

THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE – June 6, 2010

**Sunday, June 6**  
 After 7:30, 9 & 10:30 mass K of C Pancake Breakfast  
 9 & 10:30 Masses Jeanette Pagett Bake Sale 1

**Monday, June 7**  
 6:30 p.m. Virtus Training (2)  
 7:30 p.m. Pro-Life Meeting (rectory)

**Tuesday, June 8**  
 9:30 a.m. WEBS (2)  
 10:00 a.m. Job Network Group (2)  
 7-8 & 8-9:30 p.m. Al-Anon (2)

**Wednesday, June 9**  
 7:00 p.m. Folk Choir (1)

**Thursday, June 10**  
 10:15 a.m. Spiritual Journey (2)  
 3-4 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (7)  
 7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (5)  
 8:00 p.m. Prayer Group (2)

**Friday, June 11**  
 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, June 12**  
 10 a.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation (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:** II Katie O'Connor & Brian Daniel Adams  
 I Katherine Jean Twitchell & Eric Ryan Williams  
 I Jennifer Mary Dellasala & Joshua Joseph Adams



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

Tanner Jeffrey Adams  
 Luciano Frederico Bandak  
 Payton Elizabeth Camp  
 Jack Thomas Colonel  
 McKenna Elizabeth Dignon  
 William Christopher Juel  
 Cleona Joy Modis  
 Andrea Rodriguez

**ST. ROSE MEMORIAL FUND**

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



**Monday, June 7**  
 6:45 Elfriede Fischl Mr. & Mrs. Robert DuBois  
 9:00 Marie Osterman Blanche & Peter Kowalski

**Tuesday, June 8**  
 6:45 St. Rose Parishioners  
 9:00 Mario DiVito Nella & John Pavia

**Wednesday, June 9**  
 6:45 Peg & Frank Saidis Peggy & Tony Baiad  
 9:00 John Palmer Eileen Palmer

**Thursday, June 10**  
 6:45 Dorothy Lech Gerry and Harry Waterbury  
 9:00 Frank Itri Joan & John Dellasala

**Friday, June 11**  
 6:45 Herbert Brault Julie Birch  
 9:00 Joan O'Brien Katherine, Kaitlyn & Ashling Sugarman  
 7:00 Pro-Life Mass

**Saturday, June 12**  
 8:00 Deceased members of K of C Council #185  
 4:00 In thanks to St. Anthony & St. Jude Marie Esposito  
 5:30 Sharon Llodra Barrows Fred Pendergast, Sr. & family

**Sunday, June 13**  
 7:30 Anna Boenzi Joan & John Dellasala  
 9:00 Marie DeMarco Donna DeMarco  
 10:30 Christian & Caleb D'Amico Marie & Peter D'Amico  
 12:00 Robert Abric Rosemarie Abric

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of Caroline Pelletier Robins as requested by Katherine Sullivan and her daughters.



**Thank you for your generosity!**

Collection for May 30, 2010	\$18,680.00
Children's Collection	12.15
Collection for May 31, 2009	\$19,616.00

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

**ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS**

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

**Upcoming Seminar:**

St. Rose of Lima, (Newtown) 6/7/10 @ 6:30 p.m.  
 St. Mary Parish (Ridgefield) 6/9/10 @ 7 p.m.  
 St. Jude, Monroe 6/12/10 @ 9 a.m.  
 St. Edward the Confessor (New Fairfield) 6/13/10 1 p.m.  
 St. Elizabeth Seton (Ridgefield) 6/26/10 @ 9 a.m.  
 St. Jude, Monroe – 8/7/10 - @ 9 a.m.  
 St. Rose of Lima, Newtown 8/30/10 @10 a.m.  
 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**

As we gather this weekend to celebrate the SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS (CORPUS CHRISTI), we are reminded how blessed we are to be people of faith and how privileged we are to be able to partake of the very life of God in the Eucharist. The Scriptures recount for us how Eucharist brings people together in various ways and for various reasons. In the first reading, we see the bond of friendship and affection that is developed between Abraham and Melchidezek in the simple sharing of bread and wine; likewise, we are reminded in the second reading that through the partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we become community proclaiming the death and resurrection of Jesus to all who witness our faith; in the Gospel, we are called to a common sharing of all we have in order to build up the Body of Christ on earth. We are truly blessed to be a "EUCCHARISTIC" people, bonded together in faith by the very life of Jesus Christ. It is in the sharing of the bread and cup that we have a unique identity. How blessed we are to be able to receive the Eucharist every day and find the strength, peace and hope we need in facing all the challenges that life hands to us. In a special way, let us all pray this weekend for a greater devotion to the Eucharist and for the many people (especially the members of our own families) who have turned away from receiving the greatest gift God ever gave to us, His Son, Jesus Christ.

