

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time + September 10, 2017

Readings: +Ezekiel 33:7-9

+ Romans 13:8-10

+Matthew 18:15-20

### STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sep 09 – Saturday 4:00 PM Edna Girouard (11<sup>th</sup> Ann) by her family  
Sep 10 - Sunday 7:30 AM Gloria DeJordy (B'day rem) by her family  
23<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Sunday 9:00 AM Jeannette Leblanc by Nancy Roy  
11:00 AM Peter & Sarah Goonan by Ann & Michael Goonan  
4:00 PM Rick Nolette by his wife, Cindy & family  
Sep 11 - Monday 7:00 AM Tara Creamer by Ann & Michael Goonan  
Sep 12 - Tuesday 7:00 AM Francis Pronovost, Jr. by Lorraine Chamberlain  
Sep 13 – Wednesday 7:00 AM Doris Beaulieu by her husband, Robert & family  
Sep 14 – Thursday 7:00 AM Umberto Manno (3<sup>rd</sup> Ann) by Anna Ciccarella  
Sep 15 – Friday 7:00 AM Robert Lehouiller by the Lay Assoc. of Sisters of Assumption  
Sep 16 - Saturday 4:00 PM Bill Stewart by his wife, Doris  
Sep 17 – Sunday 7:30 AM Bertha Boivin by a friend  
24<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday 9:00 AM Judy Patrick (19<sup>th</sup> Ann) by her husband & sons  
11:00 AM Emile Labonte by Denise  
4:00 PM Edmond Picard (1<sup>st</sup> Ann) by Ann & Wayne Dinkelman

#### THIS WEEK

+Sunday – September 10

12PM PARISH PICNIC/ K of C Granby Rd

+Monday-September 11

7PM 9-11 Mass at OLFatima, Ludlow

+Tuesday – September 12

6:30PM RCIA Introductory Mtg/Ctr

7:30PM AA/Ch

+Wednesday – September 13

6:30PM Confirmation Parents Meet/SJA

Visit: [www.sterose.org](http://www.sterose.org)

**BINGO 9/09/17 Team 1** PARISH STEWARDSHIP: Offertory: \$8,477.00

**BINGO 9/16/17 Team 2** SJA BOOSTER CLUB 9/03/2017: WK 11 #62 Alice Ruel

Thank you for your support!

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the soul of Thomas Abbott, Sr. and all those who have asked us for prayers.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 the OL Fatima Church hall, following the Mass. If you wish to donate baked goods, please bring them to the OL Fatima Church Hall before the Mass. Thank you!

#### What's New with Religious Ed?

**+CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** will begin next Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00AM Mass with the celebration of Catechetical Sunday. We will bless our catechists from our Religious Ed program and St. Joan of Arc's Religious Ed program and we will bless the student's backpacks as well.

**+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](mailto:cindee@sterose.org).

**+TEACHERS NEEDED** We are in need of a 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade CCD teacher for Monday's 3:30-4:30PM and a 6<sup>th</sup> Grade CCD teacher for Sunday mornings 10:00-11:00AM. Please contact Cindee 536-4558 or email [cindee@sterose.org](mailto: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!

**+FIRST DAY CCD FOR Freshmen, Grade 9: September 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00PM / Grades 6-7-8: September 17<sup>th</sup> 10:15-11:00AM / Sophomore, Grade 10: September 17<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00PM / Grades 4 & 5: September 18<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:30PM / Juniors Grade 11-Confirmation Class: September 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00PM / Grades 2 & 3: September 25<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:30PM / Grade 1: October 2<sup>nd</sup> 3:30-4:30PM / Kindergarten: October 16<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:30PM. Welcome!**

**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!

**CRAFTERS WANTED!** The annual St. Joan of Arc Craft Fair is scheduled for Sunday, **October 8, 2017, 9AM-4PM**, at the Knights of Columbus, Council #69, 460 Granby Rd., Chicopee. Any crafters interested in renting a booth are encouraged to contact Geraldine Bresnahan 413-537-2104 or [mfbresnahan@comcast.net](mailto:mfbresnahan@comcast.net). Flyers are available at the church entrance.

