



ST. ROSE OF LIMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025



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FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD.

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 4:00 PM (SAT) 7:30 9:30 AM
11:30 AM 5:00 PM
DAILY (M-F) 6:45 9:00 AM
SAT/HOLIDAY 8:00 AM
HOLY DAY 7:30 PM (VIGIL) 6:45 9:00 AM
5:30 PM

REGISTRATION

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ASKED TO FORMALLY REGISTER WITH THE PARISH AS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE MAILINGS, SPONSOR CERTIFICATES, AND SACRAMENTS. VISIT THE WEBSITE OR CALL THE OFFICE.

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Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday, September 15

6:45 Carol & Clement DeFelice & Family . . . The Stutman Family
9:00 Gertrude & Thomas Golden Family
Romilda Tesoriero Family

Tuesday, September 16

6:45 Intentions of St. Rose Parishioners
9:00 Chuck Patridge Ginny Jess
Paul Phaneuf The Parsons Family

Wednesday, September 17

6:45 Michael Gilbertie Joan Gilbertie
9:00 Chris McCaffrey Mom & Dad
Peter Setaro The Mulrane Family

Thursday, September 18

6:45 James DeVivo Joe & Barbara
9:00 Anne Murray Vincenza & Peter McNulty
Peter Lovermi Family

Friday, September 19

6:45 Intentions of St. Rose Parishioners
9:00 John Cassone The Jagoe Family
Michael Santoianni, Jr. Family

Saturday, September 20

8:00 Patrick Carroll Rose Meli
4:00 Jennie & Michael D'Aiuto Toni & Tom Drew
William Lavery Ann & Walter Flanagan

Sunday, September 21

7:30 Lorenzo Rossi The DiMaria Family
Maria Burdo The DiMaria Family
9:30 Cathy Slater Jeff & Michele
Dick Giannettino Cate Gosselin & Family
11:30 Anna Accomando Marilyn Dogas
Don & Joan Gerety The Stutman Family
5:00 Charles & Winnifred D'mello Andrea
Abba-Peterson
Peggy O'Sullivan The Tokar Family

The Pro-life Candle

will be lit this week in memory of Nicole Ringes as requested by family.

Wedding Banns

BANNS II: Angela Kennedy & Gregory D'Amico

August 2025 Baptisms

We warmly welcome into our parish family:

Morgan Mae Boshell	Penelope Irene Marie
Violet Lauren Lavallee	Palmesi
Brooks Michael O'Shea	Isaac Gonzalo Phillips
Luna Ann Marie Palmesi	Francesca Lillian Slover

RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISM

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 RECONCILIATION, and CONFIRMATION

Religious education classes may begin at age 5. First Grade is prerequisite for First Reconciliation and First Communion. Attendance is required in each grade for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7. For more information go to strosechurch.com, click on Sacraments.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Rectory to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date. For all other important pre-requisites for the marriage sacrament, go to strosechurch.com/marriage.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

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

MORNING PRAYER

Weekdays at 8:40AM.

SAINT ROSE CEMETERY

Located at the corner of Cherry and Black Cherry Streets in Sandy Hook. For more information contact the Rectory.

SAINT ROSE RECTORY

Office hours are 9AM to 4PM Monday-Friday.

Your Weekly Offertory

can be made here:
Just scan the code and
choose *Sunday Offertory* and any
other cause you'd like to support.
Thank you!



A MESSAGE FROM *Father Peter*

IN HOC SIGNO VINCES

The Power of the Cross

This weekend we celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross of Christ (Sept. 14th). Throughout its first three centuries, the Church went through unimaginable persecution from the Roman Empire, though all the time growing and spreading. So imagine what an extraordinary turn of events it was when the Roman Emperor himself became a Christian. Within one person's lifetime, the Empire went from the most savage of its several persecutions of Christians to embracing Christianity.

Maxentius, who was in control of Rome, exercised diabolical/magical power that many believed was occult in origin. Constantine was convinced that he needed more powerful aid than his military forces could give him, so he sought the help of God. Keep in mind, that at this time Constantine was not a Christian. However, often seeing and hearing of the great and courageous faith of so many Christians, especially Martyrs, Constantine would be inspired to access the great gift of Faith in and from Christ, and seek the God Made Man for help in overthrowing the tyrant Maxentius.

