

THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE – Sunday, January 11, 2009

Sunday, January 11

All Masses 7-10 p.m. 4-5, 5-7, 7:30-9 p.m.	Blood Pressure Screening 1 Men's CRHP (2) Narcotics Anonymous (2)
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Monday, January 12

7-8:15 p.m. 7-10 p.m.	HS Confirmation Class (2) Women's CRHP (2)
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Tuesday, January 13

9 a.m. 10 a.m. 7-8 & 8-9:30 p.m.	WEBS (2) Job Network Support Group Al-anon (2)
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Wednesday, January 14

9 a.m. 4:10 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Teach Me to Pray...Play (2) Cenacle (7) Women's Club (Library) Folk Choir (1) CRHP at St. Rose (2)
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Thursday, January 15

10:15 a.m. 3-4 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Spiritual Journey (2) Adoration (7) Prayer Group (2)
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Friday, January 16

10:30 3-4 p.m.	Friday Bible Study (2) Stations & Adoration (7)
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Saturday, January 17

All Masses 6:30 P.M.	Rel. Articles & Cares Box 1 AA Meeting (2)
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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 Lab | |

PLEASE NOTE!!!

PLEASE INDICATE ON THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR WEEKLY ENVELOPE THE AMOUNT OF THE DONATION.

For those who put loose checks into the collection basket, please indicate what the check is for in the memo section of the check. There are many different collections going on at this time of the year and we need to post your check to the correct collection.

BETHANY MASS

Our parish family will always remember in our hearts and minds those parishioners who have gone on to the heavenly banquet. This Saturday, January 10th, at the 4:00 PM Mass, we celebrated in a special way Rocco Macchiarulo and Lucille Burey, 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)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 12

6:45 Anthony Melita	Missy & Tom DeMeglio
9:00 Elizabeth Caffoe	Dick & Terry Seibert

Tuesday, January 13

6:45 Michael Dann	Rod Hamar & Lil Gustilo
9:00 Marion Wesselbrand	The DeCanio Family

Wednesday, January 14

6:45 Douglas Ruffles, Sr.	Mary Ruffles
9:00 John F. Holian	Tim Holian

Thursday, January 15

6:45 Irene Murphy	The Nostrand Family
9:00 Kimberly O'Brien Levy	Tom & Marge Cassin

Friday, January 16

6:45 Orville Naab	The Soré Family
9:00 Bernard Schmidt	Ann & Dan McCarthy & family

Saturday, January 17

8:00 Antoinette Carnevale	Joan Manfredonia & Carole Hoffmann
4:00 Orazio & Marcia Poidomani	Poidomani Family
5:30 Edward Rusielewicz	The Tether Family

Sunday, January 18

7:30 Harry Thorpe	Mary Maloney
9:00 David Ryan	Kevin & Mary Maloney Family
10:30 Walter E. Dzitko	
12:00 Doris E. Provenzano,	Rita Marie Millo
Diane E. Millo, Marianne Brennan,	
P. John Millo	

IN REMEMBRANCE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of May & Jack Valieant as requested by family.

Wedding Banns

Banns III: Cynthia Ann O'Meara & Warren McMillan III

CURRENCY ENGINEERS NEEDED - THIS IS A FUN WAY TO HELP THE PARISH WHEN YOU HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF FREE TIME TO DONATE. The commitment is about 2 1/2 to 3 hours every 4-5 weeks. Time options include after 4:00 Mass on Saturday; after 7:30 Mass on Sunday or after 10:30 Mass on Sunday. We work as a team and training is provided. All that is needed is a basic understanding of counting, using an adding machine and preparing a bank statement. If interested, please call Kathy Marusa at 203-426-3152. Note: The Diocese does require that we have taken the class "Protecting God's Children".

