

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

**Sunday, March 7**

All masses  
7 p.m.  
7-10 p.m.

**Monday, March 8**

7 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 9**

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

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

7 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 10**

9-11:30 a.m.

7 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Following the Mission Service

**Thursday, March 11**

10:15 a.m.

3-4 p.m.

7 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

8 p.m.

**Friday, March 12**

10:30 a.m.

12 noon

3-4 p.m.

5-8 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, March 13**

5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:30-11 p.m.

**LOCATION:**

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

Baby Bottle Drive (1)

Mission Prayer Service (1)

Men's CRHP (2)

Mission Prayer Service (1)

WEBS (2)

Job Network Support Group 2

Al-Anon (2)

Mission Service & Confessions

Teach Me to Pray...Play (2)

Mission Prayer Service (1)

Folk Choir (1)

Women's Club Meeting (8)

Spiritual Journey (2)

Eucharistic Adoration (7)

Adult Choir (3)

RCIA (2)

Prayer Group (2)

Friday Bible Study (2)

Stations of the Cross (1)

Eucharistic Adoration (7)

K of C Fish Fry (3)

Stations of the Cross (1)

Children's Liturgy/Scout Mass

AA Meeting (2)

K of C Irish Cabaret (3)

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, March 8**

6:45 Edward Morrissey

Marilyn Montray

9:00 Eugenia Matrullo

Matthew Matrullo

7 p.m. Parish Mission

**Tuesday, March 9**

6:45 Frank & Madeline West

Family

9:00 Lucie Dattila

Cathy & Jack Hickey-Williams

7-9 p.m. Parish Mission & Lenten Confessions

**Wednesday, March 10**

6:45 Barbara Gosselin

DeMeglio Family

9:00 Lionel & Theresa Trudell

The Trudell Family

7:00 Parish Mission

**Thursday, March 11**

6:45 Alfred Penovi

Gregory & Christine Gallagher

9:00 Mr. & Mrs. Thiruchelvam

Luxkaranyagams

**Friday, March 12**

6:45 Eugene Previdi, Sr.

Family

9:00 William Dahlem

Religious Ed. Staff

12 Noon & 7:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 13**

8:00 Deceased Members of K of C Council #185

4:00 Anna Greco

Joanne Rochman & Family

5:30 Mildred, Paul & Irene Leavy

Mary Maye

**Sunday, March 14**

7:30 Schwalger Family

Bob and Agnes Reilly

9:00 Josefa Piferrer

Gary & Blanca Sheehan

10:30 Brenda Schlesinger

Judy Juneau

12:00 Alfred Kutka

Mickey & Anne

3:00 Master Chorale Concert

6:30 Candlelight Mass - Grade 8



**IN REMEMBRANCE**

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week for the intentions of Dr. Janet Burke as requested by Patrick.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you give hope to Jesus in disguise. Please be charitable in next week's Catholic Relief Services Collection.



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

John James Bruno III  
Cooper Higgins Costallos  
Ashlin Shea Darragh  
Zurie Lynn Freitas  
Hudson James Tinkler

**EASTER PLANT SALE:** Easter is just around the corner! Bring a touch of Spring to your home. Pre-order tulips, hyacinths, lilies and daffodils to get the best selection. Pick-up will be on Palm Sunday weekend. Order forms available in the church vestibule.

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| <b>Thank you for your support!</b>   |             |
| Collection for February 28, 2010   | \$19,291.00 |
| Children's Collection  | 12.53       |
| Collection for March 1, 2009   | \$19,632.00 |
| QUARTERLY REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE <a href="http://strosechurch.com">strosechurch.com</a> FOR YOUR REVIEW. |             |



**BANNS I Jacqueline Marie DeLeo & Andrew Garthwait**

**CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP) CORNER  
MEN: A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR LENT**

We invite you to a special Lenten Men's Retreat on March 20-21. This is a unique opportunity to reflect on your faith, reconnect with your family and become refreshed during this time of Lent. SPACE IS LIMITED.

Sign up now by contacting Richard @richardallaire@sbcglobal.net or John @john.oleary@gartner.com for any questions and information.

**A MESSAGE FROM MSGR. BOB**

Welcome to Fr. Kenan Peters, director of our parish Lenten Mission, "OUR JOURNEY TO GOD". Fr. Peters will speak at all of our Masses this weekend to introduce us to the mission and to extend an invitation to join with the parish community in this time of prayer, reflection and grace. Lent is the perfect time to take ourselves away from our everyday activities and spend time with the Lord. We all need time to grow in faith and to realize ever more deeply our need for God. We are to have this opportunity to gather and to spend time with our Lord and one another.