It occurred to him that, of the many emperors who had preceded him, those who had put their hope in a multitude of gods and served them with sacrifices and offerings had been deceived by flattering predictions and oracles promising prosperity and come to a bad end. On the other hand, the one who alone had condemned their error, honoring the one Supreme God throughout his whole life [i.e. his father], had found him to be the Savior and Protector of his empire. Reflecting on this, he decided it would be foolish to join in the idle worship of those who were no gods and to err from the truth after such convincing evidence. For this reason he felt bound to honor his father's God alone.

And while he was thus praying with fervor, a most extraordinary sign appeared to him from heaven – something which it might have been hard to believe had the story been told by any other person. He said that about noon, when the day was already beginning to decline, he saw with his own eyes the sign of a cross of light in the heavens, above the sun, and bearing the inscription, IN HOC SIGNO VINCES "By this symbol you will conquer." He was struck with amazement by the sight, and his whole army witnessed the miracle.

He said that he was unsure what this apparition could mean, but that while he continued to ponder, night suddenly came on. In his sleep, Jesus Christ appeared to him with the same sign which he had seen in the heavens, and commanded him to make a likeness of that sign which he had seen, and to use it as a safeguard in all engagements with his enemies.

At the break of day, he rose and told his friends about the marvel. Then he called together the workers in gold and precious stones, sat in the midst of them, and described to them the sign he had seen.

It was made in the following manner:

A long spear overlaid with gold with a transverse bar laid over it formed the figure of the cross. A wreath of gold and precious stones was fixed to the top with the symbol of the Savior's name within it – the first two [Greek] letters of Christ's name, the rho being intersected by chi in its center. [These two letters look like X and P.] This banner was square, and the upright staff, whose lower section was of great length, bore a golden half-length portrait of the pious emperor and his children on its upper part, beneath the trophy of the cross, and immediately above the embroidered banner. The emperor constantly made use of this sign of salvation as a safeguard against every adverse and hostile power, and commanded that others similar to it should be carried at the head of all his armies.

On October 28th 312 Constantine took the Field of Battle at the Milvian Bridge in Rome and not only won the day under the Standard of the Cross but assuming the authority as the New Emperor of the Roman Empire declared Christianity no longer illegal and an offense punishable by torture and death. Under Constantine's leadership and the influence of his Queen Mother Saint Helena, Christians were free to practice their faith in Christ and spread it through-out the entire Roman Empire.

We conclude our Liturgical Year with the celebration of Christ the King. Christ rules from a throne made of wood, but not in the shape of a chair, rather of a Cross. How often in making the sign of the Cross are we aware of the power we are accessing? There is no greater weapon we can wield in this life to fight off the forces of evil and win the day for Christ than the Cross. As often as we can, let us make the sign of the Cross over ourselves and others wherever we happen to go. When we cross ourselves and others or things (especially with the generous use of Holy Water), we place the power of Christ's victorious love upon ourselves, those people, those things. Let us with confidence wear a Cross around our necks, touching it and invoking its power often during the day as it hangs closest to our heart, its innumerable graces flowing from that Cross into our hearts and through us into the whole world.



Regular Meetings

Adoration.

Worship the Lord Tuesdays at 7:00PM (Confession available), Thursdays/Fridays at 3:00PM, and first Fridays from 10:00AM-4:00PM in church.

Cancer Support Group.

Meets second Wednesday of month at 7:00PM 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 via Zoom.

Children's Rosary.

Meets every third Thursday of the month during school season in the church at 4:30PM.

Divine Mercy Cenacle.

Meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 3:00PM in the Chapel.

Family Life Ministry.

Meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00PM in the Rectory conference room. Rosary for Life after 8:00AM Mass every First Saturday.

Health Ministry.

Meets quarterly, meeting place and time to be determined.

Job Networking.

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

Kennedy Rosary Project

Meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00PM at 38 Church Hill Road.

Knights of Columbus.

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

Lay Missionaries of Charity.

Meets on the first Tuesday of each month after 9:00AM Mass and 5:30PM in the Bride's Room. Holy Hour in the church every 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00PM.

Men's Faith Network.

Meets every Saturday at 7:30AM via Zoom.

Rosary Prayer Group.

Pray the Rosary in front of the Blessed Mother after 9:00AM Mass weekdays, 8AM Mass Saturdays.

Spiritual Journey.

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

Squires.

Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30PM in 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 in the Bride's Room, breakfast afterward. Book Group meets third Thursday at 10:00AM in Holy Innocents bldg, Sept-May. Bring Your Own Lunch gathering, Sept-May, first Thursday at 11:30AM in Holy Innocents bldg.

Women's Enrichment Book Study.

Meets Tuesdays at 9:45AM in Holy Innocents bldg.

Walking with Purpose.

Women's guided Bible Study meets Tuesdays at 7:00PM or Wednesdays at 10:00AM.

Find the details! for all ministries
including contact info at strosechurch.com

Broken Rosary Beads

Sheila and Cosmo Civala collect, repair, and redistribute broken Rosary beads. Please put broken Rosaries in a small plastic bag.

Rosaries can be dropped off at 139 Louis Hill Rd, Sandy Hook, CT 06482 (Leave them at the front door. If they are in a plastic bag with handles they can be hung on the doorknob inside the storm door) or at the Saint Rose Religious Education Office at 38 Church Hill Road.

Saint Rose Social Concerns Committee will redistribute these restored Rosaries.

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!



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 live-streamed for a fee. We are always looking for operators. Call the office for all the info.

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, X, 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. Go to 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 Fr. Peter. In our **Fr. Cip Clips** series Fr. Peter offers thoughts and reflections on what it means to live a faith-filled life as a Roman Catholic and navigate through the challenging world around us. See it on strosechurch.com and all our social media channels.

Donate Baptismal Gowns

The Columbiettes collect Christening/Baptism gowns/outfits for girls and boys, any size from newborn to toddler. These donations are sent to Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Bridgeport, CT. Perhaps you have an outfit that you will no longer be using or passing down. Please consider donating! Donations may be dropped off at the Rectory Office. Any questions, please call Janis at 203-470-5651. Thank you!!

Bereavement Counseling and Funeral Planning.

Please call the office to schedule a meeting with Sister Mary Ellen Genova.

Health Ministry.

- ♦ The Health Council supports health-related special events and services.
- ♦ Seminars on informative health topics are scheduled periodically. See the website for details.

Friendly Visitors.

Spend time 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 second Tuesday, September to November and February to May, in Holy Innocents Building 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.

- ♦ Volunteers meet first Tuesday of every month (except July/August) at 11:30AM 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:** Know someone who needs household furniture? Please email Robinlynann@aol.com or call the rectory. Families that are moving or downsizing have furnishings to offer!

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 a directory of all

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





Calendar of Events

Welcome ALL Catechists and Volunteers - General Meeting at 1 pm, Sept 14 Today (Sunday) we welcome all new catechists and returning catechists, as well as classroom volunteers, as we meet and prepare for the coming Religious Education school year. At our meeting we review all protocols for a safe, secure, and productive year of formation for our students and teachers. Our meeting will also be a time of collaboration and connecting, so that teachers can work with other teachers in their grade level, to come up with creative ways to help students learn.

Our registration period has now closed. All parents will be getting a phone call or email to confirm your child's assigned day, classroom location and to allow the catechist to introduce themselves. **Classes do not begin until September 28, 29, and 30.**

New Catechist Training Workshop - Sept 16 On Tuesday, Sept 16, we encourage all new catechists (and seasoned catechists) to join us for a workshop on how to prepare for the school year. We will use the hour to review classroom setup, classroom and behavior management, preparing a lesson plan, the many ways that children learn, and more. **Please join us at 7 pm in Holy Innocents.** Refreshments will be available.

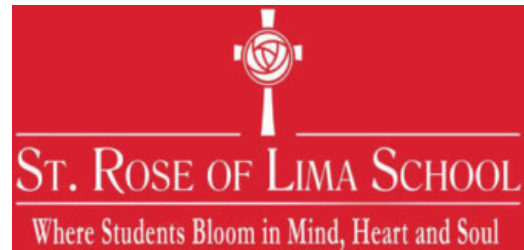
Homeschool Parents Meeting - Sept 24 On Wednesday, Sept 24, the Religious Education staff will meet with all Homeschool parents/guardians to review changes and protocol for the new school year. Student workbooks and necessary materials will be distributed. The meeting will take place at 7 pm in Holy Innocents. (Children are welcome to come, but it is not necessary.) This meeting will be brief, but we will be available to answer all of your questions.

