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 Melena *Philomena* Ventresca
 Curtis *Sebastian* Verdi
 James *Francis of Assisi* Walton
 Eren *Catherine* Weiss
 Emily *Elizabeth* Wight
 Reed *Sebastian* Woerner
 Andersen *Gregory* Zatulskis



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 26

6:45 Jenny KeenanGeorge & Carol Branecky
9:00 Frank Alagna Nella Pavia
Sofia Kitwis Danuta Chomiak

Tuesday, April 27

6:45 Eileen Malsch Mary Obre
9:00 Jeffrey C. Banks Family

Wednesday, April 28

6:45 St. Rose Parishioners
9:00 Intentions of Matt & Amy Taylor . . . Gianna Ortega
Donna Lancaster Lizzi Kate Kunze

Thursday, April 29

6:45 Raymond Laverty Flanagan Family
9:00 Olive Guiran Billy & Teresa Tully & family

Friday, April 30

6:45 St. Rose Parishioners
9:00 Sadie Elizabeth Traskiewics . . Silvia & Mike Porco

Saturday, May 1

4:00 Mary Beth Patterson Joan Gilbertie

Sunday, May 2

7:30 Margaret Malone & Gloria Snyder . .Peggy Demayo
10:30 Irene & Bernard Zugehar . . LaVerne Burzynski
5:00 Anna & James Hyland Judy Hyland

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

- Gift of Arion Singing Society in memory of Renate Oebel
- Gift of Janos & Liselotte Pap-Nemes in memory of Renate Oebel
- Gift of Melodaine Bonjour in memory of Renate Oebel
- Gift of Martha Burroughs in memory of Eileen Malsch

Thank you to all who contributed money or gift cards to the St. Rose Spring food drive. Your donations in this difficult time will help our Newtown neighbors in need, as well as other organizations that we serve. Thank you for continuing the giving tradition of care and generosity which you have built. The only adequate words of thanks are, "God Bless You."

Daily Prayer For Vocations Send Us Holy Priests & Religious

Dear Jesus, we thank You for all the priests and religious who have helped us to live our faith. Please give us the strength to live as faithful Catholics and work with them to promote Your kingdom.

We beg You to send us more holy priests and religious to bring Christ's saving message to this and future generations. Bring to us men and women who will dedicate their entire lives to sharing our great Catholic Faith.

We pray there will be priests to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, anoint us near death, administer the Sacraments to our future offspring, and bring them all to dance with us in heaven.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 25, 2021, 4th Sunday of Easter

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures. ©LPi

MASS RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY TO ATTEND IN CHURCH MASS EACH WEEKEND.

Go to our website WWW.STROSECHURCH.COM and click on Mass times. Click on Go here for more information, scroll down to St. Rose of Lima Mass reservations, click on the mass you wish to attend, click RSVP, click number of reservations needed, click on check out as guest, click next, type in the purchaser information, click next and check "I accept the terms..." click confirm. If you do not have email, please call the parish office 203-426-1014 and we will gladly help you make reservations. **Remember, the deadline for reservations is Thursday at midnight.** Thank you.

A MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR BOB

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Almighty and eternal God, in Your unfailing love You provide ministers for Your Church. We pray that You call holy and good men to serve the Church in the Diocese of Bridgeport as priests. Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve Your people. May their lives and service call Your people to the presence of Your Spirit among us that, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus the Christ, they may announce the Good News by their lives and witness. Lord, You alone know the need for priests in these times. Please help those You call to be generous in their response and give them the grace they need to give freely of themselves to serve You and the Church, never counting the costs, only the graces and blessings that will be theirs. Amen.