To All My Fellow St. Rose Parishioners

On behalf of my North American Lourdes Volunteers Mission Team, I want to thank you so much for supporting us in our efforts to serve others. As a result of your generosity, I've raised over \$700 for my team so far. I'm very proud to be a member of such a supportive and spiritual community, and I'm honored to be trusted with so many of your intentions. All of St. Rose will be in my prayers throughout my time in Lourdes, and I look forward to sharing my experience with you all when I return in May. Thank you again for all of your support. **Caitlin Hansen**

A MESSAGE FROM MSGR. BOB

As we gather to celebrate the FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, we are once again reminded of both the human and divine natures of Jesus Christ. Here is the man Jesus seeking baptism at the hands of his cousin, John the Baptist, and yet the Christ who is the source of our life through Baptism. In his humility, Jesus comes as a man to be baptized and to be born again in God's Spirit. In his humility, John the Baptist recognizes the divinity of Christ and deems himself unworthy for such an action. It is the Father who presents himself at this event and invites the world to know who this Jesus truly is. This day is yet another manifestation of the fulfillment of God's promise to send a Messiah. What a blessing for each of us to share in this event when the waters of Baptism are poured upon us. As we live our baptismal commitment, may the Father respond as lovingly to each of us as He did to His own Son: "This is my beloved!" May we never falter in living out the baptismal call to be prophets proclaiming the message of God, as kings ruling over the great gift of creation entrusted to us and as priests making ourselves holy unto the Lord.

Baptism is the first sacrament that we receive as Christians. It is our invitation into the Church from which we receive grace and guidance. The sacrament is a holy institution given to us by Jesus Himself and requires us to take seriously all that this Sacrament calls forth from us. One of the most difficult aspects of this sacrament is for parents to choose godparents or witnesses. We receive calls constantly asking us to make exceptions to the requirements for a godparent. We also are heavily criticized by many who are having a difficult time choosing a godparent. Why would any parent want less for their child when it comes to their faith when they would never want less for any other aspect of their child's life? You would not believe some of the comments that are made to us when we explain what is required for a person to stand in witness to the Baptism of their child; sometimes the response is really quite rude and uncharitable. The Church takes this sacrament quite seriously, and we hope that parents take it equally as serious. Listed below are the qualifications for a person to serve as a witness/godparent at a Baptism:

- He/she must be a registered member of a Roman Catholic parish in the area in which they presently live.
We often are told that the person is still registered with their family here at St. Rose, even though they no longer live at home or have been away for several years and established a residence elsewhere. Every adult should register themselves in a parish in the area in which they live. We are also often told that the person travels a great deal, but they still should be registered in the place to which they come home when they are not traveling.
- He/she must be at least 16 years of age.
- He/she must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.
- If the person is married, he/she must be married according to the laws of the Catholic Church.
This is perhaps one of the greatest stumbling blocks for a person asked to be a godparent. If a person was not married in the Catholic Church or if they are divorced and re-married outside the Catholic Church, they may NOT serve as a godparent. Once again, we are heavily criticized for this but please respect the teaching of our Church about marriage.
- Finally, he/she must attend Mass regularly and receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Penance. This is not an "unreasonable" requirement if you are asking this person to be a witness to the faith in which you are asking your child to be baptized.

Receiving a sponsor certificate for a Baptism is not a game, nor is it to be considered an obstacle to one's freedom! I hear so many pastors and clergy being bad-mouthed over this issue. I wonder if a parent would bring their child to a doctor who did not have the proper credentials or register them in a program that is not properly supervised. Why would we want to compromise something as important as the faith development of a child? Please review these requirements. If you are about to ask someone to serve as a godparent for a Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation (the same qualifications are required), please be sure that they are able to obtain a sponsor certificate and save them the embarrassment of not being able to witness your child's sacrament.

As you know, we are a parish with great mobility and many of our parishioners travel for the holiday season. It has become my tradition to publish a TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS COLLECTION TALLY rather than for individual holydays during the season. Many people make up their offerings when they return from their travels. We had a very difficult season this year primarily due to weather, including the storm on the weekend before Christmas as well as the storm before New Year's Day; this heavily impacted on the offertory for those days. I am deeply grateful to those who made up their envelopes for the time they were away or could not get to church. I am also grateful for the generosity shown to the parish during these tough economic times.