Sept 28 - 30 - Religious Education classes begin For all fully registered students, our classes will be the week of September 28. You will receive a phone call or email before this week to let you know the catechist and classroom location. Student Ambassadors will also be available to direct parents/guardians to the correct building and classrooms.

Registration Reopens on Oct 1 Any families that would like to register for the 2025-2026 school year are welcome to register their children beginning October 1. This will also be an opportunity for parents who need to switch their child from one day to another to be able to do so.

School Supplies Donations - Thank you!!

We are grateful to every parishioner who donated items for our Annual School Supply Collection. This year we collected about 30 bags of school supplies, 8 backpacks, and 1 large bin of supplies (designated for Bridgeport schools). We are humbled by the number of retired teachers who donate items to our Religious Education program - which also allows us to share with St. Rose School Art Department and Bridgeport Schools. Your generous hearts are deeply appreciated.



St. Rose School News

The first weeks of school have been filled with joy and excitement as our students settle into a brand-new year of learning and growing in faith. We are thrilled to share an amazing video that captures these first days — the energy, the smiles, and the spirit of our St. Rose family. Please take a moment to watch by scanning the QR code below. It's a beautiful reminder of what makes our community so special.



At St. Rose, we believe in educating the whole child. Along with strong academics, we are excited to offer a wide range of enrichment clubs and athletic opportunities. Students can take part in ArtSmart, LEGO Club, Chess Club, Newspaper Club, Cooking Club, the Stock Market Game, and Robotics Club, as well as Cheerleading. Our athletics program also provides opportunities in basketball, volleyball, track & field, and more, giving every student a chance to discover new passions and grow in confidence.

Interested in learning more about St. Rose School? Schedule a tour, email admissions@srles.com or visit our website www.stroseschool.com to see how a faith-centered education can make a lasting difference in the life of a child. We are currently enrolling for Grades 1 and 2 as well as Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4.

Thank you for keeping our students, faculty, and families in your prayers. Together, we are planting seeds of faith and excellence that will flourish for years to come.

Support Our Mission!

As we begin this school year, we invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the BLOOMS Fund, which helps bridge the tuition gap and provides vital resources to ensure that every St. Rose student continues to "bloom in mind, heart, and soul." Your generosity allows us to keep Catholic education vibrant for our children today and for generations to come.



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



Newtown Knights of Columbus
presents their



 Saturday
Sept. 27, 2025  7:00-9:00pm
(doors open at 6:00pm)  Holy Innocents
Building

PRIZE FOR 1ST PLACE TEAM

50/50 RAFFLE

RAFFLE PRIZES THROUGHOUT THE EVENING



SCAN TO SIGN UP!

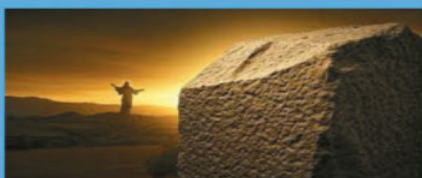
Entry Fee: \$10 per person / Max \$50 per team of 6
Bring your own snacks and drinks

SCAN ME



THE WORLD NEEDS COURAGEOUS MEN!
Not only does God have a plan for your family...so does Satan

All men are invited to **STEP INTO THE BREACH**



Let's strengthen our families, St. Rose Parish, and the
greater Newtown community by becoming the men,
husbands, and fathers God calls us to be.

Date: Saturday, September 20

Time: 7:00 - 8:15 AM

Where: Knights of Columbus Building

Meetings are the second Saturday of every month

coffee / donuts * brotherhood * formation * prayer



1st Annual

CAR, TRUCK AND BIKE SHOW

September 20th

9:00am - 2:00pm

40 Church Hill Road

Newtown, CT



All Vehicles & Spectators Welcome!

Vehicle Preregistration-\$20 Same Day Vehicle Registration-\$25 Spectators-\$2/CAR

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Please use one of the following to register your vehicle:

<https://tinyurl.com/SRSCARSHOW2025>



Are you tired of sitting in the pew while everyone else goes up for Holy Communion? Do you want to learn more about the Catholic Church, or are you interested in joining? Did you miss some or all of your sacraments as a child? Or have you promised to raise your children in the Catholic faith, and want to know more about it?

JOIN US FOR OCIA (was RCIA)

OCIA - the **Order** of Christian Initiation of Adults begins October 16, 2025. We encourage any adult who has questions about Catholicism to join us.

