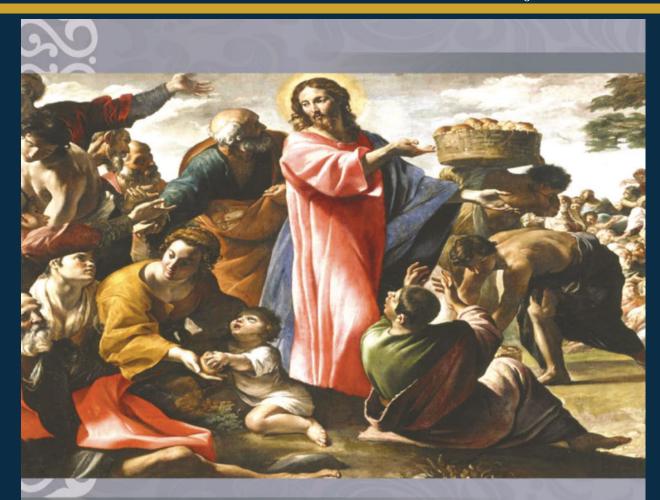


The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 19, 2022



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

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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 ам 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

	y, June 20			
6:45	John Ferguson Franka DeAngelis			
9:00	Joseph Uchneat Rosa & Frank Middleton			
9.00	Mary Josephine DiMattia The Stepan Family Michael Lawless Rick & Karen Meisenheimer			
Tuesda	y, June 21			
6:45	St. Rose Parishioners			
9:00	Bob Cannone Marg & Don Studley			
	Deceased members of the Trager Family Andrea &			
	Jordan Trager			
	esday, June 22			
6:45	St. Rose Parishioners			
9:00	Finley Earle Beaton The Lavin Family Mary Josephine DiMattia The Stepan Family			
Thurs	day June 23			
6:45	David Cavanaugh			
9:00	Chanie & Jean Fadus Karen & Russeii banks			
	Harold Boston Family & Friends			
Friday, June 24				
6:45				
9:00	John Pavia, Marilyn Imbimbo, Frank Alagna			
	Nella Pavia			
Saturday, June 25				
8:00	Michael A. Marusa Family			
4:00	Michael A. Marusa Family Frank Lucherini			
_	Rosemarie, Bob & Michael Abric Family			
Sunday, June 26				
7:30	Michael A. Marusa The Marusa Family			
9:30	Michael Troll			
9.50	Joseph Russo Pam & John Arsenault			
11:30	Deceased of the Killeen, Rioux, Shea & Plourde			
	Families Rosemary Rioux			
	Kevin J. Breen Karen & Charles Yarish			
5:00	Beryl J. Pagett			
	Dr. Thomas Halligan The Luciano Family			

Wedding Banns

BANNS III: Sarah Desrosiers and Eric Zeitler BANNS I: Paola Marin and Matthew Ribas

The Sanctuary Candle

will be lit this week in memory of Clifford Clavette as requested by Kathy and John Madzula.





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 a 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.











- A Message from Monsignor Bob-

We gather this weekend to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. This solemnity reminds us of the greatest gift that Christ gave to us, His very life, His own body and blood. This is a gift given freely to each of us to enable us to grow in our faith and have the strength to embrace and live the teachings of the Gospel. When we reflect on the sacrifices that Christ underwent for us, His suffering and death, we remember that it was His death that gave us life. That life is renewed every time we receive the Holy Eucharist. The sadness of these times is how many Catholics no longer receive this greatest of all gifts. It is that lack of participation in the Body of Christ that weakens His message to the world, a message that needs to be heard and lived now more than ever before. The very word "Eucharist" means thanksgiving. In spite of the times in which we are living, we have much for which to be grateful. Even when we choose to turn our backs to the Lord, He is still there waiting for us...that alone is a gift! Let us fall on our knees in gratitude this weekend. Let us receive Eucharist more earnestly and reverently. Let us partake of this life-giving gift with a newness of heart. Jesus tells us unless we eat of His body and drink of His blood, we have no life in us. Let us find our way back to that life and encourage others to do the same!

We gather this weekend to honor our fathers, grandfathers, great grandfathers, godfathers and those men who are like fathers to us. We are blessed to have these men in our life, these men who gave us life. While most men are somewhat shy about accepting our thanks and praise on a day like this, let that never keep us from thanking them and letting them know how special and important they are in our lives. No one is perfect, but this is a day to remember all that is good and thank God for them.

My youngest brother, Tom, wrote this essay/poem about our father. Dad and Tom had a special bond that developed over Dad's workbench that carried him through his life. It represents the phases of their time together, including when Dad was diagnosed with dementia and eventually passed. It is a very personal reflection, but one that I am sure many of us can identify with when we think of those special times with our father.

For Pop

My father worked with wood that day with me all thumbs; I tried to help and he touched my shoulder and smiled. There were lots of trips to Sears and the lumber yard. There were lots of "can I's?" and "not yet's." Soon though that led to "that's your side" and "not bads." Saturdays upon Saturdays of wood and glue and nails.

My father worked with wood that day. The saws roared and the sawdust fell from cutting and sanding. Teenage years turned into my 20's and I didn't help that much. I was too tired or too withdrawn or too depressed or too alone. He wanted to help me but he did not know how.

My father worked with wood that day, a project for the church. I got a frantic call from Mom. I drove Dad to the hospital, his thumb torn from an unforgiving blade. He stared at his finger, tightly wrapped in a blood soaked cloth and he said he guessed he was no good for anything anymore. The stitches closed his wound but not the ones from his ego or confidence. The drive home was one in silence. I wanted to help, but I did not know how.

