

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA

THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE – Sunday, May 2, 2010

## Sunday, May 2

8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
After 9 a.m. mass  
5 p.m.

Religious Ed. Registration (2)  
CRHP coffee  
Year end mass 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> gr.(3)

## Monday, May 3

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

Matthew Kelly Series (2)  
Pro-Life Meeting (Rectory)

## Tuesday, May 4

9:30-11 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
7-8 & 8-9:30 p.m.

WEBS (2)  
Job Network Support Group 2  
Al-Anon (2)

## Wednesday, May 5

9-11:30 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.

Teach Me to Pray...Play (2)  
Folk Choir (1)  
Do-Gooders Meeting (5)  
Social Concerns Meeting (2)

## Thursday, May 6

10:15 a.m.  
3-4 p.m.  
7 p.m.  
7:15 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.  
8:00 p.m.

Spiritual Journey (2)  
Eucharistic Adoration (7)  
Adult Choir (1)  
Boy Scouts (5)  
K of C General Meeting (8)  
RCIA (2)  
Prayer Group (2)

## Friday, May 7 (First Friday)

7:15 a.m.  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
3 p.m.  
4:00 p.m.  
6-8 p.m.

Men's CRHP Prayer (2)  
First Friday Adoration (1)  
Friday Bible Study (2)  
Divine Mercy Chaplet (1)  
Benediction (1)  
Jr. Youth Spring Surprise

## Saturday, May 8

All masses  
All masses  
6:30 p.m.

Mother's Day Flower Sale (1)  
Blood Pressure screening (1)  
AA Meeting (2)

## LOCATION:

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

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION – May 7

"There is no greater love given to Catholics than Christ present in the Eucharist." **Pope John Paul II**

Come and Adore Jesus, here at St. Rose of Lima Church.

The Lord is exposed after 9 o'clock Mass, the Rosary Group prays a rosary at 9:30 and then silent adoration follows until 4 p.m. From 4 p.m. to Benediction at 5 p.m. we pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Evening Prayers. **This month benediction will be at 4 p.m. due to Communion Rehearsal.**

"Come to me all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will give you rest."



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

Sophia Marie Cannata  
Sean Russell Conlin  
Brennen Read Huminski  
Kyle Joseph Norton  
Cameron Mary Stewart

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, May 3

6:45 James Comerford, Jr. Martha & Frank Marcantonio  
9:00 William Honan, Jr. Aloise Mulvihill

### Tuesday, May 4

6:45 St. Rose Parishioners  
9:00 Annette Cooper Husband

### Wednesday, May 5

6:45 Eleanor Vittitoe Sally & Joe Ratyna  
9:00 William & Martha Loring Roseanne & Jim Loring

### Thursday, May 6

6:45 St. Rose Parishioners  
9:00 Tina Katz Wendy Verga, Daughter

### Friday, May 7 (First Friday)

6:45 Herman Rosa Mona Lauricella  
9:00 Antoinette McKnack Beth & Glen Adams  
4:00 Benediction

### Saturday, May 8

4:00 Helen Baiad Peggy & Tony Baiad  
5:30 Luisa Pavia John & Nella Pavia

### Sunday, May 9 (Mother's Day)

7:30 Mary Helen Smith Kim Braun  
9:00 Anne Wagner Deacon Norm Roos  
10:30 Brenda Schlesinger Marg LaPierre  
12:00 Giovanna Mancini & Marilyn & Dick Gingras  
Carolyn Gingras

## IN REMEMBRANCE



The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of Richard Palo as requested by Martha Friar and Jeff Wilkins.

The Pro-Life & Family Candle will be lit this week for the intentions of Janet Burke as requested by Patrick.