This is a very busy week for Saint Rose School as we celebrate graduation. These are very special moments in the lives of these students. On Tuesday, the students from our pre-K 3 year old program will have their moving up ceremony; on Wednesday, our pre-K 4 year old program will have their ceremony as they prepare for Kindergarten; on Thursday, our Kindergarten will have a graduation ceremony as they move ahead to First Grade, and on Saturday, our eighth grade will graduate and move on to begin their high school years. We are proud of each and every one of these young people, and we appreciate the support that their parents give not only to their children but to our school in allowing us the opportunity to help educate their children.

Our Women's Club will hold its annual year end dinner this Wednesday. I am grateful to all the officers and committee chairpersons for their dedication to this parish organization, especially Cathy Hickey-Williams, our outgoing president. Congratulations to the new officers and prayers for a good year ahead!

Next Sunday, at our 9:00 a.m. Mass, we will honor all of our HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES and pray that God will bless them as they move ahead with their lives and education. Our graduates hold great hope and promise for all of us, and we are very proud of their many accomplishments during their high school years. Please encourage your graduate son or daughter to join us. A reception will follow on the parish grounds to which our graduates and their families are invited.

The RELAY FOR LIFE will be held this Saturday and Sunday. This event supports the American Cancer Society. I am proud that so many Saint Rose Parishioners have taken the lead in organizing this town event. It is always a

powerful moment both when the event begins with a "parade" of cancer survivors and then later on when the lights are lowered and those who died from cancer are remembered. I will be celebrating Mass at 10:30 p.m. for the relay's participants; all are welcome to attend.

**CARNIVAL 2010 CHECKLIST.....**

- pray for good weather
- sign up to volunteer
- return your raffle tickets
- donate needed items: paper plates, towels, napkins  
condiments mustard, ketchup,  
relish)  
aluminum trays, foil, plastic wrap  
plastic knives, forks, spoons  
sponges, dawn detergent, bleach  
soda: cola, diet cola, orange,  
lemon-lime, root beer  
juice boxes  
bottled water (individual  
size)  
iced tea (cans preferred)
- pray for good weather!!!!!!

Thanks to Tony and Jen Cirone for coordinating our annual Golf Tournament. It is always a great event and extremely well organized by the Cirone's and the many volunteers who assist them. A special word of thanks to all the sponsors, benefactors and the players. It was a great day!



**Position(s) Available:**

Seeking energetic, spirit-filled person(s) that enjoy spending time with children, weekday afternoons at the St. Rose School After School Program. Hours are from 2:30 to 5:30. Interested candidates should contact the Director, Miss Megan Tessitore at [afterschool@stroseschool.com](mailto:afterschool@stroseschool.com). Please include your contact information as well as your current resume or job history. Also, please indicate if you are VIRTUS trained. High school students 16 and older are eligible to apply. Interviews will be conducted the last week in June.

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**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION NEWS**

**The Most Holy Body and the Blood of Christ**

This Sunday we reflect on Christ's supreme gift to all of us – His Body and His Blood. The ability for us to receive our Creator within our own Body is beyond words. We know and can describe what we can see; however what about what is unseen? We operate so much on a human level; however through the Eucharist, we are opened to a whole new way of relating to each other and to the world around us. We are open to the Divine Presence within us. How can we remember this reality when we are tempted to reveal “the human response” – which at times, is very far removed from Divine response?! The simple answer is prayer. Asking God to remind us to give all situations and all relationships to him – so before we act and before we speak, our first response comes from the Divine Presence within us. If we all do this, truly His Kingdom will be *on earth* as it is in heaven!

**Reflection Activity:** Before receiving Holy Communion, take a few minutes to fully open yourself to the power of the Holy Spirit to the present reality of receiving the Body of Blood of Christ. After Communion, reflect on the fact that Christ's presence is within you and wishes to be known to the world. Offer your will to God, and promise not to “get in the way” of His love for all you encounter this week! During times that you may find yourself “sliding back” to attitudes and behaviors that are not Christ-like, consider receiving Christ more often by participating in an additional Mass during the week

**What's Your Catholic IQ** The correct title for a lay person who assists the priest with the distribution of Holy Communion is: (a) Auxiliary Minister of Communion; (b) Eucharistic Minister; (c) Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion; (d) Acolyte

**Registration for Religious Education!**

Please register on time to avoid additional late registration fees, which begin after July 1! First grade attendance is a pre-requisite for First Communion in second grade. Each subsequent year is necessary for continuity of curriculum.

