

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE – Sunday, June 14, 2009**

**Sunday, June 14**

after all masses  
after 12 noon mass  
7-10 p.m.

Cookie Sale (1)  
CRHP Hospitality  
Men's CRHP (2)

**Monday, June 15**

6:30-9:30  
6:30 p.m.

Women's CRHP (2)  
Vicariate Teen Meeting (8)

**Tuesday, June 16**

9:30 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
7-8 & 8-9:30 p.m.  
7:15 p.m.

WEBS (2)  
Job Network Support Group  
Al-Anon (2)  
Lay Missionaries of Charity

**Wednesday, June 17**

3:30-5:00 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.

Divine Mercy Cenacle (7)  
Folk Choir (1)

**Thursday, June 18**

3-4 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.  
8:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration (7)  
Adult Choir (1)  
Prayer Group (2)

**Friday, June 19**

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

Men's CRHP Prayer Group  
Friday Bible Study (2)  
Eucharistic Adoration (7)  
Anonymous apostles of Divine Mercy  
Jell-O Slide/Dunk Tank  
Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass

6-8:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, June 20**

9:00 a.m.  
6:30 p.m.

CPR/AED Training (8)  
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       |

**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 are:

**St. Edward the Confessor, New Fairfield, June 17, 7 p.m.**

**St. Rose of Lima, Newtown, June 24, 6:30 p.m.**

**St. Jude Parish, Monroe, July 11, 9:00 a.m.**

**St. Edward the Confessor, New Fairfield, July 12, 1 p.m.**

**St. Jude Parish, Monroe, August 8, 9:00 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, etc.). If you don't have Internet access or have any questions, contact Doreen Morrissey 426-2572 ext. 27. Please bring all your paperwork and a copy of your card to St. Rose if you take the class elsewhere.

**FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS.**  
For nationwide Mass times and locations, check the Internet [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org).

 **Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**Monday, June 15**

6:45	Richard Palo	Ellen & Tom Curran
9:00	Jonathan Ullo	Family

**Tuesday, June 16**

6:45	Alexander Keniauis	Audre & Gedi Campe
9:00	James Mink	Aloise Mulvihill

**Wednesday, June 17**

6:45	Josephine Drabik	The Drabik Family
9:00	Lisa Marie Moray	James & Carol Rodriguez

**Thursday, June 18**

6:45	Cecil Previdi, II	Family
9:00	William Honan Jr	Mike & Lorraine Hurley

**Friday, June 19**

6:45	St. Rose Parishioners	
9:00	Eugenia Matrullo	Matthew Matrullo

**7:00 Mass – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**Saturday, June 20**

8:00	Salvatore Attianese	The Calbo Family
4:00	Frank & Irene Ellison	Poidomani Family
5:30	Omar Gingras & Armand Luzi, Sr.	Marilyn & Dick Gingras

**Sunday, June 21**

7:30	Thomas Dennen	The Dennen Family
9:00	Patsy Villano	Mary Lee Cannone
10:30	Marion Lamb	Larry & Marilyn Slowik
12:00	Humbert Arizaga	Marie Giner

**Thank you for your support!**

Collection for June 7, 2009	\$16,404.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 5,984.00
Children's Offertory	\$ 12.30
Collection for June 8, 2008	\$17,297.00

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**Wedding Banns**

- II & III Christina Alagna & Joseph Arconti, Jr.**
- I & II Maria Pavelo & Brian Seaman, Jr.**
- I & II Maureen Flanagan & William Pendergast**
- I Melissa Egan & Justin Brehm**

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**A MESSAGE FROM MSGR. BOB**

We gather as a universal Church this weekend to celebrate one of the greatest gifts ever given to us as believers in Jesus Christ: THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI). The Eucharist is the cornerstone of our faith. By its very translation, it is thanksgiving. Thanksgiving to God for sending us His Son, Jesus, who not only freely and willingly gave His life for us but also taught us how to live in order to achieve peace within ourselves and with one another. Thanksgiving for the abundance of blessings that is poured into our lives every day. Thanksgiving for all that is right and good in our lives and in the world. Thanksgiving that we can partake of the very life of God through Holy Communion every day if we choose! Thanksgiving for a community of people who share a common faith and have a common purpose. Thanksgiving for the word of God that sustains and encourages us. Thanksgiving for loving us so much that we have the hope of a life that far surpasses this one when we greet the Lord face to face.

