

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + August 13, 2017

Readings: +1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a + Romans 9:1-5 +Matthew 14:22-33

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Aug 12 – Saturday 4:00 PM Bro. Eugene and the Roberts family by Rosalie & Harry Bishop

Aug 13 - Sunday 7:30 AM Aime Breault (17th Ann) by the Breault family

19th Ordinary Sunday 9:00 AM Umberto Manno by his family

11:00 AM Jean Noel Tremblay by Jeannine & family

4:00 PM Clement Ruel by M/M Richard Couture

Aug 14 - Monday 7:00 AM Marie Rose Belanger by her children

The Assumption of the BVM – Holy Day of Obligation

Mon 8/14 Assumption Vigil 4:00 PM David Allyn by Diane Pator

Aug 15 - Tuesday 7:00 AM Donald & Claire Charette by Barbara Kuras

6:30 PM Elaine Kolek by Al & Diane Bissonnette

Aug 16 – Wednesday 7:00 AM Doris Beaulieu by her husband, Robert & family

Aug 17 – Thursday 7:00 AM Francis Desmarais, Jr. by Jo Geissler

Aug 18 – Friday 7:00 AM Francis Desmarais, Jr. by Jeannine Sullivan & Claire Hudson

Aug 19 - Saturday 4:00 PM Gerard Leblond (Ann) by his daughters, Joanne & Nicole

Aug 20 – Sunday 7:30 AM Victor Gadoury by his wife, Linda

20th Ordinary Sunday 9:00 AM Theresa Boissonnault by her family

11:00 AM Norman A. Lussier (1st Ann) by Nancy Roy & family

4:00 PM Teresa Pisani by the Ciccarelli & Manno family

THIS WEEK

+Monday – August 14

4:00PM Assumption Vigil Mass

+Tuesday – August 15

Assumption Masses: 7AM - 6:30PM

7:30PM AA/Ch

BINGO 8/12/17 Team 1 PARISH STEWARDSHIP: Offertory: \$10,000.00 ~~~ Thank you for your support!

BINGO 8/19/17 Team 2 SJA BOOSTER CLUB 8/06/2017: WK 07 #53 Jamie Guyette

MISSION CO-OP The second collection today is in support of the Mission Co-op Plan. We welcome our Missionary Guest Speaker this weekend who will inform us about the missionary work that his community supports. Please be generous with your donation.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of Cecile Ross, Doris Carney, Rosalie Bishop and all those who have asked us for prayers.

THE ST. ROSE MEMORIAL FUND is grateful for \$465.00 in gifts in loving memory of Donald & Claire Isabelle. Thank you!

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY INTO HEAVEN Tuesday, August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses to fulfill this obligation will be celebrated on Monday, August 14th with a 4:00PM Vigil and Tuesday, August 15th with a 7:00AM and a 6:30PM Mass.

What's New with Religious Ed?

+CCD REGISTRATIONS have gone out to all families with students in grades K-11. If you're new to the parish or haven't received your 2017/2018 CCD packet either by email or regular mail, call Cindee 536-4558 or email cindee@sterose.org.

+TEACHERS NEEDED We are in need of a 3rd Grade CCD teacher for Monday's 3:30-4:30PM and a 6th Grade CCD teacher for Sunday mornings 10:00-11:00AM. Please contact Cindee 536-4558 or email cindee@sterose.org. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration in volunteering to share our faith with our youth in the parish. Many blessings!

RCIA TO HOST FIRST INTRODUCTORY MEETING on **Tuesday, September 12, 2017 from 6:30-8:15PM** at the St. Rose Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel St. We will then meet regularly on the following Tuesdays. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, RCIA, is a program for all non-Catholics interested in starting a new chapter in their lives by joining the Catholic Church or for baptized Catholics who have not received Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Anyone interested is welcomed. Come join us. For more info you may contact the Parish Office 413-536-4558 and ask for Diane. We promise to return your call. Welcome!

DAN KANE AND FRIENDS CONCERT The *Friends* group for the Senior Center at Rivermills in Chicopee will present a **Dan Kane and Friends Concert** featuring Freddie Marion on **Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 2:00PM** at the Chicopee Comp High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$20. Proceeds will go to the Senior Center for programs for our senior citizens. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call Mary Rider 413-533-2437.

