the Spirit and the flames descending from heaven on the heads of those gathered, the Holy Spirit is dwelling among us to provide each of us with the graces we need for peace and hope in our lives. Perhaps the best way to celebrate this great feast of the Church is to reflect on the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit that were given to us on the day of Confirmation. These gifts are ever new as we put them into practical use in our lives. It is unfortunate how many Catholics are not sure or cannot remember what these gifts are. It is hard to use something when we cannot remember it! For your review and reflection, let us take a look at these very special gifts:

WISDOM enables us to use our own life experiences in guiding another to the truth. This gift also calls us to a deeper respect for others in listening to their advice and help as we journey through life.

UNDERSTANDING requires us to not only stay informed about our faith and the teachings of the Church but also to be compassionate towards others. We can all be a bit more patient before making rash decisions and judgments.

COUNSEL calls us to stand in the truth of our faith while we open ourselves to the needs of others. Patient and loving listening is a gift we can freely give to another.

KNOWLEDGE is a gift that never ends. We can always learn something new about ourselves, one another and the world, especially as we strive to witness to Christ and His mission.

FORTITUDE is a gift that can easily escape us. It is not a world in which too many really stick with things through to their completion. Take a look around your home and see how many unfinished projects there are! And then think how we may handle the things that are really important, like our relationship with God and one another!

PIETY is a virtue that is definitely not espoused in today's world. Sometimes people consider it an embarrassment to be referred to as a pious person! We can never afford to hide away a prayerful spirit that opens us to God's love every day.

AWE (FEAR) OF THE LORD is another one of those gifts that is being lost in the hustle and bustle of contemporary life. We need to stand in awe of God and all His works. Science is trying to talk away too much of what we hold to be sacred. Just take a look at the world around you and see how present the hand of God is to us.

All of these gifts are freely given to us by God to be used in our everyday living of the Gospel. Let us unwrap them once again on this great day of Pentecost and pledge to use them for the building of the Kingdom of God and our own spiritual renewal.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER TO FIVE YOUNG MEN OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE RECEIVING THEIR EAGLE SCOUT THIS WEEKEND. This is an amazing achievement for these gentlemen, and they deserve not only our best wishes but also our thanks for the witness they give to other youth. To achieve this rank, the highest in the Boy Scouts, these young men have worked diligently for years earning merit badges and then designing and implementing a project that enhances the life of the community in which they live. Our parish has been the

recipient of many of these projects through the years. Congratulations as well to their leaders and to their parents for their guidance and support that has lead to this moment.

Saturday, May 30 at 3:30 p.m. from Saint Rose Troop 770
MICHAEL GIGLIO (His project was at our cemetery where he built a fence to cover the area where the excess fill is kept as well as erected the new sign at the cemetery entrance).

DANIEL MILOT (His project was the landscaping around the fence that provides security for the children using the play area by the school and the installation of the green slats that provide added security for the children).

PETER WALSH (His project was the enclosure and the enhancement of the carport area attached to the Parish Center. This has provided invaluable storage space for the parish).

DEVIN KLEIN

Sunday, May 31 at 3:00 p.m. from Troop 370

NICHOLAS WOLF (His project was the completion of an open air chapel area at St. Rose cemetery where we can gather in prayer or for Mass or for graveside services if the weather is inclement).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THE CARNIVAL...

TUESDAY, JUNE 30 THROUGH SATURDAY, JULY 4

This weekend we are collecting:

PAPER PLATES 6" & 10"

**HAND SANITIZERS, BLEACH,
SPONGES, DAWN DETERGENT**

Next weekend we are collecting:

PAPER TOWELS

**HOT AND COLD CUPS (NO Styrofoam,
please)**

Every weekend we are collecting:

**CANS OF SODA (Cola, diet cola, orange,
root beer, lemon-lime)**

JUICE BOXES

ICED TEA (cans preferred)

BOTTLES OF WATER (individual size)

PLEASE RETURN YOUR SOLD RAFFLE TICKETS.

PRAY FOR GOOD WEATHER!