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is often called Good Shepherd Sunday and the perfect opportunity for us to pray for priests who will shepherd the Lord's people to holiness and peace. This is a time like no other to join together in prayer that many young men will open their hearts and serve the Lord and His Church as priests. It is a call that demands the fullness of a man's attention and energy as he nurtures and guides those entrusted to him. The life of a priest is by nature sacrificial, emptying himself for the sake of another as did Christ Himself. The Church is in critical need of vocations to the priesthood. While it may not meet the standards of the secular world in terms of success, monetary attainment or recognition, the call to priesthood is one of the most beautiful and rewarding vocations to which one can be called. Most vocations are born in a family, so please have a conversation with you son or grandson about serving the Lord as a priest. We have many young men in this parish community who would be faithful, happy and good priests. Please encourage rather than discourage! Like all avenues in life today, it is a challenging time for a priest in this world that has been overtaken by secular values and morals. I can only speak personally about my vocation, but in spite of all the doubts I may have or questions I might ask myself, I thank God every day for the call that he has given me, for the grace of perseverance and for the blessings that are mine day after day because of the privilege I have been given as a priest to strive to be an instrument of His love for the world and those I have been called to serve.

In the midst of so much anxiety, division, confusion and concern in which we are living, the image of a Good Shepherd guiding and watching over us is a much needed source of consolation and hope. How blessed are we to have a God who constantly cares for us and guides us throughout our lives. The words of our Gospel this weekend are both powerful and consoling. We are reminded that we are not abandoned at any moment in our lives, but rather we are being carefully guarded from evil and rescued in times of danger. The comparison between a hired caregiver and a shepherd is critical to our understanding of how the Lord journeys through life with us. "I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me; I will lay down my life for my sheep." Only a true shepherd gives his life completely for the care of his flock. When one of his sheep wanders away, it is the shepherd who seeks it out and brings it home. When a sheep is injured, it is the shepherd who binds up their wounds. When a sheep is snatched by a wolf, it is the shepherd who lovingly rescues it. When a sheep brings forth a new life, it is the shepherd who nurtures it. When we are lost or injured or snatched away, it is our Good Shepherd who brings us home and cares for us, never abandoning us. Saint John reminds us of the love that God has for us as His children. It is a blessed consolation to know that we will never be abandoned or cast aside, even when we live in the darkness of our sins and the painful shadows of these times. Our God is there to heal us and encourage us to live in the light of His love rather than in the darkness in which the world covers us. We need to trust in this undeniable love and care God has for us through His Son, our Good Shepherd.

Thank you for your incredible generosity to our Easter collection this year. The support that you shared with us is truly a gift for which I am most grateful. We are still receiving Easter envelopes, so we will let you know the total in our April financial report. I can assure you that you will be as amazed as I am by the outpouring of your generosity to help maintain our parish. May the graces of this holy season continue to be a source of many blessings for you and your family.

Congratulations to the young men and women of our parish who are being confirmed this weekend. It has been a challenge at every level to prepare them for this sacrament, and I am most grateful to their parents, catechists, our Religious Education Staff especially Mrs. Craig and to these incredible young people for their commitment. May the Holy Spirit always guide them in ways that are right, good and holy.



FINAL WEEK OF CLASSES

April 25, 26 and 27 are the final class dates for our Religious Education students. Thank you to our Catechists who have weathered an unusual year for teaching. We appreciate your weekly commitment to the students of St. Rose and your ability to adapt to changing circumstances. May God bless your summer with peace, good health, and time for your own faith development.

FIRST COMMUNION DAY IS ALMOST HERE!

First Communion Ceremonies will take place over the next two weeks. We are very excited to see our young students approach the altar with anticipation, grace and a new fidelity to Jesus. We ask all parishioners to pray for these students as they receive this sacrament. Over the year, they have learned about the Love and Mercy of Jesus through Reconciliation and they have prepared for the reception of Holy Communion. As Monsignor will say, this is just the FIRST Communion, and we encourage all families to approach the altar with an abundance of adoration and a desire to receive HIM often.

Thank you to all of our parents, grandparents, Godparents, catechists and coordinators who have spent many hours in discussion, teaching, and preparation for these ceremonies. We are truly blessed and grateful.

REGISTRATION PLANS ARE COMING TOGETHER:

Silvia Harper, our new Registration Coordinator, is busy working on the registration process for Fall 2021. Currently, we anticipate a June registration start, with a revamped online registration form. As information becomes available, updates will be announced.