## Thank you for your generosity!

Collection for April 25	\$15,669.00
Catholic Home Missions	3,691.00
Children's Collection	13.45
Collection for April 26, 2009	\$18,571.00

QUARTERLY REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE STROSECHURCH.COM FOR YOUR REVIEW

The Catholic Forum at St. Rose and the Knights of Columbus Council 185 present a Celebration of the Priesthood Dinner on Sunday, May 23rd. The evening will include a reception at 5:30 pm with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar, followed by dinner at 6:30. **Special guest speaker: Father Gabriel O'Donnell, vice-postulator for the cause of Father Michael J. McGivney.** Tickets for this event are \$40.00. Contact: Catholic Forum Committee, c/o Richard Dunseith, PO Box 830, Newtown, CT 06470. Please call 203-270-4664.

## ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS

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

### Upcoming Seminar:

St. Rose of Lima Newtown 6/7/10 at 6 p.m. 38 Church Hill Rd. Register online at [www.virtus.org](http://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.

**A MESSAGE FROM MSGR. BOB**

This weekend we begin our FIRST HOLY COMMUNION celebrations. This is one of the most special and happy times for both the families of the First Communicants as well as for the entire parish! These children represent true innocence and joy as they come to receive Jesus for the first time. I am very grateful to their parents for the support in helping us prepare the children for this sacrament and to the Religious Education staff, catechists and Saint Rose School teachers who have guided these children to this special moment in their lives. Join me in prayer that these children will always stay close to the heart of Jesus and that their parents will bring them each week so that they can receive Jesus in the Eucharist. May this day be only the beginning of a wonderful relationship with Christ throughout their lives. Congratulations to all our First Communion children!

We have many special celebrations ahead of us in the next several weeks, including the **DIACONATE ORDINATION OF LUKE SUAREZ**. Ever since Luke was assigned here as a seminarian intern prior to the beginning of his theological studies, he has claimed Saint Rose as his home parish. To be able to support him in his vocation has been a blessing for all of us, and we look forward with great joy to his ministry as a deacon and eventually his ordination to the priesthood to serve the Diocese of Bridgeport. It is because of our support for Luke that Bishop Lori asked that his ordination take place in our parish. This will be the first ordination to be held in our parish which is a great source of grace for us. **NOTHING WOULD MAKE THE DAY MORE SPECIAL THAN TO HAVE A FULL CHURCH...PLEASE JOIN US ON SATURDAY, MAY 15 AT 10:00 A.M. FOR AN EXPERIENCE THAT WILL TOUCH YOUR HEART AS THIS YOUNG MAN GIVES HIMSELF TO THE SERVICE OF THE GOSPEL!** If you are unable to attend his ordination, Luke will serve as a deacon at the 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday, May 16 followed by a simple reception on the parish grounds.

**WHAT ELSE IS COMING UP?** The Carnival, of course! I am very happy that the dates for the carnival have finally been moved from the 4<sup>th</sup> of July to the week before. It will be a great way to end the school year and allow more parishioners to volunteer. This is one of the best and safest carnivals in the area as well as a time for family fun, great food and fun entertainment. Sign-up boards will soon be posted. Remember, if you want to volunteer, you must take the Virtus training (Protecting God's Children) required by the Diocese. A special class will be held on Monday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m. here at Saint Rose. You can also register on the Diocesan website for alternative dates. Please mark your calendars now for this year's Carnival....Tuesday, June 22 through Saturday, June 26.

As in the past, we will begin collecting items to be used at the carnival. This saves us a great deal of additional expense and is a real boost to the carnival's success.