A VOCATION VIEW: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life as a Church—not only for our diocese, but also for the Church throughout the world. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Gary Dailey 413-452-0811 or e-mail g.dailey@diospringfield.org. Website: www.myvocation.com

**STE. ROSE de LIMA PARISH PICNIC ~~~ Sunday, September 10, 2017
at the Knights of Columbus #69, 460 Granby Rd., Chicopee, MA from noon until 5:30PM.**

Tickets will be available after Masses beginning next week and throughout the month of August at the advance price of \$8.00 for adults; \$6.00 for children and children under 3 are free. All the food you can eat and soft drinks, includes children's carnival games. **PARISH RAFFLE TICKETS have been mailed to you.** Prizes are: Cash prizes totaling \$2,000 and a 48" VIZIO Smart LED HDTV. You can make your raffle ticket returns by dropping them off or mailing them to St. Rose Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel St., Chicopee, MA 01020 or dropping them in the collection basket during Mass in an envelope marked "Picnic". Extra raffle tickets available at the Pastoral Center during regular office hours Mon-Fri 9-5PM.

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL is looking for a **part time nurse** from September through June. The hours will be two days a week for five hours a day. Interested? For more information, please call Miss Paula Jenkins at 533-1475.

RIVIER RETREAT: This 10-week prayer experience based on Scripture and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius is designed for persons who wish to deepen their relationship with Jesus and bring their daily life into dialogue with the Word of God. The group is limited to 10-12 persons and directed by Marie Rivier Associates. The Retreat is held on Wednesdays from September 6th through November 15th (Thursday, Nov. 2nd) and is given at St. Anne's Church Hall, Chicopee. Arrival is 6:15PM; Retreat begins promptly at 6:30PM and ends at 8PM. There is no cost and all materials will be provided. To register, please call Janine 413-575-2861; Jeanne 531-5953 or Josette 532-1568.

BUS TRIP with Mercy Medical Center Cancer Support Group **Tuesday, September 12th to Newburyport, MA.** Dinner at **Michael's Harborside** (Clam chowder, Lobster roll, fries, shortcake, beverage or fish & chips dinner) and Boat ride that departs from Plum Island, cruises up the Merrimack River. Time for shopping before dinner Price is **\$97.00 p.p.** (includes all taxes and gratuities except driver gratuities) Leaves from Mercy Medical Center at 8AM and returns approx. 6PM. Contact Madelyn Korytko for more info 594-6467. Make checks payable to Mary Ligenza, mail to: 447 Southwick St., Feeding Hills, MA 01030. Include your name, address and phone #.

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL "One Family, Many Gifts". As of July 19, 2017, **460 St. Rose parishioners have contributed \$48,342.00 in cash and pledges.** We thank you and encourage you to make your donation as soon as possible. You can also learn more about the ministries that we help on our Facebook page: [Annual Catholic Appeal Springfield, MA.](#) Online donations may also be made at www.diospringfield.org/aca Your donation is an ideal way to help fund programs and services that assist thousands of people across the four counties of Western Massachusetts. Thank you for your support.

VALLEY OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL wishes to remind you that the **Chicopee Farmer's Market** is open every Wednesday from 10:30AM-2:30PM until September 27th on Chicopee St. at the "Y" in Willimansett, under the 391 overpass on the west side. Buy fresh and locally grown vegetable, perennials, fruit, jams, herbs and house plants. Nutritional Services and access to all of VOC's Services also available.

TAG SALE-BELCHERTOWN August 26th, Rain or Shine at St. Francis Parish of Belchertown. Held on the Belchertown Common and inside the St. Francis Parish Social Center on Park St. from 8AM to 2PM. Seven large tents and over 100 tables loaded with jewelry, toys, small appliances, furniture, sports items, knick-knacks, antiques, kitchen ware and more. Clothing items for all ages will be available inside the Social Center. Hot beverages and doughnuts will be on sale for early shoppers. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and beverages will be on sale for Lunch. Come see what we've got!

Dolly & Friends invite you to join them on a trip to Amish Country (Wed-Fri) September 20-22, 2017 Stay two nights at the *AmishView Inn & Suites* in the heart of Amish Country. Price: **\$439.00 p.p. double.** For more info call Dolly 413-534-5441 or visit our website bulletin: www.sterose.org for the entire itinerary.

