

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE – Sunday, May 9, 2010

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, May 9 (Mother's Day)

All masses Mother's Day Flower Sale (1)
All masses Blood Pressure screening (1)

Monday, May 10

7-9 p.m. Matthew Kelly Series (2)
7:15 p.m. Lay Missionaries of Charity 7

Tuesday, May 11

9:30-11 a.m. WEBS (2)
10:00 a.m. Job Network Support Group 2
5:30 p.m. Church Women United (8)
7-8 & 8-9:30 p.m. Al-Anon (2)

Wednesday, May 12

9-11:30 a.m. Teach Me to Pray...Play (2)
7:00 p.m. Folk Choir (1)
7:00 p.m. St. Rose Women's Club (3)
7:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for Ascension (1)

Thursday, May 13 (Ascension Thursday)

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

Friday, May 14

7:15 a.m. Men's CRHP Prayer (2)
9-11:30 a.m. Teach Me to Pray...Play (2)
10:30 a.m. Friday Bible Study (2)
3 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (7)
6-8 p.m. Anonymous Apostles of Divine Mercy
Jr. Y.G. Jell-0 Slide Dunk Tank

Saturday, May 15

10:00 a.m. Luke Suarez Ordination (1)
All masses Rel. Articles & Cares Box (1)
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting (2)

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 |



Wedding Banns

BANNS I Jean Marie Morlath and Jeffrey King

WANT TO HELP OUT AT THE CARNIVAL? Want to spend an evening with the Knights of Columbus? Sign up for an evening filled with laughter, music, and flying-flour! Where else but the fried dough booth! Fried dough, pizza frita, elephant ears, flying saucers, call it what you wish, it's still the "funniest" food of the year! Email Chris Locke at c.locke@snet.net to have a blast!



ASCENSION THURSDAY, May 13 is a holy day of obligation.

The masses are: Wednesday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 13 at 6:45 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
5:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 10

6:45 Walter Haas The Hayes Family
9:00 Kenneth Malsch Wife & Daughter

Tuesday, May 11

6:45 Halyna (Helen) Tromsa Liscinsky Family
9:00 Robert O'Connell Cartelli Family

Wednesday, May 12

6:45 Richard Herring (living) Bruce & Dea Herring
9:00 Joycelyn Kowats Denise Shanahan
7:30 Vigil – Dorothy Lech Rob & Terry Cavaliere

Thursday, May 13 (Ascension Thursday)

6:45 St. Rose Parishioners Arsenault Family
9:00 Ann & Hugh Gallagher Michael & Dorothy Filardo
5:30 Henry Calabro Family
7:30 Vincent A. Kost, Jr.

Friday, May 14

6:45 Clare Kelly Brian Kelly
9:00 The Maloney Family Cunningham Family

Saturday, May 15

8:00 Mass for deceased members of K of C Council #185
4:00 Ann Hyland Hyland & Zaccaro Families
5:30 Clement & Marie Maye & Family Mary Maye

Sunday, May 16

7:30 Eileen O'Connor Clark Family
9:00 Helen Barry Mr. & Mrs. Robert Walls
10:30 Agnes & Ernest Picknally Tokarski Family
12:00 Deacon Luke's Mass of Thanksgiving

IN REMEMBRANCE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of Ellen LaPak as requested by family.



Thank you for your generosity!

Collection for May 2, 2010	\$16,423.00
Capital Improvement	6,627.00
Children's Collection	9.22
Collection for May 3, 2009	\$17,973.00

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. Joseph, Shelton 5/24/10 @ 7 p.m. – 50 Fairmont Place
St. Rose of Lima Newtown 6/7/10 @ 6:30 p.m. 38 Church Hill
St. Jude, Monroe 6/12/10 @ 9 a.m. – 707 Monroe Turnpike
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.

A MESSAGE FROM MSGR. BOB

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! This weekend we celebrate the gift of our mothers, thanking God for the life and faith they have given to each of us. While breakfast in bed, flowers, cards and special treats are the order of this day, we have so many other ways in which we can say thanks to them every day! As a woman accepts the call to be a mother, she is following the Lord's will for her in bringing life to this world. As difficult as the circumstances may be, her YES is a reflection of God working through her. Mothers are human and certainly can make mistakes, but no one can love us more than our mother. Today is an opportunity to reflect on the "goodness" of our mothers and the many gifts she brings to our life as her child. Perhaps it is also a day for forgiveness for a relationship that has been ruptured by misunderstanding or human failings. However we choose to honor and remember our mothers, let us remember that it truly is "her" day and let us make the most of it for her.

