

The Presentation of the Lord + *February 2, 2020*
 Readings: +*Malachi 3:1-4* +*Hebrews 2:14-18* +*Luke 2:22-40*

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Feb 01 – Saturday	4:00 PM Francis X, Desmarais (3 rd Ann) by his family
Feb 02 – Sunday	7:30 AM Evelyn Lacroix by Julie Dupuis
Presentation of the Lord	9:00 AM Lillian Glover by her family
	11:00 AM Madeleine Turgeon by Donald & Jeannine
	4:00 PM Robin Campbell by Ann & Mike Goonan
Feb 03 – Monday	7:00 AM Della Lussier (Ann) by her children and grandchildren
Feb 04 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Helen Osetek by Louise & Edward Osetek
Feb 05 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Henry & Bernadette L’Heureux-Therrien by Corinne Lemay
Feb 06 – Thursday	7:00 AM Rose Cote (B’day rem) by the family
Feb 07 – Friday	7:00 AM Donald St Amand by Peg Belanger
Feb 08 – Saturday	4:00 PM Lillian & Alfred Boisselle by the family
Feb 09 – Sunday	7:30 AM Nelson Labrie by his wife & family
5 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Mr & Mrs Homer St Cyr by their grandson, Michael
	11:00 AM Mr & Mrs James Ward-Cray by their nephew, Michael
	4:00 PM Terry Tetreault by Gaytan & Monique Spooner

THIS WEEK
SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY WEEKEND
 +Monday – Feb 03
 6:30PM Lectio Divina
 +Tuesday – Feb 04
 6:30PM RCIA/Ctr
 7:30PM AA/Ch
 +Friday – Feb 07
 6PM SJA Chili Cook Off/SJA
 Visit www.sterose.org

BINGO 02/01/20 Team 2 **PARISH STEWARDSHIP:** 1/26 Offertory \$11,474.00
BINGO 02/08/20 Team 3 Thank you very much!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB: 1/26/2020 Week 16: #129 Paul Lebeau
 The Msgr. Leo Leclerc Endowment Fund gives thanks to Mr. Richard Beaudry who donated his \$100.00 SJA Booster Club win last week to benefit the Endowment Fund. We are truly grateful!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of: Arthur Jette, Rose Lamontagne, Rena Cote and all who have asked for prayers.

THE SJA MEMORIAL FUND is grateful for the following gifts in loving memory of: David Laflamme - \$1,105.00; Rose Lamontagne - \$50.00; and Gabrielle Bergeron - \$245.00. Thank you very much

BLESSING OF THROATS February 3rd is the feast day of St. Blaise. This weekend, following Masses, there will be a general blessing of throats, and those wishing to individually come forward will have their throats blessed. The blessing is as follows: *“Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!” St. Blaise pray for us!*