- WEEKEND OF MAY 22/23: PAPER TOWELS, NAPKINS AND PLATES
- WEEKEND OF MAY 29/30: PLASTIC KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS

- WEEKEND OF JUNE 5/6: ALUMINUM FOIL AND PLASTIC WRAP
- WEEKEND OF JUNE 12/13: CONDIMENTS (MUSTARD, KETCHUP, RELISH)
- WEEKEND OF JUNE 19/20: SPONGES, DAWN DETERGENT, BLEACH
- AND EVERY WEEK: BOTTLED WATER, ICED TEA AND SODA (COLA, DIET COLA, ROOT BEER, ORANGE, LEMON-LIME)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE COUPLES OF OUR PARISH WHO ATTENDED THE DIOCESAN WEDDING JUBILEE CELEBRATION LAST WEEKEND AT SAINT THERESA CHURCH IN TRUMBULL:**

- 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Jay and Joan Topham
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Robert and Dorothy McDonald
- 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Richard and Carol Giannettino
- 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: William and Barbara Brimmer
- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Neil and Sheila Culligan

May God continue to watch over you and your families! These celebrations are held twice yearly (in the spring and the fall). Information is available in the bulletin when the dates are announced by the Diocese.

This Thursday is the National Day of Prayer. Please join with your brothers and sisters from Newtown in a special celebration at 6:00 p.m. in the Edmond Town Hall. Clergy and laity from various denominations will gather in prayer for our country. What better time than now to pray! This day helps to communicate to every American the need for personal repentance and prayer and is focused on reflections on the seven centers of power of our country: government, military, media, business, education, family and church. As a nation beginning in 1620 with the Mayflower Compact to 1775 with the Continental Congress to 1863 with the abolition of slavery and the end of the Civil War to 1892 when the Declaration of Independence was introduced in our schools to 1955 when "under God" was added to our money and national buildings and monuments and through wars, depression, attacks by terrorists and every crisis we have turned to God in prayer. Let this year be no exception! Please join us.

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**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

**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>

**CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP) CORNER**

Christ Renews His Parish will have coffee and baked goods after the 9 a.m. mass on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The St. Rose Women's Club will help and provide baked goods. Please stop by and enjoy some food and fellowship.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### God's Dwelling Place

In today's reading from Revelation, we hear that "God's dwelling place is with the human race." What an incredible statement – our creative, magnificent God dwells with us. Think about what that statement means for the atmosphere in our homes, our work places, our sports fields, our schools, our hospitals, our neighborhoods, our grocery stores, our computers, and the list goes on. Well the answer is in John's Gospel "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." As disciples of Christ, we glorify God in the love that we show wherever we are. This is not a sentimental love; rather a love based on service and sacrifice. In John's Last Supper narrative, he continually stresses the need to "wash feet." We receive Eucharist today so that we can "wash feet" -- so that we are Eucharist for one another.

**Reflection Activity:** Choose one or two interactions that you had this week. Is love the first word you would use to describe the interactions?

**Reflection Prayer:** Act of Love: O my God, I love you above all things with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of those whom I have injured. Amen.

**What's Your Catholic IQ?:** One year ago, Pope Benedict XVI made a historic visit to this continent: (a) Africa; (b) Australia; (c) Antarctica; (d) Atlantis

### First Communion Rehearsals

There are rehearsals this week for the May 8<sup>th</sup> First Communion ceremony. If you are not sure of your specific rehearsal date, please check the parish website at [strosechurch.com](http://strosechurch.com), and go to the education page where you will find a direct link to the First Communion schedule.

### Registration for Religious Education!

There is registration for Religious Education on Sunday, **May 2 from 8:30-1:30** in upstairs room of the Religious Education Office. **Please register on time to avoid late registration fees!** First grade attendance is a pre-requisite for First Communion in second grade. Each subsequent year is necessary for continuity of curriculum.

### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade End-Of-The-Year Mass

On Sunday, May 2, students and their families will celebrate Mass from 5:00-6:00, and then eighth grade students will join the youth group celebration in the hall from 6:00-8:30. This Mass fulfills our Sunday Mass obligation. There are no 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes this week.

### Catechist Gathering

On **Monday, May 24**, catechists from all the educational ministries will gather for 6:30 Mass followed by dinner in the hall. Please call the Religious Education Office to RSVP 426-2333.

