

Fourth Sunday of Lent + **March 11, 2018**
Readings: +2 Chronicles 36:14-23 +Ephesians 2:4-10 +John 3:14-21

| STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK | |
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| Mar 10– Saturday | 4:00 PM Lucien J. Turgeon (B'day rem) by Donald & Jeannine |
| Mar 11 – Sunday | 7:30 AM Patrick Moyna by his wife, Lorraine |
| 4 th Sunday of Lent | 9:00 AM George Boisvert by his wife |
| | 11:00 AM Theresa & Oscar Dupre by their family |
| | 4:00 PM Rosalie Bishop by Theresa Hebert & family |
| Mar 12 – Monday | 7:00 AM Joseph & Phyllis Daly by Ann & Mike Goonan |
| Mar 13 - Tuesday | 7:00 AM Robert & Esther Asselin by Lorraine Moyna |
| Mar 14 – Wednesday | 7:00 AM Umberto Manno by his family |
| Mar 15 – Thursday | 7:00 AM Marcel Godin by Eleanor & Jean Boule |
| Mar 16 – Friday | 7:00 AM Marcelle Mayotte by the Veilleux family brothers & sisters |
| Mar 17 - Saturday | 4:00 PM Ronald F. Przybycien (19 th Ann) by his family |
| Mar 18 – Sunday | 7:30 AM Lawrence & Jean Deshaies by Jeannine Landry |
| 5 th Sunday of Lent | 9:00 AM Rosalie Bishop by the Religious Ed CCD Program of St. Rose |
| | 11:00 AM Mary Rose Robert (10 th Ann) by her family |
| | 4:00 PM Roland Lussier (B'day rem) by Normand & Denise Lussier |

THIS WEEK
+Sunday – March 11
 2PM First Reconciliation/Ch
+Tuesday – March 13
 6:30PM RCIA/Ctr ---7:30PM AA/Ch
+Wednesday – March 14
 9:30-11PM Catholic Playgroup/Ch
 5-8PM Dine Out *Buffalo Wild Wings*/Chic
+Thursday – March 15
 6:30PM Oremus Study Program/Ch
+Friday – March 16
 6PM Stations of the Cross/Ctr
 Visit: www.sterose.org

BINGO 3/10/18 Team #3 **PARISH STEWARDSHIP:** Offertory \$12,060.00
BINGO 3/17/18 Team #4 Thank you for your support!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 3/04/18 WEEK 17 #103 Rick & Maryellen LaValley
 The current Booster Club will end on March 25, when the grand drawing will take place in the church hall after the 9:00AM Mass. Members are welcome to join the new club, which starts on April 1, 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of: Roland Capistrant, Jeannette Williamson, William Sullivan and all those who have asked us for prayers.

FIRST RECONCILIATION Our First Communion Class will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this Sunday, March 11th at 2PM. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they continue their spiritual journey.

CATHOLIC PLAYGROUP Wednesday, March 14th from 9:30-11:30AM in St. Rose de Lima Church Hall. We will read an Easter story to our young children, do a sticker craft and raise our voices in song and prayer. Mothers and toddlers are all invited to come join us as we prepare our young ones for Easter.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held at 6:00PM at the Pastoral Center all Fridays during Lent. Please join us!

REV FRANCIS SHANNON SCHOLARSHIP Applications for the Rev. Francis Shannon Scholarship are now available to high school graduates who belong to Ste. Rose de Lima Parish and wish to further their education. Applications are available at the Ste. Rose de Lima Pastoral Center or from Mary Rider, Chairperson 533-2437. This scholarship is a one-time grant. Completed applications must be returned to the Chairperson by May 15th, 2018 accompanied by an official transcript of high school or college grades and a letter from their Pastor stating that the applicant is an active and participating member of the parish. Former members of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Willimansett, who were enrolled in the CCD Program at the time the church was closed, may also apply.