What has happened to so many Catholic who have the opportunity to partake of the very life of God through the Eucharist and yet stay away from this sacrament? It is almost unfathomable that anyone would deliberately choose something else! Yet we live in times when many members of our own family, our friends and brother and sister Catholics make that choice. In confession with the children, I often ask how often they come to church. It is startling how many tell me not at all or only on the holidays. When asked why, it is always the same reasons...we have too many other things to do on the weekend, or we are too tired or our parents will not bring us. Has anyone heard the Scripture that says unless we partake of the Body and Blood of Jesus we have no life? What kind of life do we have apart from the Lord? How fulfilling is a soccer game, a round of golf, a ride on a motorcycle, sleeping an extra hour, doing the laundry, cutting the grass beyond the momentary pleasure or satisfaction it might bring? Yet we can take one hour to partake of the most precious and fulfilling of all life's gifts, and we choose otherwise. I often wonder what Judgment Day will be like for us if we are asked how seriously we took the Commandments and why we would ever choose not to partake of Jesus' life. There is no easy answer to this issue, but there is an easy remedy for those who have turned away: come home to the Lord! He is always there to welcome and to give His life to whoever seeks it. This weekend let our prayers be for those who do not receive the Eucharist and let our lives be an example to them of the power and goodness of Eucharist.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Saint Rose School graduates both from 8<sup>th</sup> grade and from kindergarten. We are proud of all these students for their many accomplishments. Our bulletin cover this weekend lists the names of the graduates as well as the graduates from St. Rose School in 2005 and where they are headed in their academic future. Special congratulations to Mary Kate LoPiccolo who is the valedictorian of Lauralton Hall's Class of 2009! Take a few minutes and look through this list, and you will understand why we are so proud of our school. As you know, we have been nominated to be a Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. Thanks to the many parishioners who have supported our school in the past and to those who continue to do so today. We are blessed to be able to provide a Catholic education to those parents who choose it for their children.

CONGRATULATIONS to the couples of our parish who are celebrating their special wedding anniversaries with Bishop Lori at St. Theresa Church this Sunday:

- 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Josephine & Michael Lucas, Jr.
- 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Charles and Jean Fadus
- 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Michael and Rosemary Asselta
- 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kevin and Queta Donovan
- 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Carol Gaulin-McKenzie and Douglass McKenzie
- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Brian and Mariotte Corson
- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Albert and Adrienne Keogler
- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weber and Dorothea Perpignand
- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jeff and Carol Wise

**CARNIVAL, 2009 IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING!**

**DATES: TUESDAY, JUNE 30 THROUGH SATURDAY, JULY 4**

**THINGS TO REMEMBER....**

- 1) SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT THE CARNIVAL
- 2) RETURN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS, PREFERABLY SOLD!
- 3) DONATE MUCH NEEDED ITEMS:
  - PAPER PLATES 6" AND 10"
  - HAND SANITIZERS
  - BLEACH
  - SPONGES
  - DAWN DETERGENT
  - PAPER TOWELS
  - HOT AND COLD CUPS (NO STYROFOAM)
  - PAPER NAPKINS
  - PLASTIC UTENSILS (KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS)
  - KETCHUP, MUSTARD, RELISH
  - SODA: COLA, DIET COLA, LEMON-LIME, ROOT BEER, ORANGE
  - JUICE BOXES (ALL FLAVORS)
  - WATER BOTTLES

**AND.....**

**PRAY FOR GOOD WEATHER!!!!!!!!!!**

**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SUPPORTED THE 2009 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL. OUR GOAL WAS A CHALLENGE FOR US THIS YEAR, BUT THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF OVER 800 FAMILIES PLUS OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS, WE ARE AT TARGET IN MEETING THE GOAL. AS YOU KNOW, THE CHURCH IS BEING CALLED UPON EVEN MORE THAN USUAL THIS YEAR WITH THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY FOR SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET MADE A PLEDGE OR GIFT TO THE APPEAL, IT IS NEVER TOO LATE! CONTACT THE RECTORY IF YOU NEED INFORMATION.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER...SUNDAY, JUNE 28**

**MASS AND RECEPTION IN HONOR OF FR. JOHN INSERRA.**

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

Thank you all so very much for your support of our school this year. We truly appreciate your contributions to our SCRIP program, Book Fair, Golf Tournament, technology program, Scout programs and many other Home School Association fundraisers. Please visit our website [www.stroseschool.com](http://www.stroseschool.com) to learn more about how you may contribute to the many program needs at the school, particularly IBM matching funds which assist us with improving our existing technology program.