**MONDAY: LIVING WHERE GOD IS: THE PRESENT**

9:00 a.m. MISSION MASS  
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS  
 7:00 p.m. MISSION PRAYER SERVICE

**TUESDAY: OUR JOURNEY AS ONE OF DEEPENING AWARENESS OF GOD, LIFE AND OURSELVES**

9:00 a.m. MISSION MASS  
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS  
 7:00 p.m. MISSION PRAYER AND PENANCE SERVICE

**WEDNESDAY: OUR NEED FOR AFFIRMATION ON OUR JOURNEY**

9:00 a.m. MISSION MASS  
 4:00 – 5:00 pm. CONFESSIONS  
 7:00 p.m. CONCLUDING MISSION PRAYER SERVICE

CALLING ALL TEENS TO CONVIVIO, 2010. CONVIVIO is being sponsored by the Diocese of Bridgeport from Friday, March 12 through Sunday, March 14. This youth congress has been held in countries around the world for over 30 years. It seeks to reach young people who are searching for meaningful answers to the deep questions that life brings: what is the meaning of life and how can I change the world? The attendees will be led on a path that leads towards a fulfilling encounter with the Lord Jesus. Convivio is being hosted by Sacred Heart University. The cost is \$35. per person, which includes dinner on Friday and Saturday and lunch on Saturday and Sunday. For more information or to register for this exciting new program, contact Sr. Erika at 203/416-1449 or go on line to [connecticut@convivio.org](mailto:connecticut@convivio.org)

The theme for this weekend's liturgy is a call to ongoing reform and change in our lives as Christians. The Lenten season is a time for paying greater attention to our growth as individuals whose lives are based in faith. Ongoing reform can also be considered a conversion. The Sacrament of Penance is often referred to as the sacrament of conversion. Conversion is our response to being loved by God. In the process of our conversion we realize that it is through God's love that we are saved, and we are given the grace we need to guide us. Pope Benedict XVI teaches us that the "Lenten season reminds us that in our Christian life we must always aspire to conversion and that when we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation the desire for Gospel perfection is kept alive in believers." Every parish in the Diocese of Bridgeport is open on the Tuesdays of Lent from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance. Do not let Lent pass you by without taking advantage the wonderful grace of this sacrament.

KUDO's to Saint Rose School for our successful participation in the Connecticut State Science Fair and the Model United Nations program.

---Saint Rose participated in the annual SCIENCE HORIZONS Science competition hosted at Western Connecticut State University on the weekend of February 19-21. Over 800 students from regional schools submitted projects. Our school had 11

finalists in this prestigious event: Brittany Boggs, Gabby DeBartolomeo, Ellie Doering, John Locke, Brianne Moulder, Michael Cirone, Daniel Colucci, Anthony Coppola, Haley Ryan, Austin Adamcheck and Leah Mais. Haley Ryan placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the overall competition and is now on her way to the Connecticut Science Fair competition at Quinnipiac University with her project, "A Better Bio Building".

---Saint Rose participated at the Model United Nations Global Classrooms Conference held at City College in New York on Saturday, February 27. This event is sponsored by the United Nations Association and introduces students to conflicting global issues and provides an opportunity for them to take part in a guided United Nations conference simulation. Over 20 St. Rose students participated; 10 attended this conference to compete against other schools. The SECRETARY GENERAL'S AWARD FOR THE BEST MIDDLE SCHOOL DELEGATION was awarded to our school along with several other honors and recognitions. Our delegates included: Tony Leonardi, Caroline Wolf, Emily Spina, Kaylie Daniels, Elizabeth Ludanyi, Larissa Spies, Alex Gerbo, Tim Moore, Bill Pindell, and James Barry. We can all be very proud of the many accomplishments of our BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL'S STAFF, FACULTY AND STUDENTS!!!!

This Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, I will be traveling with the Saint Rose School eighth grade on our annual trip to Washington, D.C. Please keep us in your prayers for a safe journey.



