



ST. ROSE OF LIMA
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 22, 2020



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"Then the king will say to those on his right,
'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit
the kingdom prepared for you from the
foundation of the world.'" - Mt 25:34



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 23

- 6:45 Alexander Mitchell Sime. Peter Beston
9:00 Arturo & Rosina Praino Diana & Joe Praino
Veronica Cretella. Judy Hyland

Tuesday, November 24

- 6:45 Louis Sorrentino, Jr. Joan & Mike Troy
9:00 Marge Cassin Richard Giannettino
Dennis Lajoie The Kerins Family

Wednesday, November 25

- 6:45 John Holsworth Justin Jarvis
9:00 Walter Lezynski The Chomiak Family
Michael Cullagh Denis Cullagh

Thursday, November 26 (Thanksgiving Day)

- 8:00 Dr. Bromeo Mortera The Liongson Family
Joan Dwyer Jack Huray & Nan June Keough

Friday, November 27

- 6:45 Kathleen Hammond Gary & Eileen Tressler
Carl Bernhardt Mary Daly
9:00 Richard Novak The Ghosh Family

Saturday, November 28

- 4:00 Intentions of Caeli Donovan Grandparents
Jack Leitner K of C Council #185
Donald & Ann Lavalley. . . . William & Michelle Marcisz
Robert Swanhart The Kerins Family

Sunday, November 29

- 7:30 Ann Poeltl Family
Michael Lambert Thomas & Stacy Pearce
Robert Collier The Collier Family
Geraldine McNulty The D'Ambrisi Family
10:30 Dolores Gerety Jean Otton
Joan Dwyer Tim & Debbie Reilly
Eoin Sullivan The Albano Family
5:00 Charles Curello, Sr. Mary Ellen McGarry
Deacon Walter Brady The Kerins Family

WEDDING BANNS

Banns III: Tammy Mulrooney & Francisco D'Auria



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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Many Americans are fascinated with England's monarchy. For many different reasons, we are drawn to the regal pageantry and all of the protocols associated with royal lifestyles. What's most amazing is that for all of the media attention focused on the comings and goings of English royalty, they really have very little effect on the day to day dealings of their country. Thoughts and images of kings and queens are often centered on this story book understanding of who and what they are. We associate protocols, etiquette, and proper words and actions to how we approach members of a royal family. These tools serve the necessary purpose of keeping them isolated, enthroned, and at a distance. There is something attractive about being an observer of ritual, pomp, and circumstance. It's almost theatrical.

Is this how we see Jesus Christ, too? We often behave as if Christ is an isolated, enthroned, royal, and even ineffective king. Jesus wants nothing to do with having the status of an earthly king. Jesus also does not want to be watched, observed, or set apart. He wants to get down and dirty with the very stuff of life especially the poor, marginalized, confused, hurting, lost, broken, imprisoned, and forgotten ones. Jesus is the king who turns the tables on us and wants not only our attention but our engagement and conversion. He wants us to get dirty too.

How we treat other people is at the heart of Christ's kingdom. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." At different times in our lives we are all counted among the "least" ones. We may not be physically poor, but we can easily become emotionally and spiritually poor. We may not be marginalized as many physically are, cast aside because they have too many needs or don't quite fit in. But who hasn't experienced isolation, loneliness, inner turmoil, angst, heartache, or loss? Almost every human being has experienced brokenness at one point or another, or will most definitely at some future point, facing discouragement, fear, insecurity. People are thirsty for more than water. We are imprisoned by our prejudices, misconceived notions and ideas, self-focused obsessions and ideologies. There is a lot of pain and many least ones around us. Stop, look and listen. This is what Christ the King is asking us to do. Look deeply into the eyes and soul of your sisters and brothers, all of them, and see Christ himself.

