

## *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ July 14, 2019*

*Readings: +Deuteronomy 30:10-14 +Colossians 1:15-20 +Luke 10:25-37*

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

Jul 13 – Saturday 4:00 PM Leo Paul Delude (3<sup>rd</sup> Ann) by his family  
Jul 14 – Sunday 7:30 AM Joseph Cote (18<sup>th</sup> Ann) by the family  
15<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday 9:00 AM Beverly Cerruti by Mary Ellen Atchison  
11:00 AM Eamonn Gallagher (9<sup>th</sup> Ann) by his parents  
4:00 PM Trish Belisle by Rob Jolly  
Jul 15 – Monday 7:00 AM Simone Roux by Normand & Denise  
Jul 16 - Tuesday 7:00 AM The Gervais family by Pauline Godin  
Jul 17 – Wednesday 7:00 AM Trish Belisle by Rob Jolly  
Jul 18 – Thursday 7:00 AM Richard & Doris Cote by Diane & Al  
Jul 19 - Friday 7:00 AM Rita Piotte and Jean Dybas by the Belanger family  
Jul 20 – Saturday 4:00 PM Lawrence & Maria LeClair by the family  
Jul 21 – Sunday 7:30 AM Fred Rider by John & Emelie Moriarty  
16<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday 9:00 AM Jean Deshaies by Claire & Ulric Roy  
11:00 AM Kathleen Mrzyglod-Charbonneau by Karen & Marty Couture  
4:00 PM Deacon Joseph & Mildred Smith (B'day rem) by daughter, Sharon Smith

**THIS WEEK**  
***Vacation Bible School***  
***Monday thru Friday***  
***9AM-12 Noon***  
***“ROAR”***  
***Life is Wild+God is good!***  
***+Tuesday – July 16***  
***7:30PM AA/Ch***  
Visit [www.sterose.org](http://www.sterose.org)

**BINGO 7/13/19 Team 1**  
**BINGO 7/20/19 Team 2**

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP:** 7/7/19 Offertory: \$9,975.50 ~~ Thank you for your support!  
The Mission Co-op Collection was \$2,417.00 This amount will be sent to the Missions. Thank you!  
**SJA BOOSTER CLUB:** 7/7/19 Week 7 #137 Raymond Cloutier

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** The souls and families of Suzanne Courchesne, Denise Grandbois, Alain Veilleux and all those who have asked for prayers.

**THE SJA MEMORIAL FUND** is grateful for the following gifts in loving memory of: Theresa Robillard - \$75.00 and Roger Lamontagne \$175.00. Thank you very much

### **THIS WEEK!!! WELCOME TO STE. ROSE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. “ROAR! Life is wild + God is good”**

This VBS program is for Grades K-5, Monday thru Friday, July 15 to July 19, 2019 from 9:00AM to 12 Noon at St. Joan of Arc School. “**ROAR! Life is wild + God is good**” is a faith-filled week, packed with games, experiments, Bible songs, snacks and prayers that reinforce the awe-inspiring message that God is good all of the time. Any questions, contact Cindee at 536-4558 or email [cindee@stersoe.org](mailto:cindee@stersoe.org). Our students are in for a fun, faith filled week.

**SJA SCHOOL has openings in Pre-K 4 through Grade 8.** We currently have four openings in Kindergarten. If you are thinking of starting your child in Kinder this year at SJA School, please call us at 536-6038 to secure a spot. We are more affordable than you think! Come and find out how good a Catholic School can be!

**DOWNTOWN GETDOWN 5K RUN/WALK** Lorraine’s Soup Kitchen & Pantry’s 5K will be held in conjunction with the Chicopee Downtown Get-down on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from the 5k will directly benefit Lorraine’s Soup Kitchen and the many families who utilize our services for pantry goods and daily hot meals. We’d like to invite all runners and sponsors to take part in this year’s Block Party 5K. Participants can pre-register until Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. \$25 per runner / \$20 per walker. You can also register the day of the race for \$30. Group participation is \$250 for up to 15 Runners/Walkers. Cash prizes will also be awarded to the top 3 male and female finishers. Race begins at 10:00AM. To Run/Walk please call (413) 592-9528. Let’s keep running the race to end food insecurity. For more info on sponsoring this event, email: [Ruben@LorraineSoupKitchen.com](mailto:Ruben@LorraineSoupKitchen.com) Lorraine’s Soup Kitchen is located at 170 Pendexter Ave., Chicopee, MA 01013.