KINDERGARTEN SURVEY:

The Religious Education office expects an increase in the number of students who will register for the lower grades in the Fall because some families did not feel comfortable placing their children into Religious Education classes during this unsettled school year. Therefore, we are surveying our families to see if there is a need for a Kindergarten class for 2021 - 2022. If you are considering registering a child into Kindergarten Religious Education, please email our grade 1 coordinator at gr1@strosechurch.com. Please let us know your intention and your last name. Please note: Your email is not a registration, it is just an assistance for us to determine the number of classrooms we would need in the Fall. Thank you.

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Congratulations and God's blessings on our 8th grade Confirmands. May the Fruits and Gifts of the Holy Spirit nourish and guide you from this day forward.

Mark your calendars: St. Rose School Second Graders will receive their First Holy Communion on May 1st. Please keep these students and their families in your prayers. Friday, May 7th is an early dismissal day for Professional Development.

Join us for Live Virtual Tours of K-8 at St. Rose School with Admissions Director Mrs. Coppola, *Tuesdays, 11:00 - 12 noon*. Discover why St. Rose School could be the right fit for your family. Pre-registration required, using this link, <https://app.sayhellocampus.com/o/stroseschool/reg/new/az2z>

Is it time to choose a Preschool for your little one? St. Rose Preschool offers dynamic 3-year-old, 4-year-old and Transitional Kindergarten (5-year-old) programs in a nurturing environment. Come see why this could be the right fit for your family! **Join us for Open House Fridays, 10 - 11 a.m.** In person and virtual tours can also be scheduled other weekdays. Email admissions@srles.com or call 203-426-5102. <https://www.stroseschool.com/academics/preschool>. **Parents of 2-year-olds inquire about our Peek-A-Boo 2's Program.** A warm welcome awaits you!

Did you know that tuition alone does not cover the cost of educating a student at St. Rose School? There is a roughly \$2,000 "gap" per child. This year, we have incurred extra expenses due to Covid so that we can continue to offer on site learning in a safe, sanitized environment. Your donation helps St. Rose School continue to thrive! Every gift makes a BIG difference in the lives of students from Preschool through 8th grade. Think of it as investing in MANY bright futures! <https://www.stroseschool.com/giving/blooms-fun/> **Thank you and God bless!**

Thank you to the Singer family for donating mulch to enhance the play areas around the school grounds. We are grateful for your generous support as well as for ALL of the family helping hands who spread it!

PRE-CANA WORKSHOP THANK YOU'S:

Our appreciation to all of the couples who attended our workshop on Saturday, April 17. The Pre-Canas team wishes you many blessings as you prepare for your upcoming nuptials. The team will be here to assist you in any way we can and to continue the discussions that were held in person. Our thanks to Monsignor Robert Weiss for leading our workshop and spending his day with all of us. We appreciate his time and sharing his insight as couples prepare for this beautiful sacrament. Thank you to Mrs. Anne Annesley and Mrs. Vanessa Mosher for their assistance to prepare the room and all of the necessary details to make the day enjoyable for all. God bless you ladies and thank you for your service to St. Rose Church.

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

During the pandemic, if anyone wants religious articles, please contact Lynda Healey (203) 300-3211 and she will help you. We have an assortment of reasonably priced items for First Communion, in addition to inspirational coffee mugs, St. Joseph home seller statues, holy water fonts, saint medals, bracelets, rosaries, and more.

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.

Parishioner to Parishioner is back! ("Available" items are offered free of charge. Just make arrangements to pick them up.)

Available: Shower chair—nearly new, thoroughly sanitized
Available: Thomasville couch with coffee table and matching side table

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 Covid.

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 is 6:00 – 7:30 pm on Tuesday, May 11th. Our guest speaker, Annette Richmond's, presentation "Create A Modern Resume That Generates Results, will give you the tools and techniques to create a powerful, results-driven 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, 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

We will begin a new book, *Unleashed*, by Sonja Corbitt on Thursday, March 11th. Meetings are held virtually on Zoom on Thursdays from 10 am to 11:30 am. Call Liz: 203-994-5106. Sonja Corbitt was an evangelical Baptist before she converted to Catholicism. In *Unleashed*, she shares her passion for the scriptures by weaving the Word of God with her own experiences to show readers how the Holy Spirit flows through their lives in relationships, prayer, and even in times of suffering and trials.

