

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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January 30, 2022

**Readings: + Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19+ 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 + Luke 4:21-30**

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

Jan 29– Saturday	4:00 PM Rena Cote by her family
Jan 30 – Sunday	7:30 AM The souls in Purgatory
Fourth Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Lorraine Fournier by Peggy Bergeron
	11:00 AM Frank J. Stec (95 <sup>th</sup> B'day rem) by the Stec & DiSanti families
	4:00 PM Luke Lessard by Helen Carrier & Pierrette Blanchet
Jan 31– Monday	7:00 AM Jean Chouinard by Linda H.
Feb 01 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Helen Osetek by Louise & Ed Osetek
Feb 02 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Francis X. Desmarais, Jr. (5 <sup>th</sup> Ann) by Laurie & Paul
Feb 03 – Thursday	7:00 AM Della Lussier (Ann) by her children and grandchildren
Feb 04 – Friday	7:00 AM Lisa Cote by Angelina Manno
	9:00 AM School Mass: Souls in Purgatory
Feb 05 – Saturday	4:00 PM Sheila Tipton by daughters: Mary & Faith
Feb 06 – Sunday	7:30 AM Norman “Pete” Ruel (5 <sup>th</sup> Ann) by David & Kim Rossi
Fifth Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Doris L. Peloquin by the family
	11:00 AM Yvette Pothier (16 <sup>th</sup> Ann) by the family
	4:00 PM Jeannette Desjardins by Laurie & Paul

**BINGO 1/29/2022 Team 3**

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP:** 1/23/2022 Offertory: \$7,613.00. **Thank you!**

**SJA BOOSTER CLUB** 1/30/2022 #72 Claire LaBonte

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the soul and family of Donald Richard. May his soul and all the souls of our faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

### FEBRUARY MEMORIALS:

**Hosts:** In Loving Memory of Amber Manno & Cosimo Pisani by Angelina

**Sanctuary Lamp:** In Loving Memory of Rose Cote and Azeline Deziel by the family

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will take place on the First Tuesday of February, **2/1/2022 from 6:30PM to 8:00PM** in the Pastoral Center Chapel, 15 Chapel Street.

On First Friday, **2/4/2022 from 7:30AM to 3PM** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will also take place in the Pastoral Center Chapel. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow with Benediction at 3PM. Please feel free to join us in this Eucharistic Devotion.

**PARISHIONERS INTERESTED IN BECOMING LECTORS OR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** are asked to call the Pastoral Center 413-536-4558 and speak to either Fr. Bill or Peggy Constant. There will be a special meeting on **Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM** at the Pastoral Center for the training of new Lectors and new Eucharistic Ministers.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS WILL BE SERVED** following the 9:00 AM Mass this Sunday. If you're interested in helping serve coffee and donuts once a month, please speak to one of today's servers or call the Pastoral Center 413-536-4558. Thanks!

**JOIN THE TEAM!** Super Bowl Sunday will take place in just two weeks. While none of us will be on the field, in Inglewood CA, each of us can play a big role in the Souper Bowl of Caring, right here in our parish. Youth volunteers will be accepting donations, following all Masses on the weekend of February 12th & 13th to benefit the ongoing mission to "feed the hungry" at Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & Pantry. In this current economy, where many of the "givers", from past years, have reluctantly become the "receivers", today, resulting in more families who require food assistance and fewer families able to provide the needed support for food charities like Lorraine's, we ask that you, please, be generous in responding to their appeal. Our prayer: "Lord, even as we enjoy this Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat".

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**Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,  
The Presentation of the Gifts at Sunday Mass**

The Presentation of the Gifts (bread and wine) at Sunday Mass is normally reserved for the family who requested the intention for that particular Mass. There is a pew reserved which is labeled “Gift Bearers” on the right-side towards the front of the church. If your family requested the Mass Intention and prefer to present the gifts, please be seated in the designated pew, and present the bread and wine to the celebrant of the Mass. The priest will in turn receive the gifts for the celebration of the Mass. Should no family member be present or prefer to not present the gifts, then any two persons may present the gifts.

*(When the pew project begins the label will be removed from the pew end. Please be seated close by the Offertory Table to assure your participation.)*

**Bingo Volunteers are needed**

“It takes a village” to support and maintain a local parochial school. All proceeds for the weekly bingo game supports SJA School. The isolation that many experienced during the 22 months of the pandemic is one that we would rather forget. Being a volunteer at bingo could help to end the feeling of isolation and make you feel part of a wider effort to financially support SJA School with some of your TIME – an extremely important commodity! Please consider volunteering at bingo. With enough volunteers it can be a once-a-month schedule. Call the Pastoral Center for more information. 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.