### End-of-the-Year Celebrations (Grades Pre-K through Grade 6)

There is a change in the celebrations for the end of the year (**Sunday May 2**) and **Monday through Wednesday (May 10-12)**. Parents of children in Grades Pre-K through grade 6 will meet in the hall for a discussion on "Opportunities to Keep Faith Fresh During the Summer Months." Children will meet in their classrooms for the first half of class. Half-way through class time, there will be a celebration in the hall, at which time children and catechists will be recognized.

### Ecumenical Vacation Church School

This year, St. Rose is hosting the Ecumenical Vacation Church School on July 19 – 23rd. This event combines the efforts of four Christian churches in town; Congregational, Trinity, United Methodist and St. Rose to provide a fun week of song, crafts, recreation, learning and fellowship. EVCS is open to children who are 4 years old by 12/31/10 who have completed one year of preschool through those entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. **Child and youth helper registration forms are at the doors of our Church at all participating churches and at St. Rose Religious Education Office.** Many adult and youth volunteers are needed to make this event a success. It is a great way for you and your children to meet new people so please consider volunteering this year. Nursery services are available for volunteer's younger children. For more information contact the Directors, Michele Buzzi at 426-2374, [mbuzzijr@att.net](mailto:mbuzzijr@att.net) or Dot Perpignand at 270-7828, [dot.perpignand@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dot.perpignand@sbcglobal.net).

### Will You "Show Up" so that God can "Show Off" How Wonderful and Great He is?

On Friday June 18 at 4:00 until Saturday, June 19 at 4:00, you are invited to participate in a 24-hour mini-retreat sponsored by St. Rose Adult Formation. Dick and Dorothy Lambert, Dea Herring, and Pam Arsenault will facilitate. The theme is "Enriching Your Spiritual Journey." The Lamberts will lead the following four discussions: **"Letting Go" of Concerns: Experience Christ's Peace**; 2. **Wake Up to Life**; 3. **Wisdom's Way**; and 4. **Living Jesus – Moving Beyond Minimal Catholicism to the Fullness of Our Faith**. The retreat will take place at Wisdom House in Litchfield, Conn. Carpooling will be available. The cost of \$110 includes a room and all meals. Financial assistance is available. Please call the Religious Education Office for more information or to register. We are limited to 25 reservations, so please call early.

### Spiritual Journey

Spiritual Journey adult formation group will meet on Thursday, May 6 with Bonnie Ann Stevens as the guest speaker. The topic of the talk is **"Ignatian Spirituality and the Jesuit Charism."** All are welcome to attend from 10:15-11:15 at the Religious Ed Office at 38 Church Hill Road.

**This week we celebrate the lives of** Sts. Philip & James, apostles (May 3).

**Answer to Catholic IQ:** (a) In March 2009, Pope Benedict XVI traveled to Cameroon and Angola in anticipation of the October 2009 Synod of Bishops that focused on the Church in Africa.

**SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NOTES**

**Social Concerns Committee Meeting:** Wednesday, May 5, 7:30 p.m., in 38 Church Hill Rd. New members are always welcome.

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

**Available:** Drill press.

**Available:** Changing table.

**Available:** Twin bed with mattress, box spring, and night stand.

**Available:** Frigidaire stacked front loading washer and dryer.

**Available:** High chair and changing table with 2 shelves.

**Available:** Highchair and playpen.

**Needed:** Blender and /or juicer.

**Needed:** Mini (3’ to 4’ wide) trampoline for exercise.

**Needed:** Any broken or no longer needed costume jewelry of any kind (especially with rhinestones) any trims, belts etc. that have sequins, gold, silver, or sparkle. Also, old gloves, old style hats. Items are needed for upcoming fairytale theatre programs.

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

**MEETINGS**

**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, Michael Ronan at 733-9186, or Markus Balas 203-449-7190 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 would like to join us.

