

THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE – July 4, 2010

Sunday, July 4 (Independence Day)

Monday, July 5 (Independence Day observed)
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, July 6
10:00 a.m. Job Network Support Group 2
7-8 & 8-9:30 p.m. Al-Anon (20)

Wednesday, July 7
3:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle (7)
7:30 p.m. "Do-Gooders" meeting (5)

Thursday, July 8
3-4 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (7)
8:00 p.m. Prayer Group (2)

Friday, July 9
7:15 a.m. Men's CRHP Prayer (2)
10:30 a.m. Friday Bible Study (2)
3-4 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
Anonymous Apostles of Divine Mercy (7)

Saturday, July 10
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting (2)

LOCATION:

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



Wedding Banns

Banns I Deidre Marie Condon & Michael Gelson

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of the essential work of the Holy Father and his charitable acts through the Peter's Pence Collection. You have helped to cast Christ's love upon the world. To read more about the good done through the Peter's Pence Collection, please visit www.uscb.org/nationalcollections.



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

- Benjamin John Almstead
- James Daniel Almstead
- Olivia Marshall Barrows
- Grayce Wang Qian Cagganello
- Giada Alexa Florentino
- Melanie Nina Heath
- Brigid Clare Letts
- Luca Dominic Marini
- Shea Elizabeth McMillan
- Aiden James Morris
- Ava Marie Pokladowski
- Michael Martin Risoli
- Thomas Bradford Schalkham
- Christopher Robert Silvaggi
- Tristyn Matthew Wilkie-Stuart

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 5
6:45 Margaret Gilligan Philip Gross
9:00 Eileen, Kevin & Jim Comerford Family

Tuesday, July 6
6:45 Catherine Sheehan Dan & Pat Barrett
9:00 Marie DeMarco The Albano Family

Wednesday, July 7
6:45 Danielle Jacobson The Maturo Family
9:00 Katherine Kearns The Rosary Group

Thursday, July 8
6:45 Joseph Murphy Blanca Sheehan
9:00 Ann Bresson & Fred Bresson, Jr. Mr. Francis Bresson

Friday, July 9
6:45 Michael A. Flynn Joe & Azian Kearney
9:00 Katherine Kearns Rosemarie Cavanaugh

Saturday, July 10
8:00 Deceased Members of K of C Council #185
4:00 Anthony DeSimone Family
5:30 Mildred Halstead Karin Halstead

Sunday, July 11
7:30 Eileen O'Connor Albano Family
9:00 Irene & Bernard Zugehar Laverne Burzynski
10:30 Louise Suriano Kevin & Mary Maloney
12:00 Salvatore Ricchetti Mike & Rose Pavia

Thank you for your generosity!

Collection for June 27, 2010	\$19,788.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 4,340.00
Children's Collection	9.10
Collection for June 28, 2009	\$15,137.00
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 Danielle Jacobson as requested by Thomas & Antoinette Drew.

The Pro-Life Candle will be lit this week for the intentions of Milton Montes as requested by Patrick & Janet Burke.

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 Lisa McMinn in memory of Edwin Dudeck



Congratulations to Msgr. Weiss, who celebrated 11 years at St. Rose Parish on July 1st. We thank you for all of the hard work that you have done for our parish. Your dedication is evident everywhere you look-the Mary Shrine, the Gathering Hall, the appearance of the grounds and the church, and on and on. We hope that you will be here for many more years to come.

**A MESSAGE FROM MSGR. BOB
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Our bulletin this weekend is a "THANK YOU" for all who helped to make our carnival a success. First, our thanks go to God for the blessing of good weather. In spite of a few showers on opening night, we avoided the tornado and other forecasted storms projected for our area. The Lord and Mary really watched out for us. Thanks to all of you who prayed for us.

