

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time + November 3, 2019

Readings: +Wisdom 11:22-12:2 +2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 +Luke 19:1-10

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Nov 02 – Saturday 4:00 PM Emile Labonte by Denise
Nov 03 – Sunday 7:30 AM Alice Gick by Rosemary Gick- Vonohlen
31st Ordinary Sunday 9:00 AM Jose & Alzira Claudino by the Claudino family
11:00 AM Clement Ruel (Ann) by his wife & family
4:00 PM Theresa Perreault by her family
Nov 04 – Monday 7:00 AM John Brennan & John Brennan, Sr. by the Belanger family
Nov 05 – Tuesday 7:00 AM Robert Ballou by Ste. Rose de Lima Parish
Nov 06 – Wednesday 7:00 AM Maurice Roy (9th Ann) by daughter, Theresa & family
Nov 07 – Thursday 7:00 AM Tadeusz Osetek by Louise & Edward Osetek
Nov 08 – Friday 7:00 AM Rosa Vurovecz by Angelina Manno
Nov 09 – Saturday 4:00 PM Fred Rider by John & Emelie Moriarty
Nov 10 – Sunday 7:30 AM Dolores Mulvihill (6th Ann) by Marty & family
32nd Ordinary Sunday 9:00 AM Ernest Brodeur, Jr. by Anne Marie Brodeur
11:00 AM Edward & Lorette Trznadel by the family
4:00 PM Ernest DesRochers by David DesRochers

THIS WEEK

+Monday – Nov 04

6:30PM Lectio Divina/Ctr

+Tuesday – Nov 05

6:30PM RCIA/Ctr

7:30PM AA/Ch

+Wednesday – Nov 06

6:30PM Parish Council/Ctr

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BINGO 11/02/19 Team 1
BINGO 11/09/19 Team 2

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 10/27/19 Offertory: \$7,613.00. Thank you for your support!
SJA BOOSTER CLUB: 10/29/19 Week 3 #109 Irene Richards

THE SJA BOOSTER CLUB. Club dues are \$5.00 weekly for 20 weeks. All proceeds benefit St. Joan of Arc School. Numbers: 11, 20 and 133 are currently available. Interested? Call Peggy Girouard 533-8364 or sign up at the Pastoral Center.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of Lorraine Brodeur, Annie Richards and all those who have asked for prayers.

NOVEMBER MEMORIALS: HOSTS FOR THE MONTH: In loving memory of Umberto Manno by his family

SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE MONTH: In loving memory of the LaScala family by Barbara Kurus.

ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPE The All Souls' envelope in your church envelope packet, which you have remitted with the names of your beloved deceased will be placed on the altar for the entire month of November. Five Masses have been reserved for this special intention and are announced as "All Souls Day Intentions" and will be offered during the month of November.

RCIA The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults meets regularly on Tuesdays, from September through April at the Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel St. Parishioners who would like a refresher course on the Catholic Faith are invited to join us.

On **Tuesday, November 5th, at 6:30PM** our topic will be: Explanation of the Creed continued: #10 I believe in the forgiveness of sins. #11 I believe in the resurrection of the body. #12 I believe in the life everlasting. All are welcome to attend.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet Wednesday, **November 6th at 6:30PM** in the Pastoral Center.

K of C 4044 This weekend, members of the Knights of Columbus Council 4044 will be available to speak to our parish after Masses about the benefits of being a member of the K of C. The Knights of Columbus are looking for Catholic men to share in the need to lead, protect, and serve. We are sons, fathers, husbands and grandfathers who come together to live the principles of our faith. As a member of the K of C, you get access to our top quality portfolio of financial products. Council 4044 participates in many charitable endeavors, to include our incredible Thanksgiving dinner. We also have wonderful events and programs for our members and their families to include: our Children's Christmas Party, Family Picnic, College Scholarship program and other fun activities in our private lounge. We also offer to our members and the public, great events such as our Western Night, New Year's Eve Party, Sweet Heart Dance and other various concerts. If you don't have a chance to talk to our members after Mass, you can call Steve Dubreuil, Chancellor of K of C Council 4044 at 413-250-1677 for more information.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT. Your child/children are cordially invited to participate in our **Annual Christmas Pageant**. This year it will take place on Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 1:30PM in the St. Rose Church Hall. If you sign your child/children up for choir, we will begin **practice on Sunday, November 3, 2019, 12:30-1:30PM in the church**. The choir will practice on November 3rd alone. All other parts will begin on November 17th from 12:30-2:00PM in the Church hall, and dress rehearsal will be November 24th 12:30-2:00PM in the Church hall. There is NO Practice on November 10, Veteran's Day Weekend or December 1st, Thanksgiving Weekend. Pageant forms should have already been returned to Cindee. Contact Cindee by email: cindee@sterose.org if you have any questions or concerns.

**Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,
Pastoral Center Upgrade**

The former convent of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary transitioned into the Pastoral Center for the parish business center and pastoral offices. Believe it or not, that occurred back in 2001. Since that time; however, very few upgrades/improvements were completed inside the buildings in relation to painting and décor. A few years ago, a new HVAC system was installed, the entry was repaired, and new basement windows installed. Due to the generosity of a parish member, the interior is presently in the process of a beautiful renovation. While the renovation is still on-going, please be patient during the process. When all is accomplished the Pastoral Center will be set for the next several years. Thank You!!

Is it time yet?

During the last 14 years the church building has seen significant improvements: roof, steeple, hall, kitchen, boilers, organ, sound system, hearing impaired technology, and repaired plaster walls from years of water leakage from the steeple area. Several parish members have inquired if it is time to renovate the interior of the church. The answer is “yes!” The walls, ceiling, and foyers need fresh paint and a new décor especially in the sanctuary area. The existing kneelers are “the original” to the construction of the church in 1952 and the pew’s “green” color is chipping and wearing. With the New Year on the horizon, it will be time to make plans for the upgrading of the church. Due to the expense that is expected the Building Commission of the Diocese will need to be contacted and informed. The Building Commission will make recommendations as to contractors, etc. though the parish will have the right to explore all options. So, the answer is “yes – it’s time!”

Fr. Bill

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SJA SANTA’S WORKSHOP St. Joan of Arc School will be hosting its annual Santa’s workshop on Friday, December 13, 2019. Santa’s Workshop is a fun, holiday tradition at SJA in which the students “Go Shopping” to purchase small Christmas presents for their families. Donations are needed in order for this event to continue! New and gently used donations are welcome and can be dropped off at the SJA school office by **November 25th**. If you have questions, please call Christina Bordeau 413-534-5657. Thank you for your support.

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION has deemed November “Discover Catholic Schools” month. This is about telling our story at St. Joan of Arc School. And, we have a great one. We will begin with an Open House on **November 4th from 9:00AM until 7:00PM**. If you have any interest in a tour, or you want to see what your neighborhood school is all about, stop by and see us. If you are thinking of a Catholic education for your children or grandchildren, this would be a good time to check us out for next year.

VETERANS’ DAY EVENT The students of SJA School will host a short program for parents, relatives and parishioners who served our country in the military. We invite all veterans from our parish to join us on **November 7th at 1:30PM** in the St. Joan of Arc School Hall for a program presented by grades 1 through 4. RSVP is not required but appreciated by calling 533-1475. Please come in by the Visitor’s Entrance and proceed to the School Hall.

“SOCK-TOBER” Three SJA NJHS students are collecting socks for this year’s **Sock-tober** event. The students are Henry Ryczek, John Sliwa and Tin Lang. They have placed collection boxes in the Church entrance and in the SJA School hall. This may be a little late, but they have a lot of enthusiasm! All socks will be donated to the Parish Cupboard in West Springfield. The Parish Cupboard has helped thousands of families for over 30 years with food and clothing donations. Thank you for participating.

SAVE THE DATE: St. Joan of Arc School Fundraiser: **Friday, November 22nd from 6-8PM**. In coordination with Crystal Becker, of “A Way with Wood”, we are hosting a fun evening creating a wooden sign to take home and display or give as a gift! Registration and payments due by Friday, November 8th. All proceeds to benefit the students of SJA. Please contact Mrs. Laura Gilbert (gilbertlj@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

DAN KANE AND FRIENDS The Friends of the River Mills Center, Chicopee Senior Center will present Dan Kane and Friends featuring Freddie Marion in concert with a Patriotic Concert honoring Veterans on **Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 2:00PM**. The concert will be at the Chicopee High School Auditorium, 820 Front St., Chicopee and doors will open at 1:30PM. Admission is \$15.00 and tickets are available from Al Picard, President, phone 593-5238 or phone Mary Rider 533-2437.

SENIOR FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR presented by the Knights of Columbus Insurance and Retirement – Wisniewski Agency. We extend an invitation to you and your family and friends to attend our Senior Financial Planning Seminar to be held at River Mills Center Chicopee Council on Aging, 5 West St., Chicopee, MA on **Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 10:00AM and 5:30PM. (2 Sessions)**. You will learn about Senior Financial Planning, Retirement and Income Protection, Legacy Planning, Long-Term Care Insurance. Light refreshments will be provided. We look forward to seeing you and meeting your family. Feel free to contact Jessica Wisniewski 413-612-0253 x 109.

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL'S ANNUAL CAMPAIGN "Arc Angels Asking Assistance" is underway. It is off to a great start. Please consider a gift to help renovate the flourishing Pre-K program's equipment and supplies and to expand the program's STEM initiatives. All gifts are appreciated. Also, you can designate your gift for Tuition Assistance or Technology. Please mail your contributions to: SJA School, 587 Grattan St., Chicopee, MA 01020 or donate online @ www.sjachicopee.org.

