

THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE – July 18, 2010

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Sunday, July 18 (Cooperative Mission Sunday)**

All masses 7-8 p.m.	St. Rose Cares Box (1) Bereavement Meeting (2)
<b>Monday, July 19</b> 9-12 7:15-8:15 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Lay Missionaries of Charity 7
<b>Tuesday, July 20</b> 9-12 10:00 a.m. 7-8 & 8-9:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Job Network Support Group 2 Al-Anon (20)
<b>Wednesday, July 21</b> 9-12 3:30 p.m. 7-9 p.m. 7-9 p.m. 7-8:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Cenacle of Divine Mercy (7) Senior Youth Group (1) Wednesday Book Group (2) Kennedy's Rosary Project (8)
<b>Thursday, July 22</b> 9-12 3-4 p.m. 7-8:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Eucharistic Adoration (7) St. Joseph Project (2) Prayer Group (2)
<b>Friday, July 23</b> 9-12 7:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 3-4 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Men's CRHP Prayer (2) Friday Bible Study (2) Eucharistic Adoration Anonymous Apostles of Divine Mercy (7)
<b>Saturday, July 24</b> 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 Deidre Marie Condon & Michael Gelson**  
**I Amy Martocci & Jeffrey Gomulinski**

**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](http://www.virtus.org) – click on the registration tab, select Bridgeport, CT and follow the prompts. For the question regarding your title, please enter “volunteer” followed by what you volunteer for (carnival, lector, school). 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](http://www.masstimes.org).

**Monday, July 19**

6:45 Thomas Esposito Marie Esposito  
9:00 Jennie Jean Buglione The Walsh Family

**Tuesday, July 20**

6:45 Pat Stroud 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Deacon Ken Stroud & Family  
9:00 Herbert Bistany Carol Bistany

**Wednesday, July 21**

6:45 Helen Howryletz Son, Matt Howryletz  
9:00 Marie Fanelli Zito Virginia Jess

**Thursday, July 22**

6:45 St. Rose Parishioners  
9:00 Catherine Sheehan Ellen & Tom Curran & Family

**Friday, July 23**

6:45 Nicholas DeLeo Family  
9:00 Mario DiVito Family

**Saturday, July 24**

8:00 Amalia Caggiano Minerva Binaco  
4:00 Bethany Mass  
5:30 Peggy Evans Family

**Sunday, July 25**

7:30 William Doherty Jack & Mary Obre  
9:00 Anthony Juliano Dolores & Rodman Pruefer  
10:30 Bob & Mary Mazuroski Mazuroski Family  
12:00 Angela Sequenzia Frank Sequenzia

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Collection for July 11, 2010	\$17,067.00
Children's Collection	12.93
Collection for July 12, 2009	\$16,825.00
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 James P. Maguire, Jr. as requested by family.

The Chapel Candle will be lit this week in memory of Melissa Rodriguez as requested by Mom and Dad.

**CO-OPERATIVE MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND.**

**SCRIPTURE VERSE**

The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.”—Lk 10:41-42

**ST. ROSE MEMORIAL FUND**

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

**Gift of Marilyn & Lenn Levi in memory of Ed Dudeck**

**A MESSAGE FROM MSGR. BOB**

This weekend, we are happy to welcome REVEREND JOHN WHITLEY, C.S.B. to our parish as part of the diocesan-wide Mission Appeal weekend. Fr. Whitley is a member of the Basilian Community and is speaking on behalf of their Latin American Apostolate. Fr. Whitley was ordained in 1954. His first assignment was at Aquinas High School in Rochester, New York. He also served at Catholic Central High School in Detroit and Andrean High School in Merrillville, Indiana. He has several degrees in education and spirituality. He became the Director of the Mission Center in Texas in 1989 and assumed responsibility for funding the evangelical and educational activities of the Basilian Fathers in Mexico and South America. Our parish has always had a generous heart for the work of the missions throughout the world, and I ask you to be as generous as possible to this weekend's collection.

The news is out about the newly assigned Parochial Vicar for our parish. In August, we will welcome FR. PAWEL HREBENKO. Fr. Hrebenko is a native of Poland and was ordained for our diocese in 2004. His first assignment was at Saint Ann Parish in Bridgeport, and for the past several years he has been at St. Marguerite Parish in Brookfield. Fr. Pawel is very excited about coming to our parish and has a special interest in working with our youth, our school and religious education program. Please keep him in your prayers as he prepares for his ministry with us.

