

THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE – July 11, 2010

Sunday, July 11

Monday, July 12

Tuesday, July 13

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

Job Network Support Group 2
Al-Anon (20)

Wednesday, July 14

3:30 p.m.
7-9 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Divine Mercy Cenacle (7)
Senior Youth Group (1)
Special Moms Meeting (2)

Thursday, July 15

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

Eucharistic Adoration (7)
Prayer Group (2)

Friday, July 16

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

Men's CRHP Prayer (2)
Friday Bible Study (2)
Eucharistic Adoration
Anonymous Apostles of Divine Mercy (7)

Saturday, July 17

9 a.m.-3 p.m.
All masses
6:30 p.m.

Tag Sale (field)
St. Rose Cares Box (1)
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 II Deidre Marie Condon & Michael Gelson

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. 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.

CO-OPERATIVE MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 12

6:45 Ron Koteles Judy Koteles
9:00 Katherine Kearns Patty Noone

Tuesday, July 13

6:45 Leonard Altieri Family
9:00 Marion Lamb Marilyn & Larry Slowik

Wednesday, July 14

6:45 Peggy Spiro Walter & Sandy Motyka
9:00 David Joseph Licata Moritz Family

Thursday, July 15

6:45 Catherine Sheehan Laurie Murphy
9:00 Lillian Clark Pat & Ed Matthews

Friday, July 16

6:45 St. Rose Parishioners
9:00 Peggy Spiro Carol & Edward Terry

Saturday, July 17

8:00 Angelina Kulikowski The Minnock Family
4:00 Cecil Previdi I Family
5:30 Sharon Llodra Barrows Jean Charette

Sunday, July 18

7:30 Col. Edwin & Charlotte Vail Walsh Family
9:00 Members of the Schwalger Family Jim & Jeanne Walker
10:30 Jane Meyer Dan & B.J. O'Connor
12:00 Bernadette Pavia John & Nella Pavia

Thank you for your generosity!

Collection for July 4, 2010	\$14,028.00
Capital Improvement	5,479.00
Children's Collection	9.10
Collection for July 5, 2009	\$17,103.88
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 Ralph Drew as requested by Thomas & Antoinette Drew.



The Chapel Candle will be lit this week in memory of Sharon Llodra Barrows as requested by Art & Chris Polstein

The Pro-Life Candle will be lit this week in memory of the deceased members of the Burke and Orabona families as requested by Patrick & Janet Burke.

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**

Scripture Verse

Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." Lk 10:36-37

A MESSAGE FROM MSGR. BOB

Once again, my thanks for all the support given to our annual PARISH CARNIVAL.

We are still receiving invoices, so the actual net profit is not yet known. As soon as all the bills are paid, we will be sure to let you know how well we did. As all of you know, this event takes a great deal of planning, time and effort on the part of many. I am very grateful for the willing cooperation of so many who help us year after year. Many people in the community have been asking me how long we have been hosting the parish carnival. Does anyone remember when the carnival began? Please give us a call!

The ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL will soon be coming to a close. The hard economic times have taken a toll on this year's appeal diocesan-wide. I want to thank all of our parishioners who have supported the appeal this year. It is important for you to know the far reaching effects of your generosity toward this appeal in helping so many have hope when their lives take a turn for the worse as well as continuing the many good works of the Gospel here in Fairfield County. This appeal is more than just another ask for charity; it is an appeal that makes the work of Jesus Christ alive today. This appeal also provides funds to educate young men aspiring to the priesthood; your generosity led to the ordination of men who served our parish as seminarians, including Fr. John Ringley, Fr. Hernan Bohorquez, Fr. Ed McAuley, Fr. Rolando Torres, Fr. Ian Jeremiah, Fr. Jaime Marin, soon to be ordained Deacon Luke Suarez and our present seminarian, Augustine Nguyen. This appeal also provides care for priests who have served the diocese well after their 75th birthday, including Msgr. Kohut and Msgr. Birge. If you have not yet made a pledge or gift to the 2010 Annual Bishop's Appeal, please consider doing so.

Contributions can be sent directly to the DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT, 238 JEWETT AVENUE, BRIDGEPORT, CT 06606.

PROJECT 2010 is underway in our parish. These yearly summer projects have been a great help to the parish by enabling us to do capital projects that do not impact the annual budget. As all of you know, maintenance is the key to avoiding major capital outlay.

This year's project has two main goals:

- 1) PARISH CEMETERY. Last Halloween, our cemetery was vandalized. After several attempts to find the perpetrators of this crime, we have come up empty! No arrests have been able to be made. It was my hope that those responsible would be held fiscally responsible by the courts for the damages. We are not able to purchase insurance for cemetery vandalism through the Diocese, so the repairs fall to the parish. The estimate for total repairs is between \$17,000-\$18,000 to replace broken urns, reset the headstones, etc. It is only fair to the families whose loved ones are buried there that we take care of this matter. We will also be installing a gate at the entrance of the cemetery to prevent people from driving through the cemetery from sunset to sunrise; our neighbors have

reported a number of vehicles driving in and out for reasons other than visiting their loved ones. We are also repairing the pump so water is available for the plantings that are done at the individual graves.

- 2) 38 CHURCH HILL ROAD/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE. The staff gave me a lengthy list of repairs that need to take place in this building. As you know, this building is frequently used by a variety of groups from both the parish and the community (AA, Al-anon, etc). Some repairs are minimal, and some are more extensive. They include interior and exterior painting; carpet repair, replacement and cleaning; roof replacement and so on.

