Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015
5:00 pm +Michael Granquist, Req. Van Schaack Family
+Dorothy Yaeger, Req. Karen Van Schaack
+Michaelina Cangiano, Req. Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2015
7:00 am +Tina Giordano, Req. Julie Nunzi
+Maria Sarno, Req. Julie Nunzi
+Lucy Donofrio, Req. Skalecki Family

8:30 am Pro Populo
10:00 am +Dottie Buchanan, Req. Mahmame Family
+Joseph DeCristofaro, Req. Valiaveedan Fam.
+Madeline Kelly, Req. St. Rose Music Ministry
+Stephen Chervony, Req. Bill & Eileen O’Connell
+Manual Assuncio, Req. Marie Ryan

11:30 am +Mila & Nevenka Grsic, Req. Family
+Mary Gargiulo, Req. John & Carol Prorok
+Jane Magovern, Req. Ed & Paula Clark

5:00 pm +Jane Magovern, Req. Paul Spenrath
+Domenick Sama, Req. Giuseppe Scotti DiCarlo

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2015
6:45 am +Albert & Catharine Gathman, Req. Family
+Johnny Taylor, Req. Family

9:00 am Intention of the Currie Family, Req. John & Kathy Currie
Upcoming Election, Req. Ayers Family
+Josephine Nabel, Req. Joy & Carmine DeSanctis

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2015
6:45 am +Angie Baker, Req. Tom & Jane Smyth

9:00 am Intention of Mike & Christina Armstrong, Req. Janice Armstrong
+Holy Souls in Purgatory, Req. Ayers Family
+Giovanni Convertini, Req. Van Schaack Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2015
6:45 am +Albert & Catharine Gathman, Req. Family
+Grace & John Rible, Req. Joanne & John Bianco

9:00 am +Pat Bilby, Req. Friend
+Patrick Dwyer, Req. Family
+Deceased Members of the O’Driscoll & McGlynn Families, Req. Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2015
6:45 am +Eileen Sheridan, Req. Louise Dempsey & Family

9:00 am +Kelly Durkin Kunzman, Req. Bob & Sue Durkin
+Thomas Magarro, 5th Anniversary,
Reg. Jeanine & Brian,
+Frank Mondi & Jen Prorok, Req. Family
+Les Blaha, Req. Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2015
6:45 am +Albert & Catharine Gathman, Req. Family

9:00 am +Mary Gargiulo, Req. Barbara Russian
+George Heidemark, Req. Marion Heidemark

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2015
7:45 am +Marian Pasko, Req. Bill & Laura Pasko
+George O’Neill,
Reg. Sandy Brennan & Michael Hudy

9:00 am +Peggy & John Finn, Req. Mary, John & Family
+Patricia Sprengel, Req. Family
Intention of Susan Ragucci, Req.Ayers Family

2:00 pm Nuptial: Timothy Laneve and
Elizabeth Henschel

5:00 pm +Christina & Leonard Tomasellos, Req. Fam.
+Mary Catherine Tattam, Req. Al Tattam
+Elizabeth Anderson, Req. Family
+Matia & George Grsic, Req. Family

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015
7:00 am +Keith Bleich, Req. Anna
+Justin Taylor, Req. Michele Robbins
+Mary Jane Cahill, Req. McBride Family
+Ken Sirakides & Brian Brice, Req. Family
+H. J. Pyles, Req. Joe & Ursula Maher
+Donald Daly, Req. Krotulis Family

10:00 am Pro Populo
11:30 am +Jane Magovern, Req. Jill & Vincent Tralka
+Lynn & Brian Sando, Req. Family
Intention of Carmen & Andy Battend
Family, Req. Kathy Roth
+Anne Susan Adolph, Req. Azzolini Family

The Lamp for the Blessed Virgin Mary burns in Memory of Anna Cirkolone,
Req. Family

BAPTISMS: In August please welcome and pray for all those joining St. Rose Parish
through the Sacrament of Baptism: Michael Arthur Schober, Jr., Benjamin Thomas
Conover, Jordanna Rose Vollbrecht, William Robert Selleck, Leslie Osorio, Landyn Nicholas
Ernst, Hudson Lucas Wortman, Coleen Andrew Caccamise, Luke William Rosenberg and Elivia
Lane Pinare

Your sacrificial offerings last week:
Number of registered families: 2,490
Number of envelopes mailed: 1,728
# of envelopes & ParishPay used: 574
Average envelope & ParishPay donation: $23.00
Total weekend collection: $17,048
Last year’s weekend collection: $17,413

Thank you and God bless you for your contributions
and continued support of our parish!
Please consider remembering your parish Church of
Saint Rose in your last will and testament by a bequest
to the Church of Saint Rose.