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS

The Diocese of Bridgeport requires that all volunteers attend a Protecting God's Children seminar, read and acknowledge both the Diocesan Policy against Abuse and Code of Conduct, and authorize a background check.

Upcoming seminars are:

St. Edward the Confessor, New Fairfield, June 17, 7 p.m.

St. Jude Parish, Monroe, July 11 9:00 a.m.

St. Edward the Confessor, New Fairfield, 7/12/09, 1 p.m.

St. Jude Parish, Monroe, August 8, 9:00 a.m.

Register online at www.virtus.org – click on the registration tab, select Bridgeport, CT and follow the prompts. For the question regarding your title, please enter "volunteer" followed by what you volunteer for (carnival, lector, school, etc.). If you don't have Internet access or have any questions, contact Doreen Morrissey 426-2572 ext. 27. Please bring all your paperwork and a copy of your card to St. Rose if you take the class elsewhere.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Pam Arsenault, DRE – 426-2333

Pentecost – Speaking of the Mighty Acts of God

God has intervened so many times in our human history – reaching out to the People of God in ways that we can hear and understand the message. For our Hebrew brothers and sisters, the mighty act of God that they spoke of so often was the Exodus, when they were delivered from slavery in Egypt by the power of God. Christians speak of the Resurrection – when death and the slavery of sin were overcome through Christ. God continues to act in our own time, and we are called to speak about God’s saving actions in our own lives. It may be as simple as telling our story of God to our children or to a friend. Whenever we speak about God’s power in our lives, we are part of that first Pentecost; we too are disciples, proud to give God the glory through the Spirit of God that is within us. Holy Spirit, give us the words and help us to speak.

Reflection Questions: When is the last time that you spoke about God to a family member or to a friend? Who is a powerful Catholic witness of faith for you?

Reflection Activity: Each morning, offer the day to the Holy Spirit so that your words and actions may speak of the glory and joy of God’s presence in your life.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Spirit of the Living God,
Be the wind blowing
Inspiration into our faith.
Spirit of the living God,
Be the fire that restores
Passion to our faith
Spirit of the Living God,
Be the peace that keeps
Us calm in the midst
Of earthly fear.
Amen

Enriching My Catholic IQ: The Christian family can be referred to as the (a) domestic church; (b) imported church; (c) communion of saints; (d) temple of the Holy Spirit

First Communion Photos Available for Viewing and Ordering On-Line at:
www.lensphotography.photorelect.com
Books of the photos will be available in the Church soon.

Special Thanks for Children’s Liturgy

Nancy Haas, the coordinator of Children’s Liturgy, will be moving out of state and will no longer be available to coordinate Children’s Liturgies (we wish that she could do it long-distance!). We are grateful to God for the many gifts and talents that Nancy brought to this ministry, and we all wish her God’s blessings on the next step of her journey in life. God must have great plans for Nancy and Bob in their new parish!

If you are interested in helping Eileen Vitarbo coordinate the children’s liturgies, please call Pam Arsenault at 426-2333 – on-the-ministry training is available! It is helpful if you have experience with the computer and e-mail.

Registration for Religious Education

Kate Kunze, who coordinates registration, will be available on Sunday, May 31 from 9:00-noon for registrations. If you have not yet registered for Religious Education, please remember that there is a late fee after May 31. If you have registered, thank you. Please reach out to

others and invite them to register – it is a sign of love to simply say “Have you registered your children for Religious Ed yet?” We have a remarkable group of catechists, who joyfully teach the children about God each week! We are always open to more catechists, co-catechists, and catechist aides! Please call 426-2333.

Fax Machine Needed

Our FAX machine did not owe us anything – it gave us many years of faithful use – however, now it is beyond repair! If you have a FAX machine that you would like to donate to Religious Education, kindly call our office at 426-2333.

Looking for a faith-based response to unemployment?

Job Seekers meets every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at the Religious Ed Office at 38 Church Hill Road. This active and spirit-filled group helps us to look at ourselves the way that God looks at us – seeing our unique gifts and talents so that we may present our “best self” as we seek employment. We welcome you to join us.

