

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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May 26, 2019

Readings: +Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 +Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 +John 14:23-29

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 25 – Saturday 4:00 PM Beatrice Beaudry by Mr. Richard Beaudry
May 26 – Sunday 7:30 AM Daniel Belanger (1st Ann) by Denise Darcy
Sixth Sunday of Easter 9:00 AM Richard & Noreen Grant by daughters, Kathy & Cindy & families
11:00 AM Lucille Boutin by Paul & Evelyn Coutu
4:00 PM David Allyn by his parents
May 27 – Monday 9:00 AM Ste. Rose Cemetery Mass at Cemetery (If rain: in Church)
May 28- Tuesday 7:00 AM Lionel Lemieux by Bob & Pauline Salois
May 29 – Wednesday 7:00 AM Daniel Daly by Michael & Ann Goonan
The Ascension of the Lord – Holy Day of Obligation
Wed 5/29 Ascension Vigil 4:00 PM Dolores Mulvihill (B'day rem) by Marty
May 30 – Thursday 7:00 AM Fr. Gerard A. Lafleur by Corinne LeMay
Ascension 9:00 AM Anne Gagnon (1st Ann) by her family
6:30 PM Maximes & Clementine Godin by Pauline Godin
May 31 - Friday 7:00 AM Simonne Bienvenue by Norm & Denise
Jun 01 – Saturday 1:30 PM WEDDING: Nicholas Walsh & Erin Sweeney
4:00 PM Irene Bernacki (1st Ann) by Antoinette & Ronald Roy
Jun 02 – Sunday 7:30 AM Rose & Joseph Cote (Ann rem) by the family
Seventh Sunday 9:00 AM George & Alma Chartier & George & Doris Bessette by the fam.
of Easter 11:00 AM Philies Paquett by Mr & Mrs Levis Drapeau
4:00 PM Crystal SESCO Redmon by Barbara Kuras

THIS WEEK

+Monday – May 27

PASTORAL CENTER CLOSED
9AM Cemetery Mass at St Rose Cemetery

+Tuesday – May 28

6:30PM Community Life Mtg/Ctr
7:30PM AA/Ch

+Wednesday – May 29

4PM Ascension Vigil Mass
6:30PM Life in the Spirit Seminar/Ch

Thursday- May 30

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Masses: 7AM – 9AM – 6:30PM

Visit www.sterose.org

BINGO 5/25/19 Team 2 5/19/2019 Offertory \$8,381.00 ~ School Support \$2,733.00 ~ Thank you for your support!
BINGO 6/01/19 Team 3 SJA BOOSTER CLUB: 5/19/19 Week 20 #82 Lisa Beauregard. CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BOOSTER CLUB GRAND PRIZE WINNERS: \$1000 #137 Raymond Cloutier // \$800 #125 Dolores Lucey // \$600 #113 Pauline Gendron // \$500 #94 Donald Turgeon // \$400 #31 Douglas Girouard // \$300 #101 Donald Bernash // \$300 #29 Alida Peloquin // \$200 #4 Todd Hart // \$200 #63 Don & Estelle Verville // \$200 #96 Phil Laroche // \$100 #25 Jo Ann Wagner // \$100 #97 Denis Chabot // \$100 #12 Alice Giguere // \$100 #102 Dan Therrien. Thank you to all who participated in this Club. New members are welcome to join the new club, which starts on May 26th 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. Number #49 is available.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS The souls and families of Laurette Valentine, Gloria Gingras, Ronald Robillard, Emma Lavallee, Jane Geoffroy, Evelyn Fournier and all those who have asked for prayers.

ASCENSION THURSDAY, May 30th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses to fulfill this obligation will be offered: Wednesday, May 29th, Vigil Mass at 4:00PM // Thursday, May 30th, Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM and 6:30PM.

THE SJA MEMORIAL FUND is grateful for \$170.00 in gifts in loving memory of Barbara Walsh. Thank you very much!

