

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE – June 27, 2010

Sunday, June 27

12:00 noon

*Fr. Milan's Anniversary Mass
/Reception (1, 3)*

Monday, June 28

Tuesday, June 29

10:00 a.m.

*Job Network Support Group 2
Al-Anon (20)*

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

Wednesday, June 30

Thursday, July 1

3-4 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration (7)

8:00 p.m.

Prayer Group (2)

Friday, July 2 (FIRST FRIDAY)

7:15 a.m.

Men's CRHP Prayer (2)

After 9 a.m. mass

Eucharistic Adoration (7)

10:30 a.m.

Friday Bible Study (2)

5:00 p.m.

Benediction (1)

Saturday, July 3

6:30 p.m.

AA Meeting (2)

LOCATION:

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



Wedding Banns

Banns III Bernadette Baranowski & John Pokladowski

ST. ROSE MEMORIAL FUND

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

Gift of Shahid & Heidi Ansari in memory of Edwin Dudeck

Gift of James & Beth Pimpinello in memory of Edwin Dudeck

Gift of Andrea & Lee Falk in memory of Edwin Dudeck



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION – July 2, 2010

“There is no greater love given to Catholics than Christ present in the Eucharist”. Pope John Paul II

The Lord is exposed after 9 o'clock mass, the Rosary Group prays a rosary at 9:30, and then silent adoration follows until 4 p.m. From 4 p.m. until Benediction at 5 p.m. we will pray The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Evening Prayers.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide in an effort of solidarity to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said, "God's love...gives us the courage to continue seeking and working for the benefit of all" (*Caritas in Veritate*, no. 78). Cast the love of Christ upon the world—please be generous in today's Collection.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 28

6:45 St. Therese, St. Jude,

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Marie Esposito

9:00 Joseph Simon

Gerry & Harry Waterbury

Tuesday, June 29

6:45 Jeff White, 1st Anniversary

Family

9:00 James McQuaid

Bernie & Mary Curran

Wednesday, June 30

6:45 Peggy Spiro

Robert Baiad

9:00 Bob Morris

Lillian, Bob Jr. and Barbara Lee

Thursday, July 1

6:45 Joseph Murphy

Family

9:00 James Comerford, Jr.

Pat McGorry

Friday, July 2 (FIRST FRIDAY)

6:45 Joseph P. Murphy 1st Anniversary

Friend

9:00 Peter Bartholomeo

Faculty & Staff St. Rose School

5 p.m. Benediction

Saturday, July 3

8:00 John Palmer

Eileen, Ryan, Trevor Palmer

4:00 Michael O'Brien

LaPerch Family

5:30 Bernhard Klaus

The Bistany Family

Sunday, July 4

7:30 Joseph Murphy

The Marusa Family

9:00 Edward, Sr. & Helen Urban

Stan & Barbara Urban

10:30 Rosemarie Kerilla

Mary Lee Cannone

12:00 Brennan Merrick

The Brady Family



Thank you for your generosity!

Collection for June 20, 2010 \$16,345.00

Children's Collection 14.20

Collection for June 21, 2009 \$17,755.00

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 Bob Morris as requested by Lillian, Bob Jr. & Barbara Lee.

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. Rose, Newtown – 7/7/10 @6:30

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.

BETHANY MASS: Our parish family will always remember in our hearts and minds those parishioners who have gone on to the heavenly banquet. This Sunday, June 27th, at the 9:00AM Mass, we celebrate in a special way Richard Gretsche, Margaret Spiro, Angelina Kulikowski, Danielle Jacobson, Timothy Dube, and Katherine Kearns who have died since our last Bethany Mass. Although we miss their physical presence among us, we rejoice that they are with the Lord. We also want their families and friends to know that we are here to support them. Please continue to pray for all our deceased parishioners, their families, and their friends. **Deacon Don & Stephanie Naiman, Coordinators (748-7976)**

A MESSAGE FROM MSGR. BOB

CONGRATULATIONS, FR. MILAN DIMIC AS YOU CELEBRATE THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD!

This weekend, we gather as a parish community to honor Fr. Milan on his silver anniversary as a priest and to thank him for seven years of faithful service to our parish community. Fr. Milan's sincerity, holiness and sense of humor mark him as a very special minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He has touched the lives of many parishioners, especially our senior parishioners and those who are ill, in nursing facilities and the homebound. His priesthood has made a significant difference in the faith formation of parishioners of all ages. We come together as a parish community to say thanks to him for all that he has accomplished in his priesthood through the years, especially those spent here with us.