Vacation Bible School

This summer St. Rose is participating in two Vacation Bible Schools! St. Rose will host our own VBS from July 20-24, and we participate in the Ecumenical VBS from Aug. 3-7, which is hosted this year by Trinity Episcopal Church. Registration forms can be found in the church or at the religious education office. Registration fees are: \$25 for the 1st child and \$20 each additional child. Details for both follow:

St. Rose Vacation Bible School will be held July 20th – 24th from 9:00 AM – 12:15 PM. Contact the Co-Directors with any questions: Michele Buzzi at 426-2374 mbuzzijr@att.net and Dot Perpignand 270-7828 dot.perpignand@sbcglobal.net

Ecumenical Vacation Church School will be held August 3rd – 7th from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM at Trinity Episcopal Church. Contact the Co-Directors with any questions: Jen Peterson & Sue Vogelman 203-426-9070 x16.

Volunteers are needed for both so come and join in these fun-filled, spiritual weeks!

Adult Formation

Bereavement Books

The library at the Religious Education Office at 38 Church Hill has many new books on bereavement. For a listing of the books and a short description of each, please visit the “Ministries” page of the strosechurch.com website.

This week we celebrate the lives of St. Justin (June 1), St. Charles Iwanga & Companions (June 3), St. Boniface (June 5), and St. Norbert (June 6).

Answer to Catholic IQ: (a) The domestic Church is “the first school of Christian life” – from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1657. Today, Pentecost Sunday, is called the Birthday of the Church. The “domestic church” of the family is where we first learn about the Christian life – let us be authentic teachers in word and in action!

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NOTES

Social Concerns Committee Meeting: Wednesday, June 3, 7:30 p.m., in 38 Church Hill Rd. New members are always welcome.

Please Note: From now until our October clothing drive, we have no client organizations which can accept clothing. Please do not contribute clothing until our October clothing drive (and only cold weather wear at that time). Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Parishioner to Parishioner: ("Available" items are offered without charge; just make arrangements to pick them up)

Needed: Bed, any size, for cancer patient.

Needed: Sewing Machine.

Needed: Laptop computer for Internet connection, needed by parishioner participating in job training program.

Needed: Broken or unwanted costume jewelry, especially rhinestones and pearls.

Also needed: Any kind of fabric trims, lace trims, metallic trims, batting (stuffing) and any kind of buttons in any quantity, for a children's theater group.

For information please call: Joan Dwyer, 426-9337, weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



The **Friday Morning Bible Study Group** meets at 10:30 a.m. at 38 Church Hill Road. Experience God's Word in Holy Scripture. All are welcome. If you have any questions please call Blanca Sheehan at 426-3253.

The **JOB NETWORKING GROUP** meets every Tuesday at 10 a.m. on the second floor of 38 Church Hill Road. We offer positive support, counsel, advice, and networking ideas to those looking to get back into the job market or seeking to make a career change. Contact Harry Dieck 426-3386 or Michael Ronan at 733-9186 for information.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP is a meeting for those who wish to find support through prayer, scripture and sharing of personal experience while grieving a loss. The group will have its next meeting on June 21st, 2009 from 7-8 p.m. in the conference room on the main floor of 38 Church Hill Rd. Meetings will take place monthly every 3rd Sunday from 7-8 p.m. For info call Suzanne Brown (203) 364-9796.
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FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS:
FOR NATIONWIDE MASS TIMES AND
LOCATIONS: CHECK THE INTERNET
www.Masstimes.org).
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PASTORAL OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Outreach Ministry Office is seeking your help in identifying those parishioners who are home-bound or in Nursing Homes, and those recuperating from surgery or serious illness and cannot come to church but would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit. Also, many times a parishioner is in the hospital and we at St. Rose are unaware of this. Weekly visits are made to parishioners in Danbury Hospital who list themselves during their admission process as St. Rose parishioners. Parishioners in other hospitals can be visited if a family member calls the parish and requests a visit. If you have a family member in any of the above situations and would like someone to visit, please call Sister Mary Ellen at the Outreach Office 426-2572, ext. 11. If Sister is out visiting parishioners, leave a voice message and she will get back to you.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

KRISTEN VELSMID, COORDINATOR- 426-2573

Parish Nurses always welcome new members. Please call 426-2573 for more information.