SJA SCHOOL continuously offers Tuesday Tours for new families interested in an alternative to public school. No appointment needed on a Tuesday to see SJA School in action. From PreK3 to grade 8 we have small classes, a language lab, gym and music classes and many free extracurricular activities. Our up-to-date curriculum and technology makes SJA School a smart choice. Can't make Tuesday? Please call 536-6038 and ask for Chris or Gail to make an appointment. We would love to meet you. We are now enrolling students for September 2018.

PURSE BINGO - MONDAY, APRIL 23rd. Looking for an exciting evening after the chilly winter? The Community Life committee cordially invites you to begin the Spring season by attending our second fun-filled Purse Bingo. Win a designer bag: "Coach, Kate Spade, Michael Kors" and many others. Ladies and gents are welcome. There will be 10 games, delicious snacks and refreshments. Many raffle baskets. Proceeds to benefit the church kitchen renovation project. Tickets are \$35.00 and will be on sale in March, after the Masses. **Mark your calendars for 4/23/18** and be a part of helping the church to build a new kitchen.

BISHOP ROZANSKI IS HOLDING DIOCESAN LISTENING SESSIONS All are welcome to attend and share their thoughts. The session to be held at St. Rose de Lima Parish will be held **Monday, March 19th from 7:00-8:30PM**. Questions to be asked (30 minutes for each question to be addressed and participants will be given one (1) minute to voice their comments.): **1/ What is the Church doing? 2/ What is the Church doing but needs improvement? 3/ What should the Church be doing?** These listening sessions will allow the efforts of a Pastoral Synod to take effect. The word synod means "together on a journey" and Bishop Rozanski wishes to take the time to listen and continue walking with us together on this journey with renewed commitment to our Diocesan needs. **THE OTHER LOCATIONS FOR SESSIONS ARE:** March 15 – Mary, Mother of Hope Parish, Springfield. April 2 – Blessed Sacrament Parish, Holyoke. April 12 – St. Thomas Parish, West Springfield. All sessions will be held from 7:00-8:30PM.

SJA DINE OUT NIGHT Wednesday, March 14th at Buffalo Wild Wings, Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA. Enjoy a night out with family and friends from 5PM-8PM. Download a dine out voucher from www.sjachicopee.org and present it to your server upon ordering. Thank you for your support.

COLLECTING EASTER CANDY for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Candy must be individually wrapped. Also hoping for volunteers on Wednesday 3/28 at 10AM to help fill the Easter Eggs with the donated candy. Please drop your candy donations off at the Pastoral Center, Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM and volunteers, please call Cindee 413-536-4558. Thank you!

TICKETS AVAILABLE BEGINNING THIS WEEKEND FOR FRENCH NIGHT "CABANE A SUCRE" Saturday, May 19th. Plans are being made for a French Night, "Cabane A Sucre" to be held at the Knights of Columbus Elder Council 69 on Granby Road, Chicopee on **Saturday, May 19th**. This is a fund raiser for St. Joan of Arc School. Volunteers are needed. If this event interests you into volunteering, please call Alain Stanislas 887-1035. Your help is needed and will be appreciated. Also, donations will be accepted to make the raffle the best one ever. Again, please call Alain if you have something to donate or if you wish to volunteer. Tickets will be \$25.00 per person and will be available after Masses and from individuals beginning this weekend of March 10-11. We suggest you get your tickets early as the last French Night was a sold out event. French meat pie will be on the menu and entertainment will be provided by the Skid Marks.

ST PATRICK CHAPEL of Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 319 Broadway, Chicopee, MA invite you to a special **Saturday, March 17th Mass** at 5:30PM featuring Irish music. All are welcome. In honor of St. Patrick Day, a bake sale will follow the Mass.

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL is underway "**In giving, we receive**" is an opportunity to thank God for the blessings in our lives and to share your blessings with thousands of brothers and sisters in need. It is simple to give... send in your one-time contribution, or make a pledge using the donation card you received in the mail, or donate online through lobserve.org and click on the icon entitled, "**In giving, we receive.**" All donations are tax deductible to the extent that the law allows. Last year St. Rose contributed \$50,666.00 to the ACA. To date, 206 parishioners have contributed \$21,216.00 in one time gifts and pledges. We hope to surpass last year's total and thank you for your generous spirit of giving!