**CELEBRATION OF HOPE PINK MASS** will be held at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield on **Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM** honoring Michael Rancitelli. This service is for anyone touched by cancer and is open to all faiths. Please join us immediately following for complimentary refreshments.

**THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**  
**STE. ROSE de LIMA PARISH PICNIC**

**at the Knights of Columbus #69, 460 Granby Rd., Chicopee, MA from noon until 5:30PM.**

Tickets at the gate will be \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children. 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 turn in your raffle tickets at the Picnic. Come and enjoy the day among friends. Community Life has beautiful baskets to be raffled off, The Ladies of Ste. Anne have a Sugar & Spice Table, Evangelization has ideas for you to participate in the goings on of the parish, and we again have Ste. Rose Bucks and prizes, and so much more. See you there!

**THE LADIES OF STE ANNE** will have a **Sugar & Spice Table** for baked goods at the Parish Picnic. We ask the Bakers in the parish to please consider sharing your delicious creations with us. Your treats can be dropped off at this table on the day of the picnic. Thank you for your faithful dedication to the parish!

**SJA SCHOOL** will have a table at the Ste. Rose Parish Picnic. We will have Pre-kinder brochures and information for next year if you are thinking about school for your little one. We also have to restock our classroom emergency kits. We will be collecting cases of bottled water, individually wrapped snacks and extra large ziplock bags. Please drop any of these items off at our SJA School table during the picnic. We also are looking to replace many of our classroom, gym and Afterschool program balls. We need soccer, basketball, and playground balls along with Nerf balls. Come and visit us at the SJA School table, or drop any items off at School during school hours. Thank you.

**THE STE. ROSE YOUNG CHILDREN AND PARENT FELLOWSHIP GROUP** is looking forward to the Parish Picnic where they will meet and socialize. We will have a sampling of their two main offerings: Sunday "Crafts & Coloring and our monthly "Catholic Playgroup" We are very excited to welcome back our cherished little ones and to help them learn how much fun loving Jesus

**STE. ROSE PARISH BRINGS COMMUNION** to the Residents of Willimansett East and West Nursing Facilities in Chicopee every Sunday morning. Two Teams of two people each visit both buildings. The schedule is rotating, so each team visits about every four weeks. It is a very rewarding ministry. We would like volunteers! If this service appeals to you or if you just have questions, please contact our Pastoral Minister, Sr. Frances White 413-536-4558. Thank you!

**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.

**BETHLEHEM HOUSE INVITES YOU TO A POT LUCK PICNIC** On Sunday, **September 17, 2017** under the outdoor pavilion at 33 Knipfer Ave., Easthampton, MA. Rain or Shine. 11AM drop of your dish and have coffee & Danish / 11:30AM Speaker / / 12:30PM Mass celebrated by Fr. John Gawienowski / 1:30PM Picnic Lunch is served. Paper goods, utensils, bottled water, punch, coffee and tea. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Rolls, condiments and cake. Please bring one dish for pot luck: Salad: potato, macaroni, tossed with dressings. Munchies: chips, pretzels, dips, salsa, desserts or your specialty. Please RSVP by 9/11/17 to [Bethlehem\\_house@verizon.net](mailto:Bethlehem_house@verizon.net) or call 413 262-8517 and leave message of how many will attend and what your dish will be. Kindly bring a new or gently used stuffed animal (no larger than 7" tall) to replenish our basket making stock. All are welcome. Come meet our volunteers and learn about our ministry.