Dear Lord,
Thank you for the gift of my mother and for all that she has given to me by her love and her care for me. I pray that You watch over her on this Mother's Day. I pray that I never take her love, guidance or wisdom for granted but that I grow in my appreciation for all she is willing to do for me. Help me to realize as each day passes the blessing that she is in my life. I also pray today for all mothers who live with Your Mother in heaven, for all who are ill and for all who are separated from their child. I pray for those mothers who need to be reconciled with their child that You guide them to the path of forgiveness and understanding. I pray for all mothers who are raising another mother's child for their patience and goodness. Above all, I place my mother before You and ask You to grant her all she needs in this life for the peace and happiness she so richly deserves. Help her to know not just Your love for her, but mine! Amen.

Congratulations to the children of our parish who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. We have had beautiful celebrations with these children and their families. I am grateful for their catechists and all who helped prepare them for this special day. These children remind us of the innocence to which God calls us, no matter what our age might be! Their enthusiasm and joy in receiving Jesus is a lesson we can all learn once again! May God keep a very special watch over these children for all the days to come.

This Saturday, May 15, we are truly blessed to celebrate the **DIACONATE ORDINATION** of **LUKE SUAREZ**. This is a great honor for the parish, and it is the first time in the over 150 years of our parish history that an ordination has taken place in our church. The ordination ceremony is a beautiful and memorable one. Luke will be asked to embrace celibacy, to pray the Liturgy of the Hours (the Divine Office or Breviary) every day of his life, swear obedience to the Bishop and his successors and be presented with the Book of the Gospels from which he will begin to preach God's word. This is the final step toward his ordination to the priesthood which, pray God, will take place next spring. Luke has declared Saint Rose as his home parish, and it is a privilege for all of us to share in the joy of this day. I am praying that

the church will be full as a sign of our encouragement of Luke and for his willingness to serve our diocese. **PLEASE JOIN US AT 10:00 A.M. ON SATURDAY...ALL ARE WELCOME!** The ceremony will last for approximately one and a half hours! **REVEREND MR. LUKE SUAREZ** will preach at the 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday, May 16.

Our parish Religious Education classes are ending this week, and I thank God for a wonderful year of blessings. Very special thanks to all our catechists, aides and volunteers who make this program a wonderful reflection of God's love. We could never manage a program as large as ours without the assistance of hundreds of volunteers who come each week to bring God's word and love to the children of our parish. Thanks as well to the Religious Education Staff: Pam Arsenault, Janice Lindsay, Meg Arena, Kate Kunze and to our grade level coordinators: Joanne McCaffrey, Trish Shannon, Diane Lavin, Terri Berthier, Marilyn Gingras, Frank Middleton, Markus and Terri Balas and Adrienne Keogler. We look forward to another year of blessings in 2010-2011. If you have not yet registered your children for classes, please do so as soon as possible...and if you would like to become a catechist or volunteer, please call the Religious Education Office!

LAY MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY

All are welcome to join us for **HOLY HOUR** with the Lay Missionaries of Charity (everyone is welcome, come and see, no commitment needed). We meet this Monday, May 10 from 7:15 – 8:15 in the Chapel. We pray Evening Prayer in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament, and Fr. Ignacio Ortigas, our Spiritual Director at St. Rose for the LMCs gives a teaching. "Keep the joy of loving God in your heart and share this joy with all you meet especially your family. Be holy—let us pray". Mother Teresa

women's club



The St. Rose Women's Club will celebrate their end-of-year dinner on Wednesday, June 9 at the Homesteads in Newtown. The cost of the dinner is \$35. per person. If you would like to attend, please contact Cathy Hickey-Williams at 203-426-4502 by May 15.

USED BIKE DRIVE IN SUPPORT OF ST. CHARLES URBAN CENTER IN BRIDGEPORT

The St. Rose of Lima Social Concerns Committee will hold a bike drive on Saturday, May 22, between the hours of 11AM and 2PM.

- Bikes of any size and condition will be collected and forwarded to the St. Charles Urban Center in Bridgeport, the sponsoring Catholic Charities organization.
- The bikes are to be refurbished and made available to provide the working poor with transportation for reaching work. Smaller bikes will be given to children who might not otherwise own a bike.
- The bikes will also be made available to adults just out of prison who need some form of transportation to go to jobs or to meet with probation officers.