IRISH GALA SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD TO BENEFIT THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH The Sisters of St. Joseph of Springfield will sponsor an Irish Gala on Sunday, February 23, from 1 – 5 PM at the Castle of Knights, 1599 Memorial Drive, Chicopee. The fundraiser will include music, dancing, raffles, corned beef sandwiches, cash bar and more! Music will be provided by the Andy Healy Band with Mary Ward. Irish dancing will be performed by students from the Black Rose Academy of Irish Dance and the family of Jerry & Sheila Beirne of Stowe, VT. Irish Soda Bread made by Sisters and friends will be sold. Proceeds will benefit the Sisters of St. Joseph. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available at the Sisters of St. Joseph Congregational Offices at 577 Carew Street, Springfield during regular business hours. Contact Sr. Eleanor Harrington at 413)536-0853 or email: EHarrington@ssjspringfield.com for more information.

~~~ **THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** ~~~

**At the Super Bowl game**, you can only be a fan. But, at the Souper Bowl of Caring you can be a Game-changer with your donation! The “Hail Mary pass” takes place when a quarterback prays for heavenly intervention before attempting to make a seemingly impossible feat possible. **Lorraine’s Soup Kitchen & Pantry** has been making the seemingly impossible task of feeding the hungry people of our area, possible, thanks to the generous contributions of both time and money from so many of you to support its valuable mission. So, get in the game! Come off the bench (as you have so often in the past)! Say that “Hail Mary” and pass your generous contribution into the waiting hands of our youthful “receivers”, who will be stationed at all exits as you leave Mass this weekend, and bring home a victory over hunger in our area!  
*Checks are welcome and should be made out directly to “Lorraine’s Soup Kitchen”.* Thank you!

**Go team Ste. Rose!! Beat Hunger!**

**Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,  
Bishop Mitchell Rozanski's Pastoral Visit**

Bishop Rozanski has re-scheduled his pastoral visit to Ste. Rose de Lima Parish to April 2, 2020. The "pastoral visitation team" will spend the entire day visiting, reviewing, and interviewing members of the staff, commissions of the Parish Pastoral Council, St. Joan of Arc School, and the cemetery. With these many weeks of notice, we can properly prepare to receive the visitation team and present "our parish." More information will be provided in future bulletins. However, please make a special effort to be present for the 7:00 AM Mass with Bishop Rozanski and a complimentary breakfast for all in attendance in the church hall after Mass. Bishop Rozanski would like to "mingle" with you and listen to your opinions and recommendations to make Ste. Rose de Lima a stronger and better community of faith.

**Msgr. John F. Myslinski – Full Retirement**

Msgr Myslinski – "Fr. Jack" – is so grateful for your prayers and concern for the health of his sister, Donna. Donna has made great strides in returning to "better health." Fr. Jack, during this time of care giving for his sister, has decided that it's time to enter full retirement. The trip from Pittsfield to Chicopee as well as the return trip became a bit of a challenge as well as the constant checking on the weather during weekends due to the significant difference in weather between Chicopee and The Berkshires during the winter months. It is with a great sense of gratitude to "Fr. Jack" for the years of ministry here at Ste. Rose de Lima Parish that we wish him well in full retirement. We wish him happiness, peace, and joy in entering this full retirement phase of his life. May God bless you, Fr. Jack and your sister Donna: "Ad multos annos!"

**Fr. Bill**

**SJA CHILI COOK-OFF & TASTING** SJA School invites you to join us **Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 6PM-7:30PM** in the School Hall for our first Chili Cook Off & Tasting. Admission to this over 21 year old event is \$5 and includes 3 tickets to judge, 2 beer or wine tickets, chili tasting and corn bread. Raffle tickets will be on sale for our theme gift baskets. It's a bargain price for a night of fun. Tickets will be sold at the door. Register as a contestant or come as a taster. Register your chili in the school office no later than Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. Prize for winning chili!

**ST. JOAN ARC SCHOOL** is now accepting applications for new students in Pre-K3, Pre-K4, Kinder and almost all grades! Applications are for new students only. Re-registration forms will be sent home in March/April to current students. Referrals are always welcome. For more information, please call the Business Office at 536-6038.

**HEARTFELT MEALS** from Ste. Rose de Lima is now in its 14<sup>th</sup> year! We have been cooking and delivering approximately 80 meals on the Second Sunday of each month. We deliver to shut-ins, elderly, disable people and parishioners. We certainly could use some drivers to help deliver these meals. Interested? Please call Gail Boone at 593-5038 for more information. Thank you!

