

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE – Sunday, May 24, 2009

Sunday, May 24

7-10 p.m. Men's CRHP (2)

Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day)

School & Offices Closed

7-10 p.m. Women's CRHP (2)

Tuesday, May 26

9:30 a.m. WEBS (2)

10 a.m. Job Network Support Group

7-8 & 8-9:30 p.m. Al-Anon (2)

Wednesday, May 27

6-8 p.m. Scout Pack Meeting (3)

7:30 p.m. Folk Choir (1)

Thursday, May 28

10:15 a.m. Spiritual Journey (2)

3-4 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (7)

6-8 p.m. Sports Banquet (3)

7-9 p.m. Adult Choir (1)

7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (5)

8:00 p.m. Prayer Group (2)

Friday, May 29

7:15 a.m. Men's CRHP Prayer (2)

10:30 a.m. Friday Bible Study (2)

3-4 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (7)

Anonymous Apostles of Divine Mercy

Saturday, May 30

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Meeting (2)

3:30 p.m. Eagle Scout Ceremony (3)

6:30 p.m. AA Meeting (2)

LOCATION:

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

ST. ROSE MEMORIAL FUND

The St. Rose Memorial Fund has graciously been chosen by the following families and benefactors in memory of a loved one. We are most grateful for their generosity.

In memory of William Honan, Jr.

Gift of Mike & Lorraine Hurley

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In memory of Helen Urban

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Gift of Charles and Catherine Potkay

Gift of Jo Kusnierzak

Gift of George and Valerie Washburn

Gift of Gloria Traisci



Wedding Banns

Banns III Monica Middleton & Nuno Lopes

I Jessica Grace Bogues & Jonathan Albert Quell

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day)

8:00 Nicholas DeLeo Ellen & Tom Curran

Tuesday, May 26

6:45 In thanksgiving to St. Therese, Marie Esposito
St. Jude, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

9:00 Francis Reilly Lenny & Paula Schaible

Wednesday, May 27

6:45 Jacob Lucuk Ron Kopcik

9:00 Francis Reilly The Rosary Group

Thursday, May 28

6:45 Kathleen Hartl Anna McMahon

9:00 Evelyn & Ernest Hayes The Kuhn Family

Friday, May 29

6:45 William Honan, Jr. Kate & Mike Kearns

9:00 Frances Van Zanten St. Rose School Students

Saturday, May 30

8:00 Prisca Correia Pro-Life/Pro-Family

4:00 Lillian Pascual Family

5:30 Rica Manna Robert & Linda Manna

Sunday, May 31

7:30 Susan Pavia Perretta Family

9:00 Frances Van Zanten The Frey Family

10:30 Bethany Mass

12:00 Brennan Merrick Religious Education Staff

IN REMEMBRANCE

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

Thank you for your support!	
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Catholic Communication	2,998.66
Children's Offertory	\$ 17.35
Collection for May 18, 2008	\$18,625.00
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St. Rose Offices and School will be closed on Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.

A MESSAGE FROM MSGR. BOB

MEMORIAL DAY is a time of remembrance and gratitude as we recall the men and women who willingly and generously sacrificed their lives for our country and our freedom. As we gather this weekend, we can never forget the generous spirit of our military, especially those who paid the ultimate price with their lives. Service to our country is a commitment taken up by those who understand the importance of protecting freedom and safeguarding rights. The everyday news of conflicts that exist among us remind us that war is of human origin often rooted in a struggle for power that does not serve the common good. May God take to himself the countless thousands of soldiers who have walked the battlefields of our world never to return home to their families and friends. May they be at peace and rest and know our gratitude for their service to us.

As many of you know, Fr. John will be leaving our parish in June to accept a new assignment in Greenwich. He will be serving as a chaplain at Greenwich Hospital two days a week and as a parochial vicar in St. Mary Parish the other days. Fr. John has been with us since his ordination six years ago and has made a wonderful difference in the life of our parish. We certainly wish him well. We will have a Mass of Thanksgiving and a reception for him once the dates of his transfer are finalized.

Joining us is a newly ordained priest, Fr. Jose Ignacio Ortigas. Fr. Ortigas was born in Manila, Philippines. He is one of six children born to Maguel and Maria Ortigas who still live in the Philippines. He graduated from DeLassale College with a degree in international studies and holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy from the Legionnaires of Christ College in New York. Fr. Ortigas was an instructor in Manila before coming to the United States. After serving as a missionary for the Legionnaires of Christ in Cheshire for two years, he entered St. John Fisher Seminary and most recently graduated from St. Joseph Seminary in Yonkers, New York. He has a special interest in the martial arts, particularly karate and stick fighting...I am not sure what that may mean for me!!!!

