

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE – June 13, 2010

Sunday, June 13

Monday, June 14 (Flag Day)

Tuesday, June 15

9:30 a.m.	WEBS (2)
10:00 a.m.	Job Network Support Group 2
7-8 & 8-9:30 p.m.	Al-Anon (2)
7:00 p.m.	EVBS meeting (8)
7:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Ministry Book Club

Wednesday, June 16

3:30 p.m.	Cenacle of Divine Mercy (7)
7:00 p.m.	Special Moms Prayer Group 2
7:00 p.m.	Folk Choir (1)
7-9 p.m.	Wednesday Book Club (2)
7:00 p.m.	Kennedy's Rosary Project (8)
7:00 p.m.	Special Moms (2)

Thursday, June 17

3-4 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (7)
7:15 p.m.	Boy Scouts (5)
8:00 p.m.	Prayer Group (2)

Friday, June 18

7:15 a.m.	Men's CRHP Prayer (2)
10:30 a.m.	Friday Bible Study (2)
3-4 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (7)
6:30 p.m.	Anonymous Apostles of Divine Mercy
6:30 p.m.	4 th Degree Assembly (1)
	K of C Installation Dinner (3)

Saturday, June 19

All Masses	Rel. Articles & Cares Box (1)
6:30 p.m.	AA meeting (2)

LOCATION:

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



Wedding Banns

Banns: III Katie O'Connor & Brian Daniel Adams
 II Katherine Jean Twitchell & Eric Ryan Williams
 II Jennifer Mary Dellasala & Joshua Joseph Adams
 I Bernadette Baranowski & John Pokladowski

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 14

6:45	Fr. Justin Quinn	The Dennen Family
9:00	Nick D. Zinicola	Bridget & Paul Sclafani

Tuesday, June 15

6:45	John Soltis	Pat & Dan Barrett
9:00	Jonathan Ullo	Family

Wednesday, June 16

6:45	Katherine Kearns	Priscilla Carmody
9:00	Intentions of Marjorie Campbell	Marcy Stevens

Thursday, June 17

6:45	Peggy Spiro	Marie & Peter D'Amico
9:00	Stella Bujalski	Cathy & Jack Hickey-Williams

Friday, June 18

6:45	Cecil Previdi, II	Family
9:00	Peter Bartholomeo	Mary Maloney

Saturday, June 19

8:00	Margaret Brairton	Peg Heetmann
4:00	Eugenia Matrullo	Mathew Matrullo
5:30	John Soltis	The Lansing Family

Sunday, June 20

7:30	Frank and Irene Pollock	Family
9:00	Oliva Riva	Gary and Blanca Sheehan
10:30	Patsy Villano	Mary Lee Cannone
12:00	Armand Luzi & Omer Gingras	Marilyn & Dick Gingras



Thank you for your generosity!

Collection for June 6, 2010	\$15,731.00
Capital Improvement	6,344.00
Children's Collection	9.80
Collection for June 7, 2009	\$19,436.00

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 Seminars:

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 – 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.

FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS

If you are traveling and need to know where the nearest Catholic Church is, check the Internet at www.masstimes.org.

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.

HELP NEEDED AT DOROTHY DAY HOUSE – 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. We desperately need a dish washer and additional volunteers to help at Dorothy Day House in Danbury from 1-5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month. Please contact Marcia Izzo at 203-733-9655 or 203-426-8805.

A MESSAGE FROM MSGR. BOB

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR GRADUATES! We are truly blessed by all the young men and women of our parish who are graduating from middle school, high school, colleges and universities this year. We share their happiness as they celebrate their academic success and move forward in life with great hope for a future that is blessed with all they need to be at peace with themselves and one another. Our young people today have so many opportunities, and it is wonderful to witness them taking advantage of these moments in their lives. We also congratulate their parents for their support and encouragement of their graduate. No one is happier or prouder on graduation day than a mother and father as they see their child succeed. To all our graduates, we wish each of you the very best and pray that God watches over you in all you do.

The school year is ending this week, and summer vacation begins. I hope that this is a time of rest and re-creation for all of our students and families. Wherever these days of summer take you, our prayers are with you for safe travel, good times with family and friends and good health. While you are traveling, it is very easy to find a church by going on-line or using your GPS; keep church part of your travel plans!

