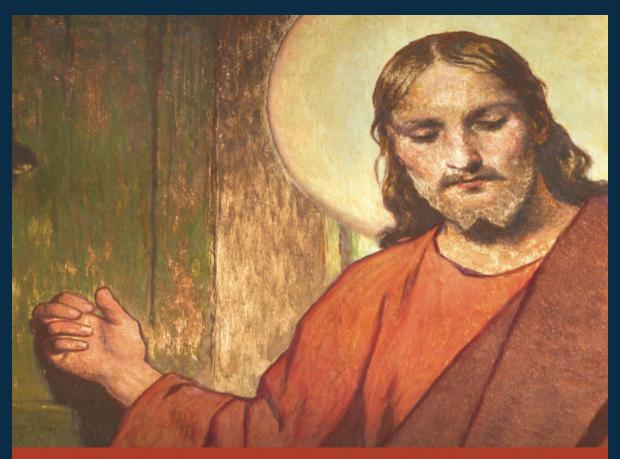
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 7, 2022



## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40

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### MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 8:00 AM SUNDAY VIGIL 4:00 PM Sunday 7:30 9:30 11:30 AM & 5:00 PM 6:45 9:00 AM DAILY

HOLY DAY VIGIL 7:30 PM 6:45 9:00 AM 5:30 PM

HOLIDAY 8:00 AM

### REGISTRATION

All parishioners are asked to formally REGISTER WITH THE PARISH AS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE MAILINGS, SPONSOR CERTIFICATES AND SACRAMENTS. VISIT WEBSITE OR CALL THE OFFICE.









# Mass Intentions for the Week

Monda	ay, August 8
6:45	
9:00	John Mooney Theresa, Shannon & Sean Meany
	Tom Weiss Ginny & Dave Jess
Tuesd	ay, August 9
6:45	Bill & Florence Ramsey (Anniversary) Nancy
	& Bill Ramsey
9:00	Diane Dutton SRWC Rosary Group
	Ruth Gleckman The Oemcke Family
Wedne	esday, August 10
6:45	Tom Weiss Linda & Len Moritz
	Intentions of Msgr. Weiss The Idunate Family
9:00	Frances Douglas Bill & Mary Tully
	Patsy Villano Peggy & Tony Baiad
	day, August 11
6:45	Michael Recchia Glenn & Colleen Budzinski
9:00	David Liscinsky The Liscinsky Family
	Raul Buentello Sr The Idunate Family
	, August 12
6:45	- 11 1 1000 1 011011011010
9:00	
	Socorro Buentello The Idunate Family
	lay, August 13
	Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus
4:00	Helen Beuka The Maturo Family
	Jack Obre Family
	y, August 14
7:30	Maurice Gleckman The Oemcke Family
0.20	Sean Stutman St. Rose Columbiettes
9:30	Ann Demianczyk St. Rose Social Concerns
11:30	Larry Lariviere Bernie & Laura Lavin
11:30	Stella Juliano Dolores Pruefer
5:00	Yolanda DelriscoMichele & Greg LiCalzi
5.00	Andrew Skroly
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### The Sanctuary Candle

will be lit this week in memory of Dorothy Kroha as requested by Joan Gilbertie.

### Bethany Mass

Our parish family will always remember in our hearts and minds those persons who have gone on to the heavenly banquet. On Sunday, August 7th, at the 9:30 AM Mass, we celebrate in a special way Dorothy Kroha, Avis Ingram, William Halstead, Callie Class, Doris Michels and Sean Stutman whom we have served during the past month. Although we miss their physical presence among us, we rejoice that they are with the Lord. We also want their families and friends to know that we are here to support them. Please continue to pray for all our deceased, their families, and their friends.



### **PENANCE**

Confessions are celebrated Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00PM or by special appointment with one of the priests.

### **BAPTISM**

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 1:00PM. A pre-Baptism class is required. For other important parent and sponsor related prerequisites, please go to strosechurch.com/baptism.

## FIRST COMMUNION, FIRST PENANCE and CONFIRMATION

Religious education classes begin at age 5. First Grade is prerequisite for Penance and First Communion . Attendance is required in each grade for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation in grade 8. For more information go to strosechurch.com, click on Sacraments.

### **MARRIAGE**

The couple is asked to contact the Rectory to make arrangements for a wedding, which must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. For all other important pre-requisites for the marriage sacrament, go to strosechurch.com/marriage.