Our list of thanks continues to those who coordinated the many aspects of our carnival. This is a major undertaking for the parish, and we could not begin to provide this event without the volunteer efforts of our parishioners:

Set-Up and Take Down: The Tortora & Cragin Families

Parish Donations: Richard Fenaroli

Food Donations and Food Booth: Mary Jo Runkle & Family and Chris Locke

Food Ordering & Pick-Up: Rosa & Frank Middleton and Len Moritz

Daily Food Pick-Up (from restaurants): Fr. Milan and Fr. Ignacio

Permits and Finances: Doreen Morrissey

Entertainment: Fran Gargano/

Special thanks to Steve Chetcuti and Family

Publicity: Peggy Baiad

Raffle: Sr. Mary Ellen and Augustine Nguyen

Dessert: Augustine Nguyen

Sponsors: Melissa Kopicik

Bingo: Mary Jo Bokuniewicz

Kiddieland: Senior Youth Group

Fried Dough: The Knights of Columbus

Volunteers: Lynda and Jim Healey

**AND TO THE OVER 200 PARISHIONER
VOLUNTEERS WHO STEPPED UP TO ASSIST US.
THANKS IN A SPECIAL WAY TO THE MINISTRY
STAFF OF THE PARISH, MOST OF WHOM WERE
AT THE CARNIVAL EVERY NIGHT TO HELP US.**

Special **THANKS** to the many local restaurants and catering services who donated food for the carnival. They enable us to provide many quality and well-prepared food items:

ANDREA'S BAKE SHOP

BLUE COLONY

CARMINUCCIO'S

COSTCO (BROOKFIELD)

CUCCO'S (MONROE)

DAVID GRANT (SHELTON)

FIREHOUSE

FRANCO'S

ICE CREAM SHOP

MICHAEL ANGELO'S PIZZA (DANBURY)

MONA LISA RESTAURANT

**MY PLACE
NEWTOWN DELI
NICK'S CATERING
PEPSI
PIZZA PALACE
SAL & PEPE'S
SANDY HOOK DINER
SMERAGLINO'S CATERING (SHELTON)
VILLARINA'S**

We are also most grateful to the **CARNIVAL SPONSORS** for their generosity:

MIDWAY SPONSORS

BAGEL DELIGHT

CLUB NEWFIT

HONAN FUNERAL HOME

INTERSTATE LUMBER

KUMON MATH AND READING CENTER

UNION SAVINGS BANK

VASI'S INTERNATIONAL GYM

MSGR. ROBERT WEISS

FOOD BOOTH SPONSORS

ANDREA'S PASTRY SHOP

ATTORNEY ANDREW BUZZI

ATTORNEY ANNE RAGUSA

CARALUZZI'S MARKET

KEVIN CRAGIN

CLUB NEWFIT

DEPENDABLE DUCT CLEANING

GALLAGHER LANDSCAPE

GOLDEN LANDSCAPE

ICE CREAM SHOP

J & J POOL AND CONCRETE

JUST A BUCK

THE KOPCIK FAMILY

KUMON MATH AND READING CENTER

MICHAEL BURTON BUILDERS

NEWTOWN CLEANERS

NEWTOWN SAVINGS BANK

PJ'S LAUNDROMAT

RICH'S KEYS AND LOCKS

ROSA MEXICANO RESTAURANTS

SUZUKI TALENT EDUCATION SCHOOL

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GAME BOOTH SPONSORS

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THERAPY**

KUMON OF NEWTOWN

NEWTOWN GENERAL STORE

PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK

RICH'S KEYS AND LOCKS

SHOOTERS PISTOL RANGE

TAMBASCIO'S ITALIAN GRILL, INC

SUGAR HILL GAS STATION

**PLEASE SUPPORT THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES AS
GENEROUSLY AS THEY SUPPORT US AND OUR
CARNIVAL!**

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our **RAFFLE WINNERS**) this year include:

- 1st Prize: Stan Urban (\$2500. Travel Certificate)
- 2nd Prize: John Lariccia (\$500. Macy's)
- 3rd Prize: Peter Wallenta (\$400. Target)
- 4th Prize: Matthew McQuail (\$300 Kohl's)
- 5th Prize: Judith Leko (\$200. Big Y)
- 6th Prize: Heather Kwap (\$100. Exxon/Mobil)

FINALLY, our **FINANCIAL REPORT** based on the **GROSS** as of **June 27**:

RAFFLE: \$25,465. (Sr. Mary Ellen is very happy...she would be even happier if it were an even \$25,500!)

CARNIVAL: \$129,145.

GRAND TOTAL GROSS: \$154,610.