**RIVIER RETREAT** “An Invitation to Walk with Jesus,” a specially designed 10-week retreat/directed prayer experience for groups of 10-12 will be offered at St. Anne Parish Hall, 30 College St., Chicopee, on Wednesday evenings, September 4-November 13, from 6:30-8:00PM. A closing retreat Mass will be held on Nov. 16. Materials will be provided. For reservations or more information, contact Janine Bonin at 413-575-2861

**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S RETREAT BY THE SEA – Marie Joseph Spiritual Center, Biddeford, Maine, September 10-13, 2019.** “Do Small Things with Great Love.” Retreats provide a sacred space for ongoing conversion of heart, so critical to deepening our faith. The cost of the retreat is \$425 for a single room or \$385 per person for a shared double room. The price includes all meals and transportation. For more information contact Dianne Chagnon at 413-222-3978 or Cheryl Kubic at 972-567-7059 or email: [cwretreatbythesea@gmail.com](mailto:cwretreatbythesea@gmail.com)

**Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,  
The Office of Pastoral Ministry**

With the retirement of Sr. Frances White, SSJ, it became necessary to fill the vacancy of the Office of Pastoral Ministry. After several interviews were completed, the parish chose Mrs. Marguerite Constant to be the Pastoral Minister for Ste. Rose de Lima Parish. "Peggy" as she prefers to be called, has received theological degrees from The Elms College and is well-prepared to assume this vital ministry. Ste. Rose previously never had a Pastoral Minister when there were several priests assigned to the parish. Sr. Fran paved the way for this position; for that, we are most grateful. Peggy is a hard-working and dedicated member of Ste. Rose as she is presently the director of the RCIA as well as an extra-ordinary minister of the Eucharist. Peggy will work with the pastor and deacon in a pastoral outreach to the members of the parish who are hospitalized, confined to either home or a nursing home. Peggy will maintain the census of our elders and continue to coordinate the annual Easter and Christmas gift/visitation program. Please afford Peggy the same opportunity and welcome to this vital ministerial position as you so warmly received Sr. Fran. Together, we can keep Ste. Rose de Lima Parish a warm and welcoming parish family.

**Finally,**

*As the summer has arrived in full force, many families have begun their vacations. I pray that all of our families experience a restful and peaceful vacation. Though the vacation weeks of summer are few they are so necessary. Whether it is a "stay-cation" or a road trip may you find joy in spending such precious time as a family. Upon your return, you will feel refreshed and ready for yet another year. Please remember Ste. Rose Parish needs your volunteer spirit throughout the year. The parish needs to recruit people in several areas: Altar Server; Lector, Eucharistic Minister; Youth Choir; Adult Choir; Usher; Parish Picnic; Friendly Visitor; Religious Education Teacher. Should you, your spouse, or children have an interest in any ministry please call the Pastoral Center and let your name and interest be known. Together, with many hands, we can not only "maintain" a vibrant parish community, but work hard so that it may grow and prosper. With Ste. Rose de Lima as our patroness and intercessor, we can continue to build a prayerful parish, thereby enabling us to be of "joyful service."*  
*Happy Summer!*

**Fr. Bill**

**2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** Walking in the footsteps of our risen Lord means we are putting "**Our Faith in Action.**" If you have not yet done so, there is still time 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 6/28, **413 of our parish families have donated \$45,313.00** in cash and pledges. Thank you very much. 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, and all who have already donated, for your generous spirit of giving.

**BUS TRIP: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 256 State St., Granby, MA is offering this upcoming trip THE RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR – Friday, November 15, 2019.** Lunch is included at PJ Moran's \$199.00 p.p. – 2PM Show. Meal choices: Grilled Chicken/ Steak Frites / Blackened Salmon / Dessert: NY Cheesecake. Call Marilyn 413-467-9821 or 413-467-3382. Make checks payable to Marilyn Menard. Deposit \$100 pp due at sign up. Full balance due 10/1/2019. **TRIP** departs from Immaculate Heart of Mary at 7:30AM on day of trip. Tours provided by First Choice Tours.

**DIVINE MERCY PARISH PICNIC Three Rivers, MA** will be held on their parish grounds on Main Street on Sunday, **July 28<sup>th</sup>** from 12 noon to 8PM. An outdoor Polka Mass at 11AM will precede the picnic. The Eddie Forman Orchestra will play for the Polka Mass and also from 2-7PM for your dancing and listening pleasure. Polish and American foods will be offered along with a chicken barbecue from 12noon to 2PM. (Contact Fred Orszulak for barbecue tickets @283-5620) arts & crafts, homemade pastries, various refreshment & prize booths, raffle for cash prizes totaling \$2,500. Free admission & parking, rain or shine!

**CATHOLIC YOUTH & FAMILY DAY – August 9, 2019.** Join us at **Six Flags of New England.** Full event package price of \$45.24 includes Park admission, parking and meal. All day admission to Six Flags New England and Hurricane Harbor Water Park. All you can eat buffet of Hamburgers/cheeseburgers, hot dogs, side dishes, condiments, ice cream bars, fountain beverages. Meal time is 12:30-1:30PM. Free Parking. Also, entry into morning Mass officiated by Most Rev. Mitchell T. Rozanski, Bishop of Springfield. Mass Begins at 9:15AM in the River's Edge Picnic Grove. Purchase tickets online: visit **SIXFLAGS.COM/NEWENGLAND** Enter Code: **Catholicday19**. For info call Joanne McCormick 413-786-9300 x 3524. Season Pass holder meal only \$18.99 . Ticket only: \$38.00 includes park admission & Mass. Kids 2 years and under are free.

