

# The Epiphany of the Lord + January 5, 2020

Readings: +Isaiah 60:1-6 +Ephesians 3:2-6 +Matthew 2:1-12

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

Jan 04 – Saturday 4:00 PM Jean Yves Ruel by Alice Ruel & family  
Jan 05 – Sunday 7:30 AM Martha LeHouiller by Corinne Lemay  
Epiphany of the Lord 9:00 AM Joanne & Bernard LaScala by Simone & family  
11:00 AM Marie-Anne Roberts by Claire Ringuette  
4:00 PM Doris & George Rivet by the family  
Jan 06 – Monday 7:00 AM Fred Rider by his wife, Mary  
Jan 07 - Tuesday 7:00 AM Tadeusz Osetek by Louise & Edward Osetek  
Jan 08 – Wednesday 7:00 AM Roland Lacoste by Louise & Edward Osetek  
Jan 09 – Thursday 7:00 AM Emile, Elise & Violette Tetreault by the family  
Jan 10 – Friday 7:00 AM Elaine Balling (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann) by the family  
Jan 11 – Saturday 4:00 PM Stephen Justice by his mother, Lorraine  
Jan 12 – Sunday 7:30 AM Helen Desmarais by her estate  
Baptism of the Lord 9:00 AM Mr & Mrs Joseph Laflamme by grandson, Michael  
11:00 AM Ronald Connaughton by Kathy & Sue Krzanowski  
4:00 PM Rosalie Hanecak by Amy D. & family

### THIS WEEK

+Monday – Jan 06

6:30PM Lectio Divina

+Tuesday – Jan 07

7:30PM AA/Ch

+Wednesday – Jan 08

6PM Parish Council Pot Luck/Rectory

Visit [www.sterose.org](http://www.sterose.org)

BINGO 01/04/20 Team 1  
BINGO 01/11/20 Team 2

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 12/29/2019 Offertory: \$10,362.00

Christmas flowers: \$ 3,513.00 Thank you very much!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB: 12/29/2019 Week 12 #67 The estate of Donald St. Amand

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of: Madeleine Gendron, Ronald LaRock, Thomas Boisvere, Donn Meade, Robert Bennis and all who have asked for prayers.

THE STE. ROSE DE LIMA CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND is grateful for a \$25.00 gift in Loving Memory of Raymond Beaulieu. Thank you very much!

ELMS COLLEGE A collection will be taken up today for the College of Our Lady of the Elms – the Catholic college in the Springfield Diocese. The Sisters of St. Joseph founded Elms College in 1928 to educate the children of immigrants in the faith that was their heritage, and prepare them to fulfill the promises of the American Dream. Today, Elms continues to fulfill that mission by empowering its students to effect positive change in the community and world by combining a liberal arts education with professional studies while drawing upon the traditions instilled by the Sisters of St. Joseph. This collection will be applied to the Founder's Fund for Excellence, which supports student scholarships. For information about scholarships or to apply, please visit the Elms College website [www.elms.edu/give](http://www.elms.edu/give) or call 413-265-2213

VOLUNTEERS are needed to keep Ste. Rose de Lima Bingo a success. We have multiple positions/times to fill and we follow a once every four week work schedule. Bingo is Saturday evening in the church hall. We would love to have your support. Please contact Member in Charge, Chris McDaniel 785-477-9536 if interested. Thank you!

### **A Letter from Bishop Rozanski:**

Dear parishioners of Ste. Rose de Lima Parish,

I and some staff from the diocese will be on a pastoral visitation to your parish on **January 22, 2020**. These visitations are an opportunity to better know the parishes in the Diocese and to support the ministries that the church provides for and with you. I hope I will have the opportunity to greet many of you personally with the various activities scheduled for the day. Please come and say hello, if you are able, at the 7:00AM Mass.

In case we do not have the opportunity to personally visit that day I invite your thoughts on the following questions which I will explore with the parish staff during my visit.

- 1/ Which ministries or services at Ste. Rose de Lima parish have you found especially helpful in supporting you, your family, neighbors and community?
- 2/ How might St. Rose de Lima parish best continue or strengthen its ministry for its parishioners and community?
- 3/ What areas might the church leadership explore to be an even fuller witness of God's love and healing among you?