Being a spectator and observing all of the pageantry isn't enough. Jesus wants us to inherit the kingdom and live the kingdom. It is built on the blocks of love, mercy, compassion, hope, faith, and blessing. It engages those who want it, changes and informs minds, inspires and transforms hearts, converts and renews souls, and sets things right. There is such a great need around us. Are you ready and willing to do whatever you can to serve in God's kingdom? ©LPi

A MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR BOB

As we gather this Thanksgiving, we are mindful of the many blessings we are given every day of our lives, even in the midst of a pandemic! In times like these when we have experienced so much sadness, uncertainty, questioning, division, upsetment, fear and anxiety, we still come to this day to say thanks for the grace, hope, strength and peace we have found in the midst of all the darkness. Our celebration this year may not be the same it has always been, but wherever we gather and with whom we gather this will be a day of thanks for what is, not what was! It is not easy for us to follow and observe all the guidelines and restrictions being placed on us in order to stay healthy and to try to contain the spread of the virus, but it is what we are being asked to do for the good health of one another. Why do we feel that we can push those limits or that we are the exception to what is being asked of us? That attitude is certainly not in the spirit of Thanksgiving this year! There are so many ways to communicate with those who are restricted by travel and with those who would normally be at our table or in our home and with those who are particularly vulnerable to this infection. It is not the same, but it still can be a special part of our holiday! Let's do what is right for everyone not just for ourselves. The good news is that this is not forever, and we will be back to what we enjoy in time to come.

This is a time for me as a pastor to say THANKS to each of you for all you are doing to maintain your faith and your support of our parish. Your participation at Mass either by your physical presence in the Church or the parking lot or watching with fidelity the Mass on-line demonstrates the holy, good and honest love you have for the Lord and the Church. My gratitude lies primarily in that reality for which I am especially grateful.

While we certainly took some significant decrease in revenue due to limited Mass attendance and the loss of the Carnival, you have responded generously in so many other ways to sustain our parish budget. The increase of those who began the use of on-line giving and direct deposit is a special gift as well as those who take the time weekly to drop off or mail their offertory to us. While we are down over \$80,000 in offertory from last year, you have generously supported both the Carnival and Christmas Sweepstakes and our special Project 2020 collection to help defray the costs of the pandemic. And you continue to be your usual generous selves supporting our coat drive, food drive, toy collection and our Advent sales.

I would like to especially offer thanks to those who stood by me in keeping our parish vital and alive during these times. So much is done behind the scenes at times like these that it is important to recognize them.

+ **OUR CLERGY:** Very special thanks to Fr. Alphonse who in my absence led the parish as the pandemic arrived. Much appreciation to Fr. Michael and now to Fr. Tom and especially to Fr. Augustine for celebrating the Eucharist for us daily through the pandemic. Thanks also to our three deacons and their families: Deacon Rick, Deacon Norm and Deacon Mike who went far beyond expectations in making themselves available to serve the parish during this crisis.

+ **OUR RECTORY STAFF:** Even though they worked from home for many weeks, they were able to keep the parish moving forward and provide a sense of stability for parish operations: Sr. Mary Ellen, Fran Bifulco, Doreen Morrissey, Jean Otton, Kelly Gerbo, Trish McKenzie and Steph DeBartolomeo. Thanks also to Pattie Fenstermaker, our rectory cook, and the cleaning staff who were in the rectory throughout the pandemic taking care of us priests.

+ **OUR CUSTODIAL STAFF:** These three men, Dave Cicchesi, Steve Stohl and Bob Hickey are like the Three Musketeers of the parish. They were here at every turn not only keeping our campus in incredible condition but also addressing every need that emerged throughout the campus.

+ **OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STAFF:** What a challenge they faced as the program had to go from face-to-face to virtual learning. And then, of course, preparing the students and the celebrations for their sacraments. After 8 First Communion Masses and 10 Confirmation Ceremonies, our students were graced with their sacraments. Each was a beautiful, simple and reverent celebration thanks to their leadership.

+ **OUR SAINT ROSE SCHOOL STAFF:** Under the direction of Mr Bardyl Gjoka (Mr.G), our school transferred seamlessly to virtual classes for the remainder of last year. Along with Mary Jo Bokuniewicz, Sr. Thaddeus and an incredibly dedicated staff and faculty, the school opened on a five-day basis and at this time is still operational in that mode. In addition, we had a substantial increase in enrollment.

+ **OUR MUSIC MINISTRY:** Without fail, Joe Jacovino was at every weekend Mass providing liturgical music for our Masses until the other music ministries were allowed to return, our Folk Trio, Adult Choir and Folk Choir. With all the restrictions placed on singing and music, Joe provided the guidance and direction without fail.