DOLLY AND FRIENDS PRESENT Two new trips: (Visit www.sterose.org weekly Bulletin for line-up of trips for 2018)
1/ Wednesday, April 25, 2018 "EXIT Laughing" at the Newport Playhouse & Cabaret. Round trip motorcoach, Buffet, Playhouse Comedy Show, Cabaret show and driver gratuity for **\$82.00 pp**. The fabulous buffet offers: Homemade meatballs, baked scrod, roasted chicken, glazed ham, bbq chicken, Italian sausage & peppers, oven roasted potatoes, vegetables, salads, dessert coffee & hot tea. Depart 9AM from Family Moose Center, 244 Fuller Rd, Chicopee. Return approx. 7PM. Make checks payable to: Dolly Asselin, Mail to PO Box 1192, Chicopee, MA 01021. Call Dolly 530-3813 for reservations.
2/ Thursday, May 17, 2018: "Triple Espresso" at Nelson Hall Theater, Cheshire, CT. Laskara Restaurant Luncheon, then off to the theater for orchestra seats to **Triple Espresso** all by motorcoach transportation. Meal tax and gratuities (including driver) included in the **\$98.00 pp**. Pre-select: Grilled Salmon, Strip Steak, Chicken Parmigiana. Depart 10:15AM from Family Moose Center, 244 Fuller Rd., Chicopee and Return Approx 5:30PM. Make checks payable to Dolly Asselin, and include your meal choice. Mail to PO Box 1192, Chicopee, MA 01021. Call Dolly 530-3813 for reservations.

THE K of C COUNCIL #69 recently announced the winners of their local essay contest. Students in Catholic Schools had to write an essay with the theme "Going to the Peripheries". Congratulations to first place winner, Jack Ryczek; second place winner, Kristina Lavoie; and third place winner, Emma Farrell. All three winners are from SJA School. Jack also won the District contest and is moving onto the State level. This contest was open to students in grades 8 through 12.

ATTENTION: ALL STE. ROSE VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES Your response has been outstanding. **Thank you to all who have completed** the online training "**Virtus, Protecting our Children and Vulnerable adults**". (A requisite in order to be a volunteer). If you have not yet completed the training and if you volunteer as a Religious Ed Teacher, RCIA Facilitator, Eucharistic Minister, Music Ministry, Boy Scouts, Altar Server Instructor, Sacristan, Usher/Greeter please stop in the Pastoral Center to complete your CORI and be given instruction on how to complete the **Virtus online program**. If you don't have access to a computer, please contact Cindee at 536-4558, and we can set up an appointment to complete this in the Pastoral Center together. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Cindee at the above number or email cindee@sterose.org.

We've reached the deadline and you must notify us to complete and comply with the Diocese!

BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS The St Rose Blood Drive held on February 28th collected 9 units of blood and 18 lives were saved at Baystate Medical Center due to the generosity of our parish. Thank you to all who participated.

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. 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 an upcoming weekend call 413-452-0661. You may also call Suzanne @ 203-417-0504. All calls are confidential.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts is accepting applications for scholarships for college students of Polish heritage. Undergraduate scholarships are awarded to students completing their Sophomore year of college; the Josephine Karwoski Scholarship is awarded to a female graduate student or a returning student. Application information and forms may be obtained at www.polishjuniorleaguema.org (applications). Deadline for application materials is May 1, 2018.

BIG Y EDUCATION EXPRESS St. Joan of Arc has joined the By Y Education Express! Please help us earn free equipment for our school. How? Sign up at bigy.com. If you already have an account, look for the Education Express icon and choose St. Joan of Arc School from the Chicopee Schools. If you do not have an account please click "Don't have a my Big Y Account" to create one. You need to fill in your name and Big Y card number. Then confirm your Big Y account information. Check "join Education Express and fill in your state, city and school. We know this is not always easy and appreciate each person who designates SJA School for their rewards.

