

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe +++ November 21, 2021

Readings: + Daniel 7:13-14 + Revelation 1:5-8 +John 18:33b-37

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Nov 20– Saturday	4:00 PM Adrienne Roy (10 th Ann) by Ronald & Antoinette
Nov 21 – Sunday	7:30 AM Rosalie Roberts Bishop by the family
Christ the King	9:00 AM Clement Dugre by Paul & Rita Brault
	11:00 AM Luke Lessard by Jeannine Landry
	4:00 PM Alfred & Lillian Boisselle by their family
Nov 22– Monday	7:00 AM Rosalie Roberts Bishop by the family
Nov 23 - Tuesday	7:00 AM All Souls Day Intentions
Nov 24 – Wednesday	7:00 AM The intentions of Dee Desorcy & family by Toni & Arno
Nov 25 – Thursday	9:00 AM Cosimo & Maria Teresa Pisano by the Contabile family
Nov 26 – Friday	7:00 AM Doris & Frank Desmarais by the Parish Council
Nov 27 – Saturday	4:00 PM Giovanni Manno, Raffalle Ciccarella & Umberto Manno by Angelina & family
Nov 28 –Sunday	7:30 AM Lisa Cote by James & Rita O’Dell
1 st Sunday of Advent	9:00 AM Tony & Carmela Tassone by Rita & Jim O’Dell
	11:00 AM Ted Klekotka (5 th Ann) by his family
	4:00 PM The intentions of Deacon Daniel & Julie Prats by Sharyn Drenen

BINGO 11/20/21 Team 1 **PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 11/14/2021 Offertory: \$8,793.00**
Thank you!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 11/21/21 #136 Madeleine Korytko

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of Michael Dion, Richard Lapa, and Sr. Mary Quinn, SSJ. May they and all our faithful departed rest in God’s eternal peace.

THE PASTORAL CENTER will be closed Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November 26th while the staff enjoys the Thanksgiving Day Holiday. Happy Thanksgiving!

BETHLEHEM HOUSE BABY SHOWER THANK YOU! On behalf of Fr. Bill, Jane Fortin, myself, and all the others that worked on the Bethlehem House Baby Shower, I wish to thank all of you parishioners who opened your hearts and donated to this worthy cause. We were able to donate a pick-up truck full of baby gifts as well as \$2,000.00. The staff at Bethlehem House were overwhelmed by your generosity and wished to pass along their deepest gratitude for all that you did. Much of the clothing items were greatly needed as they transition to winter clothing. Diapers and baby wipes are always needed. God Bless you all. **Deacon Mike**

Dear Parishioner... Around and about Ste. Rose,

Thanksgiving Day This week our country celebrates Thanksgiving Day. In our parish we offer a ***Mass of Thanksgiving at 9:00 AM*** to be an opportunity to “give thanks to God” for the blessings received during this past year. Many families will experience Thanksgiving Day missing those who have returned to God during this past year; others may be welcoming a new child to the table; while others may be lonely or hungry. Our Thanksgiving Day Mass provides us with an opportunity to make a donation to Lorraine’s S.K.. You may bring non-perishable foods to church for the annual food drive for the benefit of Lorraine’s Soup Kitchen. If you prefer, you may contribute either cash or a check as a free will offering. Please make the check payable to Lorraine’s Soup Kitchen. No matter how or where you celebrate Thanksgiving Day may it be a day of celebrating life and love with your family and friends. ***Happy Thanksgiving Day!***

Fr. Bill

“THE REASON FOR THE SEASON” Why not spend some time this Advent Season visiting with Jesus, “The Reason for the Season!” We will be hosting **Adoration in the Church at 6:30PM** on Tuesdays, November 30th, December 14th, and December 21st. On Tuesday, December 7th, at 6:30PM in the parish hall, we will be hosting an **Advent Parish Mission** featuring Fr. Douglas McGonagle who will speak on **“The Star of Bethlehem.”**

SJA GIFT CARD SALE: St. Joan of Arc School is hosting a gift card sale. If you know an 8th grade student, contact them to place your order. If you do not have an 8th grade connection, please order with the rest of the school. **NEW THIS YEAR:**

+Online ordering at: Shop.ShopWithScrip.com Enrollment Code:3FAC8AB41828L

https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/N2Upload/2021/basics-flyer/SWS_0474_BASICS_Flyer-F.pdf

+Mobile App shopping. Download RaiseRight mobile app from the App Store. Enrollment Code: 3FAC8AB41828L https://youtu.be/MKV_BXUWIm8

+Order In-Person by downloading an order form *during the calendar year* at

www.sjachicopee.org

SJA LOTTERY RAFFLE CALENDARS will go on sale the weekend of November 27th-December 19th! Stop by the school table after Mass, or visit the school between 9AM-2PM. Tickets are \$5 with unlimited chances to win during the month of January 2022. We look forward to seeing you starting November 27th.