The bikes can be delivered to the Connecticut Bike Project truck, which will be located in the Saint Rose parking lot on that Saturday (from 11 AM until 2 PM).

Notes: Helmets will be accepted and put to good use. Exercise bicycles will not be collected for this program.



**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION NEWS**

Everything's Alright: Living in the Spirit

In the musical, Jesus Christ Superstar, there is a song called "Everything's Alright," which repeats the verse "Try not to get worried, try not to turn on to problems that upset you....Everything's alright, Yes, everything's fine, and we want you to sleep well tonight; let the world turn without you tonight." Today's readings from Acts, Revelations, and John are the biblical basis for this optimistic attitude: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden ..." (Acts); "May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on earth you guide." (Psalm); "The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb." (Revelations); and "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John). To be peaceful and undisturbed, we need only to trust that the future is in God's hands – so be peaceful in the present. He has sent us a helper, the Holy Spirit, to be our guide through life.

Reflection Activity: Visit the library at the Religious Education Office and read a book from one of the saints and/or theologians that reinforces the hope contained in Scripture. Read a chapter a night for peaceful sleep!

If you have young children, take out a book or two for them as well in the new children's section of the library – books for teenagers as well!

What's Your Catholic IQ?:

The traditional prayer that is recited for nine days beginning on Ascension Thursday and ending on Pentecost Sunday is called: (a) Ascension Prayer; (b) Holy Spirit Prayer; (c) Blessed Trinity Prayer; (d) Novena to the Holy Spirit.

Registration for Religious Education!

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.

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

There is a change in the celebrations for the end of the year: **On 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," and to give some feedback on the new textbooks used this year. 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. Please bring a snack or juice to share for the celebration.

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.

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 6th 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 or Dot Perpignand at 270-7828, 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 13 from 10:15-11:15. The topic is "Spiritual Journey with St. Francis of Assisi." Discussion will be led by June Carpenter, who is a lay Franciscan, and Pam Arsenault. All are welcome to attend at the Religious Ed Office at 38 Church Hill Road. Refreshments are served.

This week we celebrate the lives of Blessed Damien Joseph (May 10), St. Nereus & St. Achilleus; St. Pancras (May 12), the Ascension of the Lord (May 13), St. Matthias (May 14), and St. Isidore the Farmer (May 15).

Answer to Catholic IQ: (d) The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is a powerful plea for the light, strength and love that are so needed today. This is available on-line at www.ewtn.com/devotionals/pentecost/seven.htm, strosechurch.com, or at the Religious Education Office.

This Thursday is Ascension Thursday. Please refer to the Mass schedule.

Happy Mothers' Day!

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NOTES

About Clothing Donations: Please do not leave clothing donations in the church foyer, or on the rectory porch. Our once a year clothing drive in October is scheduled to provide cold weather clothing to our own parishioners in need, and to the charitable organizations we support. These organizations have little or no storage space and cannot accept clothing at any other time. If you have donations of warm weather clothing at any time, or cold weather clothing that you cannot hold until October, please give them to a charity which is prepared to handle such donations. At the Newtown Landfill there are collection stations for Good Will Industries and for the Salvation Army.

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

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

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

Available: Drill press.

Available: Changing table.

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

Needed: Blender and/or juicer.

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

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 7 p.m. 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 3rd Sunday. For more information, 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 screenings will take place this weekend after all masses. Stop by and see us! We will be on break for June, July and August and will resume screenings in September. Please call the parish nurse office if you would like your blood pressure checked!

Health Tip

A tuber that tames your appetite: Want a low-cal, low-fat, and highly nutritious veggie that can also tame your appetite? Try jicama (pronounced HICK-a-ma). Jicama takes a huge bite out of your appetite because it's crammed full of fiber—a plant substance that helps you feel full longer. One medium-sized tuber has a whopping 32 grams of the stuff! *Fiber Is Fatal for Appetite:* In his book *The 150 Healthiest Foods on Earth*, Jonny Bowden, PhD, writes that one medium-sized jicama contains about three times the fiber most Americans consume in one day. And you want that fiber, because it makes you feel fuller by increasing volume in your digestive tract and triggering satiety hormones. And That's Not All, Folks! Check out a few of the other vital nutrients found in crisp, juicy jicama: Calcium & magnesium, potassium, Vitamins A and beta carotene, and Vitamin C. Enjoy the jicama in this exotic-tasting Papaya-Avocado Salad recipe from *Eating Well*. Crunchy jicama and walnuts pair with creamy papaya and avocado for an unusual salad: Makes 4 servings, about 2/3 cup each. 1 medium papaya, diced; 1 medium avocado, diced; ¾ cup diced jicama; 2 tablespoons chopped toasted walnuts; 2 tablespoons low-fat raspberry vinaigrette. Toss papaya, avocado, jicama, walnuts and raspberry vinaigrette in a medium bowl. **NUTRITION INFORMATION:** Per serving: 116 calories, 8g fat (1g sat, 4g mono); 0mg cholesterol; 11g carbohydrate; 2g protein; 5g fiber; 23 mg sodium; 325 mg potassium.

