

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time + November 12, 2017

Readings: +Wisdom 6:12-16 + 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 + Matthew 25:1-13

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Nov 11 - Saturday 4:00 PM Pauline Leblond (B'day rem) by Germaine Doiron
Nov 12 - Sunday 7:30 AM Verla Dupuis (1st Ann) by Julie Dupuis
32nd Ordinary Sunday 9:00 AM Ernest Brodeur, Jr. by Anne Marie Brodeur
11:00 AM Dolores Mulvihill (4th Ann) by Marty & the family
4:00 PM John & Phyllis Wacelitz by the family
Nov 13 - Monday 7:00 AM Raffaele Ciccarelli by the family
Nov 14 - Tuesday 7:00 AM Umberto Manno by his family
Nov 15 - Wednesday 7:00 AM Shirley Plante (1st Ann) by her husband, Donald & family
Nov 16 - Thursday 7:00 AM Tadeusz Osetek by Louise & Edward Osetek
Nov 17 - Friday 7:00 AM All Souls Day intentions
Nov 18 - Saturday 4:00 PM Adrienne Roy (6th Ann) by Ronald & Antoinette
Nov 19 - Sunday 7:30 AM Jose & Alzira Claudino by the Claudino family
33rd Ordinary Sunday 9:00 AM Doris Beaulieu by her husband, Robert & family
11:00 AM Alfred & Lillian Boisselle by their children
4:00 PM The Mayotte & Ploof families by Armand & Gloria Mayotte

THIS WEEK

Happy Veteran's Day

+Monday - November 13

6:30PM Bible Study/Ctr

+Tuesday - November 14

9AM Munchkins & Play Set-up day

6:30PM RCIA/Ctr

7:30PM AA/Ch

+Wednesday - November 15

9:30AM Catholic Playgroup

6:30PM Pray & Knit

Visit: www.sterose.org

BINGO 11/11/17 Team #2 **PARISH STEWARDSHIP:** Offertory \$12,449.50

BINGO 11/18/17 Team #3 All Saints \$1,977.00 All Souls \$2,117.00

Our Increased Weekly Giving Program is coming to a close. We would like to commend all parishioners for their concern for our parish. If you have not yet returned your response envelope, please do so at the first opportunity. Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the soul and family of Jeannette Ritchott.

THE STE. ROSE MEMORIAL FUND is grateful for gifts in loving memory of Cecile Ker- \$365.00 and Jeanne Jacquel -\$260.00. Thank you very much!

ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPE The "All Souls" envelope which you have remitted with the names of your beloved deceased have been placed on the altar for the month of November. *May their souls and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace!*

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 11/05/17 WEEK 20 #97 Denis Chabat. **Congratulations to The Booster Club Grand Prize Winners for 11/5/2017:** \$1,000 #126 Annette Langevin // \$800.00 #112 Lucille Peltier-Morin // \$600 #111 Patrick Fecteau // \$500 #67 Donald St Amand // \$400 #16 Agnes Gore // \$300 #76 June Fairbanks // \$300 #18 Richard Beaudry // \$200 #14 Dr. Paul Thomas // \$200 #36 Kathleen Jackson // \$200 #86 In Memory of Rita Plouffe // \$100 #62 Alice Ruel // \$100 #21 Lisa Smith // \$100 #20 Theresa Robillard // \$100 #122 Richard Daviau. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all who supported this Club. Currently with a short waiting list, interested members are, nevertheless, welcome to sign up for the new club, which starts on November 12th, by calling Peggy Girouard at 533-8364 or by signing up at the Pastoral Center. Club dues are \$5.00 weekly for 20 weeks. All proceeds benefit St. Joan of Arc School.

KNIT & PRAY will meet **Wednesday, November 15th** at 6:30PM at the Pastoral Center. Knitters of all levels are welcome to join us. Want to learn how to knit or crochet? Maybe we can help you to learn. Come and see!

CATHOLIC PLAYGROUP will meet Wednesday, November 15th from 8:30AM-11:30AM in the church hall. Don't forget our new **"Munchkins and Play Set-up Day"** hosted from 9AM-10:30AM the day prior (*This month: Tuesday 11/14*) to each Catholic Playgroup. There will be munchkins and play for the little ones while we unpack our "Magic Closet!"

CONFIRMATION CLASS TRANSFERRAL CEREMONY : Sunday November 19th at 5:15pm in the Church. Bring your Baptismal Candle if it's available, if not, a taper will be provided.

