

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE – June 20, 2010

Sunday, June 20

All Masses
9:00 a.m.
7-8 p.m.

Rel. Articles & Cares Box (1)
Baccalaureate Mass
Bereavement Meeting (2)

Monday, June 21

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

Lay Missionaries of Charity 7

Tuesday, June 22

10:00 a.m.

Job Network Support Group 2
Al-Anon (20)

7-8 & 8-9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 23

Thursday, June 24

3-4 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration (7)

7:15 p.m.

Boy Scouts (5)

8:00 p.m.

Prayer Group (2)

Friday, June 25

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 26

10:00 a.m.

Prayer Shawl Meeting (2)

6:30 p.m.

AA Meeting (2)

LOCATION:

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



Wedding Banns

Banns: III Jennifer Dellasala and Joshua Adams
III Katherine Jean Twitchell & Eric Williams
II Bernadette Baranowski & John Pokladowski

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Through your generosity, with Pope Benedict we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.

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.

ST. ROSE MEMORIAL FUND has graciously been chosen by the following families and benefactors in memory of a loved one.

Gift of Joan & John Dellasala in memory of Edwin Dudeck
Gift of Christopher Marion and Danielle Tiesler in memory of Edwin Dudeck
Gift of William & Evelyn Watts in memory of Edwin Dudeck

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 21

6:45 Thomas Dennen The Dennen Family
9:00 Audrey Bauer Dorothy & John McCafferty

Tuesday, June 22

6:45 Mr & Mrs Thiruchelvam Luxkaranayagams
9:00 Eileen, Kevin & Jim Comerford Family

Wednesday, June 23

6:45 Katherine Kearns Theresa & Richard Seibert
9:00 Rev. Gregory Huminski Pam & John Arsenault

Thursday, June 24

6:45 Peggy Spiro Theresa & Richard Seibert
9:00 James Comerford, Jr. Family

Friday, June 25

6:45 Katherine Kearns Jack O'Byrne
9:00 Thomas Hayes III Mom & Dad

Saturday, June 26

8:00 Richard Crowley D'Alessandro Family
4:00 Ann Kelly Bresson & Husband

Mr. & Mrs. Angus Kelly

5:30 Stephen Vassak Mulvihill Family

Sunday, June 27

7:30 Judy Durocher The Kroha Family

9:00 Bethany Mass

10:30 Violet & Vincent Kuhn Family

12:00 Fr. Milan's 25th Anniversary in the Priesthood



Thank you for your generosity!

Collection for June 13, 2010	\$17,990.00
Children's Collection	14.50
Collection for June 14, 2009	\$17,037.00

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

IN REMEMBRANCE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of John Palmer as requested by Thomas & Antoinette Drew.

The Chapel Candle will be lit this week in memory of Peggy Spiro as requested by Pat & Bob Llodra.

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. 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.

FLOWERS BY THE ST. ROSE STATUE THIS WEEKEND ARE IN MEMORY OF EUGENIA MATRULLO AS REQUESTED BY HER HUSBAND, MATHEW MATRULLO

A MESSAGE FROM MSGR. BOB

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! This weekend we pause to say thanks to our fathers for all they do for us. There are many stresses on men today as they work to provide for their families. Maintaining a family is a challenge, and in a special way today we acknowledge the goodness, love and care fathers have for their children. Whatever you may be doing or wherever you may be this Father's Day weekend, take the time to say thanks to your Dad!

God, our Father, we give You thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers newly embracing their vocation of fatherhood. May they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own fathers who have supported and challenged us. May they continue to lead us in strong and gentle ways. We remember fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering. May they know the God of compassion walks with them in their sadness. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory. Amen.

IT'S CARNIVAL WEEK, 2010! Our annual carnival begins this Tuesday, June 22 and will continue through until Saturday, June 26. As you know, this is one of the parish's main fundraisers. Your support is essential in making it a great success. All the proceeds from the carnival enable us to continue our efforts in keeping our parish campus in good order. Many of our buildings are aging (much like your pastor!), and they need constant attention and repairs.

What can you do to help make this week a success?