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE THIS WEEKEND!

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!

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.

To be pro-life demands that we assist women who have had abortions to find God's forgiveness, healing and peace. If the pro-life movement is not a movement of love, it is nothing at all. But if it is a movement of love, then nothing will stop it, for "love is more powerful than death."

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 4th 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, or email 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.

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
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

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 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.



Youth
Group

stroseyouthgroup.com

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 9 – No youth group. Enjoy Mother's Day with your mom.

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

PASTORAL PLAN

The Church has renewed itself over the centuries, guided by the Spirit which is a gift of the risen Lord to his people. The readings of today's Mass speak about this renewal. The first reading, a continuation of last week's reading, deals with Gentiles who wanted to become Christian. Paul and Barnabas had to consult with the apostles and a compromise was reached with the words from the elders, "it is a decision of the Holy Spirit and of us." Apostolic collegiality is guided by the Spirit in three elements: renewal, continuity, and guidance of the Holy Spirit. In our Church, we must remember to pray for discernment in this renewal and pray for our Holy Father. As Pentecost draws near, let us pray often, "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love."

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

U2charist – Rock to U2 Music

Live band. 7:00 p.m. all funds raised will go to the Duk Lost Boys Clinic in Southern Sudan. **John Dau Hear His Story. An inspirational speech with reception, followed by a U2charist service. 6 p.m. at Reed Intermediate School, 3 Trades Lane, Newtown, CT. For more information: Trinity Episcopal Church, 36 Main St., Newtown, CT 06470. 203-426-9070.**

www.TrinityNewtownCT.org

Grace Christian Fellowship Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. **Life Line Screening**, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive, painless health screenings on 6/11/2010. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heartbeat, which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package with Heart Rhythm for \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your health is in Your Hands, so call 1-888-653-6441 for more information or to pre-register.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

COME DANCE WITH US on Saturday, May 15th, 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.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED invites you to attend our May Friendship Day Celebration on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at St. Rose Church Msgr. Conroy Room.

May Friendship Day is a celebration where we focus on Church Women United itself. We look at where our movement has been since it officially began in 1941 and where it is going. Around the world, each unit is unique. What is similar between units is a faith in God and a desire to meet, celebrate and act together across denomination lines to bring reconciling love to the world.

Newtown Women from St. Rose, St. John, Trinity, United Methodist and Congregational Churches are members of Church Women United. Church Women United provides the ecumenical dimension of the women members of the churches and allows women to take some initiative in the way they express their faith in today's world. In one sense we do not "join" Church Women United. We are members of different churches and Church Women United gives us a channel through which we work together. We welcome all who wish to share in responsible action through Church Women United. Our program will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a light dinner of sandwiches, drinks and dessert. At 6 p.m. our service will begin and included is a skit about an interview with Nehemiah regarding the building of the wall of Jerusalem.

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.

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 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.



Saint Rose of Lima Social Concerns Committee
Sponsors
Connecticut Bike Project
Used Bike Drive

**Bikes to be collected in
St. Rose Parking Lot
On Saturday May 22
From 11 A.M. until 2 P.M.**

- **Bikes of any size and condition will be collected and forwarded to the St Charles Urban Center in Bridgeport, the sponsoring Catholic Charities organization.**
- **The bikes are to be refurbished and made available to provide the working poor with transportation for reaching work. Smaller bikes will be given to children who might not otherwise own a bike.**
- **The bikes will also be made available to adults recently released from prison, who need some form of transportation to go to jobs or to meet with probation officers.**

The Connecticut Bike Project is officially a 501c(3) Tax Exempt Charity.

Notes: Helmets will be accepted and put to good use.
Exercise bicycles will not be collected for this program.

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