+ **OUR WEEKEND MASS TEAM:** Very special thanks to John McMahon for coordinating our Mass reservation system and to Jon Miodonka and the Knights of Columbus and parish volunteers who assist us in following the directives for Mass attendance.

+ **OUR LIVESTREAM TEAM:** Thanks to those who made it possible for us to livestream our Masses to those not able to attend church. Peter McNulty and Gerry Belanger and their team of "livestreamers" deserve a great word of thanks. They made it possible for families and friends who could not be in the church to celebrate Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmations, Weddings and Funerals as well as daily Mass to be part of the celebration from home.

+ How about those who help us in so many ways?

SACRISTANS: Adrienne and Al Keogler, Mary Tietjen and Nancy Ramsey.

ALTAR ANGELS who do our weekly "linen laundry": Mary Allaire, Anne Brennan, Mariotte Corson, Kelly Gerbo, Judy Pantan, Mark Renzi, Joan Salbu, Patricia Martinez Shanahan and Terry Tortora.

MINISTRY COORDINATORS: Peggy Baiad for our Readers, Marge Griffin for our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Mary Jo Runkle for our Currency Engineers.

There are many more who should be listed for all they do to keep our parish strong when times are challenging. Know my gratitude and the gratitude of all of us for all you do!

BLESSED, HEALTHY AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



ALL ON-CAMPUS CLASSES HAVE MOVED TO ALL REMOTE LEARNING

- All registered families were notified of the transition to Remote learning for all grades as of Sunday, Nov. 15. This is never an easy decision to make but we believe it is in the best interest of our students, teachers and staff. This change will be in effect until the beginning of 2021, when we will reevaluate returning to campus.

WE GIVE THANKS AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD

- As Thanksgiving Day approaches, our office staff would like to thank the many people who support us throughout the year, which includes Monsignor Robert Weiss, Fr. Tom, Fr. Alphonse, our Rectory and Maintenance staff, our dedicated volunteers, the parishioners who pray for us, and especially our Coordinators, Catechists, Parents and Security Team. We pray that God blesses each of you, as HE has blessed us.

DID YOU READ THE NEWSLETTER? - We are so excited to launch the first issue of our Weekly Newsletter for Religious Education on October 23. The Newsletter is sent via Constant Contact to all registered Religious Education families. We appreciate your feedback, suggestions, and questions. **If you did not receive the newsletter, please call or email Cate Gosselin (203) 426-2333, Ext. 1 or dre@strosechurch.com.**

NOVEMBER MONTHLY COLLECTION

- Thank you to everyone for donating to the St. Rose Monthly Collection, which is for the needs of St. Rose Religious Education and to support the many scholarships that are requested, especially in this difficult year. Your generosity is always appreciated.

Boy Scout Troop 770 Wreath Sale 2020

Boy Scout Troop 770, which is sponsored by St. Rose of Lima Church, will be holding its annual Christmas wreath sale Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 28th and 29th, after Mass on Saturday and Sunday. The wreaths are 22-inch fresh balsam fir and cost \$20 each. Cash and checks payable to Troop 770 accepted. All proceeds benefit Troop 770 and help fund troop activities like community service projects, monthly campouts, leadership training, troop supplies and equipment. New scouts are always welcome to join our troop!



Happy Thanksgiving from the St. Rose School community. We ask God's blessings on all, especially our essential workers. It has been a unique year with many challenges but through the goodness of our faculty, clergy, religious, students and families God's light continues to shine. Stay healthy and hopeful!

Incredible prize, incredible odds, incredible cause! The St. Rose of Lima School Tuition

Raffle is running now through January 31st. By purchasing one ticket for \$100 you have the chance to win \$10,000 to be used for tuition at any K-12 school, college/university accredited in the United States or to pay back student loans. Only 350 tickets will be sold so the odds are very favorable. This is an important fundraiser for St. Rose of Lima School and an awesome opportunity for the lucky winner -- we hope you will consider purchasing a ticket. Questions? Email raffle@srles.com.

St. Rose School could be the right fit for your family!