This poem about the priesthood truly speaks of Fr. Milan's ministry.....

THE HANDS OF A PRIEST

*We need them in life's early morning,
We need them again at its close.
We feel their clasp of true friendship,
We seek them when tasting life's woes.
At the altar each day, we witness them
Their dignity stands all alone.
And when we are tempted and wander
To pathways of shame and sin,
It is the hand of a priest that absolves us,
Not once, but again and again.
And when we are taking life's partner,
Other hands may prepare the feast,
But the hand that will bless us
Is the hand of the priest.
God bless him and keep him holy
For the Host which his fingers caress;
What can a poor sinner do better
than to ask him to guide and bless?
When the hour of death comes upon us
May our courage and strength be
increased,
By seeing raised over us in blessing
The hands of a priest.*

AD MULTOS ANNOS, FR MILAN! HERE IS TO MANY MORE YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE LORD AND HIS CHURCH AND OUR PRAYERS

OF GRATITUDE FOR ALL YOU ARE AND ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR EACH OF US!
GO WITH GOD AND OUR PRAYERS!



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 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**

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.



Emptying Ourselves

Joyce Rupp wrote the book: *The Cup of Our Life: A Guide for Spiritual Growth*, which compares our spiritual life to a cup. We are meant to be filled by God to be emptied out for others – the true meaning of serving one another. The Spirit of God within us is meant to be poured out for others. An agnostic who observed Mother Teresa wiping the wounds of a dying man said, “Mother Teresa, I could never do what you are doing.” Without hesitation, she exclaimed, “And neither could I.” He understood in that moment that there had to be a God working through her – he now had the proof of God’s existence. When we think that we can no longer pour out more of ourselves for others, then it is time to renew ourselves in the presence of God. As today’s readings show us, the life of discipleship that we are called to is in the present moment – not in looking back to the past and not allowing the contents of our “cup” to become stagnant. Rather, we are called to serve and empty ourselves trusting that God will fill us by pouring His living Spirit into our “cup.”

Reflection Activity: Spend some time this summer filling up your own spiritual “cup.” Stop in the library at the Religious Education Office – there are many wonderful books for adults, children, and teens. Or perhaps attend an extra Mass during a weekday.

What’s Your Catholic IQ: Roman persecutions of the Christians began in 64A.D. under Emperor (a) Constantine; (b) Henry VIII; (c) Nero; (d) Nemo

Virtus Training for Volunteers

Please note that we added a Protecting God’s Children Seminar onto the schedule – **Wednesday, July 7 at 6:30** at the Religious Ed Office. We also have training on August 30 – either at 10:00 or 6:30. Please consider attending a session so that you can help out in the parish – either in the school, religious Ed, Social Concerns, Eucharistic ministers, Knights, or in any one of the other 35 active ministries at St. Rose!

Children’s Summer Story Time

Wednesdays, beginning July 14th through August 25th for children ages 2-5 years old, from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. at the Religious Education Office. \$2.00 per session covers the cost of all activity materials. Sign up for one session or all seven! Download registration form from the parish website at www.strosechurch.com. If you have any questions, contact Janice at 203-426-2333, ext. 4

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 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.

This week we celebrate the lives of St. Irenaeus (June 28), St. Peter & St. Paul (June 29), the First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (June 30), Blessed Junipero Serra (July 1), and St. Thomas (July 3).

Answer to Catholic IQ: (c) Emperor Nero began the first documented case of imperial persecutions of Christians, blaming them for the burning of Rome in 64A.D. We celebrate the lives of those persecuted in the early Church this Wednesday. They gave their lives so that we can freely celebrate our faith today!

Happy Anniversary Fr. Milan! The joy of your priesthood is a blessing to St. Rose Parish!

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NOTES

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: 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.



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, July 18, 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

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.

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.

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**

JUNE-JULY IS FIREWORKS SAFETY MONTH:

Forty percent of those injured from fireworks are children under age 15. For minor burns, cool with clean water. Any burn, larger than the approximate size of one's palm, should be evaluated by a doctor. Aloe vera may be applied to minor burns. The eyes are the 2nd most commonly injured body part. Seek medical attention for any eye injury.