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES Both our living and deceased Mothers have a special place in our prayers for the entire month of May. The Mother's Day envelopes are on our altar and have a special intention at all of our Masses.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT STE. ROSE CEMETERY Our traditional Memorial Day Mass will be held at Ste. Rose Cemetery on **Monday, May 27th at 9:00AM** with Fr. William Tourigny offering the Mass. Please bring a lawn chair for your comfort. (In case of rain, the Mass will be held in Ste. Rose de Lima Church.)

DAY TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY Saturday, **June 1st.** Spend the day in New York City to do as you wish. Bus leaves Home Depot on Memorial Drive, Chicopee at 7AM and you board the bus at 7PM in New York City for the return trip home. Trip cost is \$49.00. Contact Lorraine Justice 593-3914 or 364-7439 to reserve your seat.

THE 17TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN WIDE EUCHARISTIC ROSARY PROCESSION Sunday, **June 9th, 2019**, (rain or shine), at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Church on 99 King St., Northampton, MA, from 1-4 P.M. Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, director of The Marian Helper Center, in Stockbridge will speak on how Mary's "Yes," changed the world and how our saying Yes, as Mary did, can change our lives. During his talk, there will be priests available for the Sacrament of Confession. At 2:00 P.M., we will begin our prayerful event which will include a Rosary Procession through downtown Northampton, praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy upon returning to the church, concluding with Adoration and Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament. A reception will follow at 10 Hawley Street. (Transportation available for those who can't walk in the procession.) For more information, or to find out how you can volunteer, contact George or Brenda at: (413) 221-4372 or go to www.eucharisticnorthampton.net

**Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,
Memorial Day Weekend**

This weekend America pauses to remember the thousands of men and women who died serving this great country. Their “ultimate sacrifice” on the battlefield, in the sky, and on the seas can never be forgotten. Memorial Day is not a partisan day, but rather a day to bring all Americans together in a common voice of gratitude and to keep the solemn pledge “*to never forget.*” Please join your parish family by celebrating Memorial Day with a special Mass in Ste. Rose de Lima Cemetery at 9:00 AM (*weather permitting*). Be sure to bring your own chair for your comfort for this celebration. (The 7:00 AM Mass on Monday, May 27th will be replaced by the 9:00 AM Mass in Ste. Rose de Lima Cemetery.

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal

As May 21, 2019, 375 families have responded to the 2019 ACA. The total amount contributed through either a one-time gift or pledge is \$42,393.00. This amount represents 86% of the total contributed last year. Thank you! With only 14% remaining, in the name of Bishop Rozanski, if you have not as of yet contributed, I ask you to consider making a contribution toward this year’s ACA. No amount is too small/ large or too late to make a contribution for the many good works that benefit from this appeal, including *Lorraine’s Soup Kitchen* and *Harmony House* both located here in Chicopee. If you have lost/misplaced your ACA materials you may contribute at the following website: www.diospringfield.org and follow the links to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal.

SJA Grandparents’ Day

On Tuesday, May 21st SJA School hosted the annual “Grandparents Day” from 9:00-11:00 AM. I stood at the school’s entrance welcoming all who came – it was a wonderful experience. So many happy faces of grandparents and great-grandparents entered the school as they looked forward to seeing their grandchildren and great-grandchildren in school. With the arrivals and departures of grandparents there were many wonderful comments about the school and their experience. Though the building is an older one, it is so clean and well-maintained. Many of “our special guests” were so pleased with the school’s cleanliness and overall condition. SJA School is a wonderful school and a “classic” building. A very special “thanks” to all the parishioners who support SJA via the monthly “pink” envelope, the Booster Club, Annual Campaign, and the many volunteers who work so diligently to make SJA a great learning experience based upon Catholic values and traditions.

And finally,

I thank you for your kind understanding of my recent bout with a head-cold. As of this writing I am feeling much better – almost 100%. For those who are still waiting for a response to an e-mail or voice mail, I will “catch-up” this week. Please keep in your thoughts and prayers Fr. Michael Bernier who served here at St. Rose as a parochial vicar with Fr. Leo and for a period of time with me. Fr. Mike experienced a stroke that will require a period of rehabilitation. With your prayers and best wishes you will be encouragement for him. We pray for a successful period of rehabilitation. Get well cards may be mailed to Rev. Michael Bernier, Sacred Heart Parish, 191 Elm St., Pittsfield, MA 01201-6588.