HARMONY HOUSE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS Harmony House, Inc. a social model home for those with terminal illness is looking for volunteers. Harmony House is a 501 ©(3) charitable organization which relies solely on donations to support the home. The home is run entirely by volunteers. Volunteers of all types are needed for cooking, cleaning, laundry, yard work and clerical duties. Especially needed are direct care givers such as CNAS, PCAs, LPNs and RNs. Check us out on Facebook or our website harmonyhousewma.org or contact via email at harmonyhousewma@gmail.com or call 413-331-5252. Someday you may need us but right now, we need you!

JUBILEE YEAR OF FATIMA Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 438 Winsor St, Ludlow will hold Mass at the Shrine at 7PM this Sunday, August 13th. All are welcome to join in this beautiful tribute as we honor Our Lady during the Jubilee Year of Fatima.

ATTENTION CRAFTERS The Holy Name Annual Christmas Bazaar continues! This year's date is Saturday, November 18, 2017, 10:00AM to 4:00PM. This wonderful fair takes place at the Holy Name Social Center on Alderman Street in Springfield. Crafters applications are now being accepted. Please call Peggy Pellerin 413-231-4721 or 413-739-1072 for applications and information.

9/11 MEMORIAL MASS The 11th Annual deanery-wide Memorial Mass, honoring the memory of the innocent victims and selfless heroes who perished in the tragic terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, will be offered at **7:00 PM on Monday, September 11th at Our Lady of Fatima Church, located at 438 Winsor St., in Ludlow.** This service is sponsored, annually, by the **Catholic parishes of Chicopee & Ludlow ~ 9/11 Memorial Mass Committee.** Please join us, as we gather together, to offer our thoughts and prayers, not only for the innocent victims, **who, simply, went to work on that day and never came home** but, also, for the families and friends whom they have left behind. A light reception will follow, in Our Lady of Fatima Church hall, immediately following the Mass.

HOSPITAL VISITS Please list your parish as St. Rose de Lima when being admitted to the hospital. If you wish a pastoral visit during a hospital stay, please call the Pastoral Center 536-4558 to let us know. We are more than happy to visit you or your loved one but we need to be informed that you are there.

JUBILEE YEAR OF FATIMA (1917-2017 – 100 Years) *Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 438 Winsor St., Ludlow, MA* will hold Special Masses at the Shrine at 7PM on August 13. On September 3 Mass at 11AM and October 12 at 7PM Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until October 13th at 5PM at which time the Rosary will be prayed, Blessing of Sick at 5:30PM. 6PM Prelude, 7PM Mass followed by Candle Light Procession and Farewell, Adeus de Fatima. All are welcome to join us at any or all of our beautiful tributes as we honor Our Lady of Fatima.

THE MASS BOOK FOR 2018 is now available. Nancy, our receptionist's hours are from 12 Noon to 5PM, Mon-Fri. She will be pleased to assist you. You will be allowed to reserve one (1) Weekend Mass for your family members at this time. You may reserve weekday Masses within a reasonable amount. Should it be that, at the end of the year, weekend Masses are still available, you may request them. The offering for Masses is \$10.00. Also available are Hosts for the month for an offering of \$35.00 and the Church Sanctuary Lamp for the month for an offering of \$25.00.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN We will resume the 9AM Liturgy of the Word program for children again on Catechetical Sunday in September. Thank you to the parents for having your children participate. We wish you a safe and happy summer. *"See you in September!"*

CROSSING GUARDS The City of Chicopee is looking for substitute crossing guards. If interested, please apply at the Chicopee School Dept., 180 Broadways St or call Janet 413-594-3520. These are paid positions.

SHRINERS HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER The Child Life team at Shriners Hospitals for Children in Springfield is able to provide procedural teaching with medical play using new stuffed animals. Together, the child and the stuffed animal can get dressed for a procedure by wearing surgical hats and masks. Pretend medical equipment is used to allow the child to become familiar with the hospital environment and will be more comfortable when the time comes for the nurse to listen to their heart or check their blood pressure. Child Life staff also use the stuffed animals to teach about the patient's surgery and will cast their animal's arm or leg to match the patient! They help patients through their surgical experience. Donations can be mailed to Kim Fournier, PO Box 24, Chicopee, MA 01021.