Fr. Ortigas said that two things have brought him through his spiritual development: the Eucharist and praying the rosary in devotion to our Blessed Lady. He also has a great devotion to Padre Pio, St. John Vianney and St. Therese of Lisieux. Following ordination, Fr. Ortigas has requested some time to return to the Philippines to celebrate with his family and friends before beginning his assignment here at Saint Rose.

It is a great privilege for a parish to be entrusted with a newly ordained priest, and I know that you will welcome Fr. Ortigas with great affection. His arrival date is still being determined, but he should be here by mid-June. Please pray for his safe travel home before joining us.

SCHOOL NEWS

9th Annual Golf Classic Tournament

The St. Rose HSA invites all Parish members to join in a full day of golf and fun at The Golf Club at Oxford Greens in Oxford on Tuesday, May 26, 2009. Cost of \$225 per player includes green fees, cart, breakfast, lunch, and awards reception dinner. The format is a two-man best ball, with prizes for low gross and low net, four holes-in-one, longest drive, closest to the pin, closest to the line, raffles, mulligans and a silent auction. Although we encourage creating your own foursome, we will pair up singles and twosomes. Check out the website for more information or to print registration forms. To reserve your foursome, or for any questions or additional information, please contact Parent Coordinator, Mr. Tony Cirone, via e-mail at tcirone@ecllp.com or at 203-798-2721 ext. 100, or Mr. Joseph DeMaida at our school office at 426-5102.

ST. ROSE WOMEN'S CLUB

All women of the Parish are invited to attend the St. Rose Women's Club end-of-year dinner on Wednesday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mona Lisa Restaurant in Newtown. The cost is \$33.00 per person. The deadline for reservations is Friday, May 29. Please contact Cathy Hickey-Williams at 426-4502 if you are interested in attending.

ADULT RETREAT

Danbury Emmaus is having a retreat for adults 18 years old and older on June 5-7, 2009 at the Seton Newman Center in Danbury, CT.

It will be a weekend that you will never forget. Come and deepen your relationship with God, or get to know Him for the first time, while you also make friendships that will last a lifetime! We promise you won't be disappointed! If you are interested, please call Kristin Nauheimer 512-5285. Looking forward to seeing you on the weekend.

LAURALTON HALL SUMMER WORKSHOPS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 1

Lauralton Hall is excited to present Summer @ Lauralton. Open to girls entering grades 6, 7 & 8, these weeklong enrichment workshops offer participants an opportunity to increase self-esteem, experience community and engage in diverse activities on the beautiful campus at Lauralton Hall. These two one-week enrichment workshops are offered from July 6-July 10 and July 13-17. Individual workshops or full day (8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.) options are available.

Workshops include S.T.E.M.G.E.M.S – Raging Robotics; Art Attack – Bedazzled Baskets, Ecology Crusaders I & II; Girl Power – Full of Ourselves; and Yoga Latte.

The cost of attending is \$150 per individual 90-minute workshop or \$300 per individual 3-hour workshop. (Call for information on discounts for three or more workshops taken in one week). **The registration deadline is June 1.**

For further details and registration materials, contact Christine Ring, Director of Summer Programs at (203) 877-2786, ext. 152 or by email at cring@lauraltonhall.org

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Pam Arsenault 426-2333

The Deeper Meaning of the Resurrection

John's writings in Scripture are incredibly powerful in their implications for our lives. Today we hear about the mystical union of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our resurrection hope is that as we remain in God's love, death and despair have no power over us. We are united in all that is Christ when we choose love over hatred and forgiveness over separation. When we choose to love in this way, especially when it is not easy but we choose it anyway, then we can begin to understand the kind of love that God has for us. It transforms us, and in so doing, it has the power to transform the world. The evil in our world is the absence of God; this happens in relationships, in discussions, in negotiations. And yet, as God's children, we can choose to love anyway -- thereby inviting God into the conversation -- and this is transformational -- this is miraculous.

Reflection Activity: Make a decision to transform one relationship in your life by choosing to reach into the depth of Christ within you and allow God's love to reflect in your actions and words.

Enriching My Catholic IQ: According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, which of the following form a "single sacred deposit of the Word of God?" (a) Tradition and Scripture; (b) Scripture and Sacraments; (c) Cosmas and Damien; (d) faith, hope, and love

First Communion Photos Available for Viewing and Ordering On-line at
www.lensphotography.photorelect.com
Books of the photos will be available in the Church soon.