Positions available 2009-10: Director for the After School Program, Part-Time teacher and substitute teachers.

Congratulations to our St. Rose School Class of 2009 who graduate Saturday, June 13! Also, congratulations to our graduating Class of 2001! We wish each and every student best wishes, many more successes and God's blessing as they continue their life's journey.

# **MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** **Pam Arsenault, DRE – 426-2333**

### **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

A few centuries ago, we did not know the connection between blood and life. As we learned more and more, we lost a sense of the mystery involved. However, that did not decrease the importance of blood. For centuries, today's feast was known as "*Corpus Christi*," Latin for "Body of Christ." Today the feast is called the Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On-line you can re-read the lectionary readings for today, which emphasize the spiritual and religious symbolism of blood. After consecration, Christ is truly present in the bread and in the wine – the Body and the Blood. Taking a closer look at the two common things that Jesus chose at the Last Supper, we know that bread nourishes us and a blood transfusion can save our life. The miracle of our body is that it has the ability to renew our blood supply. Jesus shed his blood for us – likewise this blood is a constant source of renewal in our lives. Just like our own blood supply is different today than it was yesterday, the "Christ blood" within us transforms us to reflect Christ more and more each day. When we consume the Body and Blood of Christ we truly become "walking tabernacles!" Allow the Jesus in you and the Jesus in me to say hello to each other – we call this "grace!"

**Reflection Questions:** How can "we become what we have eaten" in the words of St. Augustine?

**Reflection Activity:** Thank God for the gift of Christ's Body and Blood.

**Enriching My Catholic IQ:** Of the following, which is a symbol of Jesus feeding us His Body and His Blood: (a) an equilateral triangle; (b) a three-leaf clover; (c) a pelican feeding its offspring; (d) three interlacing circles?

### **Catechist for Child with Special Needs**

When we begin classes in September we will need a catechist for a hearing-impaired five-year-old child, and also a tutor for a child with multiple special needs. Kindly call Janice Lindsay at the Religious Education Office at 426-2333 for additional information.

### **Yes, Christmas is a long-way off.....**

However, during the summer we set our calendars and elicit help from coordinators of special events that take place during the school year. This year, in addition to the need for a co-coordinator for Children's Liturgies, the Christmas Eve Children's Pageant Coordinator, Donna Locke, is looking to train someone during this year's pageant for the following year coordination! Yes, she will walk with you this year (2009) so that you will coordinate the following year. Please listen if God is calling you to this joyful ministry, and call 426-2333.

### **First Communion DVD**

For all who ordered First Communion DVDs of the May 2 First Communion ceremonies, and those who ordered DVDs from previous years, your DVDs are now available in the Religious Education office. DVDs of the May 9 ceremonies will be available shortly. If you still wish to order a DVD of any session, for years 2004 through 2009, e-mail: [freddwyer@charter.net](mailto:freddwyer@charter.net) or call Fred at 426-9337.

**First Communion Photos Available for Viewing and Ordering**  
**On-Line at: [www.lensphotography.photorelect.com](http://www.lensphotography.photorelect.com)**  
**Books of the photos will be available in the Church soon.**

### **Help Needed with Children's Liturgy**

If you are interested in helping Eileen Vitarbo coordinate the children's liturgies, please call Pam Arsenault at 426-2333 – on-the-ministry training is available! It is helpful if you have experience with the computer and e-mail.

### **Registration for Religious Education**

#### **Reminder that first grade is a pre-requisite for First**

**Communion.** We also have classes for Pre-K and K. Religious Education is a spiral curriculum – each year is necessary because it builds on the previous year, and there is a specific subject matter for each grade. We would not consider taking our children out of Math or English for one or two years; learning about our faith should be treated the same, if not better! Sometimes people wait to register until the children's extracurricular activities have been worked out; why not show God what comes first in your child's life and choose faith formation first? Together we can always work out scheduling conflicts if they arise later in the summer. Call 426-2333 if you need additional information.

### **Vacation Bible School Help Needed**

**Ecumenical Vacation Church School** is completely full with 50 children from St. Rose attending. There is still a need for many teachers and other volunteers to make this wonderful week happen so please consider helping!! The dates are August 3 - 7th at Trinity Church. Contact the Co-Directors with any questions: Jen Peterson & Sue Vogelman 203-426-9070 x16.