**ST. ROSE WOMEN’S CLUB:** Join us Wednesday, May 12th at 7pm in the Gathering Hall for our May Meeting. The Slate of Officers for 2010-2011 Year and June Installation Dinner will be among the discussion topics. Following the Business Meeting, Deacon Don Naiman will discuss the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. We look forward to having him join us. Any questions, please call 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, May 16, 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.

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

Blood pressure screening will be done next weekend after all Masses. See you then!

**Health Tip**

The Perfect Post Workout Treat! For a post-workout drink that helps you trim, tone, and rehydrate, look to this childhood fave: milk. A recent study of weight lifters suggested that the beverage may give muscle-building and fat-trimming efforts a boost. **Muscle Up with Milk** In a 12-week study, male weightlifters who drank a 500-milliliter glass of milk right after a workout, and another glass 1 hour later, gained more lean body mass and lost more fat than the men who drank a soy or carbohydrate sports drink instead. Researchers suspect that certain proteins and amino acids in milk may help with body-building effort, while the calcium may be a boon to fat loss. As Good as Water? A second study showed that milk rehydrates exercisers just as well as water and more effectively than sports drinks, probably because of the abundant electrolytes in milk. Of course, milk has calories, too. So if you’re trying to reduce, nothing beats water for consequence-free hydration.

**DEACON TOM DAVIS WILL SPEAK AT ST. JOHN CHURCH PARISH HALL IN DARIEN ON MAY 6, 2010.**

AT 7 P.M. He will talk on stem cell research: (1) an explanation of the functions of stem cells and the differences between embryonic and adult stem cells; (2) an overview of current stem cell research and the acceptable and promising use of induced pluripotent stem cells; (3) a summary of how stem cell research is funded by U.S. Federal and Connecticut and other state governments and by private sources, and how that money is being spent; (4) a short discussion of the current policy initiatives in Connecticut and who is promoting them; and (5) an explanation of Church and Natural Law teachings on stem cell research and how they are centered around absolute respect due all human beings

**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.

**Available:** Basement Studio with private bath and entrance.

**Needed:** Apartment with garage or storage, for April

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



**MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE! Before and after all masses, May 8 & 9.** Roses for mothers and the Blessed Virgin! Support Pro-Life/ Pro-Family activities!

**We need your BABY BOTTLES!!!** (even empty ones) Bottles can be dropped at **any time** in the secure bottle drop below the Pro-Life/Pro-Family bulletin board in the vestibule. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to the center of your choice: **EMC Frontline Pregnancy Centers or Carolyn's Place.** Please return all bottles, even if they are empty, as they are reused for fundraising at other times. Thank you!

**NEXT MEETING:** Monday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory

**ROSARY FOR LIFE:** Saturday, May 29 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** are available in the vestibule. Suggested donation: \$3.

If there was a surgical procedure in America in which 99.99% of the time the patient died, that procedure would be outlawed. There is such a procedure! It's called abortion; the baby always dies and the mother is left wounded. Pray and work to end abortion.

### ARE YOU A CANCER SURVIVOR OR A CAREGIVER?

Newtown's Relay for Life Committee invites you to St. Rose of Lima Gathering Hall on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> for a free reception honoring cancer survivors and their caregivers, from 7-9 p.m. for complementary appetizers, dessert, and dancing to the sound of "Shoo Fly Blues Band". To submit your name to receive an invitation, please go to our website: [www.relayforlife.org/newtownct](http://www.relayforlife.org/newtownct), or email [relayforlifeofnewtown@gmail.com](mailto:relayforlifeofnewtown@gmail.com). We look forward to embracing your survivorship at this year's Relay for Life Survivor/Caregiver Reception.