Once the bills arrive and are paid, we will let you know the **NET PROFIT**, which should be a very positive number!

THANKS AGAIN TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED CARNIVAL, 2010 IN ANY WAY. WE ARE TRULY BLESSED BY YOUR GENEROSITY, TIME AND GOODNESS! CARNIVAL 2011: JUNE 21 - JUNE 25!

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE 4TH OF JULY!



Carry Nothing

This week we observe another lesson in discipleship. As we preach "the kingdom of God at hand" (most times without words), we are asked not to carry money, bag, sandals. What is Jesus asking of us? Many times the "bags" that we are carrying are predisposed attitudes about others – Jesus is asking us to leave those attitudes behind (shake the dust from your sandals). He cautions us not to dwell on the negative; rather be hospitable and accept the hospitality of others. Leave the rest to God – allow His peace to be all that others observe about you.

Reflection Activity: Be a good sales rep for God by fully believing in His message, and then practice one concrete way that you can share this message in your actions.

What's Your Catholic IQ: Who wrote the following quote: "The real democratic ideal is, not that every man shall be on a level with every other, but that everyone shall have liberty, without hindrance, to be what God made him." (a) George Washington; (b) Henry Ward Beecher; (c) Thomas Jefferson; (d) John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Children's Summer Story Time

Wednesdays, beginning July 14th through August 25th for children ages 2-5 years old, from 9:30 – 10:30am 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.

Registration for Religious Education! Remind your friends to register for Religious Education -- many parents of first graders do not realize that first grade attendance is a pre-requisite for First Communion in second grade. Each subsequent year is necessary for continuity of curriculum.

First Communion DVD Recall

The original production run of First Communion DVD's simply did not measure up to our standards. Video quality is at best questionable. Therefore everyone's DVD's will be replaced. A fresh set of V-2 (version 2) DVD's are available for pickup in the Religious Education office. You can be sure you are getting V-2, because "V-2" is printed on each of the new discs. Sorry for this inconvenience, and thank you for ordering.

We continue to accept orders for the 2010 First Communion DVD's and can fulfill orders for previous years back through 2004. 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. Anthony Mary Zaccaria (July 5), St. Maria Goretti (July 6), and St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions (July 9).

Answer to Catholic IQ: (b) Henry Ward Beecher was a minister from 1813-1887, during times of turbulence in America. He also said: "If a man cannot be a Christian in the place where he is, he cannot be a Christian anywhere." As we celebrate this fourth of July, let us reflect on how this ties in with today's Gospel message!

Happy Fourth of July! We are grateful to God for his many blessings on our country, and may we always remember the spiritual principles that this country was founded upon -- In God we trust. Together, may we shape a society that resembles the kingdom of God.

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 203-426-3253.

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 203-426-3386, Michael Ronan at 203-733-9186, 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

The "Do-Gooders" will meet on Wednesday, July 7 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Safe Place. We will leave for our next Service Trip to Albany, NY on Sunday, July 11th and return on Saturday, July 17th.

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, 203-426-9922 or Sr Mary Ellen 203-426-2572 ext. 11.

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

For information please call: Joan Dwyer, 203-426-9337, weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

KRISTEN VELSMID, COORDINATOR 426-2573

Q. About a year ago, my wife contracted a severe case of shingles. Although the rash is gone, the pain persists. Her doctor prescribed pain relief pills. Is there a permanent cure?

A. The pain that remains after an attack of shingles is known as post herpetic neuralgia, and it can be difficult to treat. Some medications have proven to be helpful, but not for all people. They include several different topical medications, oral medications that include anticonvulsants, antidepressants, injections of corticosteroids, and skin patches. Speak to your doctor about what is your best approach. The pain can last for months, even years. Again, speak with your doctor.

Q. What is fibromyalgia?

A. Fibromyalgia refers to a disorder of unknown cause this is characterized by recurrent pain in the joints, muscles, or tendons. Often small, specific areas called, "trigger points" are tender to the touch. Physical strain, cold or damp weather can make the disorder worse. Frequently the pain is associated with other symptoms, such as insomnia, fatigue, or anxiety. Laboratory tests are usually normal. There are several treatments: physical therapy, warm or cold compresses, anti-inflammatory medications. The symptoms can wane and wax over many years. Speak to your doctor about your diagnoses and treatment options.



www.stroseyouthgroup.com

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

Senior Youth Group: No meeting Sunday, July 4. Summer schedule is on the website www.stroseyouthgroup.com and in back of the church.