Registration for Religious Education

If you have not yet registered for Religious Education, please remember that there is a late fee after May 31. If you have registered, thank you for making Religious Education a priority in your child's life. We are open for registration 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. We will also be open 9 a.m. - 12 noon on Sunday, May 31. Please reach out to others and invite them to register -- it is a sign of love to simply say "Have you registered your children for Religious Ed yet?" We have a remarkable group of catechists, who joyfully teach the children about God each week! We are always open to more catechists, co-catechists, and catechist aides! Please call 426-2333.

Vacation Bible School

This summer St. Rose is participating in two Vacation Bible Schools! St. Rose will host our own VBS from July 20-24, and we participate in the Ecumenical VBS from Aug. 3-7, which is hosted this year by Trinity Episcopal Church. Registration forms can be found in the church or at the religious education office. Registration fees are: \$25 for the 1st child and \$20 each additional child. Details for both follow:

St. Rose Vacation Bible School will be held July 20th - 24th from 9:00 AM - 12:15 PM. Contact the Co-Directors with any questions: Michele Buzzi at 426-2374 mbuzzijr@att.net and Dot Perpignand 270-7828 dot.perpignand@sbcglobal.net

Ecumenical Vacation Church School will be held August 3rd - 7th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at Trinity Episcopal Church. Contact the Co-Directors with any questions: Jen Peterson & Sue Vogelmann 203-426-9070 x16.

Volunteers are needed for both so come and join in these fun-filled, spiritual weeks!

Adult Formation Come Be My Life

This St. Augustine Lecture will focus on the private writings of Mother Teresa. It will be held on Tuesday, May 26 at St. Joseph Parish in Shelton. Adoration will take place at 6:30, and the lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Bereavement Books

The library at the Religious Education Office at 38 Church Hill has many new books on bereavement. For a listing of the books and a short description of each, please visit the "Ministries" page of the strosechurch.com website.

This week we celebrate the lives of St. Bede, Pope Gregory VII, & St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi (May 25), St. Philip Neri (May 26), and St. Augustine of Canterbury (May 27).

Answer to Catholic IQ: (a) Paragraph 97 of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us that Tradition and Scripture make up a "single sacred deposit of the Word of God."

Happy Memorial Day!

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AROUND THE DIOCESE 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, June 14, 2009 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—15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th 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, **June 1, 2009.**

PASTORAL PLAN

Today's Liturgy dwells upon the question: "What motivates Christians to come together and stay together?" Two thousand years after our Lord charged the Apostles to establish God's Kingdom on earth, we ponder this same question. The first reading describes keeping the Twelve together. The community of believers needed to replace Judas, the betrayer, so lots were cast and Matthias was chosen. This was through prayer and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. These are two key elements in keeping the Christians together.

In the second reading and the Gospel, an answer to the above question is given in better detail. The answer is love of God and neighbor. God abides in us and we in God, if we abide in love. The author of the first Letter of Saint John refers to the Holy Spirit, and it is the mysterious Spirit of Love which keeps us together, especially when we are together to celebrate the Eucharist. It is love that keeps the Christian community together and makes its mission in the world possible.

We are called to continuously strengthen the unity of Christianity, as Christ has asked us to do in the Scriptures from today.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NOTES

Please Note: From now until our October clothing drive, we have no client organizations which can accept clothing. Please do not contribute clothing until our October clothing drive (and only cold weather wear at that time). Thank you for your continuing generosity.

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

Available: Love seat

Available: Children's pool, 4'x 6' with slide.

Available: Large wooden outdoor swing and gym set.

Needed: Bed, any size, for cancer patient.

Needed: Queen size bed (frame, spring, mattress) & couch.

Needed: Sewing Machine.

Needed: Laptop computer for Internet connection, needed by parishioner participating in job training program.

Needed: Broken or unwanted costume jewelry, especially rhinestones and pearls.

Also needed: Any kind of fabric trims, lace trims, metallic trims, batting (stuffing) and any kind of buttons in any quantity, for a children's theater group.

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



The **Friday Morning Bible Study Group** meets at 10:30 a.m. at 38 Church Hill Road. Experience God's Word in Holy Scripture. All are welcome. If you have any questions please call Blanca Sheehan at 426-3253.

The **JOB NETWORKING GROUP** meets every Tuesday at 10 a.m. on the second floor of 38 Church Hill Road. We offer positive support, counsel, advice, and networking ideas to those looking to get back into the job market or seeking to make a career change. Contact Harry Dieck 426-3386 or Michael Ronan at 733-9186 for information.