Christmas Boutique and Raffle, 2008: \$35,342.00 net profit
 Adopt-A-Family Program, 2008: \$47,886.00
 Twelve Days of Christmas Collection:
CHRISTMAS EVE & DAY: \$85,006.66 (2007: \$95,665)
HOLY FAMILY WEEKEND: \$14,498. (2007: \$15,234)
NEW YEAR'S EVE & DAY: \$5,829. (2007: \$ 8,087)
JAN. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT: \$7,307. (2007:\$7,447)
EPIPHANY: \$17,429. (2007: \$16,729)
TOTAL 2008: \$130,069.66 (2007: \$143,162)
 DIFFERENCE OF \$13,092.34

If you are looking for me, you will have to travel to Mexico City where I am leading a group from the Diocese to the International Conference on Families. This is a worldwide gathering focused on the issues affecting family life on both the local and global levels. The conference will be held from Tuesday through Sunday and features speakers from around the world as well as a variety of cultural events and programs designed to celebrate and strengthen family life. I will return late Sunday, January 18 and be back in the office on Monday. Please pray for a safe and healthy trip for all of us...remember what happened to me the last time I attended this conference in Spain!

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GARDEN ANGELS

St. Rose of Lima and the Garden Angels would like to thank Mr. Greg Daniels and his excellent Danbury staff for removing two large maple trees and trimming all 22 of our dogwood trees this fall. The result of the tree removal is a much-improved view of our church. In spring we will see the dogwoods sprout new, healthier growth and eventually more flowers. Bartlett Tree Experts advised us wisely on preserving the old trees and on trimming much of the greenery surrounding the church.

BIRTHRIGHT

Do you have new or lightly used clothes size infant to size 3 for boy or girl? Please consider donating them to Birthright – a crisis pregnancy center for young women. Please call Lee at 203-241-0769.

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Pam Arsenault, DRE – 426-2333

Congratulations to Janice Lindsay, St. Rose Sacrament Coordinator, and her husband Will, as they celebrate the birth of Samuel Isaac on Dec. 28. Samuel joins his siblings, Matthew, Ellie, and Benjamin. May God bless their family with peace and joy!

Asking “What Does This Mean”

As Catholics, we learn routines that help us to become better people – better Catholics, but sometimes we need to take a step back and really think about what all this means to our limited life on earth. Today’s readings invite us to dwell on the possibilities of the life of Christ within us. God gives us more than we can imagine, and His presence in our lives fulfills us in ways that we cannot even comprehend. His ways are not our ways, and yet so often we look to our way instead of reaching deep within our soul and seek His way. We are capable of great things – but only through Him who created us and lives within us; the world is capable of being the Kingdom of God – but only through Him who created the world.

Reflection Activity: Set a time and place where you can spend time in silence listening to the voice of God within you.

Enriching My Catholic IQ: A cross with a body of Jesus on it is called a (a) Crucifix; (b) ciborium; (c) crucible; (d) cincture.

Children’s Liturgy

The next Children’s Liturgy is on Feb. 7 at the 5:30 Mass.

First Reconciliation

On Jan. 24, children in second grade will celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers so that they may be fully open to the graces, peace, and freedom of this union with Christ.

Please remember to hand in paperwork that is due for children who will be celebrating Sacraments this year!

Adult Formation

Confirmation Classes for Adults

If you are an adult and have not yet been confirmed in the Catholic faith, there are classes beginning on Feb. 26 and extending until April 2, which you are invited to attend so that you will be confirmed April 3 or 4 at St. Rose. Please call the Religious Education Office at 426-2333 to sign up for the classes.