RELIGIOUS ED SENDS A BIG THANK YOU to *Burger King* on Memorial Drive for the donation of “Crowns” for the 9AM Children’s Liturgy of the Word procession in honor of the Feast Day of Christ the King.

THANK YOU! SJA is grateful for two recent **Apple Giving Tree** donations: Boxes of Kleenex for the library and computer classrooms and a \$20.00 donation. Items still needed: No-Glue Foam Craft Kits, “new” Skip Bo Cards, “New” Trouble Games, “New” Clue Board Game, “New” Kitchen Play Food, Assorted Outdoor Balls, Walgreens & CVS gift cards for photo printing, slim Expo dry erase markers and paper towels. Donations can be dropped off at the school’s Visitor Entrance 9AM-2PM. Ring the bell at the Visitors Entrance. Questions? Call 533-1475.

STE. ROSE GIVING TREE 2021

Our Giving Tree is located in the center alcove of the Church. Each year we place tags on the tree requesting gifts for our homebound parishioners as well as for children who are in need, so that we can bring them a small remembrance from the parish. There are different types of Tags: Men homebound // Women homebound, // Children with their ages listed//. Please take a tag you’re willing to fulfill and return your gift with the original gift tag attached to it on or before **December 15th**, the sooner, the easier it will be to deliver them. Gifts can be returned to the Church on weekends or at the Pastoral Center: Mon-Thu 9-5, Fri 9-2. Also, if you can help us with the delivering of gifts to the Nursing Homes and homebound, your assistance would be appreciated, even if you can only make one delivery. Please call the Pastoral Center 536-4558. Thank you for caring and sharing! **GIFT SUGGESTIONS for the Elderly:** **Toiletries:** Lotions, soaps, powder. Stationery: writing / note paper / cards, postage stamps. **Treats:** tin of cookies, specialty crackers, jellies and jams, selection of special tea bags, candy selection. **Entertainment:** Crossword/Word Search puzzles, deck of cards. **Collectibles:** such as angels or figurines, small music box, small stuffed animals, Christmas characters, coffee mugs. **Comfort:** Foot warmers, armchair caddy, lap blanket or snuggies or whatever you feel is appropriate. Thank you.

Bulletin insert:

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING: This year in addition to our regular Giving Tree for the homebound and the families of our parish that are in need, we will be adding **Lorraine's Soup Kitchen** to our Gift Giving Tree. Please support those in need this Christmas. Please attach the gift tag to unwrapped gifts and put in one of the two boxes in the foyer of the Church. Thank you for your support. Suggested Gifts for Lorraine's Soup Kitchen recipients: **0-16 years old:** Baby toys, Dolls, Legos, Building sets, Board games, Sports Balls, Soccer, Basketballs, Footballs, Baseballs, Action Figures. **Clothing:** Boys and girls 0-5T and Boys and Girls S-L, Gloves, Hats, Scarves. **ADULTS:** Male and Female Small -2X Sweatpants, Sweatshirts, Socks, Gloves, Hats, Scarves. "May the joy of Christmas be with you all through the year!"

Bulletin insert:

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING: The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, commonly referred to as the "Feast of Christ the King", is a recent addition to the western liturgical calendar. This reminds us that Jesus is Lord of the Universe.

The Feast of Christ the King was established in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist.

The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

In 1969 the feast was renamed by Pope St. Paul VI to read "Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe" He also moved the date to fall on the final Sunday of the liturgical year, before the beginning of the new liturgical year on the first Sunday of Advent. He assigned to this feast the highest rank of Solemnity.

The Solemnity of Christ the King is designed to give special recognition to the dominion Christ our Lord has over all aspects of our lives.

Christmas 2021 and Sunday, December 26th !

Christmas 2021 will fall on a Saturday! A Saturday Christmas makes for a very confusing schedule of Masses. For Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of Christmas week, with this in-advance announcement, you can implement a plan into your calendar. Christmas Masses for 2021 are as follows:

Friday, December 24th – Christmas Eve: 4:00 PM

Saturday, December 25th – Christmas Mass at Midnight: Midnight Mass (12:00 AM)
Christmas Morning: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM.

The Liturgy for Sunday, December 26, (The feast of the Holy Family), will be celebrated on Sunday – ONLY!

Sunday, December 26 morning Mass schedule: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM

Sunday, December 26 evening Mass schedule: 4:00 PM.

