

THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE – Sunday, February 7, 2010

Sunday, February 7

After 9 a.m. Mass
7-10 p.m.

Monday, February 8

9-11:30 a.m.

8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 9

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

6:15 p.m.

7-8 & 8-9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 10

9:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

7-9 p.m.

Thursday, February 11

10:15 a.m.

3-4 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

Friday, February 12

7:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

3-4 p.m.

Saturday, February 13

6:30 p.m.

LOCATION:

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

CRHP & K of C Coffeeshouse 3
Men's CRHP (2)

Teach Me to Pray...Play (2)
Catholic Forum Mtg. (rectory)

WEBS (2)
Job Network Support Group 2
Tiger Cubs (8)
Al-Anon (2)

Teach Me to Pray...Play (2)
Folk Choir (1)
Women's Club (3)

Spiritual Journey (2)
Eucharistic Adoration (7)
Adult Choir (1)
Boy Scouts (5)
RCIA (2)
Prayer Group (2)

Men's CRHP Prayer (2)
Friday Bible Study (2)
Eucharistic Adoration (7)

Anonymous Apostles of Divine Mercy

AA Meeting (2)



We warmly welcome into our parish family those who were baptized during the month of January, 2010.

John Theodore Cotter
Kaitlyn Grace Hartigan
Liam Ernest Kirkman
Sara Patricia Ruddy
Isabella Zewdu Topham



FAMILY BINGO

SAVE THE DATE!! FAMILY BINGO WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH IN THE PARISH GATHERING HALL, SPONSORED BY THE ST. ROSE WOMEN'S CLUB. DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6 P.M. AND BINGO WILL START AT 7 P.M. TREAT YOUR FAMILY TO AN INEXPENSIVE, FUN NIGHT OUT.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 8

6:45 Bob & Harry Obre Family
9:00 Florence & Gen Maron

Tuesday, February 9

6:45 Monika Hamilton Tom & Ellen Curran
9:00 Alfred Majeski Religious Ed. Staff

Wednesday, February 10

6:45 Charles Parker Peggy & Tony Baiad
9:00 Betty Poggenburg Marshall & Martie Williams

Thursday, February 11

6:45 Bob Obre Family
9:00 James Murphy Pat & Ed Matthews

Friday, February 12

6:45 Monika Hamilton Jeanne & Jim Walker
9:00 John P. Murphy Parish Staff

Saturday, February 13

8:00 Deceased members of K of C Council #185
4:00 William Honan Pat & Dan Barrett
5:30 Ellen C. LaPak Family

Sunday, February 14

7:30 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Gierzadowicz Palo Family
9:00 Laura & Reuban Tanner Gary & Blanca Sheehan
10:30 John Giorno Friar & Wilkins Family
12:00 Leonard Pavia John & Nella Pavia



IN REMEMBRANCE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of Angelo Memoli as requested by Sue Adams.

Thank you for your support!

Collection for January 31, 2010 \$17,455.00
Collection for February 1, 2009 \$17,960.00
QUARTERLY REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE strosechurch.com FOR YOUR REVIEW.

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 background check.

Upcoming Seminars are:

St. Edward the Confessor (New Fairfield) 2/24/2010 at 7 p.m.

St. Edward the Confessor (New Fairfield) 3/21/2010 at 1 p.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, questions, contact Doreen Morrissey at 203-426-2572 ext. 27. Please bring your paperwork and a copy of your card to St. Rose if you take the class elsewhere.

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A MESSAGE FROM MSGR. BOB

This weekend we are celebrating WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE. Pope John Paul II initiated this day as an opportunity for Catholics around the world to not only pray for those men and women who have dedicated themselves to the service of the Church by sacred vows but to show our gratitude for their commitment. Consecrated life is a vocation, a call from God, to conform one's life to Jesus Christ through living as He did in poverty, chastity and obedience, dedicating oneself to God for service to the body of Christ and for the salvation of the world. There are many variations on how that is carried out in a practical sense both individually and communally.