### **St. Rose VBS**

We are almost full with child registrations for the St. Rose VBS, July 20 - 24th. PreK and Kindergarten are full but we have some spots left in the other grades. We are still looking for one PreK teacher and one craft coordinator. Please consider helping. Contact the Co-Directors with any questions: Michele Buzzi at 426-2374 [mbuzzzjr@att.net](mailto:mbuzzzjr@att.net) and Dot Perpignand 270-7828 [dot.perpignand@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dot.perpignand@sbcglobal.net)

### **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](http://strosechurch.com) website.

### **This week we celebrate the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 19) and Immaculate Heart of Mary (June 20)**

**Answer to Catholic IQ:** (c) The pelican was thought to nourish its young with its own flesh and so became a symbol of Jesus feeding us with His Body and His Blood in the Eucharist. The other answers are symbols of the mystery of the Trinity, which we celebrated last Sunday. The tabernacle at St. Rose used to be located where the statues of the Holy Family are now. There is a symbol of the pelican feeding its young in that location – see if you can find it!

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"THE EUCHARIST, in the Mass and outside of the Mass, is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, and is therefore deserving of the worship that is given to the living God, and to Him alone...

"[The presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament is] Real Presence in the fullest sense; the substantial presence by which the whole and complete Christ, God and man, is present" (Pope John Paul II, 28 September 1979).

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NOTES

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

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

**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:** Solid 5-drawer bureau (needs paint) & small side table

**Available:** Many office filing cabinets, 3- to 6-drawer, 3 upright cabinets with 5 shelves each, 8 nice chairs: 2 Formica topped desks: 3 lamps: Wooden bookcases.

**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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday from 7-8 p.m. For info call Suzanne Brown (203) 364-9796.

**WE ARE LAY ROMAN CATHOLICS** – a MOVEMENT OF CONSECRATED PERSONS WITH A SPECIFIC VOCATION AND MISSION: Missionaries of Charity following the charisms of Mother Teresa; missionaries of love, doing small things with great Love – with Jesus' love. We meet every third Tuesday of the month in the Chapel. We pray Night Prayer and the Rosary in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. We conclude our Holy Hour with a reflection on Mother Teresa's words.

## 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

Why fruit salad is better than a banana: Are you stuck in a banana-a-day rut? Here's good reason to chop up that 'nana with some strawberries, apples, grapes, and oranges. It's called synergy. You don't just get a wider variety of nutrients by eating more fruits. Those nutrients actually work together to produce even more powerful health benefits than any single fruit could alone. Think of it like compounding interest—but with fruit! One Fruit, Two Fruit, Three Fruit, Four: We all know that the antioxidants in fruits and veggies work hard to protect your body from aging and disease. But what you may not know is that those antioxidants work even harder when they have the company of other antioxidants. That's why researchers recommend people eat 5 to 10 servings of a wide variety of different fruits and veggies every day. Whole is the Goal: If you tend to eat the same fruit over and over, consider breaking the mold next time you are at the grocery store or farmers market, and pick up something you've never tried before. And choose whole fruit, so you get the most antioxidant bang for your buck.

**Prayer Shawls** are available for the sick, sad, lonely and dying members of our Parish family. Please call Kathleen Chrusciel-Desrosiers at 426-9922 or Sister Mary Ellen at 426-2572 x 11. A \$20 donation for the shawl is appreciated. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is on summer break. We begin again on September 26.

## 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, refrigerator & microwave

**Available:** 2 rooms with utilities, refrigerator & microwave

**Available:** Large 2<sup>nd</sup> floor 1 bedroom apartment- utilities included

**Mature woman parishioner available to house sit—long or short term.**

**MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**Pro-Life/Pro-Family Corner**

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

Mass for the **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** will be celebrated Friday, June 19 at 7 p.m. in the church. Please join us in praying for reparation for sins against human life.

**Novena for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Begin novena on June 10.**

*Sacred Heart Novena*

O Lord Jesus Christ, to Thy most Sacred Heart I confide this intention (*request*).

Only look upon me, then do what Thy Heart inspires. Let thy Sacred Heart decide.