Fr. Bill

COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE will meet at the Parish Center on **Tuesday, May 28th at 6:30PM.** Please bring all of your items for the picnic raffle baskets and we will assemble them at the meeting.

2019 DOLLY AND FRIENDS PRESENTS. *All trips depart from the Family Moose Club Center, 244 Fuller Rd, Chicopee. Call Dolly 530-3813 to register. Your check for the required amount should be mailed to: Dolly Asselin, PO Box 1192, Chicopee, MA 01021-1192. Include name, address and phone # and meal choice if one is offered.*

5/ ERIE CANAL “LOCK’ CRUISE Friday, July 26, 2019 Price \$106 per person. Includes: visit Fly Creek Cider Mill, lunch buffet at Otesaga Resort, (menu: Salad Station, Chef’s Entrée Selections, Carving Station, Vegetable, Potatoes, Pasta station, dessert station and bev). ; Erie Canal “lock Cruise, motor coach transportation, meal tax and gratuities (including driver). Depart 7:30AM Return 8:00PM.

6/ MAMBO ITALIANO, Westchester Broadway Theatre, Thursday, August 15, 2019. This hilarious new musical is part “My Big Fat Greek Wedding, part “Fiddler on the Roof”! Price \$118 Includes: fabulous plated luncheon, reserved seats to show, motor coach transportation, meal tax and gratuities (including driver) Depart 8:00AM Return 6PM.

7/PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND – ANNE OF GREEN GABLES Mon-Fri September 23-27, 2019 PASSPORT REQUIRED Price \$789 p.p. double. Includes two nights in New Brunswick; 2 nights in Prince Edward Island; local guide in PEI with admissions; 9 meals; 2 nights entertainment; Skywalk tour; motorcoach transportation; baggage handling; all taxes and gratuities (including bus driver) Travel Insurance available. Depart 7:30AM Mon. 9/23. Return 6PM Fri 9/27. Call Dolly 530-3813 to register and for more info.

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4/ CURTAINS-Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham, NY Sunday, June 16, 2019. Curtains is a brassy, bright Broadway smash from the writers of Chicago and Cabaret. A whodunnit with an incredible score. Prior to the theatre visit Jackson's old Chatham House Restaurant for buffet of lasagna, barbecue & herb seasoned chicken, baked ham, salads, dessert and coffee. **Price \$99 p.p.** includes buffet luncheon, orchestra seats to show, motor coach transportation, meal tax and gratuities (including driver.) Depart 10:15AM Return 5:30PM.

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8/ A CHRISTMAS CACTUS Thursday, November 21, 2019. The Newport Playhouse & Cabaret. Buffet Menu: Homemade Meatballs, Fresh Baked Scrod, Roasted Chicken, Glazed Ham, BBQ Chicken, Italian Sausage & Peppers, oven roasted potatoes, vegetables, salads, desserts, coffee & hot tea. **\$84 p.p.** Package includes: Roundtrip motorcoach, fabulous buffet luncheon, playhouse comedy show, driver gratuity. Depart 9AM Return 7PM.

9/ CHRISTMAS AT THE NEWPORT MANSIONS, Thursday, December 12, 2019 Tour the Breakers, The Elms and Marble House decked in Yuletide finery. Lunch on your own at the new Welcome Center at the Breakers. Browse gift shops and pick up a few things. Enjoy family style dinner at Wright's Farm Restaurant and feast on home cooked chicken, pasta with marinara sauce, French fries, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage. **Price \$94 p.p.** includes self guided audio tour of three mansions, family style chicken dinner at Wright's Farm Restaurant, motorcoach transportation, meal tax and gratuities including driver. Depart 7:45AM. Return 7:30PM.