CONGRATULATIONS to our Knights of Columbus on the formation of a new Assembly. An Assembly is comprised of Knights who have achieved the Fourth Degree. Our new Assembly is quite an achievement and a recognition of so many of our Knights who have advanced themselves to this degree. One of the privileges of an Assembly is to be able to provide an honor guard at liturgical celebrations; these are the men with capes, swords and plumes who lead processions and so on at a variety of liturgical services. It has taken a great deal of effort to apply for the creation of a new assembly, and I am grateful for the commitment the men of our Council have made in this regard. Our new Assembly has been designated Assembly #3230, and the officers include:

- Faithful Navigator: Leonard Moritz
- Faithful Captain: John Moulder
- Faithful Admiral: Jud Doyle
- Faithful Comptroller: Chris Locke
- Faithful Purser: Tim Haas
- Faithful Pilot: John Barry
- Faithful Scribe: Charles Hettenbach
- Faithful Inner Sentinel: John Mead
- Faithful Outer Sentinel: Frank Bedini
- Faithful Trustees: John Spera (3 years)
- Joseph Moran (2 years)
- Art Bennett (1 year)
- Commander and Membership: Kirk Babyak
- Faithful Friar: Monsignor Robert Weiss

We are all grateful for the incredible good work that these men do for our parish and our community, and I pray that God will bless this Assembly with continued growth through all the years to come.

Thanks to all who supported the Pancake Breakfast which was hosted by our Knights last weekend. It was a blessing to meet both of the families who were the recipients of the proceeds of this charity event. Not only were we able to assist them financially through your generosity, but we were also able to remind them that they are not alone as they go through their every day challenges and struggles. Please keep these families in your prayers and thoughts.

THE BIG NEWS FOR US IS CARNIVAL, 2010! IT IS ALMOST HERE, AND NEXT WEEKEND WHEN YOU COME TO CHURCH, YOU WILL SEE THE FIELD

BEGINNING TO BE FILLED WITH RIDES AND GAME TRAILERS. OUR CARNIVAL IS ONE OF THE BEST IN THE AREA AND DRAWS A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE FROM NEWTOWN AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. THIS YEAR'S CARNIVAL IS A GREAT WAY TO KICK OFF THE SUMMER, SO I HOPE YOUR PLANS INCLUDE ATTENDING AND HAVING SOME FUN WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. I ALSO HOPE THAT YOU WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE CARNIVAL BY....

- + PRAYING FOR GOOD WEATHER FOR ALL 5 DAYS
- + VOLUNTEERING TO HELP WITH THE FOOD AND GAME BOOTHS
- + PRAYING FOR GOOD WEATHER FOR ALL 5 DAYS
- + RETURNING YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS
- + PRAYING FOR GOOD WEATHER FOR ALL 5 DAYS
- + DONATING CARNIVAL SUPPLIES:
 - PAPER TOWELS, PLATES AND NAPKINS
 - PLASTIC KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS
 - CONDIMENTS: MUSTARD, KETCHUP, RELISH
 - CLEANING SUPPLIES: BLEACH, SPONGES, DAWN
 - SODA: COLA, DIET COLA, LEMON-LIME, ORANGE, ROOT BEER
 - JUICE BOXES
 - ICED TEA (CANS PREFERRED)
 - BOTTLED WATER (INDIVIDUAL SIZE)
- + PRAYING FOR GOOD WEATHER FOR ALL 5 DAYS
- + INVITING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO ATTEND
- + PRAYING FOR GOOD WEATHER FOR ALL 5 DAYS

SEE YOU AT CARNIVAL, 2010!!!!



This week we recognized twenty-four students who are graduating from St. Rose of Lima School. We congratulate each of them for their hard work, their many accomplishments and their dedication to living their faith daily. We thank their parents for providing them the opportunity to have a Catholic school education and for your continuing support of their children and our programs throughout this school year. Have a wonderful summer, **Mrs. Mary Maloney and St. Rose of Lima School Faculty.**

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. 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.

LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS, INC., our publisher, will have a sales representative available this week for those interested in placing a new ad. This is your opportunity to secure a space for the new publication year. To place your ad, please contact Joe Sheehy at 800-888-4574 ext. 3393 or jsheehy@4lpi.com. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad. Keep in mind; our advertising sponsors make this publication possible.