There will be no blood pressure screening in June, July and August. Screenings will resume in September. Please call the parish nurse office if you would like your blood pressure checked!

HEALTH TIP:

A tuber that tames your appetite: Want a low-cal, low fat, and highly nutritious veggie that can also tame your appetite? Try jicama (pronounced HICK-a-ma). Jicama takes a huge bite out of your appetite because it's crammed full of fiber—a plant substance that helps you feel full longer. One medium-sized tuber has a whopping 32 grams of the stuff! Fiber Is Fatal for Appetite: In his book *The 150 Healthiest Foods on Earth*, Jonny Bowden, PhD, writes that one medium-sized jicama contains about three times the fiber most Americans consume in one day. And you want that fiber because it makes you feel fuller by increasing volume in your digestive tract and triggering satiety hormones. And That's Not all, Folks! Check out a few of the other vital nutrients found in crisp, juicy jicama: Calcium & magnesium, potassium, Vitamins A and beta carotene, and Vitamin C. Enjoy the jicama in this exotic-tasting Papaya-Avocado Salad recipe from *EatingWell*. Crunchy jicama and walnuts pair with creamy papaya and avocado for an unusual salad: Makes 4 servings, about 2/3 cup each. 1 medium papaya, diced 1 medium avocado, diced 3/4 cup diced jicama 2 tablespoons chopped toasted walnuts 2 tablespoons low fat raspberry vinaigrette. Toss papaya, avocado, jicama, walnuts and raspberry vinaigrette in a medium bowl. NUTRITION INFORMATION: Per serving: 116 calories; 8 g fat (1 g sat, 4 g mono); 0 mg cholesterol; 11 g carbohydrate; 2 g protein; 5 g fiber; 23 mg sodium; 325 mg potassium.
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Pro-Life/Pro-Family Corner

Sponsored by St. Rose Pro-Life/Pro-Family Committee

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER continues for Carolyn's Place and Expectant Mothercare – Bottles can be dropped at any time in the secure bottle drop below the Pro-Life/Pro-Family bulletin board in the vestibule. (If you are writing a check, please make it payable to the center of your choice: EMC Frontline Pregnancy Centers or Carolyn's Place). All of the baby bottles need to be returned, even if they are empty, because the organizations reuse them.

SIDEWALK PRAYER: every Tuesday and Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. at 27 Hospital Ave. in Danbury.

ROSARY FOR LIFE: Saturday, June 27 after the 8 a.m. mass and on the last Saturday of each month.

INSPIRATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL CDs, books and BROCHURES are available in the vestibule. Suggested donation: \$3.00.

No right is more fundamental than the right to life itself, and no innocent human life already begun can be deliberately terminated without offense to God, the Author of all life. We must end abortion now; our future depends on it.

BIRTHRIGHT INVITES YOU TO VOLUNTEER Friendship counseling and clerical volunteers needed. Training provided. Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering free pregnancy tests, friendship counseling, and practical support to women in crisis pregnancies. Our guiding principle: "It is the RIGHT of every pregnant woman to give BIRTH and the RIGHT of every child to be BORN. Please join us and be blessed with the opportunity to help a mother and her child. Our office is located in Danbury. Call 744-3737.

ST. JOSEPH PROJECT Can you help? Do you know of any affordable rentals? If so, please call 426-2153. God bless you. Available: 1 large room with utilities, refig. & microwave Available: 2 rooms with utilities, refrigerator & microwave Available: Large 2nd floor 1 bedroom apartment- utilities included Mature woman parishioner available to house sit—long or short term.