- + PRAY FOR GOOD WEATHER EVERY EVENING!
- + SIGN UP AND VOLUNTEER AT ONE OF THE GAME OR FOOD BOOTHS
- + PRAY FOR GOOD WEATHER EVERY EVENING!
- + DONATE SOME NEEDED SUPPLIES:
 - PAPER TOWELS, NAPKINS AND PLATES
 - SODA (COLA, DIET COLA, ORANGE, ROOT BEER OR LEMON-LIME)
 - BOTTLED WATER
 - JUICE BOXES
 - ICED TEA (CANS PREFERRED)
 - PLASTIC KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS
 - CONDIMENTS (KETCHUP, MUSTARD, RELISH)
- + PRAY FOR GOOD WEATHER EVERY EVENING!
- + RETURN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS, PREFERABLY SOLD!
- + PRAY FOR GOOD WEATHER EVERY EVENING!

As you can imagine, this event takes months of planning. I am grateful to the following parishioners who have been a great help in the organization of Carnival, 2010.

- Food Donations and Food Booth: Mary Jo Runkle
Chris Locke
- Food Ordering and Pick-Up: Frank & Rosa Middleton
- Permits & Finances: Doreen Morrissey
- Donations: Rich Fenaroli
- Entertainment: Fran Gargano
- Fried Dough Booth: Knights of Columbus/Tim Haas
- Dessert Booth: Dennis Stratford
- Raffle: Augustine (our seminarian) & Sr. Mary Ellen
- Sponsors: Melissa Kopchik
- Volunteers: Lynda and Jim Healey
- Set-Up: Rich Tortora, Kevin & Daniel Cragin, Chris Locke
- Bingo: Mary Jo Bokuniewicz
- Kiddieland: Senior Youth Group

And to the countless numbers of volunteers who have stepped forward to help us make CARNIVAL, 2010 a great success!

SCHOOL IS OUT FOR THE SUMMER! WE WISH EVERYONE A GREAT SUMMER VACATION AND THANK GOD FOR A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR. ENJOY THESE VACATION DAYS, BUT PLEASE DO NOT TAKE A VACATION FROM CHURCH!

PLEASE BE SURE TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATION OF FR. MILAN DIMIC'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION CELEBRATION ON SUNDAY, JUNE 27. FR. MILAN WILL CELEBRATE THE 12:00 NOON MASS, AND A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN THE GATHERING HALL. IF YOU HAVE NOT RETURNED YOUR RESPONSE CARD, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!



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.

ATTENTION ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL GRADUATES!

St. Rose School now has a Facebook page for all graduates of St. Rose School to join. Simply visit the site and click on "Become a Fan". <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/pages/Newtown-CT/St-Rose-of-Lima-School/229298151889?ref=mf>

ALTAR SERVERS

For those of you who are going to be in 4th grade this coming school year and you would like to sign up to be an altar server please let me know. We will have our training sessions this August. God Bless. **Fr Ignacio**



Suffering and The Joy

When we were baptized, we entered a Christian life that is full of paradox – one full of joy and yet a life of suffering as well. We may find ourselves pursuing the joy, and running from the sorrow; and yet we find that Christ is present in the sorrow as well as in the joy. Sorrow is part of our life on earth. We are also called as Christians to be present to Christ in the present moment – regardless if this moment is joyful or sorrowful. At times, the only thing that we have the power to change is our attitude. No need to change our joy when we are in the presence of joyful situations; so how about a change of attitude when we are suffering. Scripture reminds us that “...this too shall pass,” and in today’s Gospel we are reminded “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.” He does not give us an option of running away from our crosses, rather to “pick it up – carry it” – knowing in faith that we are not carrying it alone, so we can rejoice in knowing that One helping us to carry it knows where the journey is leading us. This is hope – this is our faith in the One who chose to carry the heaviest cross for us.

Reflection Activity: Create a simple mantra, or saying, to repeat during times of suffering – one that reminds you that God is with you in the present sorrow (eg. “share this cross.” Ask your children to make up one as well – they will grow up knowing that they are never alone!

What’s Your Catholic IQ: The Year of the Priest that we are currently celebrating marks the 150th anniversary of the passing into eternal life of this saintly priest: (a) John Bosco; (b) John Vianney; (c) Francis of Assisi; (d) John DeLaSalle

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! Story time sign-up and volunteer form links are on the St. Rose Church home page and the education page 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 DVDs

If your child received First Communion this year and you would like a lasting memory of that wonderful celebration, you are welcome to order a DVD. The DVDs (this year in

16 X 9 widescreen) were produced by professional videographers and parishioners, Fred and Joan Dwyer. The cost is \$26.50, which includes sales tax. Please contact freddwyer@charter.net or (203) 426-9337, or by mail: Fred Dwyer, Photo/Video, 17 Farm Field Ridge Road, Sandy Hook, CT 06482, or stop in the Religious Education Office. When you order a DVD, kindly indicate the day and time of your child’s First Communion. Make it possible for your child to revisit their First Communion Day!