Spiritual Journey

Perhaps your New Year’s resolution is to feed your spiritual life more nourishment. If so, join us this Thursday morning, Jan. 15 from 10:15-11:15, as our Spiritual Journey is joined by Sister Frances Smalkowski, who will lead a reflection on “Deepening My Love Life With God.” This will be held at the Religious Education Office at 38 Church Hill Road. Refreshments are served, and all are welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

Attention all Catechists and Interested Adults

The Diocese has invited one of the most dynamic speakers in the country to speak on Liturgy and Catechesis on Wednesday, Jan. 21 from 9:30 a.m. till noon. The speaker is Carole Eipers – she is a woman of faith, boundless energy, humor, and spiritual insight. Please call the Religious

Education Office at 426-2333 if you are interested in attending.

CATECHIST NEEDED – Grade 3 catechist is needed on Monday from 4:15-5:15 p.m. Please call the Religious Ed. office if interested.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem Classes for Adults

The Diocese of Bpt. offers the following classes for adults:

Feb. 4 & 11 from 6:30-9:30: The Christian Life; facilitated by Fr. Paul Murphy at Sacred Heart Parish in Danbury.

Feb. 5 & 12 from 6:30-9:30: Prayer; facilitated by Dr. Tom Hicks at St. Thomas Parish in Norwalk.

Feb. 21 & 28 from 10:15-12:15 a.m.: Teaching Chastity; facilitated by Mrs. Jamila Evans at St. Michael Parish in Bpt.

March 2 & 9 from 7:00-9:00: Sacraments; facilitated by Dr. Joan Kelly at St. Pius Parish in Fairfield.

Feb. 26 & March 4 from 6:30-9:30: Creed I; facilitated by Fr. Joseph Marcello at St. Edward Parish in New Fairfield.

March 5 & 26 from 6:30-9:30: Creed II; facilitated by Fr. Donald Guglielmi at St. Jude Parish in Monroe.

March 14 & 21 from 9:00-12:00: Methodology and Class Management; facilitated by Michelle Grieco at Our Lady of Fatima in Wilton.

Two on-line classes are offered as well: Prayer with Dr. Tom Hicks and Scripture with Fr. Peter Lynch. Register on-line at <http://www.bridgeportdiocese.com/ps-stcyril.asp>

This week we celebrate the lives of St. Hilary (Jan. 13) and St. Anthony (Jan. 17).

Answer to Catholic IQ: (a) The word “crucifix” comes from the Latin *cruci fixus* which means “one fixed to a cross.” Traditionally, crucifixes are found in Roman Catholic, Anglican, and Eastern Orthodox churches, while most Protestant churches display a cross (without the corpus or body of Jesus).

Thank you to the following people who wrapped many presents for the children in Religious Education: Megan Bissett, Justine Kohlsaar, Susan Dowling, Carmel Fiordelisi, Maura Fletcher, Kathleen Gardner, Allison Gilbert, Nancy Gifoux, Jean Conover, Carol Amaral, and Dot Perpignand. You are a blessing! If your child did not receive a gift, please stop by the Religious Education Office.

This week we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week. Although many of our children are too young to know their vocation in life, it is a time to teach them to practice “listening” to the Lord’s voice each day so that they live according to His plan.

Please Note: There will be no Religious Education classes on Jan. 18-19 to honor Martin Luther King’s Birthday.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NOTES

Next weekend: After each Mass, religious articles will be available for purchase in the vestibule.

Also next weekend: The St. Rose Cares box will be in the front of the church, near the St. Rose statue. Your contributions go directly to our neighbors in need. Thank you

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

Available: upright freezer, washer and dryer.

Available: Loveseat, kitchen table with 1 leaf and 4 chairs, queen size bed frame and headboard.

Available: Baby Trend Double-Snap-N-Go baby stroller base. This item accepts 2 baby car seats (most brands) to form a twin stroller. It is not for use with a single car seat.

For information regarding any listed item, 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.

ST. ROSE WOMEN’S CLUB

All the women of the parish are invited to attend our next meeting of the St. Rose Women’s Club on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in a room off our new Gathering Hall. Our evening will begin with a brief business meeting followed by our guest speaker, Sal Gilbertie of Gilbertie’s Herb Gardens in Westport and Easton. His topic will be “Planning an Herb Garden”. Please join us for a most enjoyable evening.