REMEMBERING THOSE WHO ARE SERVING US May God keep special watch over these men and women serving in the United States Military

United States Army Capt. Andra Allison SSG. Anthony T. D'Aquila Sgt. Daniel Dobbs SSG. Michael Dobbs 2nd Lt. Thomas K. Dyer Major William Gottmeier Cpl. Marc Hellig 1st Lt. Rachel (Askue) Hoffman Lt. Kathryn Hughes 1st Lt. Tucker Hughes Major David A. Johnson Capt. Matthew A. LaRocco CWO Joseph Letourneau Sgt. John Martus Lt. Col. Mary Sara Moore Capt. Stefania Naiman, DVM Lt. Eric O'Donnell Capt. Sean Pond Major Benjamin Wallen

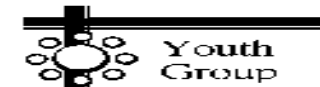
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United States Air Force Capt. Christopher J. Calero Airman Kurt Kling Airman Travis Mueller 1st Lt. Donald B. Naiman MSgt. James Rebman Capt. Gregory Zencey 2nd Lt. Phillip Zencey



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS The Knights would like to remind everybody that the Toy Closet remains open all year long. Whether you need a toy for someone or would like to donate for someone in need, contact either Bob Buchanan at 426-6195 or Mike Salvatore at 426-5181.

Ever thought of becoming a Knight? For more information, contact Kirk Babyak by phone at 270-6265 or by email at kirk.babyak@charter.net.



5/6 & 7/8 Youth Group: June 19 - Jell-O slide and dunk tank Cookout with refreshments – Cost \$5.00.

Senior Youth Group: Next meeting is Sunday, May 31 from 6-8:30 in the Safeplace.

Freedom to Serve: The summer mission trip is for all high school age students to explore different ways to serve those who are less fortunate than ourselves. The group called "God's Do Gooders" meets every 1st Wednesday of the month to plan for this trip and for local service projects. For all interested teens, our next meeting is Wednesday, June 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Safeplace. Contact Joe DeMaida at 270-9133 or Eileen Dunseith at 270-1419.

The St. Rose Senior Youth Group has begun registration for the Steubenville East Youth Conference July 24-26, 2009. Registration is ongoing but space cannot be guaranteed. Contact Rodd for availability. Info can be found on our website www.stroseyouthgroup.com. Don't miss out on this great opportunity.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE
DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

Bishop William Edward Lori, S.T.D., will celebrate a Mass, in which the commemoration of significant marriage anniversaries will occur, at Saint Theresa Church, Trumbull, on Sunday, June 14, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. Bishop Lori will be the homilist and will administer both the renewal of marriage vows and the presentation of commemorative certificates.

Couples who have or will be celebrating (during the months of January – June) one of the following wedding anniversaries—15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th and 50 plus years—are invited to participate with family and friends. **Interested couples should register with one's own parish office as soon as possible.** The deadline for registration is Monday, **June 1, 2009.**

EPS: *Educating Catholics to Understand, Live and Share their Faith since 1978.*

Education • Parish • Service, which educates Catholics to understand, live and share their faith, will present Mary, the Perfect Disciple, a consideration of Mary as Mother of God and Mother of the Church, as well as the model of discipleship, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 2, 4, 9, and 11 from 7:15 – 9:20 p.m. at St. Philip Parish, 25 France St., Norwalk. The instructor is Rev. Samuel Scott, Rector, St. John Fisher Seminary. Contact Priscilla Toumey at epsctprogram@trinitydc.edu or call 203.847.2363. EPS relies solely on donations. For more info about the program and upcoming courses, see <http://eps.trinitydc.edu>.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

LAURALTON HALL is excited to present Summer @ Lauralton. Open to girls entering grades 6, 7 & 8, these weeklong enrichment workshops offer participants an opportunity to increase self-esteem, experience community and engage in diverse activities on the beautiful campus at Lauralton Hall. These two one-week enrichment workshops are offered from July 6 – July 10 and July 13-17. Individual workshops or full day (8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.) options are available.

Workshops include S.T.E.M G.E.M.S – Raging Robotics; Art Attack – Bedazzled Baskets; Ecology Crusaders I & II; Girl Power – Full of Ourselves; and Yoga Latté.