SJA SCHOOL NJHS members Marina Duclos, Emma Farrell, Emma Blanchard and Nick Farrell would like to thank all parishioners who contributed to **Socktober** through the donation of socks in the church vestibule. **529 pairs of socks** were collected for distribution through the Parish Cupboard in West Springfield. The students will be bringing all those socks to the Parish Cupboard very soon. Again, thank you very much!

BOY SCOUTS CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE Our Scout Troop #138 will be selling Christmas wreaths the weekend after Thanksgiving following all our Masses **Saturday & Sunday, November 25th and 26th**. Thanks for your support!

PLEASE NOTIFY US if your loved one is homebound or in a nursing home or if they have recently moved to a different nursing home facility. We are preparing Christmas cards and plan to deliver Christmas plants to them. Thanks for your help!

***Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,
From Bishop Rozanski: Assisted Suicide***

I am deeply disturbed to learn of local initiatives now being considered in support of physician assisted suicide. In 2012 the voters of the Commonwealth carefully considered a similar statewide ballot question and at that time by a clear majority rejected it. The reasons to oppose it then remain just as valid now. While supporters deceptively portray this as a compassionate effort, it is far from that, which is why groups representing some of the most vulnerable in our society, the disabled and elderly, remain in strong opposition. And despite baseless assertions to the contrary, enabling suicide under such vague guidelines leaves the door wide open to abuse and a slippery slope of an ever increasing acceptance. In a time when we are confronted by a crisis of teen suicide, such an effort would no doubt send our young people a mixed message. Finally, with advances in pain management and hospice care, it is hard to understand why we need to make suicide legal. In the strongest terms, I urge that these measures be rejected.

Bishop Mitchell T. Rozanski

Church improvements nearly completed

It has been many years since the stairwells of the church have been re-painted. As of this weekend all four stairwells have been refurbished. The project included repainting of the wainscoting, walls, ceilings, and the “metal risers” upon which the terrazzo steps are placed. You may have noticed the metal was rusting and beginning to compromise the integrity of the metal. The metal was sanded, primed, and painted. The remaining work will be to strip and wax the terrazzo steps and landings to complete the project.

Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, November 23rd

As is the custom at Ste. Rose de Lima Parish, we will gather for a special liturgy for Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 AM – the only Mass of the day. Breads will be baked and blessed for your Thanksgiving Table. The parish will once again collect non-perishable foods for *Lorraine's Soup Kitchen*. With either a donation of cash/check/non-perishable foods, we will assist this social service agency in feeding those who seek assistance. In advance, I thank you for your generous support of *Lorraine's Soup Kitchen*. Whether you host Thanksgiving at home or travel I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving Day.

Fr. Bill

CHARITY BREAKFAST The Knights on Bikes of the K of C Springfield Diocese Motorcycle Group is having a Charity Breakfast at the Castle of Knights Council 4044 on Memorial Drive this **Sunday, November 12 from 8AM to 11AM**. This is a cook to order breakfast. All proceeds are going to help us purchase toys for the Stuff-a-Limo Toy Drive for the Pioneer Valley USO at Bridal Corner in Chicopee on December 3rd. Donation: \$8 for adults, \$6 ages 6 to 10 and 5 and under are free. Please consider joining us for breakfast and help our local military families!

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, December 3rd after the 4PM Mass, we will have our annual Warm Hearts-Warming Hands Christmas Caroling event on the church steps. Please “Start your knitting needles” in preparation for this event. All hats, mittens, etc. (handmade or store bought) will be donated to Chicopee School children to help keep them warm this winter.

SJA SANTA'S WORKSHOP St. Joan of Arc School will be hosting its annual Santa's workshop on **Friday, December 15th**. Santa's Workshop is a fun, holiday tradition at SJA in which the students “Go Shopping” to purchase small Christmas presents for their families. Donations are needed in order for this event to continue! New and gently used donations are welcome and can be dropped off at the SJA School office **by November 27th**. If you need to arrange for the donations to be picked up, please call Christina Bordeau at 413-534-5657. Thanks you for your support.

LESSONS & CAROLS 2017 Sunday, **December 10th at 3PM** at St. Theresa of Lisieux Church, 9 East Parkview Dr, So Hadley. An Ecumenical Festival of Prayer and song by So Hadley and Granby Churches and friends. Ecumenical Choir directed by Breton Abbondanzio accompanied by Daniel Mashia. Gala reception immediately follows. All Welcome. Help celebrate the holiday by helping those in need! All are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item or make a monetary donation for the benefit of the So Hadley Food Pantry.

THE HOLY NAME CHURCH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR is **Saturday, November 18th** from 10:00AM to 4:00PM. This wonderful fair takes place at the Holy Name Social Center on Alderman Street in Springfield. All are welcome!