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please call the Rectory office if you wish to receive this sacrament or if you wish to have Holy Communion brought to your home.

### SAINT ROSE CEMETERY

The cemetery is located on the corner of Cherry and Black Cherry Streets in Sandy Hook. For more information contact the Office.











## - 1 Nessage from Monsignor Bob.

As we gather this weekend, the Lord once again speaks about the things that truly matter in life, all of which are rooted in faith. In the passage from the Letter to the Hebrews we hear a very different definition of faith: "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." The author then goes on to give us the example of living that faith in the life of Abraham and reminds us of the importance of being obedient to the will of God. That does not seem to ring true in the world in which we are presently living! We have become a people who want to do whatever we want whenever we want. Where does that attitude take us? It takes away from what the Lord is asking of us. God is not a taskmaster; He is a loving God who only wants us to be happy and at peace with ourselves and others by following the path He has set for us. Here is Abraham who is called to be the "Father of our Faith" accepting God's will for him. He set out on the journey set for him by God speaking about what God wants for His people. He faced criticism, alienation and even disappointment, but he kept moving forward as God called him. He was then put to the test about his commitment to the Lord. He was asked to sacrifice his own son as a sign of that promise he made to God. Before he slayed His son, God called out to him and his son's life was spared because of the obedience of Abraham. That is why Jesus tells us: "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom." He goes in to tell us to put aside those things of the world and embrace the kingdom He established for them. He simply says: "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." How true that is in everything we choose in life. Are our choices rooted in faith or in seeking what the world tells us is important? He provides a parable to help us understand the point He is making about material things. "Who then is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master finds doing so. But if that servant says to himself: My master is delayed in coming, and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish that servant severely." What price do we pay for failing to follow the obedience to which we have been called as Christian believers? The closing line of that Gospel is an important reality for those of us who do believe and work to live our faith. "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." We have all been gifted by God with all we truly need to not only be at peace in this life but also to know the peace that is waiting for us in the next life. So before making choices in life, let us remind ourselves of what Jesus said: "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

Once again, I want to extend thanks to all of you who expressed your condolences at the death of my youngest brother, Thomas. He was a very gifted young man. Sensitivity is a two edged sword; a gift and a curse and Tom was extremely sensitive to others. In listening to his clients at the reception following his funeral, person after person told me how caring Tom was to them. The night was different however. The darkness of night covered him with darkness, from which it became too difficult for him to see the light of the next day. Depression is as serious an illness as any other condition or disease. My hope is that being so open and public about his death will remind us of how deeply depression can affect our lives and help us grow in our understanding of this mental illness and be more sensitive to those who suffer from it. We say thanks for your sympathy, your prayers, your kind thoughts, Mass cards, candles lit in his memory and your many kindnesses. Special thanks to all those who made contributions to Project 2022 in Tom's memory. Family was very important to Tom and this shrine is dedicated in honor of the gift of family life.













#### Adoration.

Worship the Lord Tuesdays at 7:00PM,

Thursdays/Fridays at 2:45PM, and first Fridays from 10:00AM-4:00PM in church.

Alcoholics Anonymous.

Meets weekly on Saturdays at 6:30PM in the upper room at 38 Church Hill Road.

Cancer Support Group.

Meets second Wednesday of month via Zoom.

Columbiettes.

Meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00PM in Knights Hall.

Communion and Liberation (C&L).

Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:00PM at 38 Church Hill Road.

Children's Rosary.

Will resume in September meeting every third Thursday of the month in the church at 4:30PM.

**Divine Mercy Cenacle.** 

Meetings are the third Wednesday of the month at 3:00PM in the Chapel.

Job Networking.

Meets the second Tuesday of the month via Zoom. Guest speakers featured.

**Knights of Columbus.** 

Meets the first Thursday of every month at Knights Hall.

Lay Missionaries of Charity.
Meets on the first Tuesday of each month after 9:00AM Mass and 5:00PM in the Bride's Room. Holy Hour in the church every 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00PM.

### F.A.I.T.H. Food Pantry

St. Rose Campus, 46 Church Hill Rd. (next to Knights of Columbus bldg.) Hours:

> Tues: 9:30am-11:30am Thurs: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Questions, call: 203-426-5604 or 203-837-0816

### Men's Faith Network.

Meets every Saturday at 7:30AM in Holy Innocents bldg.

Men's Praise and Worship.

Meets Wednesdays at 10:00AM at 38 Church Hill Road.

Parish Health Council.

Meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM in the Rectory Conference Room

Pro-Life and Family.

Meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00PM in the Rectory conference room.

Rosary Recitation.

Pray the Rosary in front of the Blessed Mother daily after 9:00AM Mass.

Spiritual Journey.

Meets every Thursday at 10:15 in Holy Innocents bldg.

### Squires.

Meets second Thursday of the month at Knights Hall.

**United Youth Ministry.** 

Meets most Sundays at 6:30PM on Parish grounds.

### Women's Club.

Meets every second Tuesday to pray the Rosary following 9:00AM Mass. Book Group meets third Thursday at 10:00AM in Holy Innocents bldg.

### Women's Enrichment Book Study.

Meets Thursdays at 10:00AM in Holy Innocents bldg.

Walking with Purpose.

Visit website to read about programs which meet Wednesdays at 10:00AM or 7:00PM.



### **Pro-life Committee Baby Bottle Drive**

Thank you for your generosity! We have raised over \$7,000 for Birthright and the Sisters of Life. If you have not yet returned your bottle, please consider doing so as soon as possible! You may place it in the collection basket on Sunday, or turn it in at the Rectory office during the week.











### Watch...Listen...live and archive.

Go to Strosechurch.com/live-stream. Watch daily and weekend Mass plus Catholic community content on audio-only stream from the Vatican and other sources. Special celebrations at St. Rose can be livestreamed for a fee. We are always looking for operators. Call the office for all the info.

### Attend Parking Lot Mass.

Available 4:00PM Saturday and 9:30AM Sunday. Tune to 89.9 FM to listen. Communion will be offered outside.

### Stay Connected with St. Rose Parish.

We share current updates, happenings, and important announcements on social media, our website and email. Write to Content@strosechurch.com to get on our Parish email list and go to strosechurch.com to connect via Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube.

### Use Online Giving.

It's easy to give to the many causes at St. Rose Parish. Our online giving page is easy to use - make one-time donation or set-up recurring payments. strosechurch.com and click on Giving to start!

### Get VIRTUS trained to be a volunteer.

In compliance with Diocesan Safe Environment Policy. If you wish to help in any way within the Parish please register at virtus.org. If you attended the class more than 5 years ago, you need to be recertified. Call the office with questions or help.

### Have a Minute?

It only takes that long to watch a weekly spiritual and inspirational message from Monsignor Bob. In our Weiss Wednesday series Monsignor Bob offers thoughts and reflections on what it means to live a faithfilled life as a Roman Catholic and navigate through the Challenging world around US. See it strosechurch.com and all our social media channels.

### **Project Rachel**

Are you or someone you know experiencing pain and sorrow from losing a child to abortion? You are not alone! For information and resources or to find out about our upcoming local Days of Prayer and Healing, contact Maureen at 203.416.1619 or projectrachel@diobpt.org. God's mercy, healing and forgiveness are waiting for you!



Bereavement Counseling and Funeral Planning. Please call the office to schedule a meeting with Sister Mary Ellen Genova.

### **Faith Community Nurse Ministry.**

- The Health Council meets monthly and supports health-related special events and services.
- Blood pressure screenings held after Masses on the second weekend of the month.
- Seminars on informative health topics are scheduled periodically. See the website for details.

#### Friendly Visitors.

Spend fime once a month with elderly who are isolated at home.

**Lift-A-Spirit Meal Ministry.**Make a home cooked meal for parishioners facing chronic illness or medical emergencies.

### Pastoral Visits.

We bring Communion to parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized or not able to attend Mass for any reason.

Prayer Shawl Ministry.
Volunteers meet on the first Saturday September through May in the Rectory Conference Room at 10:00AM. Requests for a prayer shawl for someone who is ill, grieving or lonely are welcome any time.

### Social Concerns Committee.

Help support parishioners and neighbors in need.

- Volunteer's meet first Tuesday of every month (except July/August) at 11:00AM in Holy Innocents Building.
- Religious Articles are sold in the vestibule every third weekend of the month.
- Cares Box is always in the back of the Church for donations.
- Parishioner to Parishioner: items available free—you just need to arrange pick up. Available ASAP: Complete queen bedroom set, lamps, tv, other household goods Needed:

#### St. Joseph Project.

Supports parishioners who have housing issues due to job loss, illness or unexpected emergency.
Donations accepted on the fourth Sunday of the month in the house shaped collection box in the vestibule.