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 group will have its next meeting on June 21st, 2009 from 7-8 p.m. in the conference room on the main floor of 38 Church Hill Rd. Meetings will take place monthly every 3rd Sunday from 7-8 p.m. For info call Suzanne Brown (203) 364-9796.

NEW CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP) TEAMS FOR UPCOMING FALL RETREATS:

The CRHP Men and Women each have new teams forming for the upcoming fall retreats. If you have been on a CRHP retreat as a participant or a team member, please prayerfully consider joining the new teams. We especially welcome those who have been participants, but have not had the experience of being on team, to think about enriching your faith life through the CRHP team formation process. Both the men's and women's retreat will be held this fall. (Men's Retreat Sept. 26 & 27, Women's Retreat--Oct. 17 & 18.). The men's team meets on Sunday evenings, and the women's team meets on Monday evenings. Please contact Kristen Renzi at 270-6915 for more information or to join a team. Additional CRHP information is also posted on the St. Rose website.

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, 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.

There will be **no blood pressure screening in June, July, and August.** Screenings will resume in September. Please call the parish nurse office if you would like your blood pressure checked!

Health Tip:

Better than Blueberries: Fruit-When it comes to antioxidants, there's a certain fruit group that may be giving blueberries a run for their money. And you'd be "plum" foolish not to eat 'em. Stone fruits -- specifically, certain varieties of plums and peaches -- may have antioxidant levels on par with those of the nutrient-packed berries. **Red Means More Greenbacks:** That's particularly good news in these tough economic times, because stone fruits tend to be much less expensive than antioxidant-superstar blueberries. A recent study showed that red-fleshed plums and red-fleshed peaches generally contained equal-to-blueberry levels of phenolics and anthocyanins, two major disease-fighting antioxidants. (Yellow and white peaches and nectarines, on the other hand, did not quite match up.) Ask your grocer about antioxidant-rich red-flesh plum and peach varieties next time you're shopping. **The Disease-Fighting Connection:** Antioxidants in certain peach and plum varieties also inhibited a certain type of breast cancer cell in a lab setting, and certain varieties of plums, peaches, and nectarines reduced LDL (bad cholesterol) oxidation, too. More good reasons to seek out pits.

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet Saturday, May 30th at 10 a.m. at 38 Church Hill Road. Join us if you knit or crochet and make shawls for Parishioners going through hard times. Bring size 11 or 13 knitting needles (long ones) or your crochet hook. We supply the yarn if you are making a shawl for the ministry to distribute. To request a shawl call Kathleen Chrusciel Desrosiers at 426-9922. A \$20 donation to cover the cost of the yarn will help us to continue our ministry.

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pro-Life/Pro-Family Corner

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

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER continues for Carolyn's Place and Expectant Mothercare - **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) All of the baby bottles need to be returned, even if they are empty, because the organizations reuse them.

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

ROSARY FOR LIFE: Saturday, May 30 after the 8 A.M. mass and on the last Saturday of each month

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

Every 20 seconds another child becomes a victim of the war against the unborn. There are no graves we can visit, no public memorials, only dumpsters and incinerators where the mangled bodies of the war casualties are quietly discarded in back alleys. As people of God, we must end abortion.

ST. JOSEPH PROJECT

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

- Available:** 1 large room with utilities, refig. & microwave
 - Available:** 2 rooms with utilities, refrigerator & microwave
 - Available:** Large 2nd floor 1 bedroom apartment- utilities included
- Mature woman parishioner available to house sit—long or short term.**

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

CROSSES NEEDED:

A girl's orphanage in Nicaragua is in need of 30 crosses (necklace size). If you would like to donate crosses that you may have, you can drop them off at the Parish Office any time between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Any questions, please call Mandy Monaco at 426-5600.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA PRESENTS

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in Honor of St. Padre Pio Tuesday, May 26, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Theresa Church 5301 Main Street, Trumbull, CT. Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate.—Rosary--6:30 p.m. Confession--Enrollment in the Brown Scapular--Veneration of St. Pio's 1st Class Relic. Please bring flowers for Our Lady.

BABYSITTER/MOTHER'S HELPER

I am currently a Newtown High School senior and will be attending Penn State University in the fall. I am an experienced babysitter and great with kids! I am available on weekends until Graduation, then free the rest of the summer.