SAVE THE DATE! St. Rose Women’s Club will sponsor a family Bingo night from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 28 in the Parish Hall.

WE ARE LAY ROMAN CATHOLICS – a MOVEMENT OF CONSECRATED PERSONS WITH A SPECIFIC VOCATION AND MISSION. Missionaries of Charity following the charisma of Mother Teresa; missionaries of love, doing small things with a great Love—with Jesus’ love. We meet every third Tuesday of the month in the chapel. We pray Night Prayer and the Rosary in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. We conclude our Holy Hour with a reflection on Mother Teresa’s words. The next meeting is Tuesday, January 20th.

PASTORAL OUTREACH

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

Blood pressures will be done this weekend after all masses. This is a FREE service! The nurses will be in the reconciliation room, to the right of the organ.

Parish nurses always welcome new members. Please call 462-2573 for more information.

Good news! You don’t have to kill yourself with crunches to get a sleek stomach. But it turns out that you do need to get your heart rate up. Aerobic exercise is key to banishing both the deep belly fat and the superficial doughy stuff that give you a pooch. Going for the Distance. How much aerobic exercise does it take to trim a tummy? In a recent study, overweight people who jogged, cycled, or hit the elliptical for about 3 hours a week had the best belly-busting outcome—as long as they exercised at an up-tempo pace. Not ready to go that distance yet? Try walking briskly for just a couple of hours per week. That’s enough to at least keep belly swelling in check. It’s All Good. It’s almost a guarantee that people who do nothing as they age will be watching their waists grow along with their risks of diabetes and cardiovascular disease. So whether you do it a little or a lot, sweat is still a sweet way to manage your middle.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP) CORNER

Monthly CRHP mass gathering will take place February 7 at 5:30 p.m. We gather together to pray for our parish and the renewal of all our parishioners. Wear your crosses so we can greet one another.

ST. JOSEPH PROJECT

Can you help? Do you know of any affordable rentals? If so, please call 426-2153. God bless you.

Needed: One room with bath and private entrance for woman parishioner.

Available: Efficiency with utilities

Available: 1 bedroom condo with utilities

Available: 2 rooms with utilities

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Pro-Life/Pro-Family Corner

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

36th Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C.; Thursday, January 22, 2009; coach bus departs St. Rose at 4:45 a.m. for mass at noon in **Washington**, followed by the march to the capitol; return to St. Rose about 10 p.m. - \$45 per person. **SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE IN VESTIBULE.**

Those who cannot travel to Washington are encouraged to attend the March for Life events in **Hartford** or **Waterbury**. Events in **Hartford** will be held on Thursday, January 22, starting at 11:30 a.m. at the State Capitol, 53 Capitol Ave. by the Trinity Church in **Hartford**. Prior to the march, Mass will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Church at 9:30 a.m. with Holy Hour to follow. Following the march, the marchers will meet with legislators to protest the lack of a culture of life in Connecticut. For more information on the events in Hartford contact Mary 860-638-7095.

Waterbury: Mass at Immaculate Conception at 12:10 p.m., march afterwards for several blocks.

SIDEWALK PRAYER: Saturday, January 17, and the third Saturday of each month

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory – please join us!

ROSARY FOR LIFE: Saturday, January 31 after the 8 a.m. mass and on the last Saturday of each month

PRO-LIFE BRACELETS are available in the back of the church. Suggested donation: \$2.

INSPIRATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL CDS and **BROCHURES** are available in the vestibule. Suggested donation; \$3.

Abortion has caused the killing of millions of unborn babies with methods considered too inhumane for animals! We hear of the concern for the whales, the spotted owls, and the elephants when our most endangered species may well be our own unborn babies who should be our most prized resource.