## Contact Us! for all Outreach Ministries.

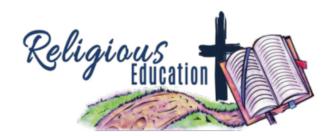
Go to strosechurch.com/parish-outreach for contact names, numbers and email.











### Catechists Needed for the coming year:

Sunday (9:15 - 10:15 am) For grades K, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8

Monday (4:30 - 5:30 pm) For grades K, 1, 2, 4 7 and 8

Tuesday (4:30 - 5:30 pm) For grades 3 & 8

Wednesday (4:30 - 5:30 pm JOF class) For grades 1-4 and 5-8

### Fall Registration Reminder:

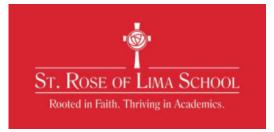
Registration for the coming school year will close on September 4, 2022. Have you registered yet? Please go to the St. Rose Church website and click on the Religious Education tab. You will find the registration link, as well information on our program, policies, Sacraments, and calendar. Do not wait, as classes are filling up quickly and some classes are now closed.

### **Annual School Supply Collection:**

Please help our Religious Education program and Bridgeport Inner-City Schools with our collection. We are collecting new and gently used items, such as 3 ring binders, pencil cases, backpacks, packages of crayons, glue sticks, red/blue pens, pencils, markers, post-it notes, scissors, 2 pocket folders, 1 subject notebooks, transparent tape and rulers. Your donations are greatly appreciated and will be well used and cherished. God bless your generosity.

### Know God's Word . . . Know God's LOVE!

New England Catholic Biblical School has accredited Bible studies for adult learners and is now enrolling virtual and in-person classes. Find out more at www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org, or contact us: catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org



Save the Date! On Friday October 21st, 2022 St. Rose School will host the Blooms Benefit to honor Sister Thaddeus Rajca for her years of faithful service and dedication to Catholic education. Dr. Charles and Mrs. Ana-Cristina Herrick are the Honorary Chairs. We look forward to a joyful celebration with members of our school, parish and greater community.

We are hard at work preparing for an incredible 2022-2023 school year. A new floor was installed in the library and five new 65" Smart Boards have been placed in Preschool 4, Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd and 4th grades. School buildings have been thoroughly cleaned and fresh paint has been applied in many areas. We look forward to partnering with parents in their child(ren)'s learning journey! Stay tuned for an email with dates and details pertaining to the start of the school year. A special welcome to the students and families who will be joining our St. Rose School community and much appreciation to our current families for your ongoing commitment to Catholic education.

On this note – the Diocese of Bridgeport Catholic Schools would like to know why you chose a catholic education for your child(ren). This applies to everyone who has experienced life in a Catholic School or whose children, grandchildren, nieces/nephews are attending/have attended Catholic school. Please share your why on your social media pages with the hashtag #MyCatholicSchoolWhy. Responses will be entered into a raffle and winners will be drawn beginning August 5th.

St. Rose School Summer office hours: Mondays-Thursdays 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Tours for Preschool - 8th grade can be arranged. Ask about our Peek A Boo 2's program! Contact admissions@srles.com. For more information visit www.stroseschool.com. A warm welcome awaits you!

Heartfelt thanks to the special people who make St. Rose School such a vibrant place! Tuition alone does not cover the cost of educating every child. Your support enables us to continue offering children in Preschool-8th grade this enriching educational opportunity. Many alumni attribute their future successes to the roots that were planted here. We have a rich history and a bright future because of you! Thank you and God Bless. Blooms Fund :: St. Rose School (stroseschool.com)













### Annual School Supply Collection

for St. Rose Religious Education Classes and Bridgeport's Inner-City Schools.



Supplies will be collected until August 31, 2022

Donation bins are located in the church - at all entrances, and at the Religious Education office entrance.





## FAITH ....

## PASS IT ON

We need you to help lead our children to Jesus. Passing on our Catholic Faith to our children and inviting them into a loving relationship with Jesus is the best gift you can give a child. This gift opens unto eternity.

If you feel that God is calling you to pass on your faith to our young parishioners, or if you would like more information about becoming a catechist or catechist aide in our Religious Ed Program, please contact Mary Craig in the St. Rose Religious Ed office. (203)426-2333, ext. 2 or at sacraments@strosechurch.com.



### This month's billboard on Rt. 25 sponsored by the Pro-life Committee:



### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required.

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by September 1st, to Noelle Amann at noelle.gross@gmail.com or 857-345-0808

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