The most well-known form of consecrated life is religious life. Men and women pronounce publicly the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, life in community and share a common apostolate. Women in religious life are called sisters; men are referred to as brothers or "order priests". For example, we are blessed by the presence in our parish by Sr. Mary Ellen and Sr. Thaddeus who are members of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth (C.S.F.N.) and Fr. Peter Cameron who is a member of the Dominicans (O.P.).

Within religious life, there are two general forms of living: active (apostolic) or contemplative. While all religious men and women have prayer as their first and foremost duty, "apostolic institutes" are actively involved in the works of the Church: education, health care, serving the poor or assisting in various ways in parishes and other Church capacities. "Contemplative religious" men and women spend a major part of their day offering prayer and sacrifices for the needs of the Church and the world. They combine prayer with various types of labor, often in farming, crafts or similar works. Contemplative women are referred to as "nuns" and contemplative men as "monks".

There are also several secular institutes and societies of apostolic life. Each type adopts some aspects of the components of religious life. We have members of our parish who belong to these institutes and societies as Third Order Franciscans, Carmelites and Dominicans. There are also consecrated virgins and hermits.

This weekend we are honoring our men and women at the Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass during which they will renew their vows and recommit themselves to their communities. We are truly grateful for their witness and service to the Church.

This Lent (which begins on February 17), we will once again join with all the parishes of the Diocese of Bridgeport in the Lenten Confession Campaign. Every Tuesday from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m., the priests in every parish will be available for confessions. As we prepare ourselves for this sacrament, we remind ourselves of the importance of "reconciliation", God's gift of forgiveness and the removal of the obstacles we place between ourselves, our community and God. Through the gift of reconciliation, the gap between God and us and between ourselves and others can be bridged. Deep peace can come from being brought back into harmony with God, with our sisters and brothers and with all of creation. Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI reminds us that "Confession must not be a mere formality in a Christian's life, but rather an essential ingredient to nourish and sustain a commitment to Christ". Please take some time as you prepare for the great feast of Christ's Resurrection to receive the Sacrament of Penance.

Congratulations once again to the children of our parish who celebrated their First Penance last weekend. It is always a blessing and joy to share in these special moments in the lives of our young. Please keep them and their parents in your prayers as they begin to prepare for their First Holy Communion in the spring.



ATTENTION ST ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL

GRADUATES! St. Rose School now has a Facebook page for all graduates of St. Rose School to join. Simply visit the site and click on "Become a Fan"

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/pages/Newtown-CT/St-Rose-of-Lima-School/229298151889?ref=mf>

"Campbell's Cubs" -- Labels for Education:

The St. Rose Pack 570 Cub Scouts are coordinating The Campbell's Labels for Education fundraising program for the St. Rose School. By saving and redeeming Campbell product proofs of purchase from eligible brands, St. Rose will earn FREE educational merchandise, such as computers, software, sports equipment, musical instruments, library books and much more. You can help by clipping UPC symbols from Campbell products and placing them into the "Campbell's Cubs" collection jars which are located near the secretarial bay in the St. Rose Main School and in the church vestibule. To be sure if a product is eligible, look for the Labels for Education logo on the label, near the UPC symbol. St. Rose will redeem the points collected for free merchandise from the Campbell's Labels for Education catalog. If you have any questions regarding the "Campbell's Cubs" program, please contact Michelle DePinto who is listed in the St. Rose school directory.

ECUMENICAL VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

The Ecumenical Vacation Church School will be held this year at St. Rose the week of July 19th – 23rd. Since we are hosting this wonderful event this year, there will not be a separate St. Rose Vacation Bible School. Registration & volunteer information will be coming soon. If you have any questions please contact Michele Buzzi www.mbuzzijr@att.net or Dot Perpignand www.dot.perpignand@sbcglobal.net

SCOUT MASS – 3/13/2010

Scouts (girls and boys) of all ages are invited and encouraged to attend St. Rose Church's Scout Mass on Saturday, 3/13/ at 5:30 p.m. All scouts should come in their scout uniform. Girl scouts may like to wear pearls in honor of Juliette Low.

