

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ June 21, 2020
Readings: Jeremiah 20:10-13 + Romans 5:12-15 + Matthew 10:26-33

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jun 20- Saturday	4:00 PM Napoleon & Cora Boisvert by Shirley, Joyce & Lorraine
Jun 21 – Sunday	7:30 AM Robert Dame (1 st Ann) by Bill & Gail
12 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Umberto Manno by his family
	11:00 AM Frank Pronovost (4 th Ann) by his wife & daughters
	4:00 PM Donald Ringuette by his children, Linda & Roger
Jun 22 – Monday	7:00 AM Patrick McCarthy by the Wilson family
Jun 23 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Joseph Kuras by his wife, Barbara
Jun 24 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Mr & Mrs William Boone by the Boone family
Jun 25 – Thursday	7:00 AM Jeanne Dumoulin by Louise & Edward Osetek
Jun 26- Friday	7:00 AM Richard Fugere by Dawn Brennan (<i>Re-sked from 7AM – 3/27/20</i>)
Jun 27 – Saturday	4:00 PM Marcel Godin (3 rd Ann) by Pauline Godin & family
Jun 28 – Sunday	7:30 AM Virginia Lyons by her daughter, Diane Lyons (<i>Re-sked from 7:30AM -3/22/20</i>)
	9:00 AM Roger & Loretta LaBarre by the family
	11:00 AM Michael Krzystofik (10 th Ann) by his wife, Kathleen
13 th Ordinary Sunday	4:00 PM Cecile Verdon (18 th Ann) by Robert & Claire Rainha

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 6/14/2020 \$9,913.00 ~ ~ Thank you for your support!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB Weekly drawing: 6/14/20 #99 Paula Albertowicz

Fr. Bill's 14th Letter

Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,

Sacrificial Giving for June 14, 2020

The Sacrificial Offering for Sunday, June 14, 2020 was \$9,913.00. Thank you for your continuing spiritual and financial support of Ste. Rose de Lima Parish.

Happy Father's Day

This Sunday, June 21st is Father's Day! To all the men in our parish who have chosen to give life, the parish family of Ste. Rose de Lima celebrates Father's Day with you! For the sacrifices, and the continuing love that you display the whole year through – thank you! Our lives are enriched by your love, faith, and devotion to us, your children. For those whose Father's Day is a fond remembrance of their fathers who have returned to God, we hold you in prayer. For those who remember their fathers with a saddened memory, we hold you in prayer as well. For those who are experiencing strained relationships with their fathers, we hold you in prayer

too. May Father's Day 2020 be a time of celebrating LIFE and LOVE and FAITH. May it bring healing where it is needed that all may know peace... Happy Father's Day!

2020 Annual Catholic Campaign

As of the last update, 402 members of the parish have contributed \$46,970.00 to the ACA! This year, due to COVID 19 many persons/families who would never have the need to seek financial assistance for either Catholic School tuition or other services from diocesan agencies and those supported by the ACA are seeking it. If you have not yet contributed to the 2020 campaign and wish to do so, you may either send in to the diocese your ACA materials or log on to www.diospringfield.org Let's do all we can to assist those who are seeking financial assistance during the COVID 19 pandemic. Thank you!

SJA Booster Club

A volunteer is needed to assume the leadership of the SJA Booster Club. The present Club will end July 12th. We sincerely thank Peggy and Gerry Girouard for having maintained this very important fundraiser for St. Joan of Arc School for over 17 years. They have done a wonderful job in managing the club and through their efforts have made a generous economic impact towards the operation of our beloved SJA. The Booster Club is a valuable and necessary fundraiser and we need to carry on as soon as a new chairperson comes forward. Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Mass Attendance

Since the Phase One reopening of religious services by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Mass attendance is "ticking up" each weekend. Attendees are observing the "new normal" protocols with great diligence. Lectors are welcome to maintain their schedule, if however, any lector prefers to stay at home during this pandemic, that decision is respected. Eucharistic ministers are on an "as needed" basis if there are enough people attending a particular Mass. Youth altar servers are still being discouraged by the diocesan recommendations. Any person who chooses to remain home during this pandemic can do so with no need of feeling guilty. Bishops throughout the country have given a dispensation from the Sunday obligation during this pandemic. In the meantime, we can keep each other in our thoughts and prayers to persevere with the wearing of a mask, social distancing, and frequent washing of hands. People throughout the Commonwealth are doing their

part in reducing the spread of COVID 19 as it is evident from local media as they report the numbers. News outlets have announced that the states that have reopened too early have experienced a significant “up-tick” in COVID 19 infections. So, let us “stay the course” together and defeat this coronavirus pandemic here in Western Massachusetts.

From the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS PRAYER:

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other. We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another. We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society. We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person. Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen.

www.usccb.org/racism

Peace & Love,

Fr. Bill

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Other Bulletin news:

Bottled Water St. Joan of Arc School is in need of bottled water for the 2020-2021 school year. Due to school re-opening guidelines, students will not be able to use the school’s water fountains. If you can donate a case of water, please make an appointment for drop-off. Call the SJA School office 533-4175. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Santa’s Workshop At this time, St. Joan of Arc School will **not** be collecting gently used or good condition items for the School’s Annual Santa’s Workshop. Please donate your items to the SAVERS FUNDrive to be held in the Trilby St. School yard on September 19, 2020. Thank you!

Remember the SAVERS FUNDrive? Well, it's back on and scheduled now for Saturday, September 19, 2020. So please hold on to all the items you were planning on donating for just a little bit longer. September will be here before you know it. Meanwhile, have a safe and enjoyable summer. More details about the FUNDrive to follow.

The deadline has been extended to June 30th to submit applications for the Rev. Francis Shannon Scholarship.

For High School graduates who belong to Ste. Rose de Lima Parish and wish to further their education, applications are available at the Ste. Rose de Lima Pastoral Center (call 413-536-4558, Mon-Fri 9-5) or from Mary Rider, Chairperson 533-2437. This scholarship is a one-time grant. Completed applications must be returned to the Chairperson by the new extended deadline of June 30, 2020, accompanied by an official transcript of H.S. or College grades and a letter from their Pastor stating that the applicant is an active and participating member of the Parish. Former members of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Willimansett, who were enrolled in the CCD Program at the time the church was closed, may apply.

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

A pleasant reminder of a day experienced in Aldenville. on June 22, 1985. It's a special day remembering the fact that 35 years ago, Mother Teresa of Calcutta paid a visit to the Aldenville convent to have lunch, on her way to a Blue Army Rally in Amherst. After lunch with the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary at 15 Chapel Street, Bishop Maguire and Bishop O'Neill accompanied her to the U of M. That drive took them past McKinstry Gardens on Montgomery Street where they stopped to buy Mother Teresa strawberries which were in season. To this day, the McKinstry Farm Stand displays Mother Teresa's picture and a medal she gave to Alfred McKinstry. June 22nd can always be remembered as the day we had a now canonized Saint in our midst.

It just might be a good time to ask her intercession during these trying times.

"St. Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us!"