Amish Country (Wed-Fri) September 20-22, 2017 Stay two nights at the *AmishView Inn & Suites* in the heart of Amish Country. Amenities include indoor pool, fitness center and whirlpools. **Day One:** Visit *Elva's Barnyard Art Studio & Gallery* and enjoy the *Grand Smorgasbord at Hershey Farm Restaurant.* **Day Two:** Breakfast buffet at hotel, tour Lancaster County, visit *the American Music Theatre* and enjoy the show "Vegas Legends". Later, at the *Rainbow Comedy Playhouse* enjoy the show and a pub style evening dinner ordering off the menu. **Day Three:** Breakfast buffet at hotel, visit *Bird-in-Hand Farmers Market* and head for home stopping in historic Bethlehem, PA for a tour of this historic town. Lunch is on your own and you can visit some of the local shops. The trip home will have a dinner stop at the *Mastoris Restaurant* in NJ. This is on your own. **So, this trip includes:** 2 nights lodging at *AmishView Inn*, 2 buffet breakfasts at hotel; guided tour of Lancaster County, bountiful feast at an Amish Farm, dinner at *Hershey Farm Restaurant*, reserved orchestra seats a *American Music Theater*, *Rainbow comedy Playhouse* dinner and show, chalk art by *Artist Elva Hurst*, stop at *Bird-in-Hand Farmers Market*, guided tour of historic Bethlehem, motorcoach transportation, roundtrip baggage handling, all taxes and gratuities (including driver and local guides). **Price: \$439 p.p. double occupancy - \$415 p.p. triple - \$592 p.p. single - \$392 p.p. quad // \$100 p.p. deposit at booking. Final payment due by August 23rd.** Depart 7:30AM Wed. 9/20/17. Return approx. 9:00PM Fri. 9/22/17 from Moose Club, 244 Fuller Rd, Chicopee, MA. Make checks payable to Dolly Asselin and mail to PO box 1192, Chicopee, MA 01020 Indicate Amish Country 9/20-22/17: Choose: Double or Triple or Single // Choose: Bedding: 2 Beds or King and don't forget your name, address and tel. Questions? Call Dolly 534-5441.

MSGR. LEO LECLERC ENDOWMENT FUND Gifts to the St. Joan of Arc School's Msgr. Leo A. Leclerc Endowment Fund are accepted year round. Your gift is an investment in the educational and spiritual development of the students and maintain the building itself. The fund is used to perpetuate, partially support, and uphold the educational work of St. Joan of Arc School. Donations can be made online @ www.sjachicopee.org or mailed to SJA School, 587 Grattan St., Chicopee, MA 01020. Checks

are made payable to The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield. Please note in the memo section: Msgr. Leo A. Leclerc Endowment. Thank you!

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION St. Rose de Lima offers First Friday Eucharistic Adoration following the 7AM Mass every First Friday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration until 3PM at which time the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed followed by the Blessed Sacrament Benediction. (If there is a School Mass or a Funeral Mass in the morning, the Blessed Sacrament is reposed until after the Mass when Adoration will again be available). All are invited to spend time before our Eucharistic Lord in prayer.

COFFEE & DONUTS For over 20 years volunteers have given their time and service to provide community for our parishioners by distributing coffee and donuts after the 9:00AM Sunday Mass each week. In an effort to continue this wonderful tradition and community for generations to come, we need you! We are currently seeking volunteers of all ages to assist and serve after the 9:00AM Mass. Commitment is one hour a month and all that's required is a friendly smile. If interested please call Jeannette 413-276-2440 or email: JAnitaCote@gmail.com. Thank you!

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION Join the excitement of answered prayers for our grandchildren and family members in our Catholic Grandparents Prayer Group. We meet at 11AM on the first Tuesday of each month. Held at St. Peter & St. Casimir Church, Westfield, MA.

SPIRITUAL READING LIBRARY Several members of the Evangelization and Spiritual Life Committee have reorganized the Spiritual Reading Library located in the vestibule of the Church. Books have been updated and categorized for parishioners to take home, to read, and to return at their convenience. Also, if parishioners would like to donate books they may leave them on the table in the vestibule of the Church. The library will be updated as new books are received.