**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>



**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.

**ST. ROSE WOMEN'S CLUB** The St. Rose Women's Club will attend the Prayer Service, Wednesday, **March 10th**, in the Church, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm as part of the Parish Lenten Mission. Come join us! Following the Prayer Service, we will meet in the Msgr. Conroy Room for a short business meeting. Please note: This is a change from our normal monthly planned meeting. Any questions, please call Cathy Hickey-Williams @ 426-6502,

**Save the Dates:** Friday, **March 12th**, 7:30pm, St. Rose Women's Club will participate in the Stations of the Cross. Wednesday, **April 14th**, 7:00pm, Gathering Hall, SRWC April Monthly Meeting followed by Mary Ann Phillip's presentation-Wellness, Fitness & You. Mary Ann's presentation for the February 10th meeting was canceled due to weather and she has graciously agreed to join us April 14th.



**Be Patient With Me**

**God Is Not Finished With Me Yet!**

How often we have heard this saying – it is simple and it is true. Spiritual growth is a process – one that is nurtured by God. The most peaceful people in the world are usually those who have lived a long time and have witnessed the fact that all things take place in “God’s time.” The parable in today’s Gospel teaches us to ask for God’s patience with ourselves and with others. He wants our lives to be “fruitful” and He wants the choice to be ours. We must respond to the task that He has chosen for us – otherwise we are the “useless fig tree.” Yet, He is patient with us and will give us the time we need to learn to cultivate the soil of our heart – to convert to His way of thinking and acting. Lent is a powerful time to encounter God – let us be eager to change.

**Reflection Question:** What behaviors or ways of thinking have I changed this Lent?

**Reflection Activity:** Resolve to attend at least one of the mission talks this week.

**What’s Your Catholic IQ?:** On the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent, the Church celebrates rites called \_\_\_\_\_ for the catechumens preparing for Baptism. (a) scrutinies; (b) mutinies; (c) scattergories; (d) exhortations

**St. Rose Lenten Parish Mission Begins Today!**

It has been a few years since we celebrated a Lenten Parish Mission, which is a time set aside to encourage spiritual growth. This year we welcome Fr. Kenan Peters from the Passionist Preaching Ministry who joins us for all Masses this weekend. **On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 8, 9, 10 he will speak after the 9:00 a.m. Mass as well as from 7:00-8:00 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 take the time to deepen your relationship with God this Lent.

**Parents of Children in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

On Monday evening March 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00, all parents of children involved in sacramental preparation will gather in the Church to meet with Fr. Kenan Peters, the parish retreat director.

**Lighten the Load**

Why carry around the baggage of sin and unforgiveness? **When you bring your child to Religious Education on March 8, 9, or 10 from 4:15-5:15 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday), stop in the Church to celebrate the wonderful Sacrament of Reconciliation.** Our guest priest for these three days, Fr. Kenan Peters, is available to hear your confession and celebrate your sorrow and God’s forgiveness and promise of new life and joy in His grace!

**Candlelight Mass**

Next **Sunday evening, March 14 at 6:30, all eighth graders and their parents** (and available sponsors) will gather in the Church to celebrate a Mass honoring the students’ decision to confirm their faith. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation; please sit with your class.

**Make-Up Date:**

**Respect All Life Prayer Service for Seventh Graders and Their Parents** On **Monday, March 15 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** we will meet in the Church, where we will hear from three guest speakers about the value of our lives and those around us. NYC Detective McDonald is one of the speakers - his life was drastically changed as the result of a gunshot wound: he speaks about how God has continually been present to him and helped him through his life. A father and son will also give a witness story about how life can be affected by addiction, and how wholeness is made possible through God. The evening concludes with a prayer service for all life issues. Detective McDonald does not accept an honorarium; however we take a free-will collection for his charity of choice: American Special Children's Pilgrimage Group.

**Catechist Meeting**

It is hard to give to others if we are running on empty. On **March 18 at 7:00**, all catechists are asked to attend a general catechist meeting in the gathering hall. As teachers of the faith, we must be filled in order to give to the children we serve.

**Sixth Grade Seder Celebrations**

Sixth graders will have a hands-on instructional Seder during this week and next week. During sixth grade, students learn about Hebrew Scripture and our covenant with God as His people – these are our roots in faith. We thank Mandy Monaco for planning the Seders, and Frank Middleton, sixth grade coordinator, for facilitating the process.

**Children’s Liturgy**

The next children’s liturgy is on **Saturday, March 13 at 5:30**. At this Mass, all Scouts will be recognized and will help with the planning of the liturgy. All scouts please attend this Mass dressed in your uniform.