WARM HEARTS-WARMING HANDS Ladies and Gentlemen – Start your knitting needles! Our Warm Hearts-Warming Hands Pot Luck Christmas Caroling event will be upon us soon on Sunday, December 15th. The Chicopee school children will need any hats, mittens and scarves that you can donate, whether handmade or store bought.

CHALICE OF SALVATION MASS Ste. Rose parishioners will serve as the "chapel congregation" for the Chalice of Salvation Mass filming at 6:00PM on **Wednesday, November 20, 2019** at the Holy Spirit Chapel located directly behind St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. This Mass will air on 22 News-WWLP at 10AM on Sunday, January 5, 2020, the Feast of the Epiphany. Fr. Bill will be the celebrant and altar servers, lectors and music ministers will all be members of St. Rose. Please arrive at the Holy Spirit Chapel on Wednesday, November 20th by 5:30PM at the latest. Filming of the Mass will begin promptly at 6:00PM. Seating is limited and will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. A "Communion Supper" will follow at Milano's Ristorante, also on a first come, first served basis. For more information and/or to reserve your seats in the chapel, call Bruce Broyles 413-335-4924 or email jbroylesma@verizon.net with your contact information, as soon as possible, especially if you'd like to join us at Milano's after the Mass.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR IN THREE RIVERS SS Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality is sponsoring a holiday craft fair at Divine Mercy Parish, 2267 Main St., Three Rivers MA, on Saturday, November 9th from 9AM-2:30PM in the Parish Center. Free parking and admission. We will have a good variety of vendors, & refreshments – join us for lunch. Christmas Blessing Lottery Tree. 1st Prize will be \$1,000 worth of lottery tickets. Chances available at the Fair. Good Luck!

DAY TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY **Saturday, November 23rd**. 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 SJA PTO, after two successful years we will be holding our **Savers FUNDrive** again next spring. Think of us when doing your fall or spring cleaning. We will be accepting clothing and other small household items at the school on **April 18th 2020** to raise money for the St. Joan of Arc PTO. -Sorry we cannot accept donations until the event. Please do not bring donations to the school or church until the day of this event. (No furniture or books.)

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.*

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.

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.

LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN & PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Looking to give back to the community? Want community service opportunities? Interested in participating in rewarding actions for others? Volunteer! At Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & Pantry we have been serving the community for the past 30+ years, and, we are a local non profit serving low-income and homeless populations of Chicopee. Our motto: "*Feeding Friends, Saving Neighbors.*" The need is real and you can help. We are looking for volunteers to help in many different areas. If you are interested, please visit our website: Lorrainessoupkitchen.com, and check out the opportunities and fill out an application.

CHICOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS has openings for Crossing Guards, Bus Monitors and Paraprofessionals. Please apply @ 180 Broadway, Chicopee Falls, or call 594-3520 for additional information.

COME TO THE TABLE OF PLENTY ~ FEED YOUR SOUL AT NOONTIME Are you in the downtown Springfield area at noontime? Take advantage of the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel for Mass, 254 Bridge Street, Springfield. Masses are celebrated

Tuesdays through Fridays at 12:05PM. If you are looking for a little peace in the midst of a busy day, try spending Time with God and receive the Eucharist. You can feed your soul as well as your stomach on your lunch hour! Hope you can join us!

RELIGIOUS ED: We are in need of an 8th grade teacher for CCD. We train and the curriculum is supplied. If you're interested, please contact Cindee. Please consider sharing our faith with these wonderful students. Thank you.

ATTENTION CRAFTERS The Holy Name Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 10AM-4PM. This wonderful fair takes place at the Holy Name Social Center on Alderman Street in Springfield. Crafter applications are now being accepted. Please call Peggy Pellerin 413-231-4721 or 413-739-1072 for applications and information.

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 9/13/19, **418 of our parish families have donated \$46,068.00** 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 and are almost at last year's total of \$48,913. A sincere thank you to all who have already donated.

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY will be prayed every 2nd Sunday of the month at 3:00PM in Blessed Sacrament Church, 1945 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA. You are invited to come and bring your family and share in the love and mercy of Jesus by joining others in this devotion at Blessed Sacrament Church.

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. For information, please call (413) 452-0661 or 516 457-2838. All calls are confidential / or, please visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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.

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!

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.

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.

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!

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 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. 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.

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 & Shop store. We are using that money for cases of copy paper and to replace a couple of computers for teachers. Thank you!

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL, 587 Grattan St., Chicopee. Kinder through Gr. 8. 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 available. Call Chris or Gail in the Business Office @ 536-6038 for registration information. Visit www.sjachicopee.org

SJA PRE-K Children must be four years old by September 1st. We offer two through five days. All days are full days. Our Pre-Kinder offers gym, music, "class buddies", free breakfast and lunch. Before and after school programs are available. For more information, visit www.sjachicopee.org or call 533-1475 and ask for Gail or Chris in the Business Office.

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

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