KENNEDY'S ROSARY PROJECT: At age 2, Kennedy was diagnosed with a spinal cord tumor. Since her diagnosis, she has spent countless hours in the MRI. She has received much comfort from praying the rosary in the MRI, but did not have a rosary that she could actually take in with her. So we have created a new ministry called Kennedy's Rosary Project. The rosary chaplets are hand-knotted from nylon twine and are MRI-safe. The mission of this ministry is to make twine knotted rosaries and give them away. The MRI-safe Rosaries are placed in boxes located in MRI centers and hospitals. We'd love your help. For questions please call Michelle Babyak at 203-270-6265.



**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION NEWS**

Acute Recognition of the Lord

Peter is such a good example to us of someone who is very human, admits his humanity, and yet drops everything to do what the Lord asks. Most likely, Jesus will never ask us to drop everything and follow Him (although He might). He does, however, know what gets in the way of our discipleship – what gets in the way of keeping Him first in our lives. We also admire Peter’s awe of Christ – the dazzling light of God’s presence and love. Peter’s response is: “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.” Our friendship with God is on a different level than our friendships with others – God is all-knowing, all powerful, and we should be in complete awe of His presence. He accepts us and our sinfulness, and yet he encourages us to move ahead and drop what gets in the way of following Him.

Reflection Question: What do you need to leave behind to follow Jesus?

Reflection Prayer: Fishing for souls does not sound like my business. I am more of an observer than a player in evangelization, Lord. Yet, you seem to think I can do it. So, give me the grace to go fishing. Amen.

What’s Your Catholic IQ? An apparition of Mary occurred on February 11, 1858, in this town in southern France. (a) Chartres; (b) Reims; (c) Lourdes; (d) Versailles

Thank you!

Last Saturday 230 children celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Watching the joy on their faces as they entered the hall afterwards was a testimony to the happiness found in repentance and turning back to the goodness for which we are created. A special thanks to Trish Shannon, Coordinator of First grade, and also to the following families who either baked, bought, or volunteered for the celebration reception: Albano, Antonazzo, Atkinson, Berard, Buchetto, Brusson, Berry, Boccuzzi, Bogursky, Buddle, Burns, Casagrande, Christopher, Collesian, Condon, Csordes, DaRocha, DaSilva, DellaCorte, DeSousa, Devaney, Diaspro, Dinallo, Edwards, Eppers, Estes, Farley, Flynn, Fisher, Foshi, Gallagher, Gerace, Gilbert, Gioffre, Giusto, Gogliatino, Gosselin, Granville, Gray, Hansen, Hawkins, Hitchcock, Jaconzi, Jagoe, Jarvis, Johnson, Jones, Karnas, Klein, Kling, Ladestro, Larnerd, Latte, Lorenz, Luby, Lydon, Lynch, Magazu, Mahar, Mahoney, Maisano, Maki, Martinex, Mattioli, McHugh, Melvin, Millhaven, Milowski, Monsalve, Muller, Murphy, Neave, Ornsbee, Pavia, Perun, Peterson, Popp, Porto, Roche, Sandy, Saraceni, Savinelli, Savoca, Seman, Sippin, Soriano, Sordi, Sore, Sullivan, Topolski, Williams, Yeaton.

CHANGE IN DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Please note for your summer vacation plans
And tell your friends as well!

VBS WILL BE HELD FROM JULY 19-23

(This is one week earlier than the original calendar date)

Msgr. Bob Visits 8th Graders

This week Msgr. will be visiting all the eighth grade classes in preparation for their celebration of Confirmation. Please make sure that your children are in class on time, and if they have any questions about what Catholics believe, encourage them to ask Msgr. this week.

Adult Confirmation Classes

If you are an adult and have not yet been confirmed, you are welcome to attend a six-week preparation program beginning on Thursday, Feb. 18 and continuing the next six Thursdays until March 25 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Religious Education Office. Please call (203) 426-2333 to register to attend. The celebration of Confirmation is April 16 or 17.