Take a virtual tour, <https://www.stroseschool.com/virtual-tour> and/or email admission@srles.com with questions. We blend innovation and tradition to create enlightened students. Come join our family -- a warm welcome awaits you!

Get ready for #Giving Tuesday, December 1st!

Help us raise \$10,000 in 24 hours so that children in Pre-school through 8th grade can continue to BLOOM in mind, heart and soul. Donations can be made online, <https://www.stroseschool.com/giving/blooms-fund>. Or via check, made payable to St. Rose School and sent to 40 Church Hill Road, Newtown, CT 06470 Attn: Advancement. Thank you for your support. God Bless!



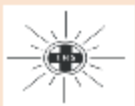
PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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PASTORAL OUTREACH MINISTRY

PASTORAL VISITS

Are you or a family member Homebound, or in a short-term facility for Rehabilitation, in a Nursing Home, Hospital or on Hospice Care? Would you like a Pastoral/Eucharistic Minister to visit you &/or bring you **Communion**? Because of HIPPA regulations, we have no means of knowing if you are in any of the above situations unless you notify us. Please feel free to call Sister Mary Ellen at 203-426-2572. We are looking forward to your call and to serving you.



OUTREACH MINISTRY PROGRAM

The Outreach Ministry program meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Holy Innocents Faith Formation Center at 6:30 p.m. The program is postponed until further notice due to the coronavirus.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the first Saturday of the month in the Rectory Conference Room at 10 a.m. Meetings are postponed until further notice due to the coronavirus.

Do you know someone who is sick, grieving or lonely? Consider blessing them with a prayer shawl. Call Sr. Mary Ellen at 203-426-2572 with your requests.



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Thank you to all who contributed gift cards or monetary donations to the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Your caring generosity during these unsettled times is extraordinary. The only adequate words of thanks are, "God Bless You."

Religious Articles and Parishioner to Parishioner are suspended until further notice. The purpose of the Social Concerns Committee is to support our parishioners and neighbors in need. In the past, we have relied on monthly religious articles sales, contributions to our semi-annual food drives, and donations to our Cares Box. Our Cares Box is in the back of the church. On the 3rd weekend of every month, you'll find it in the vestibule. Thanks to your generosity, we can continue to support our local organizations.

For Social Concerns information please call: Kathleen Belmont, 203-426-3227, and leave a message. Please do not call after 7pm.

"Whatever you did to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me". Mt. 25:4



ST. JOSEPH PROJECT



If the economy, job loss, illness or an unexpected emergency has caused your family to have difficulty regarding housing issues for St. Rose parishioners, please contact Sr. Mary Ellen at 203-426-2572. Everything is strictly confidential. St. Joseph, pray for us! Praise the Lord! He takes care of His children!

LIFT-A-SPIRIT MEAL MINISTRY

There is nothing nicer than a home-cooked meal! For many members of our St. Rose parish family who are dealing with chronic illnesses or who are facing medical emergencies, a hot meal, made with love and prayers, is nourishing to the body and soul. Please consider joining our group. Contact Kathy: 203-456-6303.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

We meet on the third Sunday of the month @38 Church Hill Road in the back entrance conference room. Please use back door. For information, contact Suzanne Vitiello at 914-409-6236. Meetings are postponed until further notice due to the coronavirus.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Do you have cancer? Are you a cancer survivor? Are you a family member of someone who has cancer? Have you lost a loved one to cancer? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you are encouraged to attend a support group being held each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Innocents Faith Formation Center. For more information please contact Frank Sequenzia at 203-948-1369, email: flsequenzia@gmail.com. Meetings are postponed until further notice.

ROSARY RECITATION IN CHURCH

Join us in front of the Blessed Mother statue Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. Mass.

FRIENDLY VISITORS

Become a Friendly Visitor and spend time once a month with elderly who are isolated due to illness or infirmity. Please contact Sister Mary Ellen Genova at 203-426-2572 or Mariotte Corson at 203-426-9275.



MEETINGS

SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Meetings are postponed until further notice due to the coronavirus.

The FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The meetings are postponed until further notice due to the Coronavirus. Questions, call Blanca at 203-426-3253.