My father never worked with wood again. I helped him sell his tools. The tools were quiet and collected dust. His thumb healed but never his spirit.

As the last years went by his mind lost its edge. I kept buying him watches – Father's Day, birthdays, Christmas- some with glowing dials, easier to see in the darkness; some with day/date displays, easier to know what day and month and year it was. I guess I was trying to buy him more time, time to let the fog lift and return him to whole.

His heart failed him. Days and nights in the hospital took a toll on Mom. I sternly told her to go home. She would be of no use to him if she were exhausted. He died alone that night. Alone. I carry that guilt with me every day.

When all was said and done, years passed and Mom left our house. We sold the contents, the memories, the stuff and his tools. I kept his back-up hammer – he had two. His favorite was an old one he had as long as I can remem-

ber. The other was his back-up, one of the same age and brand, the metal blued with age, the handle slightly darker in color and cracked and worn by calloused hands, his and mine, the one I mostly used. I watched his good one leave in a bucket of other tools from the carport sale. I felt I did not deserve that one, so I have his back-up.

I've worked with wood- on many days. Over the years. I've built some things. I feel connected to him every time I hear the hum of the saw or the sander- but now I use a nail gun. He would laugh at that!

And, sometimes, when I close my eyes (but never when the saw is running!) I feel his hand on my shoulder and I see his smile.

I miss him every day.





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

Meets 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 at 5:45PM in the Knights of Columbus Hall. 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.

Tech Support Position Opportunity at St. Rose

St. Rose School needs a qualified individual to support the school's Information Technology (IT) needs on a part time AM basis. The position starts with volunteer status while a grant is secured to transition job into a paid position. An understanding of Chromebooks, iPads, and general knowledge of IT related topics and hardware is required. Schedule: 3 days/week for 2-3 AM hours. Interested? Please contact Mr. G (Principal) at 203-426-5102.

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.











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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.

Attention Extraordinary Ministers

It's time to renew your mandates. Please look for an email from LEAD that will give you instructions on how to access the learning. If you have any questions, please contact Marge at rosymarge@gmail.com.



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 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

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.

- Volunteers 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. Ávailable: 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.

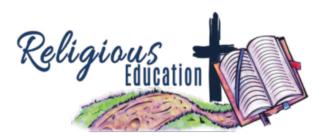
Go to strosechurch.com/parish-outreach for contact names, numbers and email.











Catechists Needed for the coming year: Sunday (9:15 – 10:15)

Kindergarten – 1 Catechist

Grade 1 – 2 Catechists

Grade 2 - 2 Catechists

Grade 3 – 3 Catechists

Grade 4 – 2 Catechists

Grade 5 – 1 Catechists

Grade 6 – 1 Catechist

Grade 7 – 1 Catechist

Grade 8 – 2 Catechists

Monday (4:30 - 5:30)

Kindergarten – 1 Catechist

Grade 2 – 1 Catechist

Grade 4 – 2 Catechists

Grade 5 - 1 Catechist

Grade 8 – 1 Catechist

Tuesday (4:30 - 5:30)

Grade 3 – 1 Catechist

Grade 5 – 2 Catechists

Grade 7 – 1 Catechist

Grade 8 - 2 Catechists

Wednesday (4:30 - 5:30)

JOF - (1-4) - 1 Catechist

JOF - (5 -8) - 1 Catechist

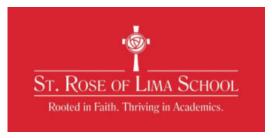
Aids and Co-catechists are also needed.

Please Register for Fall Classes Now!

We encourage all Religious Education families to take advantage of last year's pricing, and register now for Fall classes. Please go to the St. Rose Religious Education webpage to find the registration link and information on St. Rose Religious Education. For questions, please contact Silvia Harper at database@strosechurch.com.

St. Rose Carnival is Back!

Rides, Food, Games June 21– 25 Save the Date!



Wishing all of our St. Rose School and Parish Dads a wonderful Father's Day. May St. Joseph fortify you in this most important vocation. The love you give and the examples you set will impact your children for a lifetime.

The initial phase of the Blooms Brick Garden is in place! Our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Joe Cruz for bringing this vision to life. If you purchased a brick please stop by to see it on the island opposite the front entrance to the school by the Angel of Hope statue. There's plenty of room for more bricks so if you'd like to make your lasting mark go to Welcome to St. Rose of Lima School Website (polarengraving.com) and place your order by July 15th to be in the next phase of installation this Fall.

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!

Save the Date! St. Rose School will be honoring Sister Thaddeus Rajca for her years of faithful service and dedication to Catholic education at the Blooms Benefit, October 21, 2022.

We are grateful to all of 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)

Pro-Life Articles In Need of Volunteers

Volunteers needed to work with Excel Spread Sheets Requires approximately two hours per month Contact Martin Reiser at Reiser33@gmail.com











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To Register or Volunteer, go to www.strosechurch.com Or use the link: https://vbspro.events/p/events/strose2022

Space is limited. Campers must be entering Kindergarten in fall 2022.

Adult volunteers are guaranteed placement for their children.

Ouestions about VBS? Please Contact:

Laura Brennan: brennanla@hotmail.com Julie Mauri: juliemauri@gmail.com

Feast of The Sacred Heart

Come join the Pro-life Committee on June 24th at the 9:00 am Mass to make reparations for sins against Life and to consecrate ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There will also be adoration from 2:45-3:45 that afternoon.



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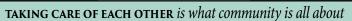
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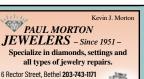
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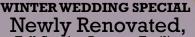
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