**Ecumenical Vacation Church School–July 19-23–9 a.m.–12:15 p.m.**

The Newtown Ecumenical Vacation Bible School, which is being held at St. Rose, is in need of several adult volunteers. We are looking for coordinators in recreation and craft plus teachers for Pre-K, Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> grade. All volunteers are guaranteed placement for their children and nursery care is available for younger children. Teaching time is only about 20 minutes and the material is provided for you. The remainder of the time consists of rotating your class to snack, recreation, music & craft. Adult volunteers, youth helper and child registration forms can all be found on the St. Rose website and at the Religious Education office. Please join us to make this fun, spiritual

week a success! For more information contact the directors, Michele Buzzi at 426-2374, [mbuzzi@att.net](mailto:mbuzzi@att.net) or Dot Perpignand at 270-7828, [dot.perpignand@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dot.perpignand@sbcglobal.net).

**First Holy Communion Photos**

The First Holy Communion photos are available online through Len's Photography at:

<http://www.photorelect.com/scripts/prsm.dll?eventthumbs?event=1NZM0000>

You can also download forms to order photos or videos at: <http://www.strosechurch.com/page/54-second-grade>.

**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*. There will be opportunities for private spiritual counseling. The retreat will take place at Wisdom House in Litchfield, Conn. Carpooling is 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. There are two openings still available.

**This week we celebrate The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 11) and The Immaculate Heart of Mary (June 12).**

Consider attending an additional Mass this week – especially on Friday or Saturday – asking Christ and His Mother, Mary, to help transform your heart to theirs!

**Answer to Catholic IQ:** (c) Bishops, priests, and deacons are considered the Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If a sufficient number of Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is not available, the priest may call upon Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

**EPS – EDUCATION+PARISH+SERVICE**

Do you know your faith well enough to share it? Discover why evangelization and on-going faith formation – especially in the parish – are key to the Church in the Education for Parish Service (EPS) course **Evangelization: The Essential Mission of the Church**, Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 1, 3, 8 and 10, from 7:15 – 9:20 PM at St. Philip Parish, 25 France St., Norwalk. Instructor is Joan Kelly, D. Min. Contact [EPSCTProgram@trinitydc.edu](mailto:EPSCTProgram@trinitydc.edu) or 203.847.2363. Learn about upcoming courses at <http://eps.trinitydc.edu>. Suggested donation for the four-session series is \$100. EPS relies solely on donations.



**SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NOTES**

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

**Available:** Loveseat and rocking chair

**Available:** GE Electric Stove – good condition

**Available:** Couch

**Available:** Twin Bed frame with wheels

**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**

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.

**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, June 20, 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 information, contact Suzanne Vitiello at 203-364-9796.

**ST. ROSE EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN**

The Newtown Fire Marshal is concerned about the health and safety of our parishioners while we are worshipping together in church. Though unlikely, the Marshal makes the point that a violent storm could create an emergency situation during a mass and he would like us all to be aware and prepared. Notice the location of all church exits. Should an emergency occur, please calmly proceed to the nearest exit. Over-reaction many times causes more injuries in a crowded situation than the event itself. So please exit in an orderly manner. At all masses, please find a seat toward the middle of the pews so that people are not compelled to stand in the aisles or out in the front vestibule.

**Parking:** Emergency vehicles must have access to the church building. Please do not park next to the rectory or on the road along the side of the church between the rectory and the rear parking lot. Remember there is additional parking at 52 Church Hill.

The Fire Marshal is interested in our safety. Please try to respectfully practice these simple procedures.

**PARISH 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.

**To request a Prayer Shawl** call Kathleen Chrusciel-Desrosiers at 203-426-9922 or Sister Mary Ellen at 203-426-2572 ext. 11.

**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**

Weight loss you can bank on! Making a friendly bet could pay off big on your bathroom scale. So says a study in which dieters who were paid to lose weight dropped about 10 pounds more than the people not offered the dollar reward. Reach Your Goal: Get the Green: Researchers recently put a group of obese people into one of three weight loss plans. Two of the programs included a cash-reward incentive, one did not. The goal: Lose 16 pounds in 16 weeks. When time was up, the cash-reward groups lost 14 and 13 pounds. The control group? Only THREE pounds! Major Motivators: If wagering is not your thing, create a little weight-loss rewards fund for yourself. Set aside a little money each week. If you make your goal, you buy yourself a treat. If you miss it, the money goes to charity. It’s a win-win. Of course, you win much more if you stick to your guns, lose weight, and get healthier.