### SCOUT RELIGIOUS AWARDS:

Scouts who participated in the National Federation For Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM) and The Bridgeport Diocese Girl Scout Religious Awards Program will receive their religious medals from Bishop Lori at an awards ceremony on Tuesday, 6/1/10. The awards ceremony was originally scheduled to take place on Friday, 6/4/10. However, this date has been changed:

What: Scout Religious Awards Ceremony

When: Tuesday, 6/1/10

Where: St. Theresa's Parish in Trumbull, CT

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Scouts who participated in the religious awards program this year will receive an invitation from the Diocese in the mail.

THE "DO-GOODERS" will meet on Wednesday, May 5 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Safe Place. All high school students are welcome to join us. Please call Joe DeMaida @203-270-9133 or Eileen Dunseith @203-270-1419 if you are interested.

### 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 next general meeting will be Thursday, May 6 in the Msgr. Conroy Room. Meeting is at 7:30 and the doors open at 7 p.m.

A reminder to all parishioners that the K of C toy closet remains open through the year. If you need to pick up a gift for your child's birthday, a gift for someone else, or to make a donation of any new unwrapped toys or gift certificates, please contact Markus Balas at [markus@yankeeautographs.com](mailto:markus@yankeeautographs.com) or 203-449-7190.

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).



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

**5/6 & 7/8 Youth Group: May 7 – (Date change) Spring Surprise – Field day and cookout. The cost is \$5.00.**

**5/6 & 7/8 Youth Group: May 14 – Jell-O Slide and Dunk Tank. Cookout. Cost \$5.00. Bring tray of Jell-O--no red.**

**Senior Youth Group: May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Adoration after 8<sup>th</sup> grade end of year Mass. Meet in Hall. Free pizza served.**

Registration for Steubenville East Conference is open for July this summer. All information is available on the Youth Group website.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**St. Augustine Lecture Series – Archbishop Fulton Sheen – May 27**

The St. Augustine Lecture Series of the Diocese of Bridgeport invites you to learn more about the Servant of God Archbishop Fulton Sheen. May one of the greatest orators of our times inspire us all to embrace our calling and mission to evangelize.

Lecture: **Servant of God Archbishop Fulton Sheen**

Speaker: **Father Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R.** – Postulator for the cause of Canonization for Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Date: Thursday, May 27 – Assumption Parish, 98 Riverside Avenue, Westport

Time: 7:30 p.m. – Lecture begins – light reception follows

6:30 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions available

**AROUND THE COMMUNITY**

**“COME REST AWHILE WITH THE LORD”**

**St. Jude Prayer Lay Ministry** announces a Morning of Reflection with Fr. Bill McCarthy

**When: Saturday, May 8, 2010**

**Where: St. Jude Social Hall – 707 Monroe Tpke., Monroe**

**Time: 8:30 a.m.** – registration, fellowship & refreshments

9:00 a.m. – Retreat begins

11:00 a.m. – Healing Mass

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)

Members of the St. Jude Prayer Lay Ministry will be available after Mass for individual prayer.

Please register by May 4

Ginny Jessup – 203-459-1862, prayerday58@gmail.com

**OVERVIEW OF COMMON EYE CONDITIONS**

Topic of May 6 Evening Program at Masonicare at Newtown. A free evening program for the community entitled “Overview of Common Eye Conditions” will be held on Thursday, May 6 at Masonicare at Newtown. Daniel S. Kessler, M.D., will present the program. The program will begin at 5 p.m. with a complimentary dinner. In his presentation, Dr. Kessler will discuss the different types of common eye conditions, focusing particularly on dry eye, cataracts, glaucoma and macular degeneration. He will discuss their symptoms, causes and treatment options. Dr. Kessler will also be available to answer questions. There is no fee for the program, but seating is limited. To attend, please call the Masonicare HelpLine at 1-888-679-9997 to make your reservation.

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**CHILDCARE AVAILABLE:**

Female college student is available for childcare beginning mid-May. Please contact 203-470-8243.