ST. ROSE JOB NETWORKING

Northern Fairfield Professionals (NFP) Zoom meeting on Tuesday, December 8th from 6-7:30 PM. Melanie Sziucha, our guest speaker will present on "How to Fix a Broken Resume". This is a free network group for people looking for new opportunities or interested in professional development. *To request the zoom link for the next Northern Fairfield Professionals (NFP) meeting, please e-mail john@itechp.com.*

ST. ROSE PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER MEETING

Are you interested in being involved with men seeking the Lord asking for His guidance to fulfill the calling on your Life? Then this men's group is what you are looking for. Hope to see you soon! For additional information, contact Tony Evertz at tevertz@yahoo.com or (203) 917-1158. Meetings are on Thursdays **outside Holy Innocents at 10 a.m.**

PRO-LIFE & FAMILY MEETING

The next Pro-Life/Pro-Family meeting is postponed until further notice due to the coronavirus. For info, please contact Deacon Norm Roos, 203-739-0175, email: normroosjr@aol.com.

LAY MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY

Mornings: 1st Tuesday of each month after 9 a.m. Mass
Evenings: 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. **both at the Bell Garden**. The aim is to quench the infinite thirst of Jesus on the Cross for the love of souls. The Special Mission is to work for the salvation and the sanctification of the members of their own Families and of the poorest of the poor of the whole world. Come see.

WEBS - WOMEN'S ENRICHMENT BOOK STUDY

Meetings are on Thursdays at 10 a.m. at the **Bell Garden**. Please contact Elizabeth Lynch at 203-994-5106 with questions or sign-ups.

C&L (Communion and Liberation) is an ecclesial movement in the Catholic Church based on the premise that Faith lived out in communion, is the foundation of the true liberation of man. CL website: <https://english.clonline.org/>. We meet every Wednesday 7:00 to 8:30 pm. on Zoom from our homes. For more information, please call at 203-426-9275 or email at mariottecorson@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY- The Children's Rosary will be postponed until further notice.

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE

Due to the coronavirus, meetings are postponed until further notice. Prayer meetings meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. We meet from 3:30 to 5:00 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome.

MEETINGS

ST. ROSE MEN'S FAITH NETWORK

Due to the coronavirus, meetings on campus are postponed. The Men's Faith Network is designed to help parish men of all ages explore what it means to be a Catholic man in today's world. Our primary mission is to help men grow in faith, accountability, and fellowship; emphasizing real-life application. We meet each Saturday at 7:30 a.m. in the Holy Innocents building. All parish men are welcome! Contact Mike Ryan at mrryan9497@gmail.com

YOUNG WIDOWS/WIDOWERS GROUP

Due to the coronavirus, the meetings are postponed until further notice.

The group meets at Holy Innocents Faith Formation Center on the fourth Tuesday of the month to present and discuss a topic relevant to widowhood. Find help dealing with the significant changes a spouse's death brings. Meet people in similar circumstances for support, friendship and understanding. For more info www.meetup.com/widows-ct or call 203-426-0481.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Meetings are held off campus until further notice.

AA meets every Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. in the upper room at 38 Church Hill Road. AA is a fellowship of men and women who help each other from Alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is an honest desire to stop drinking. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help others achieve sobriety. Come join us.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Walking With Purpose, a bible study for women, meets on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings starting Tues. October 6 7-8:30 p.m. and Wed. October 7 @10: a.m.. Meetings are virtual. Course: *Fearless and Free*, is an 11-week course. There is no registration fee. The registration form is online at our St. Rose website. For more information, go to strosecchurch.com/ministries/walking-purpose-womens-bible-study or contact Beth Groonell at elizabethgroonell@me.com with questions.

ST. ROSE WOMEN'S CLUB

We are an organization of women united in faith and fellowship. We welcome any women of St. Rose Parish who have an interest in becoming a member. However, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we are all experiencing many changes in our previous schedules. SRWC is not meeting in person.