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.

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE: Due to the coronavirus, meetings are postponed until further notice. Prayer meetings meet on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month. We meet from 3:30 to 5:00 pm in the Chapel. All 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 Wednesdays, starting March 3rd from 10-11:45 a.m.. Meetings are virtual on Zoom. Course: *Living in the Father's Love*, is a 6-week study. This study will allow us to gain a deeper understanding of how God's unconditional love transforms our relationships with others, ourselves, and most dearly, with Him. Open registration. For more information, go to strosechurch.com/ministries/walking-purpose-womens-bible-study or contact Joanne Ihlefeld at jihlefeld@charter.net or Sandy Previdi 203-830-9044, jwprev@yahoo.com.

ST. ROSE WOMEN'S CLUB -All are welcome

We are an organization of women united in faith and fellowship. We welcome any women of St. Rose Parish who are interested in becoming members. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, SRWC is not meeting in person. The past year SRWC members have been supporting our parish by praying for the sick, hospitalized, recovering, and reaching out to the lonely, needy, and elderly, who are home alone. We write, call, visit if possible, inform members where there is a need, and pray for each other. The second Tuesday of each month, some of our members meet in a home or at St. Rose Cemetery to pray the ROSARY for the intentions of our members. The third Thursday of each month, interested members meet for our BOOK GROUP, led by Renee Baade. Our April book is, *ELEANOR OLIPHANT IS COMPLETELY FINE* by Gail Honeyman. Call President Eileen Gallo (203-426-8223) to join any of these groups.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY-postponed until further notice.



Stop your tax dollars from going to abortion!
www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com

For more information on how the Equal Rights Amendment could hurt women and the unborn, visit <https://www.usccb.org/prolife#recentitems>

The bill to legalize assisted suicide in Connecticut (HB6425) has made it out of the Public Health Committee. Please visit www.ctstopsuicide.org to sign the petition to stop the legalization of suicide in Connecticut.

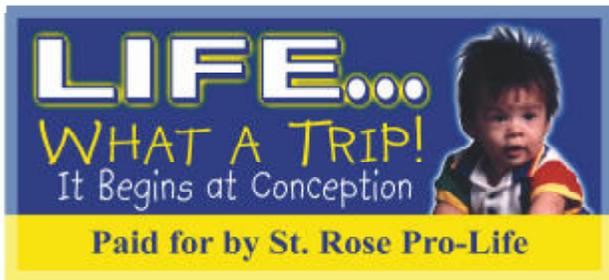
“The Public Health Committee has voted legislation detrimental to pro-life Pregnancy Resource Centers in Connecticut out of Committee. Please help the centers oppose the legislation by emailing your State Representatives and Senators. Urge them to Vote "NO" on S.B. 835 "An Act Concerning Deceptive Advertising Practices of Limited Services Pregnancy Centers"... Please visit <https://action.ctcatholicpac.org/> for more information.

For more information on the Church’s guidance on moral questions in regards to vaccines and aborted fetal tissue, please visit <https://www.usccb.org/prolife/biomedical-research>

“Current laws in our country fail to protect the lives of unborn children. ... People of good will must boldly stand up against this intrinsic evil [of abortion], especially when it is occurring on a massive scale, implemented in law and funded, in some instances, by the government.”

-Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, “Priorities at the Polls”

Our new billboard on Rt. 25 in Monroe:



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

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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 mrahtelli2@gmail.com.

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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.

Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God’s plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>. Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. Give your marriage new life by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience (in English) on

Mondays/Thursdays May 3-24
Thursdays/Mondays Jun 3-24

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.

THE FAMILY BIBLE CHALLENGE

How familiar is your family with the Bible? Does the Bible have a place of prominence in your home? Join with families around the world on Sunday, January 24, 2021 for *Sunday of the Word of God*, established by Pope Francis in 2019. Visit www.formationreimagined.org for a Family Bible Challenge, now in its eighth season and used by families all over the country to grow in their knowledge of Sacred Scripture.