**AROUND THE COMMUNITY**

**CELEBRATE MOTHER’S DAY WITH A “CHOOSE LIFE” LICENSE PLATE**

This Mother’s Day, give a special woman in your life a unique gift that gives the “Gift of Life.” A “Choose Life” license plate makes a wonderful gift because it supports the life-saving work of over 30 pregnancy centers and maternity homes, including the maternity and adoption services of Catholic Charities. Please order your “Choose Life” license plate today. An application may be downloaded at [www.CTChoose-Life.org](http://www.CTChoose-Life.org) or you may call Elizabeth Rex at 1-877-386-3236 to request an application by mail. Thank you and Happy Mother’s Day! Brochures are available in the vestibule.

**SUMMER PROGRAMS AND ADVENTURES IN NEW ENGLAND**

The Thomas More College of Liberal Arts, located one hour north of Boston, has an array of summer programs for students and adults alike. The Collegiate Program for High School Students offers a challenging introduction to the liberal arts, the history of New England and the Catholic tradition. Offering three college credits, The Catholic Leadership Institute examines inspirational leaders while also providing a means to develop your own leadership skills in the great outdoors and through a service project. Lastly, The Way of Beauty Atelier offers art programs for those of all ages in Iconography and Naturalistic Drawing. Come spend time in beautiful New England this summer!

**IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL** will present The Wedding Singer – the musical comedy, on Thursday, May 6, Friday, May 7 @ 7 p.m., and Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Ticket prices are \$15/Adults and \$12 Seniors/Students. Also, please join us for a benefit dinner by OUTBACK in the IHS cafeteria on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 6 p.m. Dinner tickets are \$10. All tickets can be ordered on the Immaculate H.S. website [www.immaculatehs.org](http://www.immaculatehs.org) or by calling 203-744-1510.



**THE NEWTOWN LIONS CLUB** is sponsoring the Red Cross Blood Drive to be held on Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 at the Newtown Congregational Church, 14 West Street. The hours to donate blood are 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Refreshments and snacks will be served. Be a hero. Help someone. Donate blood. Walk in, call for an appointment at 1-800-448-3543 or register online. [Givelife.org](http://Givelife.org).

**VISIT EWTN**

A pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of the Angels Monastery and EWTN in Irondale, Alabama is scheduled for October 9-October 16, 2010. Stops will be made in Nashville and Washington, D.C. Deluxe motor coach transportation. 7 breakfasts—6 dinners—1 box lunch. Price is \$994.00 per person double or triple occupancy. For information or reservations call Judy at 203-469-7169 or Carol at 203-239-9513.



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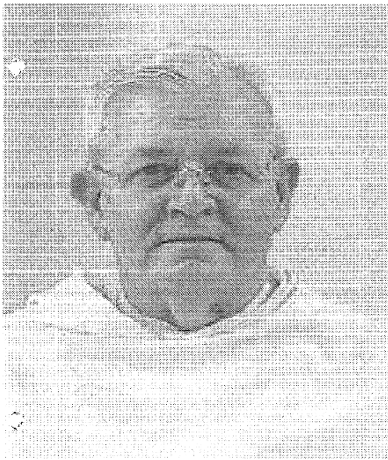
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Sunday, May 23rd, 2010

5:30pm Hors D'oeuvres

6:30pm Dinner

After dinner, Fr O'Donnell, vice postulator for the sainthood of Fr. Michael McGivney, will be speaking about the example of Fr. McGivney as a model priest for our times. Fr. Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, is the first American priest to be considered for canonization. This evening will be a wonderful opportunity to say, "Thank You," to all those men who have given of themselves, in service to Our Lord, to guide us, to teach us, and lead us to eternal life.



Tickets for this event are \$40.00.

Tickets will be available after Masses the weekend of April 17th and 18th.

Tickets can also be purchased or more information can be obtained by contacting Richard Dunseith at 203-270-4664 or the St Rose Catholic Forum at [www.catholicforum.us](http://www.catholicforum.us) email to [strosecatholicforum@gmail.com](mailto:strosecatholicforum@gmail.com)

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