The Rosary is recited Weekday mornings,
before the 9 am Mass.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed in St.
Rose Church every Friday at 3:00 p.m.

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

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Notes from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Praise be Jesus Christ now and forever!

Do you know the lyrics to Elvis’ “The King” Presley’s great hit, “Love Me Tender”? Love me tender, Love me sweet, Never let me go. You have made my life complete, and I love you so.

Some may put down love songs as simplistic or over-emotional. But don’t overlook God’s gift of love and tenderness that lives in the very ordinariness of our favorite songs.

In today’s second reading from Ephesians, St. Paul presents practical tools for recognizing Jesus’ love and then being that love to the world around us: “All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. Be kind...tenderhearted...forgiving one another...” Does this describe present reality in your household or workplace? Not for most of us.

To be “tenderhearted” means that you first know your own vulnerable spots inside. You have felt your own pain and woundedness, so you are able to feel love and compassion, not anger or criticism, for the vulnerable places in another. A tenderhearted person is not a crybaby, a whiner, a “bleeding heart”, a sentimental sap. The most manly men or womanly women, such as nurse Florence Nightingale, allow their tenderness to rise and show them the pain and misery of others—and then take the steps to improve their conditions.

This week, notice how much anger, bitterness, arguing and insults you encounter, compared to the forgiveness and caring you see. When we are tenderhearted, we are acting out of a strong heart—a heart that listens, and loves by doing what is good, and right. Let tenderness win out in your life.

Feast of Saint Rose Parish Barbecue! Everyone is invited to celebrate the Feast of St. Rose (August 23rd) at our Parish barbecue which will be held on Friday, August 21st. The event will take place in the Church parking lot and will include plenty of food, live music, beer, wine, refreshments, activities for the kids, and a chance to share a pleasant summer evening with our Saint Rose Parish Family. The festivities will begin at 6:00 pm with a prayer to St. Rose at the altar that will be set up in the parking lot and will be immediately followed by the barbecue. **Cost for the barbecue is $5.00 per family and tickets go on sale this weekend after all the Masses as well as the weekend of August 15th.**

Father Walter and I look forward to seeing many of you!

Saturday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Since the solemnity falls on a Saturday this year it IS NOT a holyday of obligation. However, you are encouraged to participate at Mass, which will be celebrated at 7:45 and 9:00 a.m. **After the 9:00 Mass, everyone is invited to join in an outdoor procession from the church to the Pier Marina in Belmar for the Blessing of the Water and Boats.** Along the route of the procession, we will pray the rosary and sing Marian hymns. **Please bring flowers with you to the procession if you wish to throw them in the water during the blessing.** On the Feast of the Assumption we recall Our Lady being assumed into Heaven and crowned Queen. Though the Church has always believed in the Assumption of Mary, the dogma was only formally defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950 in the Bull Munificentissimus Deus. The Feast of the Assumption is the patronal feast of the Diocese of Trenton—our cathedral in Trenton is named St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral. I invite all to join us on Mary’s feast as well as the procession to the Marina. **Mary, Queen assumed into Heaven, pray for us!**

Good News: Bishop David O’Connell, CM, has appointed **Father Walter Quiceno** as Regional Vocation Director for the Hispanic communities. In this capacity, he will be visiting high schools, following up on potential leads recommended to him and will also serve on the Seminary Vocation Board, recommending candidates for admission to our seminaries as a well as recommending seminarians for promotion to the diaconate. God’s blessings to you on this appointment, Father Walter, as you share your love for the priesthood with other potential candidates...let us all pray daily for vocations in the Church!

