

***The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ* +++ June 6, 2021**

Readings: + Exodus 24:3-8 + Hebrews 9:11-15 + Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jun 05 – Saturday	4:00 PM Yvette Guyette (1 st Ann) by her family
Jun 06 – Sunday	7:30 AM Ronald & Doris Berthiaume by their estate
Corpus Christi	9:00 AM Elizabeth Thomas by the family
	11:00 AM Martin Dunn by Janine Bonin
	4:00 PM Nicolas Pouliot (25 th Ann) by the Pouliot family
Jun 07– Monday	7:00 AM Richard Fugere (2 nd Ann) by his Mom & Dad
Jun 08- Tuesday	7:00 AM Rosaire Spooner (40 th Ann) by his daughter, Denise
Jun 09 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Emile, Elise & Violette Tetreault by the family
Jun 10 – Thursday	7:00 AM Alice Hamel by Pauline Beauregard
Jun 11– Friday	7:00 AM Jeannette Benoit by her friend
Jun 12 – Saturday	4:00 PM James (16 th Ann), & Scott (B'day rem) Justice by their wife & mother, Lorraine
Jun 13 – Sunday	7:30 AM Francis Fimbel (B'day rem) by Sandy & Joe Chessey
11 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Francis Pronovost by his wife & daughters
	11:00 AM Joseph Hallee (1 st Ann) by his family
	4:00 PM Alice & Maxime Houle by the family

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 5/30/21 Offertory \$7,004.00 ~~~ Thank you!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB Winner for 5/30/2021 #80 Denise Darcy.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of Ronald Boutin and Lillian Martineau. May they and all our beloved deceased rest in the eternal peace of Christ.

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE WEEKEND This weekend, the parish welcomes Fr. Andrew M. Berinyuy – a Piarist Father who will speak at all Masses on behalf of his ministry. A Second Collection will be taken for the ministries of his community. Please be as generous as you can – it is greatly appreciated.

RAFFLE CALENDAR DAILY WINNERS The Ste. Rose de Lima Community Life Committee AND St. Joan of Arc School are now pleased to announce the Mother's Day to Father's Day (43) Calendar winners.

As of the printing of our weekly bulletin, to date, Congratulations to:

#1 5/9 Cathy Desorcy. #2 5/10 Christine Lessing. #3 5/11 Bill Bullock. #4 5/12 Cynthia Fisher. #5 5/13 M/M Michael Sutton. #6 5/14 Ron Crate. #7 5/15 Ann Valego. #8 5/16 Sarah Hurley. #9 5/17 Linda Couture. #10 5/18 Kristina Gaouette. #11 5/19 Adele Provost. #12 5/20 Sugei Ortiz. #13 5/21 Mike Kapinos. #14 5/22 Danielle Rosano. #15 5/23 Samuel Enserro #16 5/24 Ann Valego. #17 5/25#1 Darcy Lapointe. #18 5/25#2 Lisa Beauregard. #19 5/26 Aida Gaouette. #20 5/27 Donna Marratta. #21 5/28 Alan Rudert. #22 5/29 Andrea Theriault. #23 5/30 Dianne Dame. #24 5/31 Carol Chouinard. #25 6/1 Michael O'Connor. #26 6/2 Susan Brown.

We will also be announcing the daily winners on the Parish website calendar www.sterose.org and on the SJA website calendar. Good luck and thank you to all who purchased calendars.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADE CLASS of 2021, graduating on Friday, June 11, 2021 at 4:00PM on the feast day of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. God bless you in all of your future endeavors. Congratulations to you and your families on this milestone!

A ROSARY RALLY IN HONOR OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS will be held Saturday, June 12th at 12 Noon at the Aldenville Common, corner of Grattan St. and McKinsty Ave. To be held rain or shine. Please bring a chair for your comfort. See you there.

***Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,
The weekly bulletin is back!***

As the COVID restrictions are lifted, parish life is emerging from a “coronavirus slumber!” Since the shutdown in March of 2020, parish life stopped. From Sunday Mass to coffee and doughnuts, everything came to a complete halt. In May of 2020, the total shutdown of Mass was lifted; however, many “protocols” were implemented to assure parishioners that Sunday Mass would be a safe environment in which to celebrate Sunday Mass. Eventually wedding and funeral Masses returned as well as the celebration of baptisms. Since the lifting of COVID restrictions was announced beginning May 29th, parish life is slowly returning. The missalettes are once again in the pew racks and hymns are announced enabling congregational singing; the Sunday Offering has returned to its familiar place at Mass, and the bulletins are now available in the racks. And of course, there is more limited space in the printed bulletin. Slowly the parish is awakening from COVID 19. Amen!

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

The 2021 ACA continues throughout the diocese. As of May 28, 2021, there are 407 contributors with donations of either a one-time gift or pledge totaling \$49,720.00. To all contributors – thank you! If you have yet to contribute to this year’s campaign there are envelopes available in the foyer of the church for your use or you may go to www.diospringfield.org and click onto the ACA logo and make your contribution. On-line giving can be either a one-time gift or a pledge with the ability to use a credit card. In advance, your gift to the 2021 ACA is greatly appreciated.