We think of St. Lucy, Patron Saint of Blindness. Her name means "light", clear, radiant and understandable.



www.stroseyouthgroup.com

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

Senior Youth Group: The next meeting is Sunday, June 27 from 6-8:30 p.m. in the Safeplace.

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.





Diocesan Celebration of Natural Family Planning: here at St. Rose! **Monday, July 26**, the Feast of Sts. Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Eucharistic Exposition and Rosary for Life at 7 p.m., Mass at 7:30, followed by light refreshments.

Another message found in a baby bottle:

Dear God,

Please guide all the soon-to-be mothers to make the right decisions and take care of all the newborn babies. Help the mothers to give the best life they can to their babies. Amen

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, July 30 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.

Please take time to study abortion and its effect on women, men and on our country. You'll be stunned at what you'll find: Post-Abortion Syndrome, suicide, physical injury, and a whopping 500% increase in child abuse are the results of abortion. Let's help women who have unplanned pregnancies to bring their baby to term instead of having an abortion.

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

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.

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.

Available: Studio apartment for Sept. 1st. (near Exit 9)

Needed: Small apartment with garage or storage.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

PASTORAL PLAN

In today's Gospel, we can be amazed that the first Christians wanted to take the easy way. Jesus did not mean it to be that way. All of us are not called to give up everything in life, nor are all of us to become martyrs, but all of us should have a strong and solid commitment to Christ and what He stands for in our life's situation. When God calls us to follow Him, we must die to our self and become a new life in Christ. Christ did not say this would be easy, but He will be there for us as we follow Him and His teachings. This week, ask yourself, how firm is your commitment to Christ? Are there times when you tend to take the easy way? Let us pray for perseverance and echo the words of today's Psalm, "You are my inheritance, O Lord."

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

Stay up to date on all the latest from EWTN. Sign up to receive WINGS, EWTN'S electronic newsletter that includes weekly programming features and highlights. Go to www.ewtn.com and enter your e-mail address.

NEW ONLINE RESOURCE FOR CATHOLIC NEWS

EWTN Global Catholic Network has launched an exciting Internet news service at www.ewtnnews.com. Get the latest Catholic News from around the world and sign up to receive EWTN's E-Mail News Alerts.

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.

ANGELS NEEDED

The Religious Education Office is looking for a limited number of 7th, 8th and High School students needing community service hours on the following dates and times. If you are interested, and are able to commit to some or all of the below dates, please contact the Religious Education office at 426-2333, ext. 4 (Janice) to sign up. We appreciate your help!

8/5, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Help make copies, sort, fold and stuff letters to our catechists
Help prepare supply bags for distribution at weekend Masses

8/19 and 8/20, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Help make copies, sort, fold and stuff letters to our religious education parents

8/27, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Re-stock Classroom Supply boxes, deliver to school classrooms

8/30, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Unpack, sort, number text books
Help sort and stuff grade level theme bags

9/7, 2:30 – 4:30 pm

Help make copies, sort, fold and stuff letters to our Sacramental families

9/9 and 9/10, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Help copy, sort, stuff, and count catechist folders, and help set up for Catechist Meeting which includes carrying boxes of books and supplies to school building

9/24, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Help make copies, sort, stuff, and label folders for our 8th grade Commitment Mass

10/4, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Help copy, and sort supplies needed for 7th grade Saint project

10/19, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Help make copies, sort, stuff, and label folders for our 2nd grade Enrollment Mass

10/21, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Help make copies, sort, stuff, and label folders for our 7th grade Enrollment Mass

10/29, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Help with hanging the All Saints' Day projects in Church

Saint Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Parish
46 Church Hill Road, Newtown, CT 06470
Website: WWW.STROSECHURCH.COM

Ministerial Staff

Rev. Msgr. Robert Weiss, Pastor
Rev. Milan Dimic, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Ignacio Ortigas, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Thomas Curran, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Donald Naiman, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Norm Roos, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Kenneth Stroud, Deacon Emeritus
Sr. Mary Ellen Genova, CSFN, Outreach Min.

St. Rose Rectory Staff

Ms. Frances Gargano, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Roberta Shea – Baptism Coordinator
Mrs. Jean Otton, Parish Census Coordinator
Mrs. Doreen Morrissey, Bookkeeper

Lay Members of the Corporation

Mr. William Calderara
Mr. James Gerbo

St. Rose School

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