

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time + January 14, 2018
Readings: +1 Samuel 3:36-10, 19 +Corinthians 6:13c-20 +John 1:35-42

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
Jan 13 – Saturday	4:00 PM Armand Hamel (1 st Ann) by his wife, Alice
Jan 14 – Sunday	7:30 AM Gertrude Provost (1 st Ann) by Larry & Lynn
2 nd Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Janice Calabrese (2 nd Ann) by her family
	11:00 AM Gerald Perreault (6 th Ann) by his family
	4:00 PM Bernard LaScala by his sister, Barbara
Jan 15 – Monday	7:00 AM Francoise Bouthiller by Julie Dupuis
Jan 16 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Normand (Pete) Ruel by the Card players
Jan 17 – Wednesday	7:00 AM David Thomas (1 st Ann) by his Aunt Juliette Demers
Jan 18 – Thursday	7:00 AM Doris Beaulieu by her husband, Robert & family
Jan 19 – Friday	7:00 AM Raymond Duclos by Doris
Jan 20 - Saturday	4:00 PM Dora Roberts by her daughter and husband
Jan 21 – Sunday	7:30 AM Joe Boudreau by Peg I., Barbara R. & Mary L.
3 rd Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Pearl Peloquin by her husband, Paul
	11:00 AM The Pilotte family by Cecile Matte
	4:00 PM Donald Ringuette (2 nd Ann) by Claire & family

<p align="center"><u>THIS WEEK</u> <u>+Monday – January 15</u> 6:30PM Bible Study <u>+Tuesday – January 16</u> 6:30PM RCIA/Ctr ---7:30PM AA/Ch <u>+Wednesday – January 17</u> 6:30PM Pray & Knit/Ctr Visit: www.sterose.org</p>
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BINGO 1/13/18 Team #3 **PARISH STEWARDSHIP:** Offertory \$9,021.00 ~~~ Elms College \$439.00
BINGO 1/20/18 Team #4 Thank you for your support!
SJA BOOSTER CLUB 1/7/17 WEEK 09 #27 Jim Jackson

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: The souls and families of Fred Bell, Mary Ann Page, Alice Marciniak and all who have asked us for prayers.

CHURCH ENVELOPE PACKETS Several parishioners have asked about a **white envelope addressed to Ste. Rose de Lima Church** which is included in your monthly packet. Some parishioners choose to mail in their Parish support contribution for the entire month and use this envelope for their convenience. We thank you all for your continued support of our Parish!

SJA OPEN HOUSE St. Joan of Arc School will be holding an Open House on **Sunday, January 28th from 10:00AM until Noon**. Our NJHS will be giving tours of the school to interested parties. We will be accepting registrations for new students in grades PreK (3 and 4 Year olds) and Kinder through 8. Pre-kindergarten classes fill up fast, please plan accordingly. Kinder students must be 5 years by September 1st to attend in Chicopee.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK SJA School will also open Catholic Schools Week on **January 28th at the 9:00AM Mass**. This year's theme of "**Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed**" exemplifies the true meaning of Catholic Schools. After Mass, please join us for coffee and donuts in the school cafeteria. We will be welcoming the SJA graduating Class of 1968 at Mass and at school. If you are, or know any 1968 members, please call us at 533-1475. Come and join us as we celebrate St. Joan of Arc School and see just how good a Catholic school can be! Please look on our website, www.sjachicopee.org under Newsletter in QuickLinks to see the whole Catholic Schools' Week agenda.