Lenten Parish Mission

It has been a few years since we celebrated a Lenten Parish Mission – and this year we have invited Fr. Kenan Peters from the Passionist Preaching Ministry to join us for all Masses the weekend of **March 6-7, and then on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 8,9,10 he will speak at the 9:00 Mass as well as 7:00 in the evening.** He will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation after the services. On **Sunday evening at 6:00, he will speak to all high school students.** Please save the dates and deepen your relationship with God this Lent.

Spiritual Journey

Join fellow parishioners this **Thursday, Feb. 11 from 10:15-11:15** as Jack Hickey-Williams M.Div. leads the discussion on “We are Blessed: Understanding Luke 6:7-26”. Don’t miss this opportunity to jump-start your spiritual gage for Lent!

Lenten Day of Recollection

On Thursday, Feb. 25, all are welcome to meet at 9:00 Mass, and then attend a mini-retreat day based on “Our Search for a Deeper Relationship with God: Applying the Multiple Intelligence Theory to Prayer.” The day concludes at 2:00. The cost is \$15, which includes coffee, snacks, and lunch. Pam Arsenault is the facilitator; there will be time for discussion and private reflection. Space is limited to the first 20 participants and we are already half full. Please call Sandra Jarvis at 270-1004 or e-mail her at jarvis315@att.net or Margaret Malone at 270-1817 to reserve a place.

Stations of the Cross for Catechists and Questions and Answers with Msgr. Bob on “Catholic Traditions and Doctrine.” We will meet in the Church on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to being with all our catechists on that evening.

This week we celebrate St. Jerome Emiliani and St. Josephine Bakhita (Feb. 8), St. Scholastica (Feb. 10), Our Lady of Lourdes (Feb. 11).

Catholic IQ Answer: (c) Our Lady of Lourdes, whose feast is celebrated this week on Feb. 11, appeared to Bernadette Soubirous, who was canonized a saint in 1933. When her body was exhumed, it was found to be incorrupt. The message that our Lady gave to Bernadette was for people to turn away from sin and have a greater devotion to our Lord. Our Lady told Bernadette that she would not be happy on earth; however her happiness was assured in heaven.

There will be no classes on Sunday and Monday, Feb. 14-15 because of the Presidents’ Day Weekend.

SPECIAL INVITATION FOR THE MEN OF OUR PARISH

Looking to reconnect with your family?

Looking to reconnect with your faith?

We invite you to a special Lenten Men's Retreat on March 20-21. Contact Richard @ richardallaire@sbcglobal.net for any questions and information.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NOTES

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

Available: Loveseat with slipcover.

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

MEETINGS

The FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP

We meet on Fridays 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. at 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.

WEBS – (Women's Enrichment Book Study) – will meet on Tuesday mornings at 38 Church Hill Road from 9:30-11 a.m. Please call Kristen Renzi at 270-6915 if you are interested in joining.

St. Rose Women's Club Join us Wednesday, February 10th @ 7:00pm in the Gathering Hall for our monthly meeting followed by a presentation by Mary Ann Phillips on Wellness, Fitness and You for the new year. Any questions, please contact Cathy Hickey-Williams @ 426-4502

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 next meeting will be Sunday, February 21, 2010 from 7-8 p.m. in the conference room on the main floor of 38 Church Hill Rd. The group meets monthly on every 3rd Sunday. For more info, contact Suzanne Vitiello at 203-364-9796.

GOSPEL OF LIFE SOCIETY SAT., FEB 13

We are honored to have the celebrated **Senator Michael McLachlan** as our speaker! He will cover current Connecticut life and family issues, and will answer group questions.

Sen. McLachlan serves as the Minority Whip of the State Senate Republican Caucus, and is a ranking member on the General Assembly's Government Administration & Elections Committee. He also sits on four other committees: Finance, Judiciary, Legislative Management and Transportation and has consistently supported the Catholic Church in CT. **In 2005, Bishop William Lori presented him with the Diocese of Bridgeport's Saint Augustine Medal of Service Award for his work at Saint Peter Church where he is a parish trustee. He was formerly the chair of the Saint Peter School Advisory Board.**

Join us to meet Sen. McLachlan and spend some very special time with him. The meeting will be at St. Mary, Norwalk, 669 West Ave, 06850. It starts 10:00 a.m., after the 9:00 a.m. Pro-life Mass. **All are welcome!** Refreshments! For information contact Eileen Bianchini, (203) 847-5727 or stmarygols@aol.com.