“A Woman’s Hair is Her Glory”

In his letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul refers to a woman’s hair as her glory – and today we read about a woman drying Jesus’ feet with her hair. Talk about true humility. It is human to point out other’s faults – as we notice the Pharisee did in today’s readings – however isn’t it much better (and divine) to point out the goodness as Jesus shows us today. The virtue of humility is a wonderful one to pray for because it not only helps us to see ourselves as we truly are (and take our eyes off others’ sins), but it also helps us to be more understanding of others and to trust in God’s forgiveness. God blesses all those who humbly come to the altar to receive Christ, because they realize that the power to forgive lies in the one who we receive.

Reflection Activity: Pray for the virtue of humility, and listen to the Lord’s response.

What’s Your Catholic IQ: The first and chief Sacrament of the forgiveness of sins is: (a) Penance and Reconciliation; (b) Anointing of the Sick; (c) Initiation; (d) Baptism.

Volunteers Needed For Summer Story Time

8th Grade students and older needed from 9:00-11:00am, each Wednesday from July 14 – August 25 to assist with children 2-5 years old during Children’s Summer Story Time at the Religious Education Office. Sign up for all seven weeks or just one – all help is appreciated! Download volunteer form from the St. Rose website at www.strosechurch.com or call Janice at 203-426-2333 ext 4. Thank you!

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.

First Communion Pictures

The First Holy Communion photos are available online through Len’s Photography at: <http://www.photorelect.com/store/ThumbAccess.aspx?e=6648620>

Ecumenical Vacation Church School is being held at St. Rose needs only one more volunteer to teach a preschool class the week of July 19th-23rd. Actual teaching time is only 20 minutes and the remainder of the morning is spent bringing your class to music, craft, snack and recreation. Contact Michele Buzzi, Dot Perpignand or the religious education office for more information.

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 life of St. Romuald (June 19) and Flag Day (June 14).

Kick off summer vacation with this child’s prayer:

Summer Vacation Prayer

No more homework, no more tests.
No more getting up for school.
No more book reports or studying.
My summer vacation begins today!
I’m so happy and I’m so free.
I want to read and get up late.
I want to ride my bike and swim.
I want to play more with my friends.
Please bless my summer days, dear God.
Keep me safe and happy.

Answer to Catholic IQ: (d) See *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n. 985. Copies are available at our wholesale cost of \$7.50 in the Religious Education Office.

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.

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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NOTES

Next weekend: After each Mass, religious articles will be available for purchase in the vestibule, and 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: Whirlpool Electric Dryer

Available: Love Seat and Rocking Chair.

Available: GE Electric Stove - good condition.

Available: Metal twin bed frame with wheels.

Available: Sofa.

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

MEETINGS

The FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP

We meet on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. at 38 Church Hill Road. Experience God's Word in Holy Scripture. All are welcome. If you have any questions please call Blanca Sheehan at 426-3253.

The **JOB NETWORKING GROUP** meets every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at 38 Church Hill Road. We offer positive support, counsel, advice, and networking ideas to those looking to get back into the job market or seeking to make a career change. Contact Harry Dieck 426-3386, Michael Ronan at 733-9186, or Markus Balas 203-449-7190.

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 interested.

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 3rd Sunday. For more information, contact Suzanne Vitiello at 203-364-9796.

SPECIAL MOMS PRAYER GROUP- Wed., June 16th
Special Moms is an ecumenical prayer group for women of Newtown who have a special needs child of any age in their life. We meet to read scripture, pray for our families and encourage each other. Social time starts at 7 p.m. followed by our prayer meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. Come feel God's love through these special women who gather to support one another! For more information call Anne Marie at 270-7344 or email riehayes@snet.net.

KENNEDY'S ROSARY PROJECT

At age 2, Kennedy was diagnosed with a spinal cord tumor. Since her diagnosis, she has spent countless hours in the MRI. She has received much comfort from praying the rosary in the MRI, but did not have a rosary that she could actually take in with her. So we have created a new ministry called Kennedy's Rosary Project. The rosary chaplets are hand-knotted from nylon twine and are MRI-safe. The mission of this ministry is to make twine knotted rosary chaplets and give them away. The MRI-safe rosaries are placed in boxes located in MRI centers and hospitals. We'd love your help. We are making rosaries Wednesday, June 16 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Msgr. Conroy Room. Call Michelle Babyak 203-270-6265.