For the past 8 months SRWC members have been supporting each other and our parish by praying for the sick, the hospitalized, the recovering, and reaching out to the lonely, the needy, the elderly, who are staying home alone. We write, call, visit if possible, inform members where there is a need, and pray for each other. Everyone is welcome to join us. On the second Tuesday of each month, some of our members meet in a home to pray the ROSARY together. On the third Thursday of each month, interested members meet for our BOOK GROUP, led by Renee Baade. Call President Eileen Gallo (203-426-8223) to join any of these groups.



Please continue to pray for our country, especially in the wake of our elections, that our government may pursue policies that respect and defend life.

“This year the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of the landmark pro-life encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*). Written by Pope St. John Paul II, this prophetic document passionately reaffirmed the Church’s constant teaching on the value and sacredness of every human life. It remains a foundational text for all our efforts to ensure that the life of every human person is protected and cherished.” -Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

Thank you to all who participated in this year’s baby bottle drive! We appreciate your support for the Sisters of Life and Birthright of Danbury. Due to the advent of the pandemic the drive had been put on hold, but you can still return your bottle filled with your donation! You may place it in the offering basket when you come to Mass.

“The right to religious freedom has its foundation in the very dignity of the human person.”

-Pope Paul VI, *Dignitatis humanae* (Declaration on Religious Freedom), 2. © 1965 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

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

LTC Andra Allison
MAJ Robert A. Bassett, DO
PFC Ryan J. Bepko
PVT Jack Carello
2LT Patrick Carello
SGT Daniel Cartisano
PVT Ronald Corris
SSG Anthony T. D’Aquila

1LT Stephen Gardner
MAJ Rachel (Askue) Hoffman
CPT Michael Hubbard
CPT Tucker Hughes
CPT Paul M. Kearney
MAJ Matthew A. LaRocca
WO Rylan McCullom
SGT Thomas J. Merrifield
LTC Sean Pond
SPC Matthew Rahtelli
1LT Liam Thies
LTC Benjamin Wallen
COL Peter J. Whalen
CPT Daniel Wilcox

United States Air Force

SSgt. Daniel Carlson
Capt. Keegan Frobey Matchett
A1C Alexandria Matjievic
SSgt. Travis Mueller
Lt Co John Murphy
SrA Emily Pieretti
MSgt James Rebman
Capt Drew Taylor
Capt Katie Taylor
SSgt Daniel West
Capt Kimberly Solheim West
Capt Jessica Zencey
Capt Gregory Zencey
Maj Philip Zencey

U.S. Coast Guard

SN Charles Agius
LTJG Logan C. Mars
LT Scott B. Nichols
LT Meredith A. Palo
LCDR Paul D. Tessitore

United States Navy

ENS Julia Davis
SN Philip DeMayo
SN Danielle Godejohn
LT Andrew Golankiewicz
LT Alex Islin
LT Allison Kirk Islin
CPO Daniel J. Kearns, Sr.
LT Daniel Kirk
ENS Michael Kirk
CDR Timothy Krippendorf
LT Brian Murphy
CAPT John Porado
SN Eric Ralson, Jr.
CPO Matthew Sidor
CDR Joseph P. Smith
PO1 Christopher Szabbo

Army National Guard

WO2 Matthew Bergquist
LTC Todd Bookless
PFC Louis Enriquez
SGT Thomas Monckton
CPT Matthew D. Seibert

United States Marines

WO1 Michael Costello
Cpl Sean C. Decker
2ndLT Jackie Fisher
Cpl Robert W. Hoyt, Jr.
Pvt Christopher Manfredi
PFC Luke T. Miller
LCpl Ian Montgomery
Col David L. Morgan II
LCpl Lucas T. Vendel
PFC Patrick Zingaro

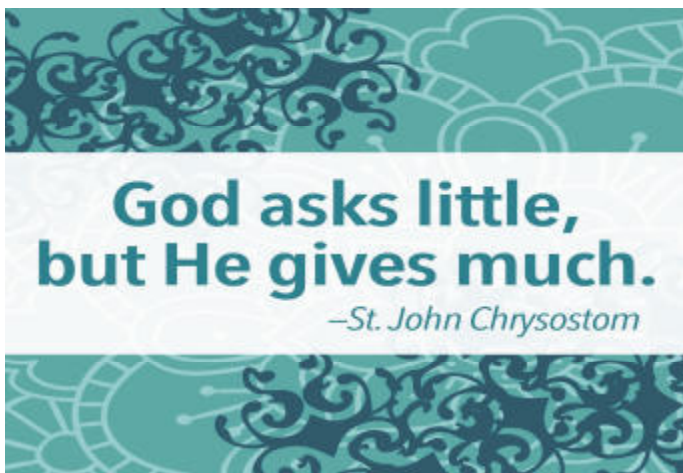
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*United meets on the campus of St. Rose unless
otherwise noted.*