**Dolly and Friends present: A HOLIDAY CELEBRATION – Wednesday, December 6, 2017** at the Sturbridge Host Lakeside Theater at Cedar Lake in Sturbridge, MA. Dine and see the show in warmth and comfort enjoying holiday and inspirational music that will raise your spirits, sketches, audience participation and joy to the world. Comedy and warmth that will touch your heart, a happy time that will last you through the year. Pre select: New England Pot Roast or Herb Crusted Baked Haddock. Served with seasonal soup or salad, potato, vegetables, dessert, coffee and tea. Price \$85 per person includes holiday show with luncheon, motorcoach transportation, meal tax and gratuities (including driver) Depart 10:30AM Return approx. 4PM. Moose Club, 244 Fuller Rd, Chicopee. Make checks payable to Dolly Asselin, Mail to: PO Box 1192, Chicopee, MA 01021. Include your name, address and phone # and menu choice of Pot Roast or Haddock. For info call Dolly (413) 534-5441.

**NEW YORK CITY TRIP OCTOBER 14, 2017** A one day trip to NYC for an "On your own fun filled trip to the Big Apple". Bus leaves the parking lot of Holy Name Church, 323 Dickinson St., Springfield at 7:30AM. Return trip home departs NYC at 6:30PM. Cost \$40.00 per person, payment by 9/25. Call Tom Burke 330-3275 to reserve your seat on the bus.

**THE POLISH JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MA** will hold their Annual **Scholarship Fashion Show** at 12Noon on Sunday, **October 29<sup>th</sup>** at the Castle of Knights, 1599 Memorial Dr., Chicopee. Fashions will be provided by The Little Black Dress in Enfield, and all proceeds will be awarded to college students of Polish heritage. Tickets are \$32 and include a choice of three lunch entrees. Deadline for tickets is October 13<sup>th</sup>. For info and tickets, please call Kathy at 413-658-5218.

**HURRICANE HARVEY** Bishop Rozanski offers this suggestion: If you are so moved to donate to support the people in the Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast region, **Catholic Charities USA** stands ready to assist those whose lives have been adversely impacted. The Catholic community of western Massachusetts has always responded to these tragic situations with great generosity and I hope we can be counted upon once again. To lend your support we've put a direct link to **Catholic Charities USA, Hurricane Harvey relief efforts** on our diocesan website, [www.diospringfield.org](http://www.diospringfield.org). This is the best, quickest and most direct way to get help to this region. You may also donate directly to our diocesan office: **Diocese of Springfield/Hurricane Harvey, PO Box 1730, Springfield, MA 01102-1730. Make checks payable directly to Catholic Charities USA with Hurricane Harvey in the memo line.** We will ensure all checks are forwarded to **Catholic Charities USA**. Please keep our brothers and sisters and all those impacted by the Hurricane in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you and God bless you!

**MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE PARISH PICNIC** Come enjoy a day of fun, food and family! The MMHope Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 12 Noon to 4:00PM. Enjoy delicious food catered by Partners Catering. For tickets or info please call the MMHope parish office 413-739-0456. All are welcome.

**A VOCATION VIEW: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time** As a parish family, and in your individual families, pray that God will bless us with an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Gary Dailey 413-452-0811 or e-mail [g.dailey@diospringfield.org](mailto:g.dailey@diospringfield.org). Website: [www.myvocation.com](http://www.myvocation.com)

**VALLEY OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL** wishes to remind you that the **Chicopee Farmer's Market** is open every Wednesday from 10:30AM-2:30PM until September 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](http://www.sterose.org) for the entire itinerary

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>.** 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.

**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](http://harmonyhousewma.org) or contact via email at [harmonyhousewma@gmail.com](mailto:harmonyhousewma@gmail.com) or call 413-331-5252. Someday you may need us but right now, we need you!

**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.

**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](https://www.facebook.com/AnnualCatholicAppealSpringfieldMA).

Online donations may also be made at [www.diospringfield.org/aca](http://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.

**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 a Special Mass at the Shrine on October 12 at 7PM Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until October 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.cubscoutpack138.com) or email: [cubscoutpackchicopee@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://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: [luvthegospa@hotmail.com](mailto:luvthegospa@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](http://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](http://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](http://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**