I know that there has been much confusion about the transfer of Fr. Milan and the assignment of a new priest for the parish. The rumors have been incredible! The original date for the transfer was scheduled for July 7. It was then transferred to August 1, and then a further change to August 15. Much of the confusion was due to vacation scheduling by many of the priests involved in the transfers this year. Fr. Milan's last weekend with us will be July 24/25. On Monday, July 26 he is leaving for a trip to Slovenia to celebrate the twenty fifth anniversary of his ordination with his family and friends there. Upon his return on August 14, he will report directly to Notre Dame Parish in Easton. Fr. Pawel is tentatively planning to move into the rectory on or around August 1<sup>st</sup>, even though his official assignment date is August 15. This has been a confusing chain of events for all of us, but pray God all will work out. I thank all of you for your patience while this process has been taking place.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is here again! This year we are hosting the ecumenical VBS program along with several churches in our area. As you can imagine, there is a great deal of planning in order to provide a program of this magnitude for the children who will be attending. It is a week of prayer, study, learning and fun focused on God's love for us. The list of coordinators and volunteers is incredible, and I am very grateful to everyone who is involved in this year's program. A special welcome to all those from our neighboring church communities!

PROJECT 2010 has had a very successful and positive start. Over 100 families have already made their gift to this year's project. Our focus is on our parish cemetery as a result of the vandalism that took place there last Halloween. It is estimated that the damages (and repairs) are between

\$17,000-\$18,000. In addition to the repairs, we are also going to install a gate which will be closed every evening in order to prohibit cars from going into the cemetery at night. I have received many reports from the cemetery's neighbors about "suspicious and inappropriate" activities in the cemetery after dark. I am also having the water pump replaced so that water is available to those who plant flowers on their loved ones' graves. This is a major undertaking for us, but it is time to take care of this now. I appreciate the patience of the families whose graves were violated. Any remaining funds we can raise from this project will be dedicated to some needed repairs to the building at 38 Church Hill Road, our Religious Education Center. We are asking for a donation of \$50. Per family for this project, but any gift of any amount will be greatly appreciated.

Next weekend, the members of our Senior Youth Group are off to the Steubenville East Youth Conference along with Fr. Ignacio and our seminarian, Augustine. This is a powerful time of prayer and faith for the young people who attend. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travel and a wonderful experience as they gather with thousands of other teens from New England who love the Lord!



**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](mailto: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>

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**AN EVENT THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE...**

**-PASSION & PURPOSE LIVE -**

With renowned speaker and author, MATTHEW KELLY and special musical guest, ELIOT MORRIS.

Passion & Purpose Live is the inspiring yet practical experience of dynamic teaching and application of the genius of Catholicism to every aspect of your life, including prayer & spirituality, work, dating & marriage, personal finances, health & well-being, parenting, and more!

Saturday, January 15, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Keep watching the bulletin for all the details! To register, contact Joanne Marcinek at 426-4737.

**DO NOT MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN THE INSIGHT TO LIVE MORE FULLY THE LIFE GOD HAS CREATED FOR YOU!** [www.strosechurch.com](http://www.strosechurch.com) or [www.dynamiccatholic.com/passion&purposelive](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/passion&purposelive).



**Jesus' Version of Hospitality**

During these last two weeks, Jesus is clearly showing us what is most important in the Kingdom of God. Last week, we heard about those who were rushing to temple and were so observant of maintaining ritual purity, that they ignored the beaten traveler. Today we hear about Martha who is so busy observing her duty to clean and prepare food (and criticize her sister!) that she becomes anxious and misses an opportunity to relax in the presence of Jesus. In the first reading, Abraham shows us what true hospitality is – he attended to the visitors' needs with ease and was present to them; the responsorial psalm reminds us to "live in the presence of the Lord." In today's Gospel, Mary simply sits at Jesus' feet and listens. Hospitality is more than routines, food preparation, and a clean house. Rather it is surrendering your own routine and your need to have things "just right," so that you can simply be present to others. It does not mean that we do not cook or clean or attend to ritual, rather it means that we will be much more relaxed and less stressful if we learn the lesson about the kingdom of God: compassion, love, and presence trump duty, legalism and other social and domestic expectations.

**Reflection Question:** What gets in the way of you choosing "the better part" and being truly present to others?

**What's Your Catholic IQ:** Summer is a time to take a trip. A journey (trip) that evokes our earthly journey toward heaven is referred to as a (a) hermitage; (b) pilgrimage; (c) junket; (d) parsonage

**Ecumenical Vacation Bible School**

This week is one of the happiest weeks at St. Rose – Super Hero Bible Camp time! Students will learn about the "super heroes" of our church, while they enjoy story-telling, crafts, games, food, recreation, and music. As usual, the camp filled up very quickly, and we apologize if there was not an opening for your child. For next year, remember to watch for advertisement in the church bulletin in April!