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" To reserve your seat, call Marilyn at 413-467-9821 or 413-467-3382. A great Mother's Day Gift! Sponsored by **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 256 State St., Granby, MA**

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!

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. 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.

MEN CONSIDERING THE DIACONATE If you have been considering ways that you can enter more deeply into the service of the church, perhaps God is calling you to dedicated service as a permanent deacon. The Diocese of Springfield will begin accepting applications for the next diaconate formation class in 2019. While that may seem far off, now is the time to get serious about discernment, about reflecting on the nature of your gifts and how God may be calling you to exercise them. Please visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pXTbiah0vDY> for a short video story on the life of a deacon. Contact the Office of the Diaconate (diaconate@diospringfield.org, 413-452-0674 for more information

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DOLLY AND FRIENDS PRESENTS... April through December
(All trips depart from the Family Moose Club Center, 244 Fuller Rd, Chicopee, MA)
To confirm your reservation call Dolly 530-3813 for any one of these trips
Your check for the required amount should be mailed to:
Dolly Asselin, PO Box 1192, Chicopee, MA 01021-1192
for any one of these trips. Include your name, address and phone #
and meal choice if one is offered for your selected trip.

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3/ Wednesday, June 27, 2018 "Nubble Lighthouse Cruise" Visit Yummies Candy & Nuts in Kittery, Maine. Lunch at The York River Landing Restaurant. Pre-select: Baked Haddock or Chicken Piccata served with demi salad, mashed potatoes, vegetable, dessert, coffee or tea. Final stop: Perkins Cove with shops, restaurants and scenic overlooks. Depart on 1 ½ hour, fourteen mile round trip scenic cruise. Price **\$114 pp**. Includes Nubble Lighthouse Cruise, luncheon, stop at Yummies, motorcoach transportation, meal tax and gratuities (including driver). Depart 7:30AM return approx. 7:30PM
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4/ Sunday, July 15, 2018 "Four Weddings and An Elvis" Begin with NE dining experience at the Salem Cross Inn. Pre-select: Old Fashioned Chicken Pie on a buttermilk biscuit / or Fresh Honey Dejon Maple Salmon w/ Garden Salad, fresh vegetable, potato, ice cream cake balls, rolls muffins, tea or coffee. Then enjoy the show at Stage loft Repertory Theater. Price **\$84 pp** includes: luncheon, tickets to Four Weddings and An Elvis, motorcoach transportation, meal tax and gratuities (including driver). Depart 10:00AM, return approx. 5:30PM
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5/ Thursday, August 16, 2018 Thimble Islands Cruise with Gillette Castle State Park Board the 48 passenger boat Volsunga IV for a 45 minute tour. Lunch is at the U.S.S. Chowder Pot of Hartford. Pre select: Shrimp Scampi baked in casserole, Sliced Roast Pork Loan w/ mushroom sauce or Breaded Chicken Cutlet Parmesan. Served with garden salad, vegetable potato, rolls, apple cobbler, coffee, hot tea. Visit Gillette Castle State Park. **Price: TBA** Includes Thimble Islands Cruise, luncheon, admission to Gillette Castle State park, motorcoach transportation, meal tax and gratuities. Depart 7:30AM, return approx 6:15PM.
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6/ Wednesday-Friday, September 5-7, 2018 "Jesus" Sight & Sound Theatres Day One: Travel to Lancaster County PA and stay two nights at Fulton Steamboat Inn. Dinner this evening is at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. Day Two: Family style breakfast. Visit to Kitchen Kettle Village for shopping. Enjoy watching "Love, Lies and the Lottery at the Rainbow Comedy Playhouse. Dinner at Millers Smorgasbord then free time to explore. This evening enjoy "Jesus" at Sight & Sound Theatres. Day Three: Family style breakfast at hotel. Visit Bird-in-Hand Farmers Market. The Dinner stop at Mastoris Restaurant in New Jersey is on your own. **Price \$439 pp double / \$415 pp triple / \$556 single / \$392 pp quad. \$100 pp deposit at booking.** Final payment due 8/1/2018. Travel Insurance available. Price includes: two nights lodging at Fulton Steamboat Inn; family style breakfasts at hotel; two buffet dinners; reserved orchestra seats at Sight & Sound Theatres for "Jesus"; Rainbow Comedy Playhouse buffet dinner and show; stop at Bird-in-Hand Farmers Market; free time at Kitchen Kettle Village, motorcoach transportation, roundtrip baggage handling; all taxes and gratuities (including driver) Depart 7:30AM on Wednesday 9/5 return approx 7PM Friday 9/7.