ALL VOLUNTEERS in the Diocese of Bridgeport are required to comply with the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy. Part of this policy is attending the program, Protecting God's Children. If you wish to help in any way within the parish or Diocese, please register at www.virtus.org. If you attended the class more than 5 years ago, you need to be recertified. If you have any questions or need help with recertification, please contact Doreen or Kelly in the Rectory office 203-426-1014.



If you haven't already, please consider making your contributions through Online Giving, a convenient, safe, secure option which makes use of current technology and security standards. Your gift will be transferred from your preferred method of payment directly to our parish. It is simple and flexible, and allows you to start, stop and change your contributions at any time. How: 1- Visit our website: StRoseChurch.com 2-Click on the Giving Link on the top right side of page 3-Complete the online registration form.

Call Doreen at the rectory 203-426-5250 for assistance or more info.

FAITH FOOD PANTRY
Has Moved to St. Rose Campus
46 Church Hill Rd. (Next to Knights of Columbus Hall.)

Hours: Tues. 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Thurs. 4-6 p.m.
BY APPOINTMENT

If questions, call 203-426-5604 Or 203-837-0816
Food can be dropped off at Village Perk, The Newtown Bee, Caraluzzi's Market, Fisio Therapy, Popowich Chiropractor, Barre Boutique. Volunteers must be 21 and over and Virtus trained.



DIACONATE DISCOVERY EVENINGS

Watch for future dates and meanwhile speak to any of the clergy if you are having a sense of a call to the diaconate.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #185



Do you know a neighbor in need? The Knights are here to help. Contact Community Service Committee Member, Harold Brennan at 203-704-0083 or 203-426-3661. Ever thought of becoming a Knight? For more information contact Guy Mascolo at 203-837-0466 or mascologuy@yahoo.com

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES CIRCLE #1307:



The male youth division of the Knights of Columbus, serving St. Rose and the community, is the largest circle in North America. Want to join the group? Contact Matt Rahtelli, (203) 885 4987, or email him at mrRahtelli2@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing our insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information please contact Jon Starr, General Agent at 203-803-6433 or JonStarr@kofc.org

DOROTHY DAY HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY— Spring St., Danbury, CT. We are seeking new volunteers the **third Wednesday** of every month from 1-5 p.m. to set up, serve and clean up. Must be **16** years of age. **Must be dependable.** Contact Marcia Izzo at 203-733-9655.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

THE FACE OF PRAYER

The Face of Prayer recently launched phase two of its campaign to create an interactive video catechism based on the questions and concerns of young people. Visit www.thefaceofprayer.com to view over one hundred and forty questions answered by Bishop Frank J. Caggiano and other bishops, priests, religious, and lay leaders across the country. Be sure to also join the movement by texting **PRAY** to **55778** to receive daily prayer alerts on your phone.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

ARE YOU FEELING SAD? STRESSED? OVERWHELMED?

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Dorothy Day Shelter Team –Looking for a few good men. Please consider joining our team in providing coverage at the Dorothy Day Shelter in Danbury. Participants stay overnight at the shelter 3-4 nights a year, from about 9:00 pm to 6:30 am. Responsibilities include supervision, laundry overnight, and light housekeeping in the morning. Before committing to a fixed schedule of nights, you will receive a night of training with an experienced volunteer to see if this is a ministry you would like to pursue.

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It only takes that long to watch a weekly spiritual and inspirational message from Monsignor Bob & Father Michael.

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What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Question: What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Answer:

The practice of Eucharistic Adoration is a centuries old ritual and falls within a broader category of devotions and rituals that are associated with the Sacrament of the Eucharist. In a particular way, Eucharistic Adoration is an extension of the worship and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that occurs in every Mass.