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet **Saturday, June 26** at 10 a.m. for a **potluck brunch**. PAST, PRESENT, and even FUTURE members—bring your knitting or crochet and a breakfast item to share. We’d love to reconnect with old friends and meet new people. Come to 38 Church Hill, the 1<sup>st</sup> floor meeting room. **To request a Prayer Shawl** call Kathleen Chrusciel-Desrosiers at 203-426-9922 or Sister Mary Ellen at 203-426-2572 ext. 11.

**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:** Efficiency apartment with private bath and entrance.

**Needed:** Small apartment with garage or storage.

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** to **Alister** and **Sinclair Soré**, 7th graders in the St. Rose Religious Ed. program, who used their service hours to raise more than **\$900** from family, friends, and neighbors for the **Expectant Mothercare Pregnancy Centers!** Thank you for helping with this pro-life work, we will never know how many lives you have saved! **Thank you Alister! Thank you Sinclair! Thank you Soré Family!**

**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, June 26 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.

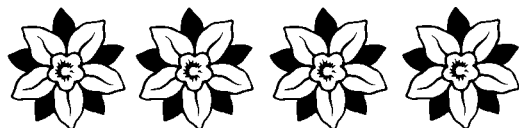
Are you well informed about abortion, partial birth abortion, and euthanasia? Knowledge is power; power to change our world. Help spread the truth. Do your part. God is counting on you to be His instrument. It's never the wrong time to do the right thing. Join pro-life today.

### **ST. ROSE WOMEN'S CLUB**

Reminder: Dinner and Installation of Officers for 2010-2011 year. Wednesday, June 9th, 6:30pm at Maplewood (formerly Homestead's), 166 Mt. Pleasant St. (Rt. 6). Parking is limited at Maplewood. If you would like to carpool with another Member, meet at St. Rose @ 6:15pm. Any questions, call Cathy Hickey-Williams--426-4502 or Ellie Whalen--426-6425.

### **GARDEN ANGELS NEEDED**

We need helpers to spread mulch. Wheel barrows and shovels are on the mulch pile. Please call the parish at 426-1014 if you would like to help.



### **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 Saint Rose Knights of Columbus invite you to our **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser; June 6, 2010 after 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 Masses in the Church Hall**

Enjoy our legendary Pancakes, the company of your fellow parishioners, and help the Knights of Columbus continue their good work. Full pancake breakfast with sausage, syrup and your choice of beverage: **\$5.00 per person \$20 maximum per family.** Proceeds to benefit two local families with pressing needs.

The Knights thank you for making last year's inaugural fundraiser a huge success. We have raised the bar a bit this year. With your participation we know we can achieve our goal! **Thank you and God Bless. We'll see you at breakfast!!!**

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).



Youth  
Group

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

**5/6 & 7/8 Jr. Youth Group – Check calendar for next event.**

**Senior Youth Group – Next meeting is June 6 in the Safeplace.**

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**WORLD YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN 2011**

This is a very exciting pilgrimage and you don't want to miss out. It is a time to be with about 2 million youth from all over the world while deepening your faith, making new friends, being with the Pope, and having fun. It is an amazing experience no one should miss out on! The pilgrims will go to Madrid, Santiago and Fatima. Spend 3 days with the Pope! Make sure you reserve your spot to ensure that you won't miss out!! For more information please see <http://bridgeport.wydmadrid2011.net/> You can also check out this event on facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/Bridgeport-CT/World-Youth-Day-Diocese-of-Bridgeport/107396402629619?ref=ts> Youth and young adults between 16 and 35 years old are invited to come. Please contact us with any questions at: [srscheelje@diobpt.org](mailto:srscheelje@diobpt.org).

**AROUND THE COMMUNITY**

**WHAT IS A "NUN RUN"?**

A *Nun Run* is a 24+ hour experience during which single women ages 18-45 are invited to visit different houses (convents) of sisters and to share life with us. You will have the opportunity to pray with us, eat with us, hear our stories and laugh with us. So fasten your seatbelts and plan to join us for a whirlwind 24 hours that will give you an inside look into religious life for women as a sister! Transportation provided at no fee for the weekend. A Nun Run is scheduled for June 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm to June 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Call Sr. Maria Iannuccillo, SSND at 203-762-4152 or email [miannuccillo@amssnd.org](mailto:miannuccillo@amssnd.org) to receive a flyer and to register. Registration must be received by **June 14, 2010**.