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7/ Wednesday, September 26, 2018 "There's a Burglar in my Bed" at The Newport Playhouse & Cabaret. Package Includes: Roundtrip motorcoach, buffet luncheon, Playhouse Comedy Show, Cabaret Show, driver Gratuity. \$82 p.p. The fabulous buffet offers: Homemade meatballs, baked scrod, roasted chicken, glazed ham, bbq chicken, Italian sausage & peppers, oven roasted potatoes, vegetables, salads, dessert coffee & hot tea. Depart 9AM Return approx. 7PM.
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8/ Thursday, October 11, 2018 "Fresians of Majesty, A Unique Vermont Experience" During fall foliage season enjoy luncheon at the New England House in Brattleboro, VT. Pre-select: Maple Apple Sage Pork Loin / New England Beef pot Roast or/ Orange Tarragon Salmon, served with butternut squash, baked bread, apple bread pudding, soft drink, coffee, iced tea or tea. The Fresians of Majesty invite you to visit and learn about the history of the farm and see beautiful majestic horses. **Price \$89 pp** includes luncheon, Fresians of Majesty tour and show, motorcoach transportation, meal tax and gratuities (including driver). Depart 10:15AM Return approx. 6:30PM
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9/ Monday, November 12, 2018 Bob Hope's USO Style Show at the Aqua Turf Club, Plantsville, CT featuring Bill Johnson and Holly Faris. Enjoy Coffee and Donuts, Door prizes, complimentary glass of beer or wine. Family style Menu: Salad, Pasta, Chicken Florentine, Baked Scrod, Rice Pilaf, vegetable, pumpkin squares. **Price \$79 pp** includes luncheon & Bob Hope's USO Style Show at the Aqua Turf Club, motorcoach transportation, meal tax and gratuities (including driver) Depart 8:45AM return approx. 5PM.
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10/ Wednesday-Friday, December 12-14, 2018 A White Mountains Christmas Celebration Day One: Travel to North Conway, NH to White Mountain Hotel & Resort., decorated in colonial style Christmas. Stop at Settler's Green Outlet Village for shopping. Enjoy a Yuletide Welcome Reception at the hotel. Evening order elegant dinner off the menu then adjourn to for evening's Christmas Show. Day Two: Country breakfast, sleigh Ride, lunch, Christmas Comedy Show, evening dinner off the menu and a Christmas entertainment show. Day Three: breakfast, depart for Christmas Loft for shopping. **Price \$499 pp double/ \$469 triple / \$649 single. \$100 pp deposit at booking.** Final payment due 11/5/18. Travel insurance available. Includes: two nights lodging, welcome reception, 5 meals, sleigh ride; 3 Christmas shows, special cocktail pricing, baggage
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handling; motorcoach transportation all taxes and gratuities including bus driver. Depart 7:30AM on day one return approx. 4pm on day 3.

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END OF DOLLY AND FRIENDS PRESENTS... 10 TRIPS FOR 2018

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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!

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!

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC COLLEGE, 511 Kearsarge Mountain Rd., Warner, NH 03278. +Northeast Catholic College is 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!

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!

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

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| 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 |
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