**PORTLAND SEA DOGS (Boston Red Sox) vs. HARTFORD YARD GOATS (Colorado Rockies) BUS TRIP – Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.** Travel Bus leaves St. Anne Parish, Britton St., Chicopee parking lot at 5:00PM. Gates open at 6:05PM and Game Time is 7:05PM. Call or email Mary Millimet at the St. Anne Parish Office to reserve your seat. 532-7503 or [saintanneparishchicopee@gmail.com](mailto:saintanneparishchicopee@gmail.com). Tickets will be handed out as you board the bus. Adult tickets \$35.00 – Children (15 and under): \$20.00. Tickets are limited. Call today!

**SCOUT RETREAT: GSUSA, BSA, & AHG “Strength in Numbers.** Facilitated by members of the Catholic Committee on Scouting along with NET Ministries. Organized by the Catholic Committee on Scouting in the Dioceses of Springfield. Held at Camp Holy Cross, 108 Camp St., Goshen, MA 01032 on **September 27-29, 2019**. Cost: Early Bird Rate \$35 pp if registered and payment received by 9/1. After that, regular rate is \$40 pp. Registration ends 9/20/10. Register online at <https://www.wmascouting.org/2019scoutretreat> or mail in the registration form with payment. This is open to all member of the *Girl Scout, Boy Scout and American Heritage Girl Programs* who are in **Grades 6-12** and youth interested in scouting and their adult leaders. Contact Pam Kosnicki 413-283-3242 or [pamdkos@verizon.net](mailto:pamdkos@verizon.net) for more info.

**RACHEL 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 **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](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

**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 beverage). 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 September 23-27, 2019 Mon-Fri PASSPORT REQUIRED** Day 1 Travel into Canada. First night at Chateau St. John Hotel, St. John, New Brunswick. Dinner at the hotel. Day 2 After breakfast journey to Magnetic Hill. Lunch on your own and browse shops at Wharf Village. Cross the Confederation Bridge into PEI. Next two nights at Quality Inn & Suites in Charlottetown. Dinner at Peake's Quay Restaurant and Bar. The family classic “Anne of G.G, the Musical at the Confederation Center of Arts will be your evening's entertainment. Day 3 After breakfast tour Charlottetown. In PE National Park. At Green Gables Heritage place learn about Anne. Dinner at the Lobster on the Wharf. Day 4 After breakfast depart for Bay of Fundy. Visit to the Reversing Falls Rapids Tourist Centre. Guided tour to the Skywalk St John observation platform. Lunch at the Reversing Falls Restaurant. Tonight's overnight will be at the Crowne Plaza Fredericton. Dinner at the Kings Landing Historical Settlement followed by interactive entertainment that will get you up and dancing. Day 5 following breakfast depart for home. **Price \$789 p.p. double / \$699 triple / \$ 659 quad / \$1049 single.** \$200 p.p. deposit at booking, final payment due by 8/9/19. 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

**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 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.

**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.

**THE MASS BOOK FOR 2020 is now available** Nancy, our receptionist's hours are from **12 Noon to 5PM, Mon-Fri**. She will be pleased to assist you. 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.

**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](http://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](http://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!

**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.

**GET WELL AND THINKING OF YOU CARDS** can be mailed to Fr. Michael Bernier's new address: Rev. Michael Bernier, Mt. Greylock Extended Care, 1000 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201. He's very grateful for all the well wishes he has received from our parishioners. Let us keep him in our thoughts and prayers!

**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, or Deacon Michael 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](mailto:helensheamurphy@verizon.net). View the website at [www.pilgrimages.com/helensheamurphy](http://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](http://www.sjachicopee.org) or mailed to SJA School, 587 Grattan St., Chicopee, MA 01020. Checks are made payable to The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield. Please note in the memo section: Msgr. Leo A. Leclerc Endowment. Thank you!

**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!

**RELIGIOUS ED** Please remember, our 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.sjachicopee.org)

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**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 By Y Education Express! Please help us earn free equipment for our school. How? Sign up at [bigy.com](http://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](http://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!

**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](http://www.cubscoutpack138.com) or email: [cubscoutpackchicopee@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://www.saintelizabethannseton.net) under Parish Life.

**OUR PRAY AND KNIT GROUP** is always in need of extra yarn. Do you have any unwanted skeins you'd like to share? We'll put them to good use. Thank you!

**BOY SCOUT TROOP #138** would like to thank the Parish for their support of our fundraisers. If you need information about our Boy Scout Troop, please call T.J. Noonan 592-8156.

**HOLY FAMILY RETREAT CENTER OFFERINGS:** You can always find the complete listing of Holy Family events on the retreat center's web page. <https://holyfamilyretreat.org/bulletin> [www.holyfamilyretreat.org](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org)

**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.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>STE. ROSE DE LIMA BINGO – Super Bingo Format</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
	<b>Early Bird 6:10PM - Games 6:15PM - \$15 &amp; \$20 Entrance</b>	
	<b>Extra \$5 Packs – 2 WTA 50/50 – 2 \$1199 Progressives</b>	
	<b>Free Coffee &amp; Tea --- Catered</b>	
	<b>Entrance until 6:30PM every Saturday - Elevator Available</b>	
	<b>Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall -- 600 Grattan St -- Chicopee, MA -- 413-539-9259</b>	