**ST. MARY CHURCH SUMMER CAMP**

It's time to sign up for St. Mary's summer camp for children in **grades K-6 for the 2009-10** school year to be held July 12-16, 19-23. Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at St. Mary's School Grounds, Bethel. \$100 per child per week. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the Church, at the Parish office and also on our website [www.stmarybethel.org](http://www.stmarybethel.org). Make checks payable to St. Mary Church and return forms and payment to the St. Mary Parish office. For more information or questions, call Kate Fitzgerald at 744-5777 or visit our website. Amusements: Water Slides, Bungee Jump, Games, T-shirts, Prizes, Bible and Saint Stories, Arts & Crafts, Songs, Prayer and much more! (\$10 late fee after 6/15/10).

**GRADUATE STUDENT/TEACHER AVAILABLE** for summer nanny positions. Superior references, experience with infants and toddlers. CPR certified. Flexible hours and own transportation. Please contact me at [NannySummer2010@yahoo.com](mailto:NannySummer2010@yahoo.com)



**AROUND THE COMMUNITY**

**LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

HUGE 35th Annual C. H. Booth Book Sale in Newtown is July 10-14th at the Reed Intermediate School. (Exit 11 off I-84) 120,000 + books, CD's, DVD's, LP's and VHS tapes. Over 80 categories of books. Children's books organized by reading level. Fiction alphabetized by author. Great selection and great prices. \$5 admission charged on Saturday only (free for kids). For more info go to [chboothlibrary.org](http://chboothlibrary.org) or call 426-4533. Sponsored by the Friends of the C. H. Booth Library.

**DO YOUR LEGS ACHE AFTER WALKING A SHORT DISTANCE?**

If so, you may want to consider being screened for peripheral arterial disease (PAD), a condition in which the arteries that carry blood to the arms or legs become narrowed or clogged by plaque, slowing or stopping the flow of blood. Life Line Screening will bring this preventive health event that can assess one's risk of PAD through an ankle brachial index (ABI). PAD is closely linked to coronary artery disease, and identifying PAD can also help prevent heart attack and stroke. We are pleased to host a screening on 6/11/2010 at Grace Christian Fellowship Church. 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.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. Upcoming dates: July 23-25, September 17-19 and November 5-7, 2010. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter or to register for an upcoming weekend, please contact Joe and Jane Staszowski at (860)644-7260 or [meweekend@gmail.com](mailto:meweekend@gmail.com) or visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

**IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

*Immaculate High School is urgently seeking host families for several international exchange students, including two students from Korea and two from China, who have been accepted to and would like to attend Immaculate next school year. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Dean of Students, Britton Warner, at [bwerner@immaculatehs.org](mailto:bwerner@immaculatehs.org) or by phone at (203) 744-1510 extension 137.*

**BUS TRIP SEPT 19 – 25 –MACKINAC ISLAND, MI**

trip sponsored by the Milford Knights of Columbus for 7 days 6 nights. Included a guided tour of Mackinac Island by horse and buggy, Kewadin Sault Casino, Mackinaw Crossings, boat ride through the Soo Locks, free time and sightseeing in Sault Sainte Marie, Admission to Colonial Michilimackinac, guided tour of Mackinaw City, 10 meals, transportation, lodging, drivers and guides tip. The cost of the trip is \$615PP dbl occ. Call John Benard 203-877-2737.

Saint Rose of Lima Knights of Columbus invites you to our  
***2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser***

***June 6, 2010 after 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 Masses***

Come to St. Rose Church Hall to enjoy our regionally renowned Pancakes, the company of your fellow parishioners, and help the Knights of Columbus continue their good work.

Pancakes, sausage,  
available.

***\$5.00 per person***

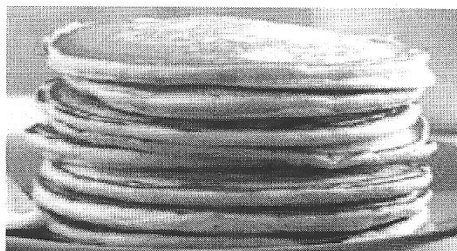


coffee, tea and more will be

***\$20 maximum per family***

This year's proceeds will help 2 families, one struggling with staggering medical debt, the other coping with unexpected expenses from the premature death of a young father.

The Knights of Columbus thanks you for making last year's inaugural fundraiser a huge success. We have raised the bar a bit this year. With your participation we know we can give these families the significant help they both need.



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