After prayerful consideration, if you have thoughts on these questions I would appreciate receiving them by email to Sr. Paula Robillard, my assistant, her email address is [Paulassj@diospringfield.org](mailto:Paulassj@diospringfield.org). God bless you and thank you for your role in the pastoral visitation of St. Rose de Lima.

+Bishop Mitchell Rozanski, Bishop of Springfield, MA

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet at the Rectory at 6:00PM on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> for a brief meeting and a First of the Year Social Pot Luck. Bring your favorite dish to share.

**SAVE THE DATE: "SOUPER BOWL OF CARING"** Super Bowl Sunday falls on February 2<sup>nd</sup> this year. Once again, parish youth will be present with soup pots in hand, following all Masses on the weekend of February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept your generous donations to benefit Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & Pantry. While the economy has gotten better for some, far too many of our neighbors are still facing a hunger crisis in their families. Watch the bulletin for more details.

**THE LADIES OF STE. ANNE MEETING** will **not** meet during January. Meetings will resume as soon as the weather permits.

**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. In this New Year of 2020, the program will now address The Sacraments and Commandments. On January 7, 2020 at 6:30PM, the Class topic is The Gospel Reading for Sunday and the Ten Commandments focusing on #1-4. All are welcome!

**LITURGY OF HEALING AND EVANGELIZATION**, This Sunday, **January 5, 2020 at 2:00PM** at **Holy Name Parish**, 323 Dickinson St., Springfield, MA. Presented by **The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Springfield**. Praise & Worship led by Synergy Praise. Pray-Overs for healing will follow the Mass. The Celebrant is Fr. John Larson, MIC. Fr. John was ordained in 2006. He is the current Assistant Rector at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA. Come give Praise and Worship to Your God... Our God... Father of all.

**GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE** next weekend, January 11-12, here at Ste. Rose. We welcome our Girl Scout Troop 20331 who will offer a great selection of cookies for you to choose from. Please encourage and support our Girl Scout Troop and their leaders. Thank you!

**LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN PERSONAL CARE PACKAGE** Community Life Member, Kim Caisse, is doing a project for Lorraine's Soup Kitchen in Chicopee. Lorraine's serves approximately 50-60 families everyday. With your help, Kim would like to donate 100+ personal care packages. These packages will include AVON shampoo, body wash, deodorant, hand cream and a lip balm. (We will also include a pair of socks and gloves.) The cost to donate each package is \$15. Kim is asking for your help by sponsoring a package or two. Any donation you can make would be greatly appreciated. You would be helping those that are less fortunate at this time of giving. Please contact Kim at 413-538-5990 or mail your donation to 87 Paradise St., Chicopee, MA 01020. Thank you for your continued support.

**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 or Peggy 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.

**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](http://Lorrainessoupkitchen.com), and check out the opportunities and fill out an application.

**CATHOLIC LIFE CONFERENCE** Coming **March 21, 2020** to the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield! The Catholic Life Conference is preparing a fabulous day for all Catholics in Western MA, men and women, young and old, alike. Featuring speakers Scott Hahn, Kimberly Hahn, Hudson Byblow and Trish Short plus a full children's program including the performance of the famously wacky duo, Popple. Conference cost is \$50.00 for adults and \$15 for students and children, with a household maximum of \$150.00 Register at [www.catholiclifeconference.org](http://www.catholiclifeconference.org) or pick up a brochure (in the church) to mail in your check. Get ready for a day to fill you up and change you forever. If you have any questions, please call Dan Prats 478-8255.

**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!

**THE SJA PTO**, after two successful years we will be holding our **Savers FUNDdrive** 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.)

**SET OF KEYS MISSING** from the Church Boiler room. Whoever goes in there, please check your pockets. We would like them returned to their proper place. Please return them to the Pastoral Center **when** they have been found. Thank you!

**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.

**K of C 4044** 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. Interested? Call Steve Dubreuil, Chancellor of K of C Council 4044 at 413-250-1677 for more information.

**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.*

**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](http://www.sjachicopee.org).

**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!

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](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!

**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.

**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.

**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 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** 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.

**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!

**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](http://www.sjachicopee.org)

**SJA PRE-K** Children must be four years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](http://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](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)

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**Saturday**

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

**Saturday**

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