THE ELIZABETH MINISTRY BOOK CLUB will meet on Tuesday, June 15th at 7 p.m. to discuss Sarah's Key written by Tatiana de Rosnay. New members are always welcome. Please call Anne Annesley at 203-364-0676 for information.

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

Weight loss tip: Sleep It Off. Here's an easy one for helping your body to an ideal size: Hit the snooze button. In a study, middle-aged women who slept 5 hours or less per night had a bigger penchant for weight gain than the women who slept at least 7 hours nightly -- even though the women who got less sleep took in fewer calories than their well-rested peers. So what gives? Turns out that lack of sleep can increase stress-hormone levels, decrease glucose tolerance, and interfere with hormones that control appetite, all of which may contribute to weight gain.

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 1st 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. ROSE WOMEN'S CLUB

Congratulations to the new officers of St. Rose Women's Club for 2010-2011.

President: Ellie Whalen

Vice President: Elena Goletz

Secretaries: Kerri Cartelli and Joan Rogers

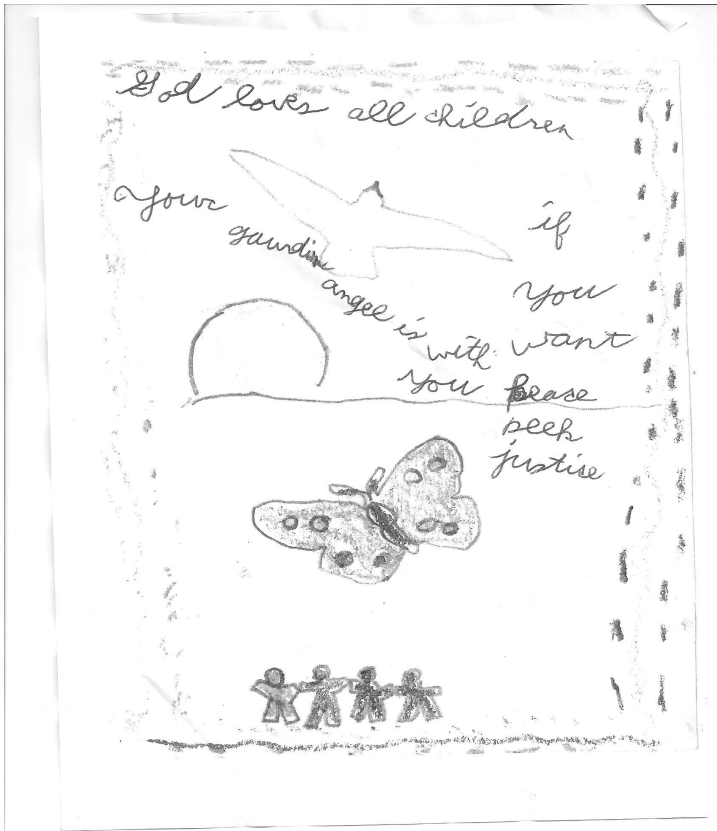
Treasurer: Linda Moritz.

Look for the new program schedule coming in September 2010. I would like to thank our Spiritual Director, Msgr. Robert Weiss and all of the officers and members who helped make the past year a memorable and exciting one.

Cathy Hickey-Williams



Enjoy a night out! During all of Tuesday, June 15th, My Place will donate 10% of your dine-in or take-out bill to St. Rose Troop 770! All you have to do is mention Troop 770 and it will go straight to our troop. Please tell your friends and come take advantage of this awesome opportunity to raise much-needed funds for our Boy Scouts.



OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES

Sometimes, children place pictures or messages in the baby bottles when they are returned. Although we do not know who these little good Samaritans are, we would like to share their work with you.

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.

Jesus commanded His church to go out into the world and preach the good news. We have to engage the culture of death out in the streets. It's where the battle rages, not in the safety and comfort of our air conditioned homes; 3,600 babies die every day to surgical abortion. We must not stop until abortion is stopped.