In a long-standing practice, a period of Eucharistic Adoration often ends with “benediction,” the blessing of the faith with the Blessed Sacrament. Several parishes throughout the United States have introduced the practice of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, while other communities have the custom of shorter periods of Eucharistic Adoration. Care should always be taken that these periods of adoration respect the instructions outlined in *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass*, the liturgical book that gives the instructions for the proper celebration of Eucharistic Adoration.

Although adoration of the Blessed Sacrament can never take the place of Eucharistic Communion, many Catholics find great comfort and consolation in their prayers before the Eucharist enshrined in the tabernacle or when it is exposed in the monstrance (both are equally valid, as Christ is not more present in one than in the other). But when we consider our Eucharistic devotions, it is always important to remember the fundamental connection these acts of devotion have in the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass and reception of Christ in Communion.

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The Voice of St. Rose is an online streaming Internet Service operated by St. Rose Parish. This provides a wonderful opportunity to listen in and watch the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass live weekly and all parish archives are available through our parish website strosechurch.com or the St. Rose Parish YouTube website. All scheduled Masses are streamed via the Audiocasts over the Voice of St. Rose service affectionately known as “All Things Catholic”. There is additional programming carried over this audio stream from the Vatican and many sources between Mass times from around the diocese including our own Monsignor Bob’s “Weiss Wednesday”. For all the details see the St. Rose Parish website.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

There Is Much to Be Done

Growing up Catholic means I must have heard a million times the passage in Matthew’s Gospel about how doing things for the “least of these” means you have done them for Jesus. Okay, that is an exaggeration to make a point. But it has been a slogan for so many social justice activities, from clothing and canned food drives, to letter writing campaigns and peaceful protests.

Growing up I only knew how to help the least of these through the school and church activities of the time. Today, YouTube and GodTube are filled with videos of creative ways people reach out to one another. Have you seen the one about the pizza party for the homeless? How about the fake lottery ticket or the house bought from online donations for a poor man? There are even videos of people paying for the car behind them at the drive-through! The awesome thing about this is that it serves as a witness to others. It is not boasting but instead sharing the Good News. Giving and good stewardship can be contagious!

Our pastor has several times over the years handed out \$10 bills to confirmation candidates and asked them to “pay it forward.” They can keep the money or use it to make a difference in someone else’s life. One teen planted a garden for an elderly woman. One bought ingredients for brownies and sold them to give even more than \$10 to charity. The teens not only learned something about good stewardship in the process, but also served as great examples to the parish community.

As always, there is much to be done. The King is coming soon! Let’s spread the news and some love at the same time!

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For a number of years during the month of December, a special collection has been taken up at all parishes for the benefit of consecrated men and women who belong to religious orders. Your generous contributions have helped communities of religious priests, sisters and brothers throughout our nation to spend their retirement in security and comfort.

While that national collection serves the needs of many who have served the Church faithfully, and while it will continue, it does not assist our own retired priests of the Diocese. Therefore, I am asking you now to consider helping support our own retired priests as well.

On the **weekend of November 21/22**, a special collection called the **"Health and Welfare Collection for the Retired Priests of the Diocese of Bridgeport"** will be taken up in all parishes of the Diocese. The funds contributed will be used exclusively to meet the needs of the retired priests of our diocese. While it is true, that the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) does help support retired clergy, it does not cover all the costs, especially this year with effect of the pandemic on the Appeal. This collection will help to cover the insurance needs of the priests, ensure that they are able to take part in an annual retreat and attend the triennial Convocation of Priests. It will also enable us to reduce the amount needed for the ACA by subsidizing the costs of caring for the priests who reside at the Catherine Dennis Keefe Queen of the Clergy Residence in Stamford.

Please know that every dollar contributed will go directly to assist our retired priests since, given the nature of this collection, there will be no administrative costs.

I know that you care deeply for our priests who have served faithfully for many years and would want to assist them as they enjoy their well-earned retirement. Please be as generous as your means allow.

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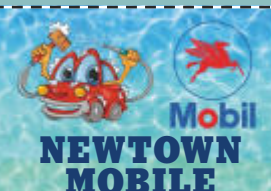


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