The Center for Medical Progress recently released its fourth video exposing Planned Parenthood’s use of fetal tissue, with the results of its investigation attracting growing national and international attention. Perhaps you have seen the video or watched news reports showing the harvesting and selling of organ and body parts from aborted human fetuses by Planned Parenthood. Such horror! In an op. ed. piece in The Asbury Park Press (March 2, 2015), our Bishop David O’Connell strongly wrote: “There has to be some point when all of us as humans acknowledge the most basic thing we humans all share-human life—has its own right, one that trumps every other right we claim because, after all is said and done and argued, human life is the reason we have any rights in the first place. Without human life, there are no rights, no matter what rights people think they have. This current portrayal of the outrageous actions of Planned Parenthood is not something that can be readily dismissed simply as a “Catholic issue” with the Church, once again, allegedly imposing its views and moral code upon society. Neither is it merely a partisan political issue, Democrat vs. Republican, or a right vs. left ideological subject for debate. This is a profoundly human issue requiring a profound human response from decent, rational, moral, feeling human beings. We belong to one another on this planet.” Powerful words from our Bishop!.....Americans United for Life is collecting signatures to get President Obama to order the Attorney General to investigate Planned Parenthood. Visit: https://petitions.whitehouse.gov/petition/order-attorney-general-investigate-panned-parenthood-sale-abortion-baby-parts. National protests outside Planned Parenthood across the United States of America will be held on August 22nd from 9:00 to 11:00 am located at 69 E. Newman Springs Road, Shrewsbury, NJ.

“The most powerful witness to marriage is the exemplary lives of Christian spouses.” (Pope Francis, Tweet on July 30, 2015). Welcome to all those visiting our parish this weekend (as well as all of our faithful parishioners) and thank you for joining us in the celebration of the Eucharist! Have a good week hopefully you can join us on Saturday for the Feast of the Assumption followed by the Blessing of the Waters and Boats! God bless you and keep you always in His Love!

Joyfully in the Lord,
**WEEKDAY READINGS**

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51
**Monday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
**Tuesday:** Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21—19:1
**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
**Saturday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

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**WELCOME TO SAINT ROSE OF LIMA PARISH!**

Two important reminders for parishioners and visitors: First, Church etiquette concerning dress: Out of respect for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, in our (and every) Catholic Church, and out of respect for the presence of Christ in each member of the Body of Christ, PLEASE dress appropriately and modestly for Mass. Let us give God over very best—and that includes the way we are attired when we come to participate in the Eucharistic Liturgy.

Second, while you may be away for a well-deserved vacation, please remember that your parish has bills to pay just as you do, as well as upkeep and repairs to the buildings on our campus. If you are away, please make up your Sunday offering when you return.

Thank you and may you have a safe, happy, and restful summer! God bless you and keep you always in His Love!

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**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year of Mercy, April 4-14, 2016!**

Bishop David O’Connell, CM, has announced that he will lead a pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year next April 4-14. Visit the center of Christianity in the city of Rome with all of its history and architecture, visit the four major Basilicas, walk through the Holy Year Door at St. Peter’s Basilica, pray at the tomb of St. Peter, and attend a Papal Audience with Pope Francis. Besides Rome, the pilgrimage will also include stops in Tuscany, Montecatini, Terme, Florence, Lucca, Pisa, Siena, San Gimignano, and Assisi. I will be joining the Bishop on this pilgrimage and invite parishioners and friends of St. Rose to join us! Come along for this wonderful spiritual experience as well as enjoying the beautiful sights, sounds and cuisine of Italy. Cost is $3,999 which includes non-stop air from Newark, hotels, breakfast and dinner daily except as noted on the itinerary. Color brochures are available at all the church entrances or for more information, please visit www.unitours.com/client/BishopOConnellItalyPilgrimage.html.

Pope Francis will open this special Year of Mercy on December 8, 2015, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and will conclude it on November 20, 2016, the Feast of Christ the King.

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**Bishop’s Anniversary Blessing 2015; October 25 for Ocean and Monmouth Counties.**

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversary during the 2015 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist, renew your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O’Connell’s Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may register through our parish to attend the Sunday, October 25, 2015 Mass and Blessing at 3:00 pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in Freehold (registration is due October 5, 2015). I hope many couples from St. Rose who are celebrating their special milestone anniversary this year will be attend this joyous event!

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**LEGION OF MARY**

**NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!**

Want to join? It’s easy—contact Mary Grace Pesce at 732-859-5240. Our next meeting will be on September 28, 2015 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

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**MINISTRY OF THE MONTH**

The month of August, we celebrate the Legion of Mary. Look for their display board in the entrance of the church and a full page bulletin insert this week that explains their ministry. Learn more about the Catholic faith and enrich your prayer life through the Legion of Mary ministry.

