

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ July 4, 2021**

**Readings: + Ezekiel 2:2-5 + 2 Corinthians 12:7-10+ Mark 6:1-6a**

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

Jul 03 – Saturday	4:00 PM Louise (Brodeur) Bradway (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann & B'day) by her cousin
Jul 04 – Sunday	7:30 AM Intentions of Donna Larocque by the Ruell family
14 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Roger Dupuis by Julie Dupuis
	11:00 AM Eamonn Gallagher by his Mother & Father
	4:00 PM Lawrence (10 <sup>th</sup> Ann) & Maria (19 <sup>th</sup> Ann) LeClaire by their family
Jul 05– Monday	7:00 AM Hector Tourigny by his family
Jul 06 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Nelson Labrie by his wife Theresa & family
Jul 07 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Bruno Tassone by Rita & Jim O'Dell
Jul 08 – Thursday	7:00 AM Jeannette Benoit by her friend
Jul 09 – Friday	7:00 AM Emile, Elise & Violette Tetreault by the family
Jul 10 – Saturday	4:00 PM Paul E. Samson by Joe & Marie Langlois
Jul 11 – Sunday	7:30 AM Richard & Doris Cote by Diane & Al and family
15 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Henry Therrien (2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann) by Nancy Roy & family
	11:00 AM Frank J Stec (31 <sup>st</sup> Ann) by his family
	4:00 PM Richard Couture by Alice Ruel & family

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP:** 6/28/21 Offertory \$7,725.00 ~~ Thank you!

**SJA BOOSTER CLUB** Winner for 7/04/2021: #60 Fran Rousseau

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the soul and family of Robert Mayne. *May he and all our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace. Amen.*

**JULY MEMORIALS: HOSTS** in Loving Memory of Zig Babski by his wife, Susan and daughters

**SANCTUARY LAMP** in Loving memory of George & Georgette Fontaine by Susan & Elaine.

**THE STE. ROSE MEMORIAL FUND** is grateful for a donation made by the Ruell and Dulong family in Honor of St. Jude for prayers answered. Thank you!

**“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 19-23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00AM – 12:00 Noon. Cost is \$25.00 per student. Spaces still available. To register, please call Cindee 413-536-4558.

**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 also available from July through December 2021 if you're interested.

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

***Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,  
The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal***

As of June 23, 2021, there are **420** participants in this year's ACA who have contributed **\$50,790.00**. Thank you! It's never too late to contribute! All that needs to be done is to either take an ACA envelope available in the foyer of the church or log onto the diocesan website: [www.diospringfield.org](http://www.diospringfield.org) and click on to the ACA banner. On-line contributions can be either one-time or a pledge. All major credit cards are accepted. No gift is too small; no gift is too large to assist the Diocese of Springfield in serving the needs of our brothers and sisters who seek assistance either from the diocese or from the many agencies that are funded by the ACA.

Thank You!

***And finally,***

*I wish to extend to you a joyful and happy Fourth of July! While there are many concerning issues which confront our nation, I believe we live in a wonderful country. We have the freedom of religion which is such a tremendous asset. We can fearlessly profess and live our lives as Catholics without the fear of imprisonment or even death itself. Many nations still repress religious liberty. The separation of Church and State has proven itself to be so fortuitous by the Founders of this great experience of democracy. We pray for our nation and its leaders. We pray for all who serve in military service. We pray that we not succumb to any form of bigotry and prejudice. We pray that we never be divided. We pray for the healing that both our nation and Church so desperately need. May God bless America with wisdom and peace.*

***Fr. Bill***

**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE AND DONUTS** following the 9:00AM Mass will resume next Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Looking forward to greeting you!

**FR. BILL'S ANNIVERSARY PARTY CANCELLATION.** Members of the Community Life Commission attempted in May of 2020 and May of 2021, to set up a celebration of Father Bill's 40th Anniversary of his Ordination. Due to COVID, both dates were cancelled. At the request of Father Bill, we will not be resetting a date for that Anniversary Celebration as he intends to retire in a few short years. Community Life is already making plans for that parishioner celebration in his honor. In the last few months, we have been attempting to contact those individuals who purchased tickets for the Anniversary Event. Tickets were \$35.00 each. We are sure that the price of the venue, food and music will increase at the time of Father Bill's retirement and therefore, we cannot apply any payments toward that future event. In making the calls to notify those who paid, we have found, on the whole, that most individuals did not want to have their money returned. Rather, parishioners requested that we apply that money as a gift to Father Bill for his Anniversary. It is our intention to do so, however, we would like to give those of you who are parishioners that did pay, a final opportunity to have you reimbursed. If you would like a refund, please call Cathy Desorcy @ 413-531-3639, or Donna Marratta @ 413-557-9280 prior to **July 7, 2021**. After that, all funds and names will be given to Father Bill as an Anniversary gift from you. Thank you!

*The Community Life Commission*

**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.

**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 Amen.***