Who is OCIA for?

- Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith
- Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or if already baptized, through a Profession of Faith
- Those who were baptized Catholic as a child but never received religious education, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

We invite you to join our OCIA program. Fall session will meet weekly and consist of educational information and faith-sharing discussions.

Please contact Donna Locke at 203 513 0822, or RCIA@strosechurch.co if you are interested in attending or would like information.





JOIN THE FIGHT

HELP STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Sunday, October 19
6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Join us to hear from Our Rescue's CEO Derek Benner as he shares about sex trafficking and child exploitation, what Our Rescue is doing to combat it, and how each of us can Join the Fight™.



RSVP TODAY

St. Rose Catholic Church is proud to partner with Our Rescue to bring "Join the Fight™: Help Stop Human Trafficking" to Newtown! This powerful community event is dedicated to raising awareness about human trafficking, equipping participants with vital information, and empowering everyone with practical steps they can take to help prevent this injustice.

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stop-human-trafficking-tickets-1556499726119?aff=oddtdcreator>

St. Rose Church
46 Church Hill Rd,
Newtown, CT 06470

For More Info
Visit Our Website
OurRescue.org

Northern Fairfield Professionals Meeting

5:30 - 8 pm, October 14
Knights of Columbus Building

Join us for an interactive panel discussion with Talent Acquisition professionals from some local companies. The panel will provide insight on best practices for working with recruiters and corporations, along with discussing hiring trends in today's job market. The panel will also discuss the process used to screen and qualify candidates as well as misconceptions that have surfaced in regards to the process. Other discussion topics may include recommendations for candidates, social media and networking. Please come prepared with questions to ask the panel.

This is a free network group, for people looking for new opportunities or interested in professional development. To receive an NFP Evite email and other information on upcoming NFP meetings, please email johnbarryitech@gmail.com



ST. VIRGIUS COLUMBIETTES
CALENDAR RAFFLE
Daily Drawing
October 1-31

With a grand prize from Bagel Delight!

Prize worth \$50 raffled each day
Tickets on sale after all masses
9/20-9/21, and 9/27-9/28
\$20 each, cash or check only
Proceeds to benefit Columbiette charitable activities



Dear Friends,
Don't Miss Bingo Night, Friday, September 26, 2025!
Get ready for Bingo fun and cash prizes, along with raffle giveaways and concessions. Games will take place in the Msgr. Weiss Gathering Hall at 40 Church Hill Road in Newtown. Doors will open at 5:45pm, and games will run from 6:30pm-9:30pm. The per-person admission fee of \$20 will cover all regular games.

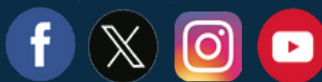
Come out and kick-off the 2025/2026 Bingo season!!! Join us for a night out with a chance to win cash and raffle prizes!
The remaining Bingo dates for this year are as follows (subject to change):

September 26
October 17
November 21
January 23
February 6
March 20
May 15

For more information about St. Rose Bingo, contact the St. Rose of Lima School administrative offices at 203-426-5102.

See you soon!

Your Friends at St. Rose HSA Bingo





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All Ministries/ leaders	www.strosechurch.com



walking with purpose
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

As a mom, grandmother, or friend of a school-aged child, you may be feeling anxious about the new school year. We think there's no better remedy for anxiety than prayer, and invite you to **JOIN US** for some **R & R!**

Rosary for all our children

&

Registration (& info) for WWP fall Bible study*

(Study Guidebooks will also be available for purchase)

Wednesday, Sept. 17, Holy Innocents Bldg, 9:45am

***FEARLESS & FREE**



Journey through the book of Ephesians and emerge with a life-changing depth of freedom and healing.

Weekly sessions meet in a small group setting beginning Oct. 7/8.

Contact [Denise Wiley](#) for questions about the *evening* session or

[Marci Mitchell](#) for questions about the *morning* session



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Wheel It Forward is a new kind of community library lending out durable medical equipment at no cost (make an optional donation if you can)

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Contact us at:

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Newtown Branch
 (Launching October 1, 2025!)

Website: WheelItForwardUSA.org

Phone: 203-652-8600

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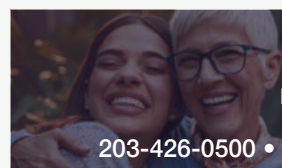


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