The cost to attend is \$150 per individual 90-minute workshop or \$300 per individual 3-hour workshop. (Call for information on discounts for three or more workshops taken in one week). **The registration deadline is June 1.**

For further details and registration materials, contact Christine Ring, Director of Summer Programs at (203-877-2786, ext. 152 or by email at cring@lauraltonhall.org.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER to benefit NHS Ice Hockey Scheduled for Friday, June 26th Candlewood Valley Country Club – New Milford Great prizes including a Volvo Lease, 42” LCD Flat Screen TV, Yankee Tickets and More! \$550/Foursome; \$149 Per individual player – includes 18 holes of golf, cart, breakfast, dinner and gift bag. For more information and registration forms visit www.newtownhockey.com or contact Donna Solomons at 203-364-0321 or Donnasolomons@earthlink.net.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN – WILTON, CT.

Single Catholic women who are discerning their response to God's call are invited for a weekend of prayer and reflection June 5-7 at the School Sisters of Notre Dame Villa Notre Dame Convent in Wilton, Connecticut. For additional information, please contact Sr. Maria Iannuccillo, SSND at 203-545-9034 or miannuccillo@amssnd.org or Sr. Carolyn Jost, SSND, at 708-899-3871 or scarjost@aol.com

HISTORICAL TROLLEY TOUR OF LORDSHIP SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Tickets are available at the Parish Office \$20 for a family or \$10 per person. The first 200 tickets sold will receive a special logo bag. Get your tickets early! Checks are payable to Our Lady of Peace and can be directed to the Parish Office. Our Lady of Peace retains all proceeds of tickets sold here.

ADULT RETREAT

Danbury Emmaus is having a retreat for adults 18 years old and older on June 5-7, 2009 at the Seton Newman Center in Danbury, CT.

It will be a weekend that you will never forget. Come and deepen your relationship with God, or get to know Him for the first time, while you also make friendships that will last a lifetime. We promise you won't be disappointed!

If you are interested, please call Kristin Nauheimer 512-5285.

FUN IN THE SUN CAMP – July 6-10, 13-17

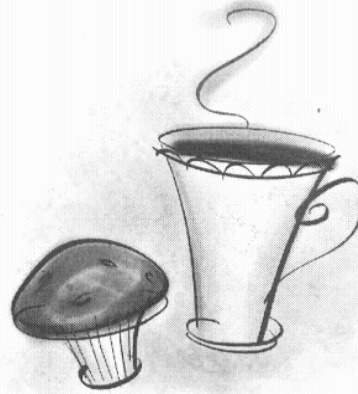
Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. St. Mary School Grounds, Bethel

Cost is \$100 per child per week

This is the 11th year of our summer camp for children in grades K – 6 (for the 2008-09 school year). Amusements, Water Slides, Rock Wall, Games, T-shirts, Prizes, Bible and Saint Stories, Arts & Crafts, Songs, Prayer and much more!

Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the Church, at the Parish office and also on our website at www.stmarybethel.org. Make checks payable to St. Mary Church and return forms and payment to the St. Mary Parish office. For more info or questions, call Kate Fitzgerald at 744-5777 or visit our website! Act now! Space is limited!

Christ Renews His Parish



*Join Us for Coffee and Fellowship after
12pm Mass Sunday June 14th*

Date: 06/14/09

Weather permitting, we will meet in front of the Church, near the statue of Mary, otherwise we'll be in the Gathering Hall.

Questions?
Contact: Mike Ryan
426-5416
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www.StRoseCRHP.com

The Christ Renews His Parish Community invites all St. Rose Parishioners to join us for coffee, food and fellowship after the 12 noon Mass on Sunday June 14th. Meet some past retreat participants, get information on upcoming retreats or just have some food and fun!

Upcoming Retreat Dates:

Men's Retreat: **September 26-27, 2009**

Contact: Mike Ronan 733-9186
michael@jerichopartnership.org

Women's Retreat: **October 17-18, 2009**

Contact: Kathy Phillips 426-4521
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