OREMUS (Latin) Let Us Pray. Please join us for an eight (8) Week study entitled **Oremus** held on Thursday evenings starting **February 15th from 6:30-8:30PM** in the St. Rose Church Hall. This is a DVD series with Fr. Mark Toups. The **Oremus** study program teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Over the course of eight weeks, you will discover how God speaks to you, even in the smallest encounters. Following the tradition of the Catholic Church and the wisdom of the saints, you will learn to express yourself to God in prayer, and learn to hear His voice. The cost of the program is \$15.00. To register, please make checks out to St. Rose de Lima Church and mail to: 15 Chapel St., Chicopee, MA 01020. (Attn: Julie Prats) For more information you can contact Julie Prats @ 626-2925 or Deacon Mike Trznadel at 536-4558.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK PRAYER SERVICE Bishop Mitchell Rozanski extends a cordial invitation to all parishioners and clergy to join him on **Friday, January 19th at 7:00PM at St. Michael's Cathedral** for a Prayer Service marking "Prayer for Christian Unity" week. Join Bishop and members of other local Christian denominations to celebrate our shared Christian identity, and pray for unity. **+ FAITH ON TAP DIALOGUE** On **January 30th from 6-8:30PM** Bishop will hold a Faith on Tap dialogue with Lutheran Bishop James Hazelwood at the *Student Prince Restaurant*, 8 Fort St., Springfield. They will discuss the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and the many ways both faith communities have greatly improved relations in recent year. Free appetizers courtesy of the *Student Prince* will be served. For more information on either of these events, visit www.iobserve.org and www.diospringfield.org

***Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,
The Holidays are now a pleasant memory!***

The calendar year of 2018 has officially begun! The ice, snow, and rain storms have come reminding us of the unpredictability of New England weather. The Winter Solstice is behind us as each day grows longer as we are making now our way to Spring! The Liturgical Calendar has placed us into "Ordinary Time." The wearing of "green" vestments reminds us of the liturgical season. Between now and Ash Wednesday which is February 14, 2018 the gospel will take us along Jesus' ministry. "Ministry" is a word meaning 'to be of service.' To be of service is not limited to members of the clergy or the religious. Rather, ministry is a response to each person's call to discipleship. For some it is a call to teaching Religious Education; for others it is a call to being a Lector or an extra-ordinary minister of the Eucharist. Still, for others it is a call to the visitation to the home-bound of the parish; and for others preparing meals for the elderly and infirmed. For the youth of the parish there's Altar Serving or the Youth Choir. The list of available ministry in the parish is endless. Should you feel the call to a ministry please make it known to me. There are many roles needed to be fulfilled as you read this article: Ushers/greeters, Adult Altar Servers with regards to service at Liturgies of Christian Burial, Youth Altar Servers for Sunday Mass and holydays. There is a need for extra-ordinary ministers of the Eucharist at Mass and to the home-bound, Lectors, friendly visitors to the home-bound and nursing home residents, choir members and much more. A parish is truly a 'community' when its hallmark is that of 'ministry' - service to one another. Together 'we' can continue to mold and form Ste. Rose de Lima Parish into whatever our collective vision may be. May our patroness Ste. Rose of Lima inspire us to greatness because we dare to care for and love one another. May 2018 be for each of us an opportunity for growth in faith and in our ministries.

Fr. Bill

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE THIS WEEKEND, January 13th & 14th Girl Scout Troop 20331 have a great selection of cookies for you to choose from. Thank you for encouraging and supporting our Girl Scouts and their leaders!

PRAY & KNIT will meet Wednesday, January 17th at 6:30PM at the Pastoral Center, weather permitting. If there is snow or ice we will cancel and meet in February.

KNIGHTS ON BIKES AND K of C 4044 CHARITY BREAKFAST – Sunday, January 14th, 8AM to 11AM. Come join us for a delicious, made to order breakfast to include Eggs made to order, Ham, Sausage, Hash Browns, Toast, Waffles, Coffee and Juice. \$8 for adults, \$6 for Children. Proceeds go to the Knights on Bikes and the K of C Council 4044 Charitable funds. Because of the popularity of this event, please consider purchasing tickets early. We cannot guarantee tickets at the door the morning of the event. Tickets can be purchased from any Knights on Bikes members or the Council 4044 Lounge bar. Thank you for your support!