Join Our Sat, Jan 17, Tri-State Medical Seminar

By Robert F. Scanlon, M.D. – OB/GYN Huntington, NY and World Health Organization, and Dr. Leonie S. Watson, M.D., family doctor, Mountainside, NJ, on the “All Natural” “All Green” FertilityCare System treatments for the “full spectrum of women’s health issues and pregnancy management”. For OB/GYNs, family doctors, internists, nurses, and anyone interested in the Tri-state area, PA, and RI.

Discussion will include an overview of the FertilityCare system technologies, diagnostics, treatments, and techniques. Emphasis will be on how high success rates are achieved (such as 85% for infertility and 99.9% method effectiveness for pregnancy postponement) and the wider range of cures possible through natural means -- from cramps and irregularities to cures for complex or chronic conditions such as repetitive miscarriages.

From 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 pm: At the Villa Maria Guadalupe Retreat Center, 159 Sky Meadow Dr., Stamford, CT, 06903. To register, contact Dorothy Dugandzic, CFCP, 914-476-4858. Fee \$45. Lunch is offered. All Welcome!

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
Major William Gottmeier
Cpl. Marc Hellig
1st Lt. Rachel (Askue) Hoffman
Lt. Kathryn Hughes
1st Lt. Tucker Hughes
Major David A. Johnson
Capt. Berny Klaus
Capt. Brooke Klaus
Capt. Matthew A. LaRocco
CWO Joseph Letourneau
Sgt. John Martus
Lt. Col. Mary Sara Moore
2nd Lt. Stefania Naiman
Lt. Eric O’Donnell
Capt. Sean Pond
Major Benjamin Wallen
United States Air Force
Capt. Christopher J. Calero
Airman Kurt Kling
Airman Travis Mueller
2nd Lt. Donald B. Naiman
Capt. Gregory Zencey
2nd Lt. Phillip Zencey

United States Navy

Aman Michael Carter
CEI Daniel J. Kearns, Sr.
Lt. Cmdr Timothy Krippendorf
Lt. Commander John Porado
PO Christopher Szabo
Army National Guard
CSM Al Almeida
Spc. Carl Bergquist
Pfc. Matthew Bergquist
Major Todd Bookless
United States Marines
Gy. Sgt. James A. Allen
WO Michael Costello
2nd Lt. Christopher J. DiNoto
Cpl. Robert W. Hoyt, Jr.
Major David G. Irving
Major Benjamin Krippendorf
Lance Cpl. Rylan McCollum
Pfc Luke T. Miller
PFC Ian Montgomery
Col. Will F. L. Rodgers
Lance Cpl. John Tamborino



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights would like to thank everyone who helped in any capacity with this year’s Toy Closet. The need for toys far exceeded any in previous years but your generosity was overwhelming! Thanks especially to St. Rose Parishioners, St. Rose School and Religious Ed students and families, and to Lynne Macchiarulo from the Toy Tree in Sandy Hook for your incredible generosity. You all truly helped make a difference!

The 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday, January 10th is for the deceased members of our local Council #185. Please remember them in your prayers.

Our next council meeting is in the school’s media room on Thursday, February 5th, 2009. Doors open at 7PM and the meeting will get underway at 7:30 PM.

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: January 24 - Glow Bowling at Lore’s in New Milford. Cost: \$20. See bulletin for permission slip.

Senior Youth Group: The next meeting is Sunday, January 11 from 6-8:30 p.m. in the Safeplace.