FRIENDS OF NEWTOWN SENIORS CHORE SERVICES

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Do you want to make a difference in someone's life? Then we have an opportunity for you! Friends of Newtown Seniors Chore Services is a free service for Senior Citizens (55+) of Newtown that might need a hand with chores around their home so that they are able to remain living independently and with dignity. Chores that at one time were easy but now are a challenge is where **you** can help! If you can change a light bulb, replace a battery in a smoke detector, fix a door handle, move a piece of furniture, help with computer issues or love yard work, to name a fewwe can use your help!

If you are interested, please call 203-430-0633 or send an email to : fonschoreservices@gmail.com

**FOUNDATIONS IN EDUCATION 2021
Virtual Hybrid Spring Benefit**

Foundations in Education invites you to its re-imagined Virtual Hybrid Benefit on Thursday, May 6, 2021. Join Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano to celebrate our Honorees Dr. Julia M. McNamara & Lynn and Frank Mara of the New York Giants and participate in an online auction from the comfort of your home. All to celebrate and support Catholic education! Proceeds support Foundations in Education, whose mission is to provide hundreds of children from low- and middle-income families with quality education focused on Christian values and character formation. To purchase tickets and sponsorships or for more information, please contact Megan Quinn foundationsineducation.org 203-416-1671

Immaculate High School—Spring Preview Day

Join us in-person on Sunday, April 25, 2021 beginning at 1:00 p.m. by registering for a 45-minute tour time. Tours will be staggered every 15 minutes to allow for small groups and social distancing. During Spring Preview, prospective freshmen or transfer students in grades 6-10 can explore our innovative academic programs, learn about student and spiritual life, attend admissions and financial aid presentations, tour campus and meet some of our administrators, staff and students. Space is limited and attendance is by appointment only. IHS provides a foundation for a bold future. Register: <https://www.immaculatehs.org/admissions/spring-preview-day>.

VERITAS CATHOLIC RADIO

We are on **1350AM on the radio**, and you can also live stream broadcasts through the app which is available at the Apple Store and at the Google Play Store.

Healing After Abortion: Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A **“Day of Prayer and Healing”** offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. For upcoming dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call 866-575-0075 (toll free) or by email at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org

PROJECT BELOVED is now accepting applications for several key positions in our soon-to-open medical practice. We are seeking candidates for the following paid positions: Family Practice Physician (FT or PT), Nurse Practitioner (FT or PT), Medical Assistant (FT), and Receptionist (FT). Project Beloved Inc. is a non-profit organization whose primary objective is to establish a life-affirming medical center in Stamford, CT. Please visit www.projectbeloved.co to learn more. Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume to Project Beloved: info@projectbeloved.com.

Have a Minute?

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

Weiss Wednesdays: Monsignor Weiss 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.

Stay connected with us! Watch these videos and more on Strosechurch.com, Facebook@[Stroseoflimanewtown](https://www.facebook.com/Stroseoflimanewtown), YouTube.com/[stroseoflimachurch](https://www.youtube.com/stroseoflimachurch), Twitter@[strosenewtown](https://twitter.com/strosenewtown), Instagram@[stroseoflimact](https://www.instagram.com/stroseoflimact)

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Please join us for the Immaculate High School Light the Way Virtual Gala and Auction!

Each year Immaculate has gathered as a community for our annual gala and has been blessed with unyielding support for our largest fundraiser. Though traditionally we are together in person, this year we have planned a memorable and inspiring virtual evening starting at 7:00 pm on Saturday, May 1. We will honor Brian P. McGovern '89, Nancy K. Dolan Leadership Award recipient and John G. Capilli, Sr., Distinguished Service Award recipient. Sponsorships, donations and digital program ads are available at immaculatehs.org/gala. All sponsorships include a Celebration Gift Box filled with surprises and fun to add to the festivities of the evening. Purchase a \$100 raffle ticket for your chance to win \$10,000 cash at immaculatehs.org/raffle! Drawing will be held on Saturday, May 1 during our livestream presentation. All proceeds benefit the students of Immaculate High School.

Christ the Redeemer Council Knights of Columbus

is running the following bus trips.
Nashville, Sept.19-25. 7 days-six nights \$820.00
Lancaster show trip Queen Ester Oct. 5-7. 3 days
2 nights 379.00. Call John Benard 203-877-2737
for more info and fliers.

BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering free pregnancy tests, friendship counseling, and practical support. Our guiding principle: It is the RIGHT of every pregnant woman to give BIRTH and the RIGHT of every child to be BORN. Birthright volunteers have served in Connecticut since 1972. Thousands of expectant mothers have received the help they need to bring their babies into the world! There are 7 Birthright centers in our state. Please call 1-800-550-4900 for the Birthright nearest you. Training is provided. Spanish speaking volunteers are especially needed. Thank you.

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Stay Connected with our Parish through Email, Social Media—Stay informed about important announcements and happenings at our Parish! We share COVID-19 related news and other important events via email and social media.

Write to content@strosechurch.com if you'd like to join our Parish-wide email list, or **go to our website at strosechurch.com** to get connected to our social media!

FREE MINISTRY FOR TRAVELING CATHOLICS. CHECK THE INTERNET FOR MASS TIMES AND LOCATIONS AT www.masstimes.org.



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.

Confirmation Sponsor

Question:

What are the requirements for being a confirmation sponsor?

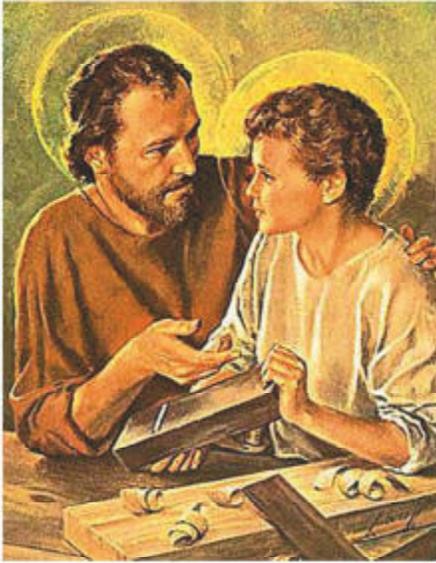
Answer:

Although many dioceses have specific requirements for who can be a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Code of Canon Law identifies certain requirements that are true for all dioceses and parishes. First, the sponsor should be chosen by the one to be confirmed (or, in some cases, by the parents or even the pastor). Second, a sponsor must be at least sixteen years old (unless the local bishop has chosen another age, or a special exception has been made). Third, the sponsor must be a Catholic who has been confirmed and who has already received the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Beyond this, they must lead “a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on.” Fourth, they can have no sort of canonical penalty or impediment. Finally, they cannot be either the father or mother of the one to be confirmed (See Canons 893, §1 and 874, §1).

In some cultures, it is customary for one of the confirmand’s godparents to act as sponsor, although this is not required by Church law.

To learn about the requirements for your parish or diocese, you can consult your pastor or your parish or diocesan director of religious education or the diocese’s office liturgy and worship.

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Pope Francis proclaimed “Year of St. Joseph”

From, December 8, 2020, to December 8, 2021

St. Joseph Project Ministry @ St. Rose Church invites you to continue with these special graces and indulgences during this year and to honor him.

According to the decree issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary on Dec. 8, there are many ways to receive an indulgence in the Year of St. Joseph:

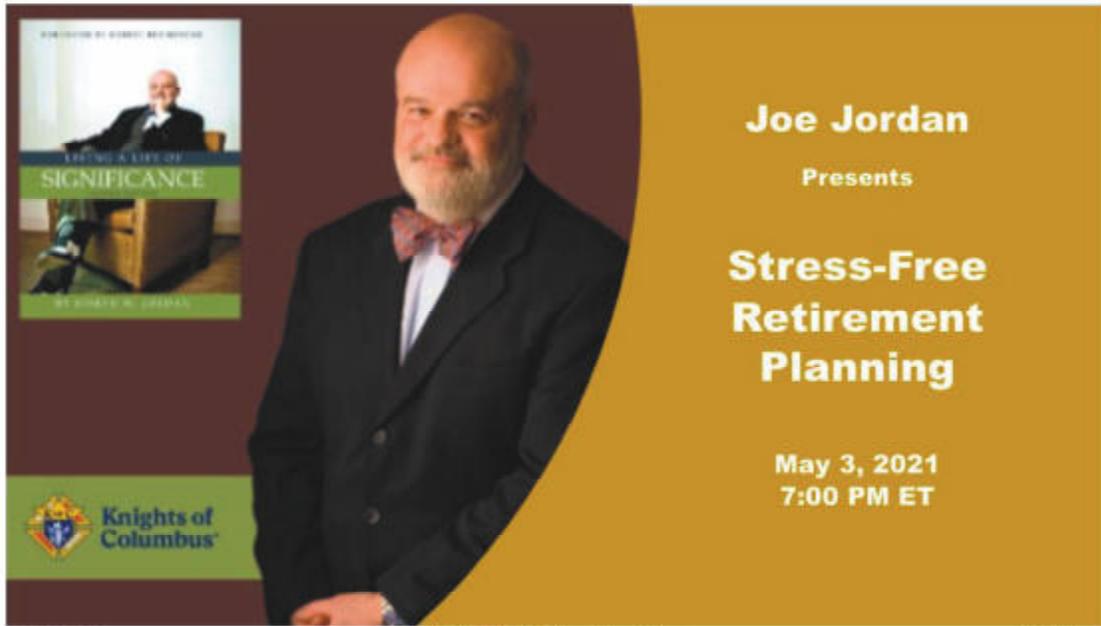
*** Celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1 with an act of piety or prayer.**

- * Participate in a spiritual retreat for at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph.
- * Pray for St. Joseph's intercession for the unemployed that they might find dignifying work.
- * Recite the Litany of St. Joseph for persecuted Christians. Byzantine Catholics have the option of an Akathist to St. Joseph.

*** Entrust one's daily work and activity to the protection of St. Joseph the Worker.**

- * Follow St. Joseph's example in performing a corporal work of mercy. These include feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, visiting the imprisoned, visiting the sick, and burying the dead.
- * Perform one of the spiritual works of mercy, such as comforting the sorrowful, counseling the doubtful, instructing the ignorant, admonishing the sinner, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving injuries, and praying for the living and the dead.
- * Pray the rosary together with one's family in order that "all Christian families may be stimulated to recreate the same atmosphere of intimate communion, love and prayer that was in the Holy Family."
- * Engaged couples can also receive an indulgence from praying the rosary together.
- * Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer, because St. Joseph "invites us to rediscover our filial relationship with the Father, to renew fidelity to prayer, to listen and correspond with profound discernment to God's will."
- * Pray an approved prayer to St. Joseph on St. Joseph Sunday, the Sunday after Christmas in the Byzantine Catholic tradition.
- * Pray an approved prayer to St. Joseph on the 19th of any month.
- * Honor Joseph with an act of piety or approved prayer on a Wednesday, the day traditionally dedicated to St. Joseph.
- * Pray to St. Joseph on the Feast of the Holy Family on Dec. 29.

St. Joseph, Pray for us!



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(Scan to Watch Joe's Special Message)

Join us for an informative online presentation by inspirational speaker and behavioral finance expert Joe Jordan. Joe will discuss “Stress-Free Retirement Planning,” including how to plan for your financial future and a secure retirement. Joe believes in the mission of the Knights to protect families by providing economic security and stability. Only by helping others can we truly “Live a Significant Life.” Here are some of the topics Joe will cover:

- The importance of “Living a Significant Life” that goes beyond merely accumulating wealth
- Eight steps to financial security
- Capital markets explained in 5 minutes
- The importance of having a plan and a partner
- Why long-term care doesn’t have to be a financial nightmare
- How to turn hard earned assets into reliable retirement income
- Protecting your loved ones with life insurance
- Why patience pays when claiming Social Security
- Six risks to a secure retirement and how you can insure against them

His talk will give you new insights into your financial affairs without losing sight of your faith and values. Click [here](#) to see Joe’s special message to the Knights. We look forward to Joe’s presentation on May 3rd at 7:00 PM ET. Click [here](#) to register now!

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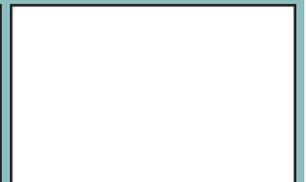
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