CUB SCOUT PACK 138 invites adult volunteers interested in participating in our activities to visit our website www.cubscoutpack138.com or email: cubscoutpackchicopee@yahoo.com for more information. Hope to hear from you soon

STOP & SHOP A+ BONUS PROGRAM Family and friends of St. Joan of Arc School are invited to participate in the Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards program. If you supported the school last year, no need to re-register. Log onto your online account to confirm School ID #05332. If you are new to the program, visit stopandshop.com/register and create an account. The A+ page is found under the my Stop & Shop Card in the purple bar. Follow the instructions to designate the school using ID #05332.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING - The final numbers are in: The parishioners of Ste. Rose donated \$5,357.50 in the Souper Bowl of Caring "Soup Pot" Collection conducted after all Masses on Super Bowl weekend. The students of St. Joan of Arc School collected **747 lbs** of food during their Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive during Catholic Schools Week as a part of their community service activities. Souper Bowl of Caring counts donated food at \$1.00/lb. towards recognition totals for participating groups. This means that the combination of the cash collected and the food collected results in a **Grand Total of \$6,104.50** donated from our parish and school combined. We thank the students for their hard work in collecting the canned goods and for holding the soup pots.... and we thank you for your generous participation in feeding the hungry within our Community through the efforts and good works of *Lorraine's Soup Kitchen!*

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is an opportunity for any woman, man, couple, grandparent or sibling who struggles with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. This powerful experience allows the soul to speak its sorrow, as participants enter the grieving process, identify effects the abortion had and release deep feelings of anger, shame, and guilt that frequently accompany an abortion experience. This unique retreat process is designed specifically to help retreatants experience the gentleness, mercy, compassion, and the unconditional love of Jesus as they walk through the journey to forgiveness. Participants re-connect with the child/children who have been aborted on a spiritual level and give them honor and dignity through many special exercises as well as in a memorial service. Those who journey through their grief allow God to transform the experience into something that gives hope, liberation and peace. . If you or a friend are hurting from an abortion experience don't delay, take the first step toward healing. For more information or to register for a weekend call: 413-452-0661 or e-mail: lvtthegospa@hotmail.com, or call : Suzanne de Friese 203-417-0504. All calls are confidential.

RESERVED PARKING FOR STAFF The Rectory Garage blacktop on Lafayette St. and the blacktop driveway at the Pastoral Center on Chapel St. is posted reserved parking for staff. Please allow us to come and go as the need calls. We understand parking is at a premium and we thank you for this courtesy.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST to the Homebound are reminded to please go to the sacristy after Mass to get the Host rather than during Communion. (Per Diocesan directives).

LOOKING FOR A CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP? St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Northampton has a Gift Shop which is open on Friday and Saturday 11-2PM. The sales are from 10% - 50% off. They have an assortment of Religious and Baptismal items

and much more. Take Hawley St., on to Phillips Pl., driveway entrance on the left. Visit www.saintelizabethannseton.net under Parish Life.

OUR PRAY AND KNIT GROUP is always in need of extra yarn. Do you have any unwanted skeins you'd like to share? We'll put them to good use. Thank you!

LITURGY OF THE DAY If you wish to know the Liturgy of the Day, please visit our website: www.sterose.org Choose **Links** then click on *USCCB Daily Liturgies*. You will be offered a calendar. Click on the day of the readings you wish and they will appear.

BOY SCOUT TROOP #138 would like to thank the Parish for their support of our fundraisers. If you need information about our Boy Scout Troop, please call T.J. Noonan 592-8156.

HOLY FAMILY RETREAT CENTER OFFERINGS: You can always find the complete listing of Holy Family events on the retreat center's web page. <https://holyfamilyretreat.org/bulletin> www.holyfamilyretreat.org

Saturday

STE. ROSE DE LIMA BINGO – Super Bingo Format
Early Bird 6:10PM - Games 6:15PM - \$15 & \$20 Entrance
Extra \$5 Packs – 2 WTA 50/50 – 2 \$1199 Progressives
Free Coffee & Tea --- Catered
Entrance until 6:30PM every Saturday - Elevator Available
Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall -- 600 Grattan St -- Chicopee, MA -- 413-539-9259

Saturday