10/ HOLIDAY LIGHTS SHOW – Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Wednesday, December 18, 2019 Holiday Lights Show at Tower Hill Botanic Garden in Boylston, MA. Lights displayed both indoors and outdoors with plenty of benches to sit and enjoy this wonderful light display. Prior to your visit stop at family owned and operating Christmas shop at .Oakwood Farm Christmas Barn in Spencer MA. Enjoy a late lunch at O'Connor's Restaurant & Bar. Pre-select Patrick's Pecan Chicken, Baked Boston Schrod, Beef, Mushroom & Guinness Pie, or Butternut Squash Ravioli served with garden salad, Irish brown bread rolls, Frozen Bailey's Irish Cream Pie with hot fudge sauce and coffee or hot tea. **Price \$85 p.p.** Includes: Visit Oakwood Farm Christmas Barn, late lunch, admission to Night Lights Tower Hill Botanic Garden, motorcoach transportation, meal tax and gratuities (including driver) Depart 11AM. Return 7:30PM.

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL Walking in the footsteps of our risen Lord means we are putting **"Our Faith in Action."** Please take time this Easter season to make a donation or pledge to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal and become the face of the Catholic Church to your neighbors in need. Your combined contributions reach the unborn, children at risk, the sick, the elderly, the dying across Western Mass. You help to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe those in need. As of May 10th, 370 of our parish families have donated \$42,118.00 in cash and pledges. Thank you very much. If you have not

already contributed, you may remit a donation either through returning the ACA materials you received in the US Mail or on line at <http://givecentral.org/dosma>. We hope to surpass last year's total of \$48,913 and thank you for your generous spirit of giving.

LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN AND PANTRY GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held on Wednesday, June 5th at the Chicopee Country Club, Burnett Rd., Chicopee, MA. Levels of Sponsorship are available and Tee signs are a great way to get your business noticed while supporting Lorraine's SK. An Individual Tee Sponsorship is \$125 per sign. Tee Sponsor deadline is 5/22. If you are interested in other sponsorships, the deadline is 5/15. Please contact Ruben at Lorraine's 592-9528. Thanks!

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IRELAND TOUR The John Boyle O'Reilly Club is offering an exciting, new autumn 2019 Ireland Tour (**October 1-11, 2019**) with 2 nights-Dublin, 3 nights-Galway, 4 nights-Dingle & many special highlights. Cost: \$3,288 pp for doubles & all gratuities included. For more info & bookings, call Joyce Bosworth at 413-330-6363. Visit www.jbo-club.com for our detailed itinerary.

WANTED: WWII AND KOREAN VETS! A Day to remember, because we will never forget. Honor Flight New England Transports World War II and Korean War Veterans to see THEIR Memorial in Washington, DC at NO COST to those that served. **Honor Flight New England:** Contact us now for a Veteran application 603-518-5368 * www.honorflightnewengland.org

THE STE. ROSE de LIMA PARISH FAMILY COOKBOOK The cookbooks are available at the Pastoral Center. The cost is \$15.00 per cookbook. All proceeds benefit our new kitchen. Checks made payable to **Ste. Rose de Lima Church**. Thanks!

STE. ROSE de LIMA PRESENTS: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR. Do you have a desire for a new awareness and deeper relationship with God? Through the working of the Holy Spirit we can have a very personal "Pentecost", a new release or revitalization, to become more aware of the Spirit's presence in our daily lives. If you are searching for more meaning in your life or you need to fan your spark into flames, then please join us for this life changing event on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30PM starting **April 24th-June 12th** downstairs in the Church hall. The cost is \$15.00. To register or for more information please call Julie Prats at 413-626-2925 or Deacon Mike Trznadel at 413-536-4558.

LEAGUE OF THE SACRED HEART A group of men from the Parish of Ste. Rose de Lima have formed a men's group known as the League of the Sacred Heart. The purpose of the group is to support our Pastor, Fr. Bill Tourigny and be of support to members of the League of the Sacred Heart, or other non-members of our group. Examples of support are: Serving at Morning Mass as Altar Servers or as Eucharistic Ministers and as Adult Servers for Funerals. Other examples of support are offered in various ways: Volunteer to work at food kitchens, at the Parish Picnic, Bazaars or bringing Communion to homebound parishioners. Our meetings vary. During the spring and fall seasons, our meetings are held in the evenings at the Pastoral Center or at a local restaurant for dinner and refreshments. During the winter months, our meetings are often held at the Pastoral Center followed by a buffet lunch. Our get togethers provide us with a perfect opportunity to exchange ideas, reach out to other parishioners and guests to form an Esprit de Corps. We hope this information will interest you and you will consider joining us.