Please note: The vigil Mass for Sunday – December 25th at 4:00 PM - will be eliminated. It is the Solemnity of Christmas all day; therefore, a vigil Mass for Sunday is not allowed. The rule of thumb is Catholics are to attend two Masses: one Mass for Christmas and one Mass for Sunday only on Sunday this year. Hopefully this advanced Mass schedule for Christmas, December 25th and Sunday, December 26th clarifies the Mass schedule.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00AM Sunday Mass has resumed. This Liturgy of the Word is specifically geared toward young children to assist them in developing a love for the Word of God proclaimed at Sunday Mass. Facilitated by our DRE, Cindee Gagnon, our children encounter the sacred

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE AND DONUTS follows the 9:00AM Mass. Join us in the Church Hall. Also, helpers are needed. If you're interested in being part of this team, please speak to one of the Sunday morning servers. We look forward to seeing you!

PINK ENVELOPE FOR SJA SCHOOL SUPPORT On the third weekend of the month, the second collection (*the pink envelope*) is for the benefit of St. Joan of Arc School. The bookkeeping and banking of this collection has changed; therefore, it's important to ask that checks be made payable to St. Joan of Arc School. The bank will only process checks made payable to SJA. In advance, your cooperation is appreciated. Your ongoing generosity to SJA School is impressive and is also appreciated

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.

MARCH 29, 2022: TWIN HILL COUNTRY CLUB, LONGMEADOW, MA *The Miracle of Life Banquet* is Clearway Clinic's annual fundraising event. Clearway Clinic is a faith-based nonprofit committed to rescuing men, women and children from abortion and abortion trauma. 100% of banquet donations go to supporting the life-saving work of the clinic. The keynote speaker for this year's event is **Ben Watson, Retired NFL New England Patriots Tight End and Pro-Life Champion**. In addition to being a retired NFL pro, Ben is a husband, father of seven children, a man of faith, a commentator, and an outspoken advocate for the sanctity of life. Tickets are available on-line for the "life-saving" event: www.clearwayclinic.com

PRO-LIFE We now have a bulletin board and table in the vestibule of the church that is dedicated to Pro-Life issues. The bulletin board will provide you with Pro-Life issues and events. The table will offer Pro-Life pamphlets and other informational materials. Please stop and read about the concerns of the Church and essential information regarding this very important issue. For more information, please contact Deacon Mike at 536-4558 or see Jane Fortin.

STE. ROSE BINGO A little information for everyone who has ever had children in St. Joan of Arc School and who, over the years, worked Bingo. Since its inception in 1975, we, the Bingo Community raised over \$3,779,302 to our parish school for tuition subsidies and its general financial operations. \$3.7 million dollars raised is a real eye opener and shows the critical need for people to step forward and volunteer their time to such a substantial partner in keeping our school open and affordable. Many thanks to the dedication of our present and former Members in Charge, captains, bingo workers, volunteers, and patrons. Please give serious thought to volunteering for bingo.

THE 2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL As of August 4, 2021, there are **436** Ste. Rose parishioner participants who have contributed **\$54,500.00** to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you! To contribute, log onto the diocesan website: 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 from the diocese or from the many agencies that are funded by the ACA. Thank You!

GIRL SCOUTING Girls from kindergarten through high school are encouraged to join us. Adults interested in volunteering with Girl Scouting are also invited to contact GirlScoutsofChicopee@gmail.com for more information.

CUB SCOUT RECRUITMENT We are welcoming new members to our Cub Scout Pack held here at St. Rose de Lima. We have begun meeting again safely after a break due to the pandemic. We welcome families to check out scouting for your youngster/s ages 5-10 or K through Grade 5. If you're interested, the best way to reach the Chicopee Scouting team is by email. Please email us at cubscoutpackchicopee@yahoo.com and we'll get back to you. Thank you and welcome to Scouting.

THE MYSTERIES OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Rosary is made up of four sets of Mysteries.

The 5 Mysteries of each set is meditated upon during each of the 5 decades of the Rosary. The Joyful Mysteries are prayed on Mondays and Saturdays. The Luminous Mysteries are prayed on Thursdays. The Sorrowful Mysteries are prayed on Tuesdays and Fridays and the Glorious Mysteries are prayed on Wednesdays and Sundays.

JOYFUL MYSTERIES: 1. The Annunciation 2. The Visitation 3. The Nativity 4. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple 5. The Finding in the Temple.

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES: 1. The Baptism in the Jordan 2. The Wedding at Cana 3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God 4. The Transfiguration 5. The Institution of the Eucharist.

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES: 1. The Agony in the Garden 2. The Scourging at the Pillar 3. The Crowning with Thorns 4. The Carrying of the Cross 5. The Crucifixion and Death.

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES: 1. The Resurrection 2. The Ascension to Heaven 3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit 4. The Assumption of Mary 5. The Coronation of Mary.

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.