**Visit the Lending Library in the upstairs room at 38 Church Hill – adult and children's books. Read for yourself and read to your children! Read to learn about virtuous living.**

**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!

**Angels Needed**

The summer is a very busy time in the Religious Education Office as we prepare to place more than 1500 children in classes and seek volunteers to teach. We also send out mailings to parents, catechists, and families of those receiving Sacraments in the next academic year. If you are in seventh or eighth grade or high school and you seek community service opportunities, please e-mail Janice Lindsay at [strosere.conf@charter.net](mailto:strosere.conf@charter.net) to sign up to help out with paperwork during the months of August, September, or October.

**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](mailto: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 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 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. Apollinaris (July 20), St. Lawrence of Brindisi (July 21), St. Mary Magdalene (July 22), St. Bridget of Sweden (July 23), and St. Sharbel Makhlof (July 24).**

**Answer to Catholic IQ:** (b) Some of the most popular pilgrimage sites for Catholics are the Holy Land, Lourdes, Fatima, and Rome. Plan a trip for the future!



**SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NOTES**

**This weekend:** 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

**Religious articles sale,** normally open on the third full weekend of each month, will be suspended for July and August. Have a holy and fun-filled summer and we'll see you in September.

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

**Available:** Powered hospital bed with side rails, mattress and gel mattress topper.

**Available:** White kitchen hutch with base. Formica kitchen table and 3 office chairs

**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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, July 19 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 @ St. Rose for the LMC's 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

**KENNEDY'S ROSARY PROJECT: WED., JULY 21**

The next meeting of Kennedy's Rosary Project is Wednesday, July 21 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Msgr. Conroy Room. The mission of this ministry is to make twine knotted rosaries and give them away. The MRI-safe rosaries are placed in boxes located in MRI centers and hospitals for those going in for an MRI and would like to pray the rosary while inside.

**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!

C.A.U.T.I.O.N. The Seven Warning Signs of Cancer

- C a change in bowel or bladder habits
- A a sore that does not heal
- U unusual discharge or bleeding from anywhere
- T thickness or lumps in breasts or anywhere else
- I indigestion or difficulty swallowing
- O obvious changes in warts or moles
- N nagging cough or hoarseness

**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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> floor large apartment, one bedroom with all utilities.

**Needed:** Small apartment with garage or storage.

**Needed:** Rooms with bath for female parishioners under \$400.

**GULF OIL SPILL BAKE SALE – AUGUST 14/15**

*"Lending a Hand to the Oil Spill in the Gulf"*

On August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, there will be a bake sale after each Mass; the proceeds go to the National Wildlife Federation. Also there will be a bin for collection of supplies: paper towels, bottled water, toothbrushes, Gatorade, moving boxes, bleach, gas gift cards, shovels, heavy duty trash bags, and kennels of all sizes. These donated items will be sent to the Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary. For more information, contact Kelly at kellyoconnor7625@yahoo.com



**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 ALLNews, June, 2010([www.all.org](http://www.all.org)): Hormonal birth control is having deadly effects on our environment. As early as 2003, traces of these and other prescription drugs were found in New Jersey municipal tap water. In 2006, the U.S. Geological Survey performed a study in the Potomac River and found that 80 percent of the male small mouth bass were growing female reproductive parts. These harmful effects are not part of any of the Natural Family Planning methods - **support Natural Family Planning!**

**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 will not win the abortion debate until we finally unmask "pro-choice". Every day we see what pro-choice really means! The whole concept is rooted in deception, greed, selfishness, and horrendous violence against both women and unborn babies. As time passes, we find nothing but death and destruction in its wake. Choose life.



**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**  
The new schedule has been sent out via email or regular mail. If you did not receive the information please contact Kim Braun. Thank you.

**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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Thomas K. Dyer  
Lt. Col. William Gottmeier  
Cpl. Marc Hellig  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Jessica Zencey  
Capt. Gregory Zencey  
1st Lt. Phillip Zencey

**United States Navy**  
Airman Michael Carter  
Seaman Elizabeth Daniels  
RPSN Philip DeMayo  
MIDN Andrew Golankiewicz  
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  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Christopher J. DiNoto  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** [www.kofc185.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:kirk.babyak@charter.net).