-Christine Beck, Phone (203) 448-6325
Email: cbecks09@aim.com

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REMEMBERING THOSE WHO ARE SERVING US

May God keep special watch over these men and women serving in the United States Military

United States Army

Capt. Andra Allison
SSG. Anthony T. D'Aquila
Sgt. Daniel Dobbs
SSG. Michael Dobbs
2nd Lt. Thomas K. Dyer
Major William Gottmeier
Cpl. Marc Hellig
1st Lt. Rachel (Askue) Hoffman
Lt. Kathryn Hughes
1st Lt. Tucker Hughes
Major David A. Johnson
Capt. Matthew A. LaRocco
CWO Joseph Letourneau
Sgt. John Martus
Lt. Col. Mary Sara Moore
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2nd Lt. Phillip Zencey

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PO Christopher Szabo
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Pfc Luke T. Miller
PFC Ian Montgomery
Col. Will F. L. Rodgers
Lance Cpl. John Tamborino

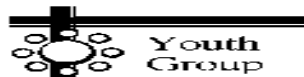


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights would like to thank everyone who either attended the pancake breakfast or donated to the fundraiser for Ken Ayles.

The Knights would like to remind everybody that the Toy Closet remains open all year long. Whether you need a toy for someone or would like to donate for someone in need, contact either Bob Buchanan at 426-6195 or Mike Salvatore at 426-5181.

Ever thought of becoming a Knight? For more information, contact Kirk Babyak by phone at 270-6265 or by email at kirk.babyak@charter.net.



5/6 & 7/8 Youth Group: May 29 Scavenger Hunts & Field Games – We will be searching around the grounds for clues and items. Prizes go to winners. Snacks provided. Cost \$3.00

Senior Youth Group: Next meeting is Sunday, May 24 from 6-8:30 in the Safeplace.

Freedom to Serve: The summer mission trip is for all high school age students to explore different ways to serve those who are less fortunate than ourselves. The group called "God's Do Gooders" meets every 1st Wednesday of the month to plan for this trip and for local service projects. For all interested teens, our next meeting is Wednesday, June 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Safeplace. Contact Joe DeMaida at 270-9133 or Eileen Dunseith at 270-1419.

The St. Rose Senior Youth Group has begun registration for the **Stuebenville East Youth Conference** July 24-26, 2009. Registration is ongoing but space cannot be guaranteed. Contact Rodd for availability. Info can be found on our website www.stroseyouthgroup.com. Don't miss out on this great opportunity.

May 24, 2009

CARNIVAL, 2009! JUNE 30 THROUGH JULY 4

WE NEED YOUR HELP.

WEEKEND OF MAY 30/JUNE 1
PAPER PLATES 6" AND 10"
HAND SANITIZERS, BLEACH, SPONGES, DAWN

WEEKEND OF JUNE 6/7
PAPER TOWELS
HOT AND COLD CUPS (NO STYROFOAM, PLEASE)

WEEKEND OF JUNE 13/14
PAPER NAPKINS
PLASTIC UTENSILS (KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS)

WEEKEND OF JUNE 20/27
KETCHUP, MUSTARD, RELISH

THROUGHOUT ALL OF JUNE
CANS OF SODA: COLA, DIET COLA, LEMON-LIME,
ROOT BEER, ORANGE
JUICE BOXES: ALL NATURAL FLAVORS
ICED TEA (CANS PREFERRED)
BOTTLES OF WATER (INDIVIDUAL SIZES)

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT
AND CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

Got "Junk"?

St. Rose of Lima Parish
TAG SALE
Coming Soon!

Saturday - June 6, 2009
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Rain or Shine

Clean the house, Organize the closets, Clear out the attic, Make space in the basement, Empty the garage!
Sell it all at the St. Rose Tag Sale!

Reserve your spot now!
Complete the form below and return by May 29th to
Janice Lindsay, Religious Education Office.
12'x12' spaces available @ \$35.00 each.
Limited number of tables available for rent @ \$10.00 each.

All money collected for spaces and tables goes to helping other parishioners in need via the Social Concerns Committee.
You keep all the sales at your table!

Don't wait! Reserve your space now!
Any questions, please call Janice at 426-2333, ext. 4

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Name: _____ Day Time Phone #: _____

Address: _____

of Spaces @ \$35.00 each: \$ _____ Total Due

of Tables _____ @ \$10.00 rental charge: \$ _____ Total Due

All "Vendors" agree to set up and clean up their own site. All non-sales must be taken out with you! Set up time at 7:30 am on 6/6. To reserve your space/tables, complete form, cut at dotted line, include check made out to St. Rose of Lima, and return to Janice Lindsay, St. Rose Religious Education Office by 5/29/09. Payment must be received to reserve your spot. Any questions please call Janice @ 426-2333, ext. 4.

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