This year we are asking each family (if they are able) to donate \$50. to this project. It is one of our most extensive undertakings since we began these summer project campaigns in 2000, and I know with your help we will have great success. ANY donation of ANY amount will be appreciated. It is your support that matters the most.

A word of thanks to all the parishioners who are making up their contributions from being away from the parish for vacation or other events. It helps us a great deal!



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>

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.



The Opposite Side

Today's Gospel is the familiar story of the Good Samaritan, and we find Luke emphasizing that when the priest and the Levite came upon the injured man, they "passed by on the opposite side." Perhaps they were afraid that if they were on the same side, they also would be "moved to compassion" and their conscious would prod them to respond as did the Good Samaritan. This helps us to examine our own lives: are there circumstances that we move to "the opposite side" rather than take the risk that Christ may speak to our conscious and move us to action? True, our lives are full and often we hurry along with blinders on "the other side," so as to avoid anything that may influence our schedule. As disciples, however, our agendas become secondary to what Christ has put before us.

Reflection Activity: Practice a habit of attentive awareness of the people around you who need your compassionate response.

What's Your Catholic IQ: St. Bonaventure (1221-1274), a doctor of the church and whose feast day we celebrate this week, was healed from a serious childhood illness through the intercession of: (a) St. Francis of Assisi; (b) St. Joachim; (c) St. Ignatius of Loyola

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.

Virtus Training for Volunteers

Please note St. Rose will host two Protecting God's Children Seminars 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!

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!

Registration for Religious Education! Remind your friends to register or 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 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 Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha (July 14), St. Bonaventure (July 15), and Our Lady of Mount Carmel (July 16).

Answer to Catholic IQ: (a) St. Bonaventure later joined the Franciscan order, which was founded by St. Francis of Assisi. St. Bonaventure is known as a great writer, meditative thinker of the nature and meaning of divine attributes, as well as a dogmatic theologian and manuals of devotion. For more information about him or to read his writings and those of many other saints, visit the library in the upstairs room of 38 Church Hill.

Congratulations to Christian Bazzoni who celebrates his First Holy Communion this weekend at the 9:00 Mass.



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NOTES

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

Religious article sale, normally open on the third full weekend of each month, will be suspended for July and August. See you in September.

Parishioner to Parishioner: (*“Available” items are offered without charge; just make arrangements to pick them up.*)

Available: Refrigerator

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

MEETINGS

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.

SPECIAL MOMS MEETING – WED., JULY 14

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

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.

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 July and August. Screenings will resume in September. Please call the parish nurse office if you would like your blood pressure checked!

Health Tip:

The drink that beats high blood pressure! Blood pressure numbers creeping up, up, up? You might be able to beat ‘em back down with beet juice. Sounds strange, but one small study found that a serving of beet juice helped lower blood pressure in healthy people. Fast and lasting: Before you go overboard on beet juice, keep in mind that it was a small study with lots of caveats—and lots more research will be needed to confirm the results. But the initial take was promising. Compared with the people in the study who drank water, those who drank a serving of beet juice had a drop in blood pressure just 1 hour later. Twenty-four hours later, systolic blood pressure was still several points lower in the beet juice drinkers than in the water drinkers. A Beet Juice Caveat: Though beet juice may be grand, keep this in mind: Researchers think that the juice’s high concentration of nitrates—little compounds found in lots of different fruits and veggies as well as in processed meat and sometimes in groundwater—may be the reason for the blood pressure benefits. But getting too many nitrates may be a health hazard. The comforting thing about getting nitrates from fruits and veggies is that produce has antioxidants that help keep nitrates in check. So cut back on processed meats, but don’t hold back on produce.





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.

From "Open to Life," in the July issue of *Columbia*, The Knights of Columbus Magazine (kofc.org):

We were beyond skeptical when we attended our first NFP class offered by the Couple to Couple League, but since nothing else worked for us, we felt we didn't have anything else to lose. Little did we know how much we would gain.

Finally, we were told not only what the Church taught but also why. Finally, we were witnesses to both the beauty and power of a woman's natural fertility and marital intimacy without the impact of chemicals, implants or barriers. Finally, we began to regain control of the roller coaster that was our life. And finally, we became truly open to life as God intended it...The real beauty of natural family planning is freely giving God the right (which is his all along) to help plan your family and all that comes with it. For example, the discussion and prayer that is integral to any method of NFP opens the doors to deepening the communication and prayer that are essential elements of marriage and family life... couples (sometimes do not realize) the grace (NFP) can provide for their whole lives.

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.

We Christians fight hunger, homelessness, poverty, racism and diseases on a daily basis, yet every day 3,600 babies die from surgical abortion. In many churches the faith community might get a pro-life sermon on Respect Life Sunday only. Like hunger, abortion must be fought every day. Join pro-life today.



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



www.stroseyouthgroup.com

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

Senior Youth Group: Next Meeting is Wednesday, July 14 from 7-9 p.m. in the church. 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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE
DIOCESAN BLUE MASS

The celebration of the Diocesan Blue Mass will take place on September 12, 2010 at Saint Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church, 200 Shelton Road, Trumbull, Connecticut at 12:00 noon.

The Blue Mass is an occasion to affirm and encourage those who devoted themselves to that noble duty of protecting the life and property of our fellow citizens as firefighters, police officers and emergency medical personnel.

If you would like to learn more about this event, please feel free to contact the Co-Chairmen of this event: Father Robert J. Post, Ph.D., at Saint Thomas More Roman Catholic Church in Darien at 203-655-5083 and Deacon John Moranski, Esq., at 203-331-8530.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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
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