[www.stroseyouthgroup.com](http://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 21 from 7-9 p.m. in the church. Summer schedule is on the website [www.stroseyouthgroup.com](http://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**

**PASTORAL PLAN**

Hospitality is a form of Christian charity. The readings today focus on hospitality and how God and Christ were welcomed. In the first reading we hear that Abraham's hospitality is related to his faith, which is rewarded by God: he and his wife Sarah will have a son in a year's time when the Lord will return to them. In the Gospel, we hear the story of how Mary and Martha were hospitable toward our Lord—each in her own way and each were important. Mary was open to the Lord as a guest, as a person, and to His message of salvation. When we receive Christ in others, we should have an open eye for this mystery. When we experience goodness, God is present.

**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.

**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: [rscheelje@diobpt.org](mailto:rscheelje@diobpt.org).

**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](mailto:EPSCTprogram@trinitydc.edu) or call 203.847.2363. EPS relies solely on donations from its students, graduates, friends, parishes and dioceses it serves.

**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](mailto:meweekend@gmail.com) or visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

**NEWTOWN'S FIRST LIGHT THE NIGHT WALK**

Mark your calendars! This walk will be held on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive at St. Rose of Lima School, 40 Church Hill Road, Newtown on Saturday, August 7, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. in the Gathering Hall.

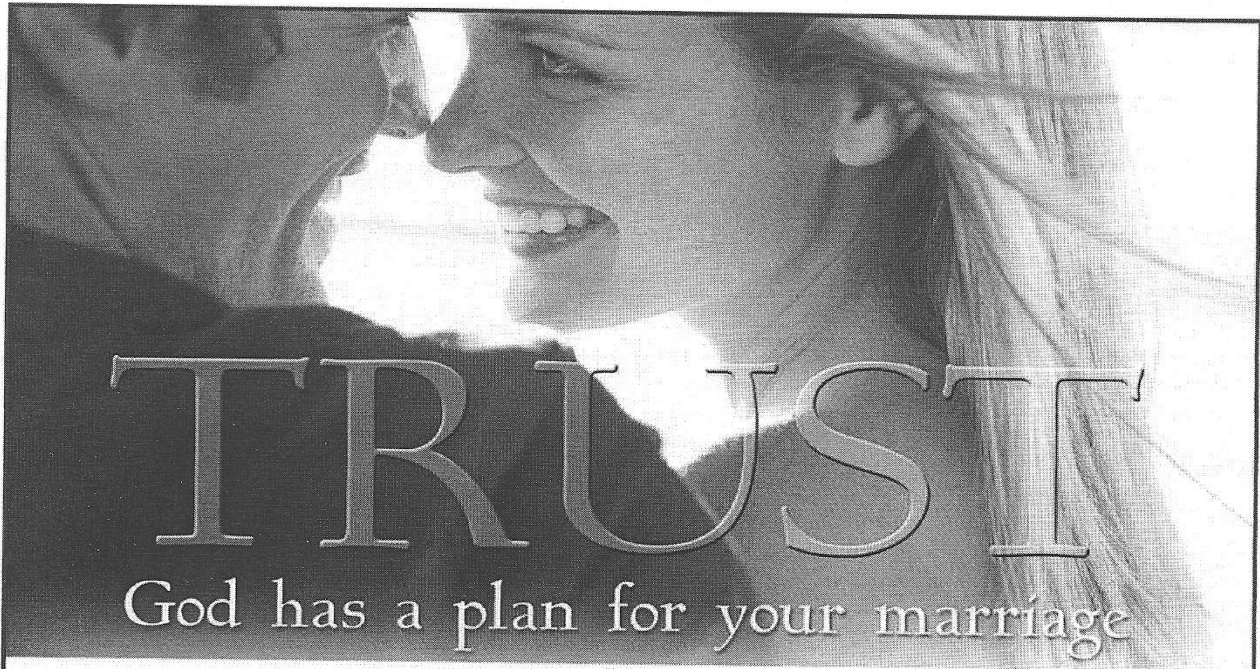
To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or, visit online [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

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**Diocesan Celebration of Natural Family Planning  
Awareness Week**

**Monday, July 26, 2010**

**St. Rose of Lima Church, 46 Church Hill Road, Newtown**

Fr. Ignacio Ortigas, Celebrant

Eucharistic Exposition and Rosary for Life: 7:00 PM

Mass: 7:30 PM • Reception to follow

*For more information contact Family Life Ministry: 203-416-1442*



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