Upcoming: September 2015: Scripture Study
October 2015: English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
November 2015: Music / Choir

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**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

**HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT . . .**


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**SAINT ROSE HIGH SCHOOL**

**WOMEN’S THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP**

Join us on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center to recite the rosary. Any questions, call Mary Jo Stout at the parish office 732-681-0512.

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**MINISTRY OF THE MONTH**

Please join us! We gather at the Parish Center Library on Tuesdays from 9-10:30. Come pray to our Blessed Mother and find fellowship and refreshment. You can also call us at (732) 681-0374 and we can visit you.

We have a traveling statue of the Blessed Mother and if anyone is interested in keeping the statue for a week contact the Parish Office and we will make arrangements to bring it to church.

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**MEN’S CORNERSTONE**

One of the fastest growing ministries, the Men’s Cornerstone Group, meets once each month in the Parish center (downstairs). Cornerstone offers an opportunity for men to foster our spiritual growth and a chance to socialize, while building up the parish community. We meet once each month. We are looking for you to join us at our next meeting. ALL men of St. Rose are invited and encouraged to attend the next Cornerstone meeting, to be held in the Parish Center at 7pm on Thursday August 20th. Contact Tom Mulloy 732-280-1005 or Bill Harkins 732-449-7938 for more information.

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**Spiritual Direction:**

Are you a person of prayer who is trying to live a good Christian life? Did you ever feel it would be
nice to be able to share your journey with God with someone who could help guide you on that journey? Spiritual Direction could be the answer for you. My name is Sister Kathleen Boyle, SSJ, and I currently teach theology at St. Rose High School. I am also available to be a Spiritual Director. If you think you may be interested in spiritual direction, I would be happy to meet with you to discuss the possibility. I can be reached at St. Rose Convent, 732-681-1039 or my cell # 609-304-8045.

**GREG RYAN GROUPS**

Weekly Christian Meditation Group - Mondays, 7:00-7:45 pm. “Meditation is a way of power because it is the way to understand our own mortality. It is the way to get our own death into focus. It can do so because it is the way beyond our own mortality. It is the way beyond our own death to the resurrection, to a new and eternal life, the life that arises from our union with God. The essence of the Christian gospel is that we are invited to this experience now, today. All of us are invited to die to our own self-importance, our own selfishness, our own limitations. We are invited to die to our own exclusiveness. We are invited to all this because Jesus has died before us and has risen from the dead. Our invitation to die is also one to rise to new life, to community, to communion, to a full life without fear. I suppose it would be difficult to estimate what it is people fear most—death or resurrection. But in meditation we lose our fear because we realize death is death to fear and resurrection is rising to new life.” From John Main OSB, “Death and Resurrection, A MOMENT OF CHRIST (New York: Continuum, 1998), pp. 69. You would be most welcome to join us. Information: 732-681-6238 | GJRyan@wccm.org | www.WCCM.org

Thomas Merton Discussion Group - 7:00-8:00 pm in the Parish Center. On summer hiatus. On September 16 we will view the PBS special “MERTON: A Film Biography.” Invite your friends for this one-hour documentary. On October 14 we will discuss Thomas Merton in Alaska: The Alaskan Conferences, Journals, and Letters. “Merton grew and developed over the years, in an interior sense...and came to be recognized as the leading mystical writer in the English-speaking world.” — Robert Giroux. Available online. All are welcome. Questions or more information: 732-681-6238 | GJRyan@wccm.org

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus Msgr. Thomas U. Reilly Council 5611 meetings are held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in St. Rose Parish Center. All Catholic gentlemen 18 years of age or older are welcome to join. Like us on FACEBOOK at: facebook.com/KofC5611 or follow us on twitter.com/KofC5611

**ST. ROSE GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

Visit the St. Rose Grammar School Website at: www.srgs.org
Saint Rose Grammar School, "our home away from home". At Saint Rose "Every Child is Known and Loved".

St. Rose Grammar School "Engaging Minds, Strengthening Faith."

Summer office hours: Monday through Thursday 8 am to noon. Closed Fridays.
Visit the grammar school on the web at www.SRGs.org or call the office at 732-681-5555.