I count on Thee... I trust in Thee...  
I throw myself on Thy Mercy, Lord Jesus!  
Thou will not fail me.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in Thee.  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in Thy Love for me.  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom come.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
I have asked Thee for many favors,  
But I earnestly implore this one.  
Take it; place it in Thy open, broken Heart,  
And when the Eternal Father looks upon it,  
Covered with Thy Precious Blood,  
He will not refuse it.  
It will no longer be my prayer,  
but Thine, O Jesus.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
I place all my trust in Thee.  
Let me never be confounded.  
Amen.  
(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)

**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, June 27 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.**

News broadcasters refuse to show the people of America what an abortion looks like because it is so violent. When something is so horrifying that we can't stand to look at it, why are we tolerating it? With God's help we must end abortion.

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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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Thomas K. Dyer  
Major William Gottmeier  
Cpl. Marc Hellig  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Rachel (Askue) Hoffman  
Lt. Kathryn Hughes  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 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**

Capt. Christopher J. Calero  
Airman Kurt Kling  
Airman Travis Mueller  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Donald B. Naiman  
MSgt. James Rebman  
Capt. Gregory Zencey  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Phillip Zencey

**United States Navy**

Aman Michael Carter  
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  
**United States Marines**  
Gy. Sgt. James A. Allen  
WO Michael Costello  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

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](mailto:kirk.babyak@charter.net).



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

**5/6 & 7/8 Youth Group: June 19 - Jell-O Slide & Dunk Tank – Cost: \$5.00.** Please bring trays of Jell-O. No red. Bring a towel and change of clothes.

**Senior Youth Group:** The next meeting is 6-8:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 14 in the Safeplace.

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**CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH** – Please join us after the 12 noon mass today, Sunday, June 14, for fellowship and refreshments out on the front lawn near the Mary Shrine. For information on upcoming men's and women's retreats, (men's Sept. 26 & 27) (women's Oct. 17 & 18), please contact Michael Ronan 733-9186 [michael@jerichopartnership.org](mailto:michael@jerichopartnership.org) or Kathy Phillips @ 426-4521 or [kamphillips@hotmail.com](mailto:kamphillips@hotmail.com)

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**PASTORAL PLAN**

Jesus wants to share his life. He wants to strengthen all of us. He wants to be the center of everyone's life. When we join in the celebration of the Eucharist, we celebrate the mysterious presence of the Lord Jesus with the community. Today, on the Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, make this "communion" possible.

The second reading tells us that Jesus on the cross is the high priest. He sheds not the blood of goats and bulls, but his own blood to ratify a new covenant of God with "a New Israel," God's people, the Church. We need to be aware of the beautiful relationship we have with God, which was made by the shedding of His own blood in atonement for our sins. As we partake in Holy Communion, let it be a real encounter, a growing oneness of mind with our Lord. Take the time to talk to Jesus who is truly with you at that incredible moment.

**AROUND THE COMMUNITY**

**34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL C.H. BOOTH BOOK SALE – JULY 11-15.** 120,000+ books, DVDs, CDs, VHS tapes and LP's at great prices at Reed Intermediate School, Newtown. Hours are 9 to 5 Sat./Sun., 9 to 7 Mon. (1/2 price day) and Tues. (\$5/bag day), 9 to 1 Wed. (free day). All proceeds benefit Booth Library.

**The Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Waterbury and the CT Right to Life Corp.** are sponsoring talks by Fr. Tom Euteneuer, President of Human Life International, Dr. Judy Mascolo, a Pro-Life doctor, and Mike Koelzer of the Pharmacists for Life on Friday evening, June 19 at the Father Michael McGivney Hall, Waterbury Green to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the raid on the illegal birth control center in Waterbury in 1939. A procession to the former clinic will take place after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, followed by lunch at the Elks Club. For info call CRLC at 203-757-5213.

**MARRIED AND LOVING IT** (most of the time!) – Enrichment Evening – June 20<sup>th</sup> – 7 p.m. Take time to be a couple without all the distractions of your busy lives. This is a special evening for couples of all ages to focus on the STRENGTHS in your marriage. Start off your spring with a fresh outlook on your relationship! There will be no cost to this evening and it will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Southbury, CT, exit 14 off I-84. For more information call Bev & John @ 364-0836 [bjkmaley@aol.com](mailto:bjkmaley@aol.com) or Becca & Steve @ 264-7568 [rebeccataylor76@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccataylor76@gmail.com)

**IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL** will be offering a summer enrichment experience (SEE) aimed at maintaining or improving academic proficiency over the summer. The programs are designed to enhance academic skills that are necessary to be successful in our college prep program. The Math Readiness and English Readiness classes are scheduled opposite each other so students can benefit from both. Additional readiness programs are being offered in Algebra, AP Calculus (AB), and Intro. to College Algebra/Math IV Trig. Enrichment classes are also being offered in specific areas of interest: Conversational Chinese, Oil Painting, College Essay Prep, and Animal Study. The Animal Study Program will be a fun and exciting adventure. The students will be introduced to lab work and observations, field study and web searching. FIND OUT MORE BY VISITING US AT [www.ImmaculateHS.org](http://www.ImmaculateHS.org). Registration ends June 12.

**AROUND THE COMMUNITY**

**GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER** to benefit Newtown High School Ice Hockey on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Candlewood Valley Country Club – New Milford Great prizes including a Volvo Lease, 42" LCD Flat Screen TV, Yankee Tickets and More! \$550/Foursome; \$149 per individual player – includes 18 holes of golf, cart, breakfast, dinner and gift bag. For more information and registration forms visit [www.newtownhockey.com](http://www.newtownhockey.com) or contact Donna Solomons at 203-364-0321 or [Donnasolomons@earthlink.net](mailto:Donnasolomons@earthlink.net)

**HOLY FAMILY PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER**

**Annual Golf Tournament**

The ninth annual Gerald J. Kristofak Memorial Golf Tournament, which benefits Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, will be held on Thursday, June 18, at Blue Fox Run Golf Course in Avon, CT. Join us on the links or become a sponsor! All sponsors are listed in Retreat Forward, which reaches 23,000 people! Tee time is 10:00 a.m. Following the tournament a steak/swordfish dinner and raffle take place at Holy Family. The offering is \$150 per person. Tee sponsorships begin at \$250. Dinner only is \$50. Raffle prizes are welcome. Information is available at (860) 521-0440 ext. 116 or at [www.holyfamilyretreat.org](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org). **Please bring your gently used golf clubs to the tournament and donate them.** [Clubsforacause.com](http://Clubsforacause.com) will then convert them into cash for our tournament! Just bring the clubs either to Holy Family before the tournament or to Blue Fox Run the day of.

**THE THOMAS MORE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS - 2009 Collegiate Summer Program for High School Students**

The Thomas More College invites rising Juniors and Seniors to participate in the 34<sup>th</sup> Collegiate Summer Program. Students will study Literature, Philosophy, Political Science, and Apologetics as well as make day trips to Mt. Monadnock, York Beach, and Boston. There will also be Mass and daily rosary. Sessions run from July 12<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup> – August 8<sup>th</sup>. Call (800) 880-8308, e-mail [admissions@thomasmorecollege.edu](mailto:admissions@thomasmorecollege.edu), or visit our website at [www.thomasmorecollege.edu](http://www.thomasmorecollege.edu) for more information.

**SUMMER ENRICHMENT COURSES:** St. Joseph High School in Trumbull is running two programs in August for entering high school freshmen – Study Skills and Math Camp. These two-week courses strengthen foundational skills, build confidence, and ease the transition to high school. See their website [www.sjadets.org](http://www.sjadets.org) for details.

**EVENING PRAYER VIGIL**

Before the Blessed Sacrament, Friday, June 19, 2009  
7:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight  
Solemn Exposition – 7:00 p.m.  
Reposition or Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
Where: Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth  
Main Chapel  
Nazareth Spiritual Life Center  
1428 Monroe Turnpike  
Monroe, CT  
For more information call Sr. Mary Frances (203-268-6540) or Sister Bernice (203-993-9316)

**CHILDCARE**

College Senior seeking childcare position. Available for summer. Has own car, previous experience. Call Jharmila Corson (203-512-2431).



*Friday, June 19, 2009*

*7:00 PM at St. Rose Church Newtown, CT*

*Mass for the Feast of the  
Sacred Heart of Jesus*

The Pro-Life/Pro-Family Committee invites you for a special Mass for **REPARATION**. For the sins of Abortion, Cloning, Contraception, Euthanasia, Violence, sins against the Sanctity of Marriage, and all the sins of the world, especially our own sins and those of our families.

**EVERYBODY IS WELCOME!**

**Come to be close to His fire of Divine LOVE.**

Every time we come before the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus  
He touches the heart of all humanity!

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