IRISH CULTURAL CENTER 2018 IRELAND TOUR: The ICC is sponsoring a new 10-day tour to Ireland's Three Gems: Dingle, Killarney, and Galway, from May 15-25, 2018. An **information session** about this trip will be held on **Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 1:00PM** in the Mary Dooley Campus Center, Room 207 at Elms College, 291 Springfield St., Chicopee. Trip Cost: \$2,795 per person based on double occupancy. For more information, contact Rose Baker at 413-519-2135, Pat Baker 413-348-3263 or visit the ICC website at IrishCenterwne.org for the detailed itinerary and reservation application.

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.

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION: "I'm Looking Out for You!" Preparing for Advent through Prayer, Reflection and Practice. **Saturday, December 2nd** at DeCice Hall at the Marian Center, 1365 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA from 10AM to 5PM. Facilitators: Dr. Mary Keator and Fr. Warren J. Savage. Cost \$35.00 for the day which includes lunch. (Please make check payable to Fr. Warren Savage). To Register, please contact Sr. Chris 413-687-1858 or decice.hall@gmail.com *During the Advent Season Christians are called to "be on the watch", "to keep firm to the end", and "to be mindful of God's way". The Advent Day of Reflection is an opportunity to step out of the busy world to reflect on what it means to be watchful, to see God and neighbor, in the chaos of life. Participants will be guided in some spiritual practices that help to develop and nurture the art of seeing things as they really are, not as we believe them to be, or want them to be, but as they are.*

SACRISTAN needed for the 11AM Sunday Mass. Set up the Sanctuary before the Mass and put things away following the Mass. If interested in assisting with this ministry, please contact Janine Bonin 575-2861. She will show you the routine.

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS (Deadline: 2/1/2018) The Presidential Scholarships are \$10,000 a year scholarships. These highly competitive four-year scholarships are awarded to three incoming freshmen who have written compelling essays demonstrating their close reading of a papal encyclical by Pope St. John Paul II or Benedict XVI. These essays should exhibit careful reflection upon the meaning of the encyclical for Catholics at the beginning of the twenty-first century. Please visit our website: www.NortheastCatholic.edu for details on how to apply for one of the 2018 Presidential Scholarships. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our admissions office 603-456-2656 or admissions@northeastcatholic.edu. *Northeast Catholic College, 511 Kearsarge Mountain Rd., Warner, NH 03278.*

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!

STOP & SHOP A+ BONUS PROGRAM SJA School is once again participating in the Stop and Shop A+ School Rewards Program. If you already supported our school last year then there is no need to re-register for this school year. If you would like to register to help SJA School earn cash awards just for shopping at S&S please follow these directions: visit www.stopandshop.com and select Savings & Rewards. Follow the prompt to create your online account. You will need your 13-digit S&S card number, and the school ID #05332. Last June we received a check for \$1,092.77 from our Chicopee Stop & Shop store. We are using that money for cases of copy paper and to replace a couple of computers for teachers. Thank you!

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.

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL is hoping to replace many of our classroom, gym and Afterschool program balls. We need soccer, basketball, and playground balls along with Nerf balls. If you wish to donate this equipment, you can drop any items off at SJA School during school hours. Thank you.

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. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held in Stockbridge, MA on the weekend of November 3-5th. 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. You may also call Suzanne @ 203-417-0504. All calls are confidential.

HEARTFELT MEALS is the Ste. Rose Parish ministry delivering meals to elderly and shut-ins on the second Sunday of each month. We also work closely with Western Mass Eldercare to provide lunch on a Sunday for their clients, which is not available

through their service. We currently have seven routes in Chicopee serving about 80 people. If you would like to be a substitute driver with Heartfelt Meals please call Gail Boone at 536-6038 and leave your name and address. We are always looking for dependable people. Thank you!

HURRICANE RELIEF THROUGH CATHOLIC CHARITIES, USA *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. Visit our diocesan website, 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 Relief, PO Box 1730, Springfield, MA 01102-1730. Make checks payable directly to Catholic Charities USA with Hurricane Relief 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 Hurricanes in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you and God bless you!

A VOCATION VIEW: Thirty-first 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. Website: www.myvocation.com

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!

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.

STE. ROSE BIBLE STUDY Our Bible Study Group has begun. We meet on Mondays at 6:30PM at the Pastoral Center. If you are interested in learning more about scripture we welcome you to our group. We also recite the Rosary at 6:00PM in the Pastoral Center Chapel, if you wish to get here earlier.

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.

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.

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!

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

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!*

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	Saturday
	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	