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, please leave a voice message and she will get back to you.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

KRISTEN VELSMID, COORDINATOR- 426-2573

Blood Pressure screenings next weekend after all Masses. This is a free service! Stop by and see us!

Parish Nurses welcome new members. Please call 426-2573.

Health Tip

Body Mass Index (BMI) shows the relationship between weight and height. Excess weight strains the heart and may raise blood pressure, cholesterol, and blood glucose. Your doctor should weigh you and record your BMI at every visit. Know your numbers! 18.5-24.9 normal weight, 25-29.9 overweight, 30 or greater is obese. What can you do? Exercise regularly, eat a diet rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean protein. To calculate your BMI log on to www.NHLBISUPPORT.COM/BMI.

ST. JOSEPH PROJECT

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

THE ORDER OF MALTA

The Order of Malta warmly invites the community, most especially the sick and handicapped, to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Monsignor Kevin Wallin, ChM and Rev. Robert Dunn will concelebrate mass during which the Sacrament of the Sick will be offered. Thursday February 11th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Aloysius Church, 40 Maple Street in New Canaan. A reception will follow the liturgy.

FREE MINISTRY FOR TRAVELING CATHOLICS IF YOU ARE TRAVELING AND NEED TO FIND THE NEAREST CATHOLIC CHURCH, CHECK THE INTERNET WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG AND CLICK ON "CHURCH LOOKUP OR CALL 1-800-MASSTIMES.



Pro-Life/Pro-Family Corner

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

Upcoming event: The Pro-Life/Pro-Family Committee is proud to host PETER WOLFGANG of the Family Institute of CT (FIC) on Sunday, February 14, 2010 in the Gathering Hall. Mr. Wolfgang's talk, entitled "Defending Faith and Family in Connecticut", will commence at 1:15 p.m. after the noon mass and light luncheon will be served. Admission is free. A freewill donation to benefit FIC will be accepted.

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY (203-426-1014) IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND SO THAT PLANS CAN BE MADE FOR LUNCH.

Support health care reform that respects the life and dignity of all people from conception to natural death. Get the long-standing teachings of the church and the latest updates on healthcare reform. Visit www.usccb.org/healthcare.

WE NEED YOUR BABY BOTTLES! This year's baby bottle fundraiser for Carolyn's Place and Expectant Mothercare begins the weekend of March 6 & 7. IF YOU HAVE A BABY BOTTLE AT HOME, PLEASE REMEMBER TO DROP IT IN THE BOTTLE DROP UNDER THE PRO-LIFE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE VESTIBULE! THANK YOU!

NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory

ROSARY FOR LIFE: Saturday, February 27 after the 8 A.M. mass and on the last Saturday of each month

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

INSPIRATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL CDs, books and BROCHURES are available in the vestibule. Suggested donation: \$3.

Abraham Lincoln said that the Civil War was a Divine punishment for the sin of slavery. What calamity will befall our nation if we continue to turn away as pre-born and partially born babies are slaughtered? Not only have we been deaf to the cries of the pre-born; some have actually aided their oppressors by our political support of pro-abortion politicians.

A new NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SERIES is beginning here at St. Rose on February 26th, March 26th and April 23rd from 7:00 till 9:30 PM at 38 Church Hill in the upstairs room. NFP is knowledge of one's fertility and a call to celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality. It takes three classes to learn this all-natural, 99.1% effective method of planning your family. For more information about the classes please contact Al and Adrienne Keogler at a.keogler@att.net or 270-9544. For more information about NFP, or to register on-line, please visit the Couple to Couple League International at www.ccli.org.