**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)

**Spiritual Journey**

On March 11, from 10:15-11:15, Jack Hickey-Williams M.Div. will facilitate a discussion on: “Even the World is Reconciled.” All are welcome to this lecture at 38 Church Hill Road – consider opening yourself to new spiritual insights this Lent.

**During this Third Week of Lent we celebrate St. John of God (March 8 and St. Frances of Rome (March 9).**

**Catholic IQ Answer:** (a) Catechumens are the adults who are preparing for full initiation into the church community. The scrutinies are an opportunity for the catechumens (and all of the faithful) to examine (scrutinize) themselves to identify any obstacles to full discipleship with Jesus. The catechumens will be initiated into St. Rose Community at the Easter Vigil.

**MAGNIFICAT**, a Catholic Ministry for Women, will be having a breakfast on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Marissa’s Ristorante in Trumbull. Guest speaker will be Father Larry Carew, Associate Pastor of Christ the King Roman Catholic Church in Trumbull. Please see blue flyers in the back of church or call Ginny Gorman at 203-270-7143 for further details.

**SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NOTES**

**Coming Events: March 20 & 21** will be our annual Lenten food drive weekend. We're all feeling the pinch of higher fuel and food prices and these factors impact the most upon the least fortunate among us. Please find a way to continue the tradition of care and generosity which you have built. Plan ahead for this drive. Take advantage of your super market's "buy one, get one free" offers and put the "free" one aside for our brothers and sisters in need. Please help *"Amen I say to you, as long as you did it to one of these my least brethren, you did it to me."* (Mathew 25:40)

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

**Available:** Solid oak pedestal table with 4 chairs

**Available:** Bureau with changing table on top, child's bed with headboard, mattress, and drawers underneath.

**Available:** Blue denim sofa.

**Needed:** For the WIN Easter basket project: Baskets and small very-gently-used stuffed animals.

**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.

*Bereavement Ministry*

**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, March 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. For more info, contact Suzanne Vitiello at 203-364-9796.

**CATHOLIC FORUM**

**The St. Rose Catholic Forum presents: *The Role of the Laity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century***, Sunday March 21 at 4 p.m. Mass, followed by presentation and discussion at 5 in the Gathering Hall. Come hear Roger Duncan, PhD. Professor of Theology and expert on Vatican II, discuss the radical role laymen are envisioned to play in society in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. You will be surprised by what you hear!

**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**

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

Health Tip

**10 WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S**

1. Memory changes that disrupt daily life. What is typical (normal)? Sometimes forgetting names or appointments, but remembering them later.
2. Challenges in planning or solving problems. What is typical (normal)? Making occasional errors when balancing a checkbook.
3. Difficulty completing familiar tasks at home, at work or at leisure. What is typical (normal)? Occasionally needing help to use the settings on a microwave or to record a television show.
4. Confusion with time or place. What is typical (normal)? Getting confused about the day of the week, but figuring it out later.
5. Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships. What is typical (normal)? Vision changes related to cataracts.
6. New problems with words in speaking or writing. What is typical (normal)? Sometimes having trouble finding the right word.
7. Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps. What is typical (normal)? Misplacing things from time to time, such as a pair of glasses or the remote control.
8. Decreased or poor judgment. What is typical (normal)? Making a bad decision once in a while.
9. Withdrawal from work or social activities. What is typical (normal)? Sometimes feeling weary of work, family and social obligations.
10. Changes in mood and personality. What is typical (normal)? Developing specific ways of doing things and becoming irritable when a routine is disrupted.

This list is for information purposes only. If you have any concerns, schedule an appointment with your doctor. Early detection matters.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



**BABY BOTTLE DRIVE FOR MOMS IN CRISIS:** This weekend, the Pro-Life/Pro-Family Committee of St. Rose will distribute baby bottles to begin the fundraiser for crisis pregnancy centers. Take the bottle home, and fill it with spare change. The bottles will be collected the weekend after Easter, **April 10 & 11**. Bottles also 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**. Thank you!