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.

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**

SCHOOL NEWS



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

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>



GARDEN ANGELS – We have some new volunteers who will water annuals, pull weeds & Deadhead flowers during the summer. They are Karen and daughters, Maggie & Anna Rose, Gloria, Kahy, Eric and our long-time volunteers Delores & Adele. We thank those volunteers and want them to know their help is appreciated very much. We also want to thank Sal and Tom Gilbertie for their donation of the spectacular geraniums and spring plants you will see around the church.

We are always in need of new people to lighten our work load. Call Eileen at 203-426-8223 with any questions, or stop by and work on whatever you like to do. God bless all of our volunteers.

ST. JOSEPH PROJECT

Can you help or are you in need of help? Do you know of any affordable rentals? If so, please call 203-426-2153. 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.

Needed Room with bath for female parishioner under \$400.

Needed Parishioner family with 3 small children looking for affordable housing

In a nation where we talk of concern for our children's health and safety, their education, keeping them drug free and protecting them from predators of all types, there is a terrible dark side to our society that tells a mother that it's OK to kill her baby by abortion if she chooses. Let us pray that through God's grace the blight of abortion will soon pass away into history, like slavery and other sins of our past.

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: *A Family Prayer, Pope Benedict XV: Heavenly Father, You have given us a beautiful example in the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Give us the openness to Your Spirit so that we may follow in the practice of family virtues. Strengthen our bonds of love. Grant us the courage to reach out and do Your will. 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.

NIGHTS 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 203-270-6265 or by email at kirk.babyak@charter.net.

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 Lt. Col. Todd Bookless
Pfc. Louis Enriquez
Sgt. Thomas Monckton

United States Marines

Gy. Sgt. James A. Allen
WO Michael Costello
1st Lt. Christopher J. DiNoto
2nd Lt. Maureen Dooley
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

THANK YOU!

Never does a day begin or end without having something to be thankful for.

I am so grateful to all of you.

With much appreciation for all your kind words and gifts!

Fr. Milan

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.

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.

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. & 6:30

Register online at www.virtus.org - click on the registration tab, select Bridgeport, CT and follow the prompts. For the question regarding your title, please enter "volunteer" followed by what you volunteer for (carnival, lector, school). Questions? Contact Doreen Morrissey at 203-426-2572 ext. 27. Please bring your paperwork and a copy of your card to St. Rose if you take the class elsewhere.

FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS

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



AROUND THE DIOCESE

PASTORAL PLAN

Today's readings speak of optimism despite the disappointments people may feel. In the first reading, the prophet called the "Third Isaiah" addresses his fellow citizens who have returned from exile in Babylon. He encourages them to rejoice, but he also consoles his people knowing they need to rebuild a ruined country. We can apply this situation to our own lives. Has there been something you have been "freed" from...smoking, drinking, bad habits? We can make the Psalm our prayer of thanksgiving for what we hold as Christians and keep our hope alive for the perfect peace and happiness that will come. "For thus says the Lord...as a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you."

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL (Fairfield)

Notre Dame High School in Fairfield is offering summer enrichment classes for students entering their freshman year of high school. These courses are open to all students, not just those attending Notre Dame and are intended to assist students in the transition into high school. Course material will also help with academic readiness and maintaining academic skills over the summer. The courses are "Study Skills and Writing Strategies" and "Math Skills (Pre-Algebra)". They will be offered over a ten day period in early August (August 2-13) and will be offered at different times to allow students to take both courses. Each session is 90 minutes in length. The cost per course is \$240 (plus \$25 review book), or take both courses for \$450 (plus \$50 for review books). Space is limited to 25 students per course. To request a registration form, contact the Admissions Office at 203-372-6521.

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.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

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 203-426-9035. or Ginny Chion 203-426-0851. As Msgr. Bob says, working together can make a huge goal reality.

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 203-426-4533.

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

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