**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 **February 4, 2020 at 6:30PM**, the Class topic is: The Gospel Reading for Sunday and An Explanation of the Last Things . All are welcome!

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 4044 AND HARMONY HOUSE OF WESTERN MASS** with the help of the Pioneer Valley Harley Owners Group are putting on a **Sweet Heart Dinner Dance on February 15** at the Knights of Columbus on Memorial Drive. There will be delicious food, dancing to the sounds of DJ Steph, and raffles. All proceeds benefit the K of C 4044's Thanksgiving Meal and the Harmony House. Cocktail Hour from 5-6PM. Meal Entrée choices include Prime Rib, Stuffed Chicken with Apple Tyne stuffing. Scallops with Herb Crumbs or a Mushroom Wellington. Tickets are on sale now. \$40 per person/\$70 per couple and can be purchased by calling Castle of Knights office 413-532-2000 or at the Knights of Columbus Council 4044 Lounge on Tuesday and Thursdays between 6PM and 7:30PM.

**2020 DOLLY AND FRIENDS PRESENTS:** *All day 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.*

**1/ LAS VEGAS – 5 Days/4Nights – April 12-16, 2020** – Sun-Thurs Package includes >Motorcoach transfers to Airport and Hotel>Roundtrip NON STOP Airfare on JETBLUE-Boston to Las Vegas>Transfers to Hotel and back in Las Vegas>4 Nights at the new LINQ Casino Hotel>Baggage Handling>Occupancy Tax. PRICE: \$839 Double p.p./ Single \$1,159 LINQ HOTEL. Deposit at sign up. Final Payment due 2/12/2020. Cancellation Protection addt'l \$75p.p.

Visit the parish website Bulletin addendum for a list of the monthly 2020 trips. [www.sterose.org](http://www.sterose.org)

**SJA SCHOOL** has received a \$250 grant for the Chicopee Walmart. This grant is for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Book Club. This is an afterschool program and we're very grateful for the Walmart grant. This will keep us in books for the rest of the Year. Thanks!

**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!

**IRISH NIGHT** The Ancient Order of Hibernians-James A. Curran, Division One and the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians of Hampden/Hampshire Counties invite the public to attend the **Annual "Irish Night in Holyoke" on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at the Log Cabin**, 500 Easthampton Rd. in Holyoke. Doors open at 5:00PM. A traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner along with ribs will be served at 6:30PM. The night will feature Boston's Noel Henry Irish Showband with additional entertainment by the Cassin School of Irish Dance and Piper Matt O'Connor. For tickets and reservations call Joe O'Connor at 413-627-7148 or go online to Evenbrite.com "Irish Night in Holyoke". Tickets are just \$30.00 per person. The event is in memory of Daniel P. Curran and will benefit the Maurice A. Donahue Memorial Scholarship, Advanced registration is required by February 18, 2020.

**IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE CATHOLIC LIFE CONFERENCE. The Catholic Life Conference is coming to Springfield's Mass Mutual center on March 21, 2020!!**

This day is for you! Young or old, single or with the whole family, involved in your parish or on the edges—wherever you are in life and in your Catholic faith, you are invited to make this your conference. Come invigorate your life for being Catholic. Come find encouragement for your discouragement! Amazing speakers, fellow Catholics from all the parishes in the diocese, a full convention center of all things Catholic with Catholic ministries and materials, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass with Bishop Rozanski. The Catholic Conference, March 21, 2020 at the MassMutual Center in Springfield. Register online at [catholiclifeconference.org](http://catholiclifeconference.org) or call 413-768-0698.

**DIOCESAN OFFICE OF VOCATIONS:** All High School age young men are invited on **Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** to Mass at Holy Name Church on Dickinson St. in Springfield. Mass will be followed by pizza, fellowship and a talk on how to grow in your spiritual life. Please come and bring a friend! Just so we can get a headcount, please call and leave a message at our office: 413-452-0816 or email us at [vocations@diospringfield.org](mailto:vocations@diospringfield.org) We look forward to meeting you!

**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)

**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.

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**2/ STARS OF THE GRAND OLE OPRY-Ozark Jubilee DIRECT from Branson- Aqua Turf Club, Southington, CT – Tuesday, April 28, 2020.** PRICE \$112 p.p. includes: Luncheon (baked scrod, Baked ham, salad, penne, potato, veg. rolls dessert, coffee) Stars of the Grand Ole Opry Show, motor coach transportation, meal tax and gratuities (incl. driver) Depart 9:30am Return approx. 5:30PM