Open Enrollment for 2015-16 School Year! St. Rose Grammar school is now enrolling students for the 2015-16 school year. All families from Pre-K through 8th grade are welcome to tour the school. Call the office at 732-681-5555 to schedule a private tour.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Hall Monitors and Aides Needed** –Mondays, 4:30-5:40pm, Sept. -May
If you are interested in volunteering, contact Sr. Donna 732-681-0512 x419 or srdonna@strosebelmar.com

**Sept. 1st Deadline for Registration of all for Religious Education children**
Reminder: 1st grade is required before First Communion in 2nd Grade.
Registration Forms available online at www.strosebelmar.com

**Becoming Catholic**

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: This is a process through which adults seeking to join the Catholic Church become members. RCIA provides an opportunity to explore Catholic teaching and practice and discover for yourself if the Catholic Church is the “right place” for you. We generally meet on Wednesdays, 7-9 pm Sept. –Easter and some additional times. Contact: Sister Donna 732-681-0512 x419 or srdonna@strosebelmar.com

**Missing Sacraments of Communion and/or Confirmation?**
There is a program for you intertwined with the RCIA.
Contact: Sister Donna 732-681-0512 x419 or srdonna@strosebelmar.com

**ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES**

We would like to wish everyone a happy healthy restful summer and look forward to seeing students and staff back on Thursday, September 17th to register for another successful year. Classes begin on Thursday, September 24, 2015.

**HEALTHCARE MINISTRY**

The Healthcare Ministry consists of Registered Nurses and other healthcare professionals within the parish. These professionals will volunteer their expertise as health and wellness educators, advocates and referral agents. The Healthcare Ministry program is modeled after the Healing Mission of Jesus which connects Faith with Healing. For more info contact: Mary Jo Kundrats R.N. at the Parish Office 732-681-0512.

**Knitting and Crocheting Group**

Looking for a way to feed your love of knitting or crocheting that will benefit a worthy cause? Consider joining our “Knit Wits” Ministry. Call Eileen, 732-280-2143 or Isabella at 732-681-5652. We meet in the Parish Center the second Tuesday of each month from 1 pm to 3 pm. Compassion and the love of knitting/crocheting have been combined into a Ministry which reaches out to those in need of comfort, as well as in celebration and joy. We work on our projects at home and share them at our meetings. Baby blankets are given to the newly Baptized, baby hats for the hospital nursery, hats for oncology and Cystic Fibrosis patients along with mittens, hats, scarves, baby sweaters for the Madonna House. The nursing home is given lapghans and shawls. Coffee, tea, cookies and cake are served, along with a bit of fun and laughter! All are welcome including our Summer visitors! Our next meeting will be held on August 11, from 1 pm until 3 pm at the Parish Center. Looking forward to seeing you!

**SAINT ROSE CHOIRS**

The ADULT CHOIR welcomes anyone in the 9th grade and onward! Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the St. Rose Church choir loft. The adult choir supports congregational singing and participates at the 10:00am mass on Sundays, Christmas Eve Midnight Mass, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Holy Days of Obligation, and other various liturgies throughout the church year. A joy of singing to praise God during the celebration of the Eucharist is all that is required!

The CHILDREN’S CHOIR warmly invites Grades 2 through 8 to join in serving in a ministry to the church. The Children’s
Choir participates in song throughout an entire liturgy, encouraging young people's involvement in prayer, spoken and sung. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday's from 5:30pm to 6:30pm in the St. Rose Church choir loft. The choir participates at the 11:30am Sunday mass on the 1st Sunday of the month, the 2nd or 3rd Sunday of the month, Christmas Eve, Easter Sunday, and First Holy Communions. "O come, little children, come one and come all!"

Do you love to sing and have considered joining the adult choir but cannot make rehearsals on Wednesday evenings? The FUNERAL CHOIR participates in song during funeral liturgies, offering comfort and support to the family and friends who have gathered to pray for their loved one. No rehearsals required!

Have questions or need more information on how to join any of the above choirs? Please contact Elizabeth at: ehartnett@strosebelmar.com or at: 732.681.0512 ext. 420 or just come up to the choir loft after mass and introduce yourself! All are welcome!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The SVdP members will meet next on Tuesday, September 1st, 2015 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome! Thank you for your selfless and extremely generous support over the years!

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God. During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them.