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON! Super Bowl Sunday falls on February 4th this year. Last year, the youth of the parish participated in **the Souper Bowl of Caring fundraiser** and, thanks to your overwhelming generosity, they raised \$6,104.50 (including an in-kind donation of 747 lbs of food collected by St. Joan of Arc students during their Catholic Schools Week community-service project) to support Lorraine's Soup Kitchen's vital ministry to "*feed the hungry*". Once again, parish youth will be present, with soup pots in hand, **following all Masses on the weekend of February 3rd & 4th**, to accept your generous donations for this worthy cause. Hunger, for many of our neighbors, has not gone away in this New Year! This is just a reminder that there's still time to get in shape, dust off your uniforms and join the team to help bring home a victory over hunger in our community.

GOD AT THE SEASHORE Marie Joseph Spiritual Center! Join St. Anne parishioners and friends on a chartered bus trip to Marie Joseph Spiritual Center in Biddeford Poole, ME (www.mariejosephspiritual.org). The retreat is scheduled for **April 24 through April 26, 2018**. Cost is \$260.00 per person/single room. This includes bus, lodging and all meals at the center. A \$60 (non-refundable) deposit is required by January 15, 2018, to reserve your seat. Experience the solitude and calming of the waves and the sacredness of this holy ground. For more information or to reserve your seat, please contact Josette 532-1568, Jeanne 531-5953 or Mary 532-7503. Chartered bus leaves April 24 at 9:30AM from St. Anne Parish, Chicopee and returns on April 26 at approx. 5PM. On the trip up, we do stop for lunch at the Weathervane Restaurant in Kittery, ME (separate tab for lunch). This *Sacred Space* is for persons seeking to encounter God in solitude, in stillness, in the beauty of nature, in the healing rhythm of the ocean, in the presence of a praying community.

UPCOMING TRIP "Jesus" at the Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster, PA 3 Days/2Nights \$499.00 double occupancy Wed-Fri **May 9-11, 2018**. Join us for an unforgettable journey to Lancaster in the Spring to see an incredible show "Jesus" . This is a journey alongside the most important person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives He transformed forever. To reserve your seat, call Marilyn at 413-467-9821 or 413-467-3382. A great Christmas Gift of Mother's Day Gift! Sponsored by **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 256 State St., Granby, MA.**

THE FRANCO AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOC. will meet on **Thursday, January 25th at 7:00PM** in Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall. We are a social group and at this time, accepting new members, Ladies of French and French Canadian heritage. Merit Award applications will be available for children and grandchildren of qualified members. Refreshments will be served. Please note that if the weather is inclement the meeting will be cancelled. You may call Eileen 532-9182 for info about cancellation.

2018 IRELAND TOUR: The Irish Cultural Center is sponsoring a new 10-day tour to Ireland's Three Gems; Dingle, Kilkenny, and Dublin, from October 17 - 27, 2018. An information session about this trip will be held on **Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 1:00PM** in the Mary Dooley Campus Center, Room 207 at Elms College, 291 Springfield St. Chicopee, MA. The tour is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-paid basis. Trip Cost: \$2,995 per person based on double occupancy. For more information, contact Pat Baker at 413-348-3263, Eric Bergstrom at 860-798-4525 or visit the ICC website at IrishCenterwne.org for the detailed itinerary and reservation application.

EASY AND ENJOYABLE FUNDRAISER to help redo our church hall kitchen. *Texas Roadhouse* in Springfield has a church fundraiser program if you would like to have lunch and/or dinner at the **Texas Roadhouse** on any Sunday (Sunday's only for this fundraiser) and you bring a copy of our Church bulletin and give it to your server, 10% of your bill will be donated to Ste. Rose. This is only done on Sundays from 11:30AM-9:30PM. Enjoy a delicious Sunday meal at **Texas Roadhouse** (It's in the Five Town Plaza off of Cooley St, Springfield) and help raise money to redo our kitchen in the church hall. Bon Appetit!

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.

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!

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.*
+Northeast Catholic College is also offering a four-year \$8,000 scholarship for room and board to any freshman or transfer student who enrolls at Northeast Catholic College by August 15, 2018. The reduction in cost represents an \$8,000 discount for the fall 2018-2019 academic year and will be worth \$32,000 over four years. For actual details and more info please contact the admissions office at 603-456-2656 or admissions@NortheastCatholic.edu.

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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