2008 CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

In Memory

Ainsworth & Morin Families
Antonio & Mariangela Alagna
Joseph & Josephine Ancona
Bob Armstrong
Frank T. Battista
Blanche Bianco, Anthony Bianco, Victoria & Joseph Robilotti
Louis Buchetto & Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Smeriglio
William Buitron

Ruth Anna Ciaramello
Ellen Clarke & Sheila Bradley
The Coburn & Whalen Family
Culotta & Pizzano Deceased Families
Patricia D'Alessandro & Frank Ploski
The Denton Family
DeSimone, Greco & Mogera Families
Loretta Di Francesca
Daniel Duggan
Thomas J. Egan Jr.
Family
Family
Fattibene & Simone Families
Basil & Sheila Gillespie
Richard Gerbo
Gertrud Golden
Terri Himes
Susan Keough
Killoran & Oravez Families
Jerry Kuhn & Deceased Members of Kuhn & Hayes Families
Ellen C. La Pak
Kim A. Lehmann
Mark Lorenzo

Brennan Merrick
Concetta Rose Mazzone & Barbara McNulty
John & Doris Millo – Parents
Doris, Diane, Marianne, and John – Sisters & Brother
William Brennan and Hugo Provenzano Sr., Gwen - Sister-in-law
Simone, Dorothy, & Owen Murphy
Nonnenmacher Family
Felio Osto
Anthony & Luisa Pavia
John & Evelyn Pendergast Sr. and John Smolen - Parents
Kevin Pendergast and Bobby Marino - Sons
Yvonne Pullen
John (Jack) Reardon
Walter Reck and Joseph Renzi
Christine Rice
Donald & Rick Ruddy
Douglas Ruffles Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Scappatura Sr.
Frances & Ed Simonovich
Helen B. Schriffert
Smith Deceased Family Members
Michael & Jennie Stavola and Dr. Eugene & Helen Kiely
Eileen Stone
Anthony & Mary Sylvia and William & Alice Cornell
Margaret Valente
Parents of Richard & Felicia Valus
Frances VanZanten
Frances VanZanten
Richard Williams
David Witty

Requested

Richard & Louise Ainsworth
John & Nella Pavia
Joseph & Joan Ancona
Pat Armstrong
The Petrovich Family
Gerard Robilotti
Mike & Lori Buchetto & Family
Mary Clavette
The Caracciolo Family
David & JoAnn Ciaramello
Marie Clarke
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Denton
Dr. & Mrs. John Culotta
Dr. & Mrs. A.J. D'Alessandro
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Denton
John & Marie Morgera
T. Hundt

Catherine Egan
Grzybowski Bogdan
Robert & Patricia Llodra
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fattibene
Tim & Sheila Rice
Kelly & Jim Gerbo
Dorothy & Robert McDonald
Mom, Stepdad & Sisters
Edward & Barbara Keough
Bill & Barbara Oravez
Evelyn Kuhn
Frank J. La Pak
Suzanne Lehmann
Mom/Theresa Morgan
Judith Matos
Brian & Wendy Merrick
Mr. & Mrs. Peter McNulty
Rita Marie Millo

Paul Murphy
Cathy, Paul, & Nicole Nonnenmacher
Marcinek Family
John & Nella Pavia
John and Anna Pendergast
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Glow Bowling

January 24, 2009, Lore's Lanes

Depart 11:15pm - Return 2:30pm

Cost: \$20.00 Includes Bowling, Rentals and Bus

____ (Child's name) has my permission to participate in the St. Rose of Lima R. C. Church trip on January 24, 2009 traveling with Joe DeMaida, or any other chaperones. I understand that neither St. Rose of Lima Church nor any of its agents are responsible for any injury sustained by my child. I accept responsibility for any medical expenses as a result of any such injury sustained.

____ (Phone Number)

____ (Parent or Guardian Signature)

____ (Date)

For Medical Release Purpose

To whom it may Concern: As a parent and/ or guardian, I do herewith authorize the treatment by a qualified and licensed medical doctor of the following minor in the event of a medical emergency which, in the opinion of the attending physician, may endanger his or her life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment or undue discomfort if delayed. This authority is granted only after a reasonable effort has been made to reach me. This release is intended for January 24, 2009. This form is completed and signed of my own free will with the sole purpose of authority medical treatment under emergency circumstances in my absence.

Signed _____

(Father, Mother, Legal Guardian)

____ (Date)

____ Address

____ City

____ State

____ Zip

____ Home Phone

____ Work Phone

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Phone: _____

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