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>. The pictures are incredible – photos of parent(s) and child as well as group pictures and gift bearing/reading photos.

Newtown Ecumenical Vacation Church School

This summer, St. Rose is hosting the Newtown Ecumenical Vacation Church School on July 19-23rd. This event combines the efforts of four Christian churches in town; Congregational, Trinity, United Methodist and St. Rose to provide a fun week of song, crafts, recreation, learning and fellowship. Although registration is closed we sometimes have last-minute openings. So if you would like to be on our wait list please contact the Directors, Michele Buzzi at 426-2374, mbuzzijr@att.net or Dot Perpignand at 270-7828, dot.perpignand@sbcglobal.net.

This week we celebrate Fathers’ Day (June 20), St. Aloysius Gonzaga (June 21), St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher, & St. Thomas More (June 22), and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 24).

Answer to Catholic IQ: (b) St. John Vianney (1786-1859) emphasized the benefits of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He often heard confessions for hours on end.

Speaking of saintly priests, Fr. Milan celebrates the 25th anniversary of his priesthood next Sunday at the noon Mass – we hope to see you there!

Happy Fathers’ Day!

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

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS CHURCH ANNUAL GIANT TAG SALE
Friday, June 25th and Saturday June 26th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 138 Candlewood Lake Road, Brookfield, CT.
Phone: 203-775-5117

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NOTES

This weekend: After each Mass, religious articles are available for purchase in the vestibule, and the St. Rose Cares box is 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: Portable Smith Corona Electric Typewriter

Available: Refrigerator

Available: Whirlpool Electric Dryer

Available: Love Seat and Rocking Chair.

Available: GE Electric Stove - good condition.

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.

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

LAY MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY – All are welcome to join us for HOLY HOUR with the Lay Missionaries of Charity (everyone is welcome, come and see, no commitment needed). We meet this Monday, June 21 from 7:15-8:15 p.m. in the Chapel. We pray Evening Prayer in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament, and Fr. Ignacio Ortigas, our Spiritual Director at St. Rose for the LMC gives a teaching. "Keep the joy of loving God in your heart and share this joy with all you meet especially your family. Be holy—let us pray". Mother Teresa

RESCHEDULED POPE JOHN PAUL II BLOOD DRIVE

Due to the Red Cross Union Strike earlier this month, Pope John Paul had to re-schedule the Blood Drive. The new date is Friday June 25, 2010. The Blood Drive will take place at the Center located at 33 Lincoln Ave, Danbury, CT. The drive will be held from 11 am. to 5 pm. Please register by calling 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (448-3543), available 24 hrs or 203-797-9300 from 9:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m. or with any questions.

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**

If there's a spot of mold on a slice of bread, is it safe to break off that spot and eat the bread?

Answer: No. With soft food like bread, simply removing the visible mold won't necessarily remove all of the spores. If ingested, those mold spores might cause gastrointestinal upset. However, you can safely excise a small moldy area from firm foods, such as hard cheese, salami, and some fruits and vegetables. Be sure to include at least a half-inch margin of safety all around.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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. 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.

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.

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.



From **The Fatherhood (DIS) Connection**, by Mitch Haynie, October, 2007:

Men, we have the power to end abortion! Not through legislation, demonstrations, social activism, or political involvement. Even though these areas are important the answer to abortion is not in prohibition but through effective connection to and education of our own sons. If we desire for them to avoid those mistakes and tragedies created in our own lives then we must have the courage to be transparent, open, and honest with them about our mistakes... We must teach and model for them what it is to be a skilled, caring, responsible man of integrity. More than that how to be a loving and connected father who demonstrates character, love, and honor to their moms and families. If we have been disconnected from our own dads and are lacking in the knowledge and skills needed to fulfill that role then we must find that connection and example through the ultimate Dad and Father, God himself!