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
102nd Infantry
Capt. Andra Allison
Capt. Robert A. Bassett, DO.
SSG. Anthony T. D'Aquila
Capt. Kathryn Devonshire
Sgt. Daniel Dobbs
SSG. Michael Dobbs
2nd Lt. Thomas K. Dyer
Major William Gottmeier
Cpl. Marc Hellig
1st Lt. Rachel (Askue) Hoffman
Capt. 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

United States Air Force
SMS Thomas Daniels
Airman Kurt Kling
Airman Travis Mueller
1st Lt. Donald B. Naiman
MSgt. James Rebman
Capt. Gregory Zencey
2nd Lt. Jessica Zencey
2nd Lt. Phillip Zencey

United States Navy
Airman Michael Carter
Seaman Elizabeth Daniels
RPSN Philip DeMayo
CEI Daniel J. Kearns, Sr.
MIDN Allison Kirk
ENS Daniel Kirk
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
1st 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 www.kofc185.com
The Friday Knight Fish Fries are back for their 6th year. Mark your calendars and join us on Feb. 19th, Feb. 26th and March 5th. We look forward to serving you.

The Irish Cabaret will be in full swing again this year on Saturday, March 13th. For ticket information, contact Tim Reilly at trederbros@aol.com or Jud Doyle at doylejc@sbcglobal.net.

The Knights want to remind everybody that the second Saturday morning's Mass of every month is for the deceased members of our council #185.

Anybody need community hours? Help us at the Fish Fry. Contact Brian Liotta at 203-270-3314.



www.stroseyouthgroup.com
5/6 & 7/8 Youth Group: February 19, 2010 - Pool Party at Dive Shop. Swimming in the winter? That's right. We will be heading to the Dive Shop in Brookfield for a night of swimming. We'll leave at 6 p.m. and return by 8:30. Cost for this event is \$15.00.

Senior Youth Group - There will be no Senior Youth Group this Sunday, February 7, 2010. We will return the following Sunday, February 14, 2010 from 6-8:30 p.m. in the Safeplace.

FEBRUARY 7, 2010



St. Rose's Annual Friday Knight Fish Fry

Saint Rose Parish Hall, Newtown CT

5 PM - 8 PM

Friday, February 19th

Friday, February 26th

Friday, March 5th

Snowdate Friday, March 12th

\$10.00 for Adults

\$5.00 for Children

\$30.00 Max. per family (eat in only)

**SAVE
THESE
DATES**

*Speedy Drive Up
Take Out Service*

ALL ARE WELCOME!
Sponsored by St. Rose
Knights of Columbus





You Are Invited
Sunday February 14, 2010 at 1:15 p.m.
Gathering Hall, St Rose School
46 Church Hill Road, Newtown, CT
To Hear

PETER WOLFGANG, from the Family Institute of CT
Speak On
“Defending Faith and Family in Connecticut”

A Light LUNCH Will Be Served..... Admission Is Free
A Freewill Donation Is Requested

St. Rose of Lima Pro-Life/Pro-Family Committee presents PETER WOLFGANG of the Family Institute of CT (FIC) on Sunday, February 14, 2010. Peter Wolfgang joined the FIC (www.ctfamily.org) as Director of Public Policy in 2004 and became Executive Director in 2007. He holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Connecticut School of Law and is a member of the Connecticut Bar. Mr. Wolfgang also has a Bachelors Degree in International Studies from The American University in Washington, D.C. Mr. Wolfgang has been on the front lines defending against the attacks in Connecticut on traditional marriage. He also helped rally Catholics last year in response to the call to action by our Bishops that led to the defeat of S.B. 1098.

A freewill donation to benefit FIC is requested.

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SO THAT PLANS CAN BE MADE FOR LUNCH**

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Ministerial Staff

Rev. Msgr. Robert Weiss, Pastor
Rev. Milan Dimic, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Ignacio Ortigas, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Thomas Curran, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Donald Naiman, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Norm Roos, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Kenneth Stroud, Deacon Emeritus
Sr. Mary Ellen Genova, CSFN, Outreach Min.

St. Rose Rectory Staff

Ms. Frances Gargano, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Roberta Shea – Baptism Coordinator
Mrs. Jean Otton, Parish Census Coordinator
Mrs. Doreen Morrissey, Bookkeeper

Lay Members of the Corporation

Mr. William Calderara
Mr. James Gerbo

St. Rose School

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