**3/ PLAYHOUSE COMEDY SHOW (t/b/a) Call Dolly for details– Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at the Newport Playhouse & Cabaret.** Price \$89 p.p. includes Playhouse Comedy Show>Buffet Luncheon (Meatballs, baked scrod, roasted or BBQ chicken, glazed ham, Italian sausage & peppers, oven roasted potatoes, veg. salads, desserts, coffee/hot tea).Cabaret Show round trip motorcoach>driver gratuity

**4/ FINGER LAKES WINE COUNTRY – June 15-17, 2020 Mon-Wed.** Price \$634 p.p. double / \$584 p.p. triple / \$826 single. \$150 p.p. deposit at booking Final payment due 5/8/2020. Travel ins available. INCLUDES: 2 nights at the Inn at Glenora Wine Cellars including lunch and 2 breakfasts; Wine tasting and tour of wine cellars at the Inn; Dinner at /top of the Lake; Guided Gorge Tour; Visit Internat'l Motor Racing Research Ctr; Wine tasting at Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards; Seneca Legacy Dinner Cruise; Tour and tasting at Fox Run Vineyards; luncheon at Belhurst Castle, motor coach transp.; roundtrip baggage handling; all taxes and gratuities (including driver) Depart 7:30AM Mon 6/15/Return 7PM Wed 6/17 from Moose Club.

- 5/ **Rodgers & Hammerstein's CINDERELLA – North Shore Music Theatre – Wednesday July 15, 2020** – Price \$143 p.p. Includes: Luncheon: Pre-select Herb Roasted Angus Beef or seafood Trio (shrimp, haddock & scallops with buttery crumb topping) tossed green salad, ykon gold mashed potatoes, fresh veg. bread, ice cream parfait, coffee or tea>Reserved seating to show, motor coach transp., meal tax and gratuities (including driver). Depart 9:30AM Return 7PM Moose Club.
- 6/ **BOOTHBAY HARBOR with Cabbage Island Clambake – August 18-19, 2020** Tues-Wed. PRICE \$329 p.p. double/ \$311 triple/ \$403 single. \$100 p.p. deposit at booking, final pay't due 7/10/2020. Travel ins available. INCLUDES: Overnight at Boothbay Harbor Inn; Carousel Music Theater dinner & show; breakfast, admission & guided tour of Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens; Clambake at Cabbage Island; motor coach transp. Roundtrip baggage handling, all taxes and gratuities (incl driver). Depart 7:30AM on Tue 8/18 return 10PM Wed 8/19.
- 7/ **QUEEN ESTHER at Sight and Sound Theatres – September 9-11, 2020** – Wed-Fri PRICE \$439 P.P. Double / \$415 Triple/ \$392 Quad / \$567 Single. \$100 p.p. deposit at booking. Final pay't due 8/3/2020. Travel ins available. INCLUDES: Two nights lodging at Best Western Plus Intercourse Village Inn & Suites; two breakfasts at hotel; guided tour of Amish Farmlands with lunch at an Amish Farm; two buffet dinners (Shady Maple Smorgasbord & Millers Smorgasbord); reserved orchestra seats at Sight & Sound Theatres for "Queen Esther"; free time at Kitchen Kettle Village and Lancaster Central Market; motor coach transp. , roundtrip baggage handling, all taxes and gratuities (including driver). DEPART 7:30AM Wed 9/9/2020 return 7PM Fri 9/11 at Moose Club.
- 8/ **MOUNT WASHINGTON COG RAILWAY – Wednesday, October 7, 2020** – PRICE \$153 p.p. Includes: Luncheon: Select: Seared salmon with grilled scallion soubise OR Fettuccini Bolognese served with Salad, seasonal starch and veg. bread & butter, spice cake with apple butter filling, coffee, tea, soft drinks and water.> Ride on the Cog Railway, motor coach transp, taxes and gratuities (including driver). DEPART: 7AM return 9PM Moose Club
- 9/ **GHOST OF A CHANCE at the Newport Playhouse & Cabaret – Tuesday, November 17, 2020** PRICE \$99 p.p. INCLUDES: Playhouse Comedy Show>Buffet Luncheon: Baked Stuffed Shrimp, angus Prime Rib, Homemade meatballs, baked scrod, Roasted or BBQ Chicken, Glazed Ham, Italian Sausage & Peppers, oven roasted potatoes, veg. salads, desserts, coffee & hot tea.> Cabaret Show>Roundtrip Motor Coach> Driver Gratuity. DEPART 9AM return 7PM Moose Club.
- 10/ **CHRISTMAS IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS – December 9-11, 2020**-Wed-Fri PRICE: \$520 p.p. double/\$490 triple/ \$670 single Deposit \$100 p.p. at booking. Final pay't due 11/2/2020. Travel ins available. INCLUDES: two nights lodging, Welcome Reception, 5 meals, guided sightseeing tour of Mt Washington Valley, Austrian sleigh ride; 3 Christmas Shows; special cocktail pricing, baggage handling, motor coach transp. All taxes and gratuities including bus driver. DEPART 7:30AM on 12/9/20 / Return 4PM 12/11/20 Moose Club.

**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.

**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.)

**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.

**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!

**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!

**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.

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

**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.

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| <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> |                 |

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