The **BABY BOTTLE DRIVE** benefits **Expectant Mother Care (EMC)**, which has 12 fixed locations and 2 mobile clinics in New York City. They serve 8,000 girls and women a year and save over 200 babies from abortion each month. EMC provides prenatal care, sonograms, counseling, housing, adoption referrals, and free mother and baby supplies.

and

**Carolyn's Place** is a pregnancy resource center in Waterbury. They have assisted young mothers with the births of over 1,000 babies, and conducted nearly 700 hundred educational presentations in schools and clubs, including a presentation to parents of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade religious education students here at St. Rose. They have logged over 140,000 hours on the 24hr/7days a week hot line. They spent hundreds of hours in their "Earn while you learn" program, an eight-week program for young mothers and fathers on birthing and parenting skills.

**CAROLYN'S PLACE** is also in need of car seats and cribs for infants and toddlers. Please contact Helga at 203-426-6030 if you have something to donate.

Get the long-standing teachings of the church and the latest updates on healthcare reform. Visit [www.usccb.org/healthcare](http://www.usccb.org/healthcare).

**NEXT MEETING:** Monday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory

**ROSARY FOR LIFE:** Saturday, March 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 A.M. at 27 Hospital Ave. in Danbury

**Does your Lenten faith journey need a boost?** New **INSPIRATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL CDs** are available in the vestibule. Suggested donation: \$3.

What is better for a woman to remember: I gave my baby life, and because I loved him I gave him into the arms of a loving couple? Or to remember I ended my baby's life by abortion. Choose life.

### 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.

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

### 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Thomas K. Dyer  
Major William Gottmeier  
Cpl. Marc Hellig  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Jessica Zencey  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
Pfc. Louis Enriquez  
Sgt. Thomas Monckton  
**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](http://www.kofc185.com)

The new date for the snowed out Fish Fry last week is next Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. It's the last chance this year to come out and enjoy the Fish dinners. We look forward to serving you.

The Irish Cabaret will be in full swing again this year on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information, contact Tim Reilly at [trederbros@aol.com](mailto:trederbros@aol.com) or Jud Doyle at [doylejc@charter.net](mailto:doylejc@charter.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.

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](mailto:kirk.babyak@charter.net).



### [www.stroseyouthgroup.com](http://www.stroseyouthgroup.com)

**5/6 & 7/8 Youth Group: March 13** - We will be heading to Lore's Lanes in Brookfield for a day of bowling. Bring your friends and have some laughs. Cost for this event is \$15.00. This is a Saturday trip, leaving St. Rose.

**Senior Youth Group:** The Senior Youth Group has begun registering for our annual trip to join 2,500 other Catholic teens and chaperones at the Steubenville East Youth Conference July 23-25, 2010. This trip is open to all currently in grades 8 - 12. All registration information can be found on our website [www.stroseyouthgroup.com](http://www.stroseyouthgroup.com). The 2010 Conference will be hosted by Life Teen and they have information available on their website at [www.catholicyouthministry.com](http://www.catholicyouthministry.com). Any further questions can be sent to [RoddBlessey@blessman@charter.net](mailto:RoddBlessey@blessman@charter.net).

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE BENEDICT XVI  
MARCH**

**World Economy.** That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equality, taking into account the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.

**Churches in Africa.** That the Churches throughout Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice.

**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, April 25, 2010, 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 (15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> 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, April 12, 2010.

**WHITE MASS FOR CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE  
WORKERS**

The White Mass for Catholic health care workers will be celebrated by Bishop William E. Lori on Sunday, March 14, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. at St. Augustine Cathedral in Bridgeport. Breakfast follows the Mass at Fairfield Country Club, Fairfield.

The Mass honors physicians, nurses, dentists, and all health care workers in Fairfield County. Guest speaker will be Bishop Jean Laffitte, secretary of the Pontifical Council for the Family, Vatican City.

The diocese will be honoring five individuals, one from each Vicariate, with the Annual Father Rufin Compassionate Care Award. For more information and for reservations and tickets to the breakfast, call Donna Schmidt: 203-416-1457, or email [dschmidt@diobpt.org](mailto:dschmidt@diobpt.org).

**EDUCATION+PARISH+SERVICE (EPS)**

How can the Trinity within us heal a broken world? The EPS Forum will present "*Witnesses to Love in a Divided World: Living John Paul's Spirituality of Communion*" Wednesdays March 10-April 21, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, at St. Philip parish, 25 France St. Norwalk. The six-week session will explore how contemplating the mystery of the Trinity within us and others can improve our home and parish life, and our participation in the economy, politics and interreligious dialogue. Register now: [epsctprogram@trinitydc.edu](mailto:epsctprogram@trinitydc.edu) or 203.847.2363. For more details see [http://eps.trinitydc.edu/prog\\_ctforum.html](http://eps.trinitydc.edu/prog_ctforum.html). EPS relies solely on donations.