And finally,

Believe it or not, it is June 2021! How is it that we are entering the halfway point of this “new year?” After nearly 15 months of shutdown, it is now time to roll up our collective sleeves and get back to the work of the parish. While some members still may be hesitant to re-engage with parish ministries and activities, I sense that many parishioners are wanting to reconnect. In normal times, the life of the parish kicks into the summer mode as school’s begin the summer vacation period. Rather than attempt to organize during the summer months, the parish will sponsor a get-together with all members who were involved pre-pandemic with ministries and socials/activities while inviting new volunteers to a gathering in September to engage all who are interested in participating and assisting in ministries and activities/socials. Be on the lookout for future bulletin announcements inviting YOU to fuller participation. In the meantime, please consider what your preferences may be and be ready to attend the September gathering for ministries and activities/socials. Your participation will make all the difference in the life of our beloved parish, Ste. Rose de Lima. Have a wonderful summer!

Fr. Bill

P.S. Bingo is back! The bingo staff is always welcoming of new volunteers.

DRIVE-UP MEAL The Fairview Knights of Columbus, Council 4044, Memorial Drive, Chicopee is holding a Drive-Up meal on **June 12th: ROAST PORK DINNER TO GO** on Saturday evening, June 12th. The meal includes Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, and Green Beans. Orders must be received by 3PM Thurs., June 10th. Call Elaine at 413-533-3620 or 413-530-9594. Pick up is under the canopy between 4 and 6PM. \$10 per meal – cash or check

CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED The Chicopee School Department has immediate openings for crossing guards who can work for the remainder of this school year and 2021-2022. Anyone interested should complete an application at 189 Broadway St., Chicopee or call 413.594.3516 (office).

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR ONE OR BOTH HOLY HOURS
+EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS:
At St. Patrick's Church, 30 Main St., South Hadley, MA
Thursday – June 17, 2021 at 7PM**

Fr. Jon Reardon will be available to talk with men discerning a call to the priesthood following the Holy Hour.

**+HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS WITH BISHOP BYRNE
At St. Jerome Church, 169 Hampden St., Holyoke, MA
Friday – June 25, 2021 at 6PM**

Bishop Byrne and Fr. Jon Reardon, Director of Recruiting for Vocations Office will be available to talk with men discerning a call to the priesthood following the Holy Hour.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 413-248-7034 OR visit

www.myvocation.com or email: vocations@diospringfield.org

“ALL ABOARD” FOR STE. ROSE DE LIMA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Religious Education team is preparing for this year's VBS: **“Rocky Railway – Jesus' Power Pulls us Through!”** For students Grades K-5 prepare for a week of fun and worship from July 19-23rd from 9:00AM – 12:00 Noon. **Registrations will be held June 22, 23 and 24 from 10AM to 6:00PM at the Pastoral Center.** Cost is \$25.00 per student.

19th ANNUAL DIOCESAN WIDE EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY PROCESSION Come celebrate the Year of St. Joseph this Sunday, June 6th from 1:00 – 4:00 PM (rain or shine) at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Northampton. The guest speaker will be Bishop William D. Byrne. For more info contact George or Brenda at 413-221-4372 or visit www.eucharisticprocesionnorthampton.com

THE 2022 MASS BOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE We are now reserving Masses for 2022. The offering for a Mass is \$10.00. Monthly Memorials of Sanctuary Lamp (\$25.00 for the month) and Hosts (\$35.00 for the month) are also available. There are still plenty of weekday (and a few weekend) Masses available from May through December 2021 if you're interested.

SUNDAY FARMERS MARKET at Holy Cross Parish, 219 Plumtree Rd. Springfield starting June 6, and running through October 24, each Sunday from 9 AM to 2 PM a Fruit & Bread of Life Farmers' Market will be held here at Holy Cross. Fresh Produce, Homemade Baked Goods, and Handmade Crafts.

Diocese of Springfield
Office of the Bishop

May 25, 2021

Dear Father:

Your voice could help save millions of lives.

The Hyde Amendment has protected Americans from funding abortion for 45 years. It's credited with saving the lives of over 2.4 million children to date.

Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away this law that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Without it, billions of taxpayer dollars could go to abortion.

That meat means abortions would be cheaper, easier, and funded with our taxpayer dollars.

As Pope Francis has said, “The future of humanity is fundamentally in the hands of peoples and in their ability to organize.”

It is critically important for Catholics to send a strong message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. Because of the incredibly high stakes Congress needs to hear from a massive number of people.

I invite the people of your parish to join our diocesan response to this nationwide effort by the USCCB, set for the first week of June.

The primary goal is for millions of Catholics to sign the petition on NoTaxpayerAbortion.com.

The USCCB has created easy ready-to-use tools that can be found at respectlife.org/notaxpayer-abortion.

These include a sample announcement, graphics, flyer, and infographic. More tools continue to be added as they become available, so be sure to check back.

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Reverend William D. Byrne
Bishop of Springfield

An Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.