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



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This is 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.



www.stroseyouthgroup.com

5/6 & 7/8 Jr. Youth Group - HAVE A GREAT SUMMER. See you in September!

Senior Youth Group - Next meeting is June 13 in the Safeplace.

NOTE: The **Baccalaureate Mass** will be Sunday, **June 20** at **9 a.m.**, not June 13.

STEUBENVILLE EAST CONFERENCE: If you would like to make a scholarship donation for a teen to attend the Steubenville East Conference, please send your donation to Rodd Blessey, St. Rose of Lima Parish, 46 Church Hill Rd. Newtown, CT 06470 or you can drop it by the Rectory Office. Thank you in advance for your help.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

PASTORAL PLAN

Self-identity is one of the most important qualities we need in order to attain our purpose in life. Who am I? It is important to accept ourselves as we are. The Gospel teaches us that Jesus does not condone this sinful woman for what she has been doing, rather he forgives. He says, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace." Deviation from the Lord's plan should be avoided, but since this has to do with our human weakness, God is willing to forgive, if there is repentance. Our Lord is always willing to forgive. When you hear these words spoken, think of them as if our Lord is speaking them to you. What does this Scripture passage mean to you?

EPS – EDUCATION + PARISH + SERVICE

Do you have questions about your faith, but not enough answers? Are you ready to grow spiritually? Learning the faith is a lifelong process and Education for Parish Service is ready to help. EPS educates adult Catholics to understand, live and share their faith through courses in Scripture, theology and practical application of the faith. Evening courses are held at St. Philip Parish, 25 France St., Norwalk. Learn about upcoming courses at <http://eps.trinitydc.edu> or contact Priscilla Toumey at EPSCTprogram@trinitydc.edu or call 203.847.2363. EPS relies solely on donations from its students, graduates, friends, parishes and dioceses it serves.

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.

BISHOP CURTIS HOMES – CONGREGATE FACILITY:

The Bishop Curtis Homes Congregate is a low income housing facility for individuals 62 years of age or older. This three-story building consists of forty-four efficiency apartments with approximately 330 square feet of living space. Each apartment is equipped with a refrigerator, stovetop, and an air conditioner sleeve. Residents provide their own air conditioner. Bishop Curtis Congregate is funded and monitored by DECD and CHFA. The program provides each resident with a daily meal served at noon in our dining room and one hour of light housekeeping weekly. The building is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The site employs a full time superintendent who is responsible for the building, grounds and internal maintenance of the apartments. For more information, please call Anne Dennis-Tapia, Property Manager at 203-790-9744, Monday – Friday from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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 18th at 5:30pm to June 19th at 5:30pm. Call Sr. Maria Iannuccillo, SSND at 203-762-4152 or email miannuccillo@amssnd.org to receive a flyer and to register. Registration must be received by **June 14, 2010**.

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 or call 426-4533. Sponsored by the Friends of the C. H. Booth Library.

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 or visit www.wwme.org.

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.

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. ROSE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Children's Story Time

Once upon a time there was a loving Father....

And so begins our new summer program, "Children's Story Time" at the Religious Education Office.

Open to parishioners aged 2-5 years, every Wednesday from 9:30-10:30 am in the upstairs meeting room of the Religious Education Office. Charge for each session is only \$2.00 and will cover the cost of all activity materials.

Sign up for one day or all seven. Pre-registration is a must!

To register your child/ren, complete the form below and mail to the St. Rose Religious Education Office, 38 Church Hill Rd, Newtown, CT, Attn: Janice Lindsay. Please include a non-refundable check made out to St. Rose for total # of sessions.

Confirmation will be made by e-mail before July 7th, so please include your e-mail address!!!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Janice at 203-426-2333, ext. 4.

And they all lived happily ever after!

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Sessions to attend @ \$2.00 each:

Wednesday, July 14 _____

Wednesday, August 4 _____

Wednesday, July 21 _____

Wednesday, August 11 _____

Wednesday, July 28 _____

Wednesday, August 18 _____

Wednesday, August 25 _____

Total # of sessions _____ X \$2.00 ea. = \$ _____

Please include check made out to St. Rose for total amount.

Sorry – no refunds

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