Selective Seconds... we carry high-quality, new and gently used furniture and home décor store located at 911 Main Street, Rear, Belmar; Phone: 732-894-9393. Open Thursday – Saturday, 11-5; Sunday, 12-4

MEN VOLUNTEERS WANTED: With heavy hearts we say good-bye and best wishes to Al who is moving to Bergen County. Also, now that August is upon us, our students are heading off to school, and we are in need of able bodied men to help on Monday mornings picking up and/or delivering furniture. We normally begin at 8 a.m. and finish by 11 a.m. Mondays not good? We also have men who volunteer on Saturday mornings beginning at 9 a.m. No weekly commitments necessary — very flexible schedule.

If you have been wondering how you can help those in need among us, here is your opportunity to bring the Good News to others. Please give serious consideration to this request as this is a constant need for us. You will get more from this than you can know . . . just ask any of our men/young men who have been with us since our inception 4 years ago.

Facebook Help: It's working! If you are on Facebook, please take the time to “like” and/or “share” our postings each week. Only if users interact with our content will Facebook declare our content as meaningful for users and will list it in your News Feed. We do not have a marketing budget so that monies raised can be directed to those in need. Help us to get the word out by “LIKING” us every time you are on Facebook: www.facebook.com/selectivesecondsfurniture.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

National Day of Protest – Planned Parenthood
What: Protest Planned Parenthoods harvesting and selling of aborted baby parts.

Where: Planned Parenthood facilities across America
When: August 22, 2015 from 9:00am-11:00am
Locally - 69 E. Newman Springs Road, Shrewsbury NJ Please come out and stand up for those that are unable to speak for themselves.

DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE WEBSITE– Please visit the Respect Life website of the Diocese of Trenton at respectlifetoday.org. You will obtain important information concerning respect life issues in our diocese and in our world.

YOUNG ADULTS

Café Rose - This Thursday night, August 13, our young adult social coffee house will be 7:00 - 9:30 in the parish center. All 18-29 are welcome! Come with your friends to wrap up the summer. 732-673-5829

COMMUNITY NEWS

Needed Immediately - Live in Companion/Caretaker for female Belmar Senior. Seeking mature female, English speaking, must drive. Please call 646 591-2245

Trenton Diocesan Council of Parent Teacher Associations will celebrate its 90th anniversary on Saturday, September 19, 2015 with Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Trenton at 9:30 a.m. followed by a business meeting afterward at the War Memorial Building in Trenton. Monmouth region, please contact Linda Anzato at a732-779-3425.

The Sisters of Mercy 21st Annual Golf Classic will take place on Monday September 21st at Trump National Golf Club in Colts Neck, New Jersey. "Fore" all the details on this fun-filled event, which benefits our retired Sisters, please call Linda Cavallo at 908-756-0994 ext. 4006 or email lcvallero@mercymidatlantic.org.

ST. CATHERINE, ST. ANNE CEMETERY MAUSOLEUM: The new cemetery in Wall is now open. It has been consecrated by Bishop O’Connell. There are still spaces available. For information contact Gregg Sternberg at 908-309-6268.

THE SENIOR MIX, 606 Main St. Belmar, a place to go, things to do and social interaction for adult seniors who can no longer be home alone safely. Visit our website at www.theseniormix.com or call us at 732-275-2665.

Respect Life Ministry - Please visit the Respect Life website of the Diocese of Trenton at respectlifetoday.org.

World Meeting of Families, Philadelphia, PA. The World Meeting of Families will take place in Philadelphia, September 22-27, 2015. For more information, go to www.worldmeeting2015.org. Host a Family: Many local families have inquired about how they can “Host a Family” during this time. A company named Homestay.com has a program that can organize this. You can find more at: WorldMeeting2015.org Under “Get involved” and follow the links for “Host a Family”.

Adoption Connections is a support group for all members of the adoption triad (birth parents, adoptive parents, adoptees) including pre-adoptive parents who are exploring the different pathways to adoption. Attendees can learn more about the adoption process, international vs. domestic, and closed vs. open vs. semi-open options. The group meets on the 2nd Friday evening of each month at 7:30pm at St. Benedict Church, 165 Bethany Rd, Holmdel, NJ 07733 in the Fr. Anderson Library (park behind the church). For more information contact Tricia and Dan Zichello at 917-601-8866 or Tzichello@gmail.com or like our Adoption Connections page on Facebook.