<http://www.fatherhoodforever.org/articles/haynie-disconnect.htm>

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.

“As believers in God, how can we fail to see that abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide are a terrible rejection of His gift of life and love? And as believers, how can we fail to feel the duty to surround the sick and those in distress with the warmth of our affection and support that will help them always to embrace life?” Pope John Paul II

Graduate Student/Teacher available for summer nanny positions. Superior references, experience with infants and toddlers. CPR certified. Flexible hours and own transportation. Please contact Megan Tessitore at NannySummer2010@yahoo.com

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
1st 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

Parish Community

On Friday night, the Council 185 Knights of Columbus held our New Officers Installation Ceremony. Tim Reilly became our new Grand Knight and Tim Haas was installed as the new Deputy Grand Knight. The evening also marked the return of a 4th Degree Assembly based in our parish. The ceremony was presided over by our District Deputy, Tom Kowalsky & our Chaplain, Msgr. Weiss.

The Knights of Columbus have contributed several thousand man hours in service to those in need over the past year and continue to contribute in a meaningful way in parish and community based initiatives.

As I pass the gavel to Tim Reilly, I ask all of you to pray for his success, leading the Council over the next two years. My years as Grand Knight were facilitated by the willingness of my officers to share in the tasks at hand and my brothers in the council who devoted their personal time and talents to make things better for many in our community. They continue to exhibit the true meaning of being a catholic gentleman. I close by thanking Monsignor Weiss for his willingness to accept the many initiatives that the Council sponsored, our fellow Knights, Father Milan and Father Ignacio, and you the parishioners who support our fish fries, Cabarets and other fundraisers.

You are in service to Christ, **Jim Tevnan, Trustee K of C**



www.stroseyouthgroup.com

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

Senior Youth Group – No Youth Group June 20th. Enjoy Father's Day with your dad. Next meeting - June 27 - Safepace.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

This Sunday we celebrate the closing of the Year for Priests. The Gospel readings can reflect the vocation our priests have to dedicate their lives to sharing the Good News with others. St. Luke writes in today's Gospel, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." The Year for Priests was inaugurated by Pope Benedict in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the death of St. John Mary Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests worldwide. The Curé of Ars said, "Without the Sacrament of Holy Orders, we would not have the Lord. Who put him there in that tabernacle? The priest. Who welcomed your soul at the beginning of your life? The priest. Who feeds your soul and gives it strength for its journey? The priest." Even though the Year for Priests is coming to a close, let us always remember to pray for our priests and vocations to the priesthood.

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/> 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.

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

Give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy.

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.

EWTN WINGS – WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

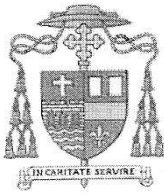
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NEWTOWN'S FIRST LIGHT THE NIGHT WALK

Mark your calendars! This walk will be held on Saturday, September 25th at Newtown Youth Academy/Fairfield Hills. This annual fundraiser is part of a nationwide fundraiser to pay tribute and bring hope to those stricken with leukemia, lymphoma and other blood related cancers. Our team, Greg's Group, walks in memory of Greg Chion who lost his battle with leukemia in 2000. Please help us by walking or sponsoring us. Register online at www.lightthenight.org/register or calling Colette Ercole 426-9035. Ginny Chion is at 426-0851. As Msgr. Bob says, working together can make a huge goal reality.



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June 26 & 27, 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every year, when the Peter's Pence Collection is taken up around the world to support the works of the Holy Father, Catholics in the Diocese of Bridgeport are extraordinarily generous. The proceeds of this collection, held this year the weekend of June 26-27, are used to provide emergency funds to those who suffer from oppression, disease, war, or natural disaster.

As Pope Benedict XVI wrote in his most recent encyclical "God's love . . . gives us the courage to continue seeking and working for the benefit of all" (*Caritas in Veritate*, no. 78). The Pope, being Pastor of the whole Church, is attentive to the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes, and the faithful in grave difficulties.

Through loving charity and with your assistance, the Holy Father casts Christ's love upon the world. Orphans in Rwanda, disabled pilgrims in Rome, and the sick and needy in Bosnia still recovering from the wounds of war, were all assisted last year thanks to funds from the Peter's Pence Collection.

Please be generous as possible in this year's collection and, in doing so, cast the love of Christ upon the world.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Lori
Bishop of Bridgeport

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