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PRAYER

God our Father, you are the giver of all gifts. We thank you for the gift of faith and the blessings we receive out of your love for us. Open our eyes and our hearts to see the needs of our brothers and sisters. Inspire in us words and actions to comfort those who labor and are burdened. Strengthen us to put our faith into action and reach out to others as Jesus has taught us. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love and mercy of Jesus Christ in us. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

THERE'S A SCAM GOING AROUND Please be aware that your parish priest and all priests in the diocese **never** solicit funds via text messages or emails or phone calls that involve gift cards and, if you should receive any type of communication that seems suspicious, you should report it to your local police and to the parish office. Anyone asking for help via a gift card of any type should be viewed with suspicion. Be vigilant of these fake requests, do not comply.

HARMONY HOUSE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS Start the new year by volunteering to help others! Harmony House, Inc., a home for the terminally ill, is always in need of volunteers to support their mission of providing a loving home with compassionate care for the terminally ill. Volunteers of all types are needed to keep the home running smoothly and provide emotional and physical support for our residents. The organization is in need of direct care support people, such as CNA's, PCA's, LPN's, and RN's. Just as important, the home needs people who can help with companionship, cooking, cleaning, yard work, clerical fundraising, and miscellaneous work around the house. Harmony House is located in Chicopee with easy access to local highways. If you are retired and looking to spend a few hours helping others, Harmony House may be the organization you are looking for. If you're a student and need to fill some volunteer hours, please call 413-331-5252 and leave a message. A board member or volunteer will be pleased to return your call to discuss our mission and how you can help. Harmony House is a local, non-profit organization whose mission is to provide a loving home providing compassionate care for the terminally ill who have limited or

no resources for special care in their final stages of life. Harmony House is primarily staffed by trained volunteers including licensed nurses, caregivers, companions, and others.

HOSPITAL VISITS Please list your parish as St. Rose de Lima when being admitted to the hospital. If you wish a pastoral visit from Fr. Bill, Deacon Michael or Sr. Fran 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.

LECTIO DIVINA We meet on Mondays at **6:30PM** in the Pastoral Center. Lectio Divina (divine reading) is a way of studying the Bible through the careful reading and discussion of a Bible passage. New members always welcome. Please consider joining us and discovering a new way of reading the Gospels. It is recommended that you bring a notepad and pen.

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE, PATMOS AND EPHEBUS October 11-21, **2019** Walk in the footsteps of St. Paul. Join us on a spiritual journey to many towns of the New Testament where St. Paul first spread the Good News. Also visit Patmos where St. John wrote Revelations and Mary's House in Ephesus. Included is a three-day cruise to the Greek Isles. Fr. Timothy Campoli and Msgr. Ronald Yargeau are our Spiritual Directors. Daily Mass will take place. The cost is \$4,199 but if you register before January 31, 2019 you will receive a \$200 Early Bird discount. A bus to Logan will be arranged if there is interest. For a flyer and more information, please contact Helen Shea Murphy 413-824-8733 or helensheamurphy@verizon.net. View the website at www.pilgrimages.com/helensheamurphy.

COLLECTING 'BOX TOPS' FOR EDUCATION It's easy to find *Box Tops*. In fact, you may have some in your home right now. Clip Box Tops from your favorite products and turn them in to the collection box found in the church entrance, or drop them off at the Pastoral Center. Our Community Life Commission will see that the School gets them. Box Tops are each worth 10 cents and they add up fast. ALSO, **COLLECTING COCA-COLA CAPS** They're kind of like box tops and each one has a code and gives money to the school: SJA. Every Coke product has a code on the cap or fridge packs have a code on the inside of the box. Enter your codes online or bring them into school or church and we will make sure they get entered. You can put your donations of caps in the same box that we are collecting Boxtops. Thanks for taking the time and making the effort.

YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS for service at Sunday Mass. Because our new approach is "On the Job Training" our experienced servers are happy to mentor the new servers. If your daughter or son is interested in becoming an altar server, please encourage them. Speak to Fr. Bill or Deacon Mike after Mass or call the Pastoral Center 413-536-4558 Mon-Fri 9-5. The server must have made his/her First Communion to serve at the Altar.

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!

HEARTFELT MEALS from Ste. Rose de Lima has been delivering meals on the second Sunday of each month for over 10 years. We are in need of one permanent driver for the Doverbrook/Sheridan St. area. If we get two permanent drivers we will also expand to the Elms College area. This is a great group of people to work with who dedicate their time to prep work, cooking, clean up and driving. Do you have a couple of hours on the second Sunday of each month? To find out more about this worthy ministry, please call Gail Boone at 536-6038. Thank you!

COFFEE & DONUTS are offered after the 9:00AM Mass on Sundays. We invite you to join our Coffee & Donut Group as a guest or as a volunteer. We are in need of a few more helping hands on our schedule to help set up, serve and clean up. We are a helpful group and care about our workers. We welcome both women and men. If you care to volunteer, please call Darlene Proulx 413-552-0990 after 3:30Pm Tues-Fri or Pauline Zemrock 413-530-1074. Leave your name & number and we will get back to you. Thank you for considering our need. God bless you!

SAVE THE DATE! We will be holding another **SAVERS FUNDdrive**. Think of us when doing your fall or spring cleaning. We will be accepting clothing and other small household items on **April 27th, 2019**. **More info to follow as the date** to raise money for the St. Joan of Arc PTO. ***Sorry we cannot accept donations until the event. Please do not bring your donations to the school or church until this event. (No furniture or books). Our last **SAVERS FUNDdrive** was such a huge success that we will give it another go. Thanks!

RELIGIOUS ED Please remember, our 1st Communion program is a 2 year program, meaning we begin preparing in first grade and continue in second grade, receiving this important sacrament the end of second grade. Our Confirmation program is a three year preparation, meaning the students are required to attend CCD classes beginning as a freshman, continuing as a sophomore and completing as a junior, with the exception of students attending Pope Francis High School. Those students only need to

attend classes during their junior year, which is when all juniors will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Any questions, please contact Cindee. Thank you!

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL, 587 Grattan St., Chicopee. SJA students enjoy a friendly and secure classroom. The school has innovative offerings that include before and after school child care, free breakfast and lunch, accelerated computer classes, SuperKids Reading Program, physical education, music, "Class Buddies", IXL Math, foreign language lab, NJHS and free extracurricular activities. Financial Aid and tuition assistance is available. Call Chris or Gail in the Business Office @ 536-6038 for registration information. Visit www.sjachicopee.org

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POST ABORTION HEALING – RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS *If you are experiencing emotional or spiritual difficulties from a past abortion or abortions, you are not alone.* Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Retreat Weekends for the Diocese of Springfield will be held on **June 14 -16 (in English)**; **September 27- 29 (en Espanol)**; **November 1-3 (in English)**. To register, please call (413) 452-0661 or 516 457-2838. All calls are confidential. For information, please visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL is pleased to announce a new tuition assistance fund specifically designated for graduates of St. Joan of Arc School attending Pope Francis High School. The SJA Tuition Assistance Fund has been created by an anonymous donor. Recipients will receive a \$1,000.00 award per year, all four years of attendance, for tuition assistance. We are grateful for the very generous gift that supports the continuation of Catholic education. Please contact the SJA Business Office 536-6038 to discuss the new program.

BIG Y EDUCATION EXPRESS St. Joan of Arc has joined the Big 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.

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!

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!

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 & Stop 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.

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!

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

SHORT VERSION: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND – ANNE OF GREEN GABLES Mon-Fri September 23-27, 2019 PASSPORT REQUIRED Price \$789 p.p. double. Includes two nights in New Brunswick; 2 nights in Prince Edward Island; local guide in PEI with admissions; 9 meals; 2 nights entertainment; Skywalk tour; motorcoach transportation; baggage handling; all taxes and gratuities (including bus driver) Travel Insurance available. Depart 7:30AM Mon. 9/23. Return 6PM Fri 9/27. Call Dolly 530-3813 to register and for more info.

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	