**AROUND THE COMMUNITY  
LAY TRAINING IN GERIATRIC MINISTRY**

Many of us choose to give of ourselves to others. Consider continuing that spirit of giving by becoming a Chaplain Volunteer at Masonicare at Newtown. This is an excellent program that will teach you skills that may be applied to ministry in church and community. It's a great way to reach out to the elderly. For additional information, please call Chaplain Anne Baltzell at 203-679-6257.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN**

Given by Sr. Jean McLoughlin, SSND

***Women in the Scriptures***

"The greatest champion of woman and womanhood is Jesus the Christ." -James E. Talmadge, Jesus the Christ, [1916]. 475.

**Saturday, March 13, 2010, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

At St. Luke Parish, 49 Turkey Hill Road North, Westport, CT. Donation \$10. For information and to register please contact: Sr. Maureen Fleming, SSND, (203) 222-0478 [shotzi@aol.com](mailto:shotzi@aol.com), or Sr. Maria Iannuccillo, SSND, (203) 762-4152, [miannuccillo@amssnd.org](mailto:miannuccillo@amssnd.org). Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 10, 2010.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL PARENT UNIVERSITY**

Saturday, March 20, 2010 at Newtown Middle School 8:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Keynote speaker: Attorney General Richard Blumenthal

Topics Include:

- The importance of play
- How media really influences our young
- How to talk to your kids about...anything!
- Why teens choose to use
- Teen & 'tween sexuality
- Developing healthy daughters
- Raising resilient kids
- Effective discipline
- The trouble with technology; Kids and the Internet
- ....and more

The Newtown Parent Connection, Inc. is committed to bringing to the public professionals prominent in their respective fields in order to educate and empower individuals, families and communities. Join us!

**LAURALTON HALL**

The Academy of Our Lady of Mercy (Lauralton Hall) an all-girls Catholic college preparatory school in Milford, invites all 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls to spend a day as a shadow student March 8 through April 23. For further information, call the Admissions office at (203) 877-2786 extension 144.

**COME DANCE WITH US** on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Catherine of Siena's McClinch Family Center, 220 Shelton Rd., Trumbull. Live music by Vinnie Carr. \$17 pp., BYOB & Snacks. Set-ups, refreshments and door prizes provided. Reservations are requested or open seating where available. Dress to impress (jackets required). For more information or reservations please call (203) 881-1478.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** – March 27 from 8-12:45 at the Reed School, sponsored by Quota International of Candlewood Valley. Call Cathy Donnelly 426-7707 or Ginny Chion 426-0851 to set up an appointment.

## ST. JOSEPH PROJECT



*THE SAINT JOSEPH PROJECT exists to support the parish's ministry to those in need with respect to housing issues. St. Joseph Project will work continuously to raise funds in support of its mission.*

*Mission Statement*

*We meet quarterly or as needed*

*The support of St. Rose Parishioners allows St. Joseph Project to continue giving a hand... The following is a testimony from a parishioner:*

"I want to thank God and the people associated with St. Joseph's Project for the help this group has been able to provide me and my family this past year. My wife and I along with our 3 children were living in a 2 bedroom apartment of about 750 square feet. We desperately needed more space, but couldn't afford the initial outlay of moving expenses. We also needed help in finding a place to live within our price range. After calling and talking to two leaders who listened to my requests and issues and prayed for me, one person worked with me for months in ways I never would have asked for. I was hooked up with a potential housing opportunity that led to involvement with some wonderful people from the parish who were real estate brokers. Eventually the right housing situation presented itself, and I was instructed by St. Joseph's Project to ask Knights of Columbus for help. Not only did the Knights basically move us, but a couple of people related to St. Joseph's also helped with the move. St. Joseph's loaned me the money to pay for my first and last month's rent so I could focus on other expenses and catch up on these later--which I'm still doing-- and they have been very understanding. There have been no "late fees" or interest. St. Joseph's Project also has directed me in the area of looking for another job, so we'll see what happens in the future. Thank you, St. Joseph's Project!"

Please leave your donations in the beautiful house-shaped **collection box by the organ**

*You have been told, O man, what is good, and what the Lord requires of you; only to do the right and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8*

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