**Post COVID 19 Ministry at Ste. Rose**

COVID 19 restrictions have been lifted. It is now time to re-engage all parish ministries that were restricted during the pandemic. The following are some of the ministries that need volunteers for service:

- **Altar servers** – Youth for Saturday and Sunday Mass and Adults for service at Funeral Masses
- **Lectors** for the proclamation of The Word of God: There are opportunities at all five Masses
- **Special Eucharistic Ministers** for all Masses. Now that there are two deacons each weekend Mass will have the services of a deacon. Two special ministers of the Eucharist are needed at each Mass. Also, Special Ministers of the Eucharist are needed for home visitations to our home-bound members. *(Nursing homes still have strict protocols in place due to the pandemic and the vulnerability of the residents)*
- **Ushers/Greeters** for Saturday and Sunday Masses.
- **Choir Members** for the 11:00 AM Mass and **Youth Choir** for the 9:00 AM Mass
- **Religious Formation teachers** for the religious education of the youth of the parish who attend Chicopee Public schools, both elementary and secondary years of education.
- **Coffee & Doughnuts** for the social hour after the 9:00 AM Mass
- **Sacristans** for the setup and clean-up of Mass on the weekends
- **Community Life Commission** This very active commission is involved in many “outreach ministries” that benefit the greater Chicopee community as well as parish events such as “Warm hearts-Warming hands,” the parish picnic – which will return in September of 2023, tag sales, winter coat collections for children, etc.
- **Heart Felt Meals** A once a month Sunday morning ministry delivering fresh meals to home-bound residents who normally receive Meals on Wheels Monday-Friday.

***Fr. Bill***

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**SAVE THE DATE!** The SJA PTO will be holding our **Savers FUNDrive** again this Spring. Think of us when doing your spring cleaning. We will be accepting bags of gently used clothes, bath, and linen items at the Ste. Rose Rectory on April 23, 2022 (9-12) to raise money for St Joan of Arc School. (No furniture or books) \*More details to follow\*.

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FOCUS:** *As Jesus spoke to the crowd in the synagogue, he speaks to us here: Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing. Our response ought to be different, however, than those who ran him out of town. Through the Holy Spirit, the word of God is able to penetrate our hearts and transform us into missionary disciples of God's love.*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Jeremiah recounts how God appointed him to be a prophet and warned him that he would face adversity. Paul encourages the Corinthians in striving for spiritual gifts, the greatest of which is love. In the Gospel, Jesus, while in Nazareth, is acclaimed for his preaching. However, the crowd quickly turns against him.

Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

**STE. ROSE DE LIMA GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** is for people who have experienced the loss of a spouse, partner, family member or friend. All are welcome! Join us at the Ste. Rose de Lima Pastoral Center, We meet every Monday except major holidays from 6:00-7:00PM. Moderators are Madelyn Korytko formerly of the Mercy Medical Ctr. Grief Group and Peggy Constant, Pastoral Minister.

**THE 2022 MASS BOOK has openings.** The offering for a Mass is \$10.00. There are still plenty of weekday (and a few weekend, mostly 7:30AM Masses remaining for 2022.

**Year of the Eucharist Prayer:** *Jesus, I believe that you are truly present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. In you I place my whole family. Heal our wounds and renew us in heart and mind with a greater reverence, devotion and love for you in the Holy Eucharist.*

*Our Lady, first tabernacle of the Word made flesh, intercede on our behalf to your Son, especially for the Diocese of Springfield and our priests. Through their love for the priesthood and the Eucharist, may they inspire young men to the priesthood that the Mass may continue to be offered so that we may be nourished with your Son's Body and Blood. Guide especially our youth to your Church so that they may thrive by knowing the truth that only comes from Jesus.*

*Most Holy Trinity, I adore you!*

*My God, I love you in the Most Blessed Sacrament.*

**DANCEATHON CANCELLED** Due to the sharp rise in COVID, the Western Mass Charity DanceAthon is canceled for February 11-12 2022 and rescheduled for next year. In spite of the cancellation, two grants will be awarded this year from funds raised in anticipation of the 2022 WMCD. "Rick's Place" will receive a \$10,000 grant for grief support services for youth. "KEVS Foundation" will receive the second grant in the amount of \$2,000. Established in memory of 19-year-old Kevin Major, the foundation provides free sudden cardiac arrest testing for high school athletes as well as AED units for public places. Anyone interested in donating to the WMCD, you may do so with a check payable to WMCD, PO Box 1413, Westfield, MA 01086. Details of the Danceathon, its Foundation Board, and its mission may be found on its website – WMCD.org.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD IS HELD ON SUNDAYS at the 9:00AM Mass .** This presentation of the 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.

**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023 DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD TRIP TO WORLD YOUTH DAY HAS NOW OPENED.** Our official pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon Portugal for World Youth Day will take place July 28 to August 8, 2023 and is an incredible opportunity for youth and young adults (ages 18-35 in 2023) to encounter Christ with several million youth from around the world who share their faith. For more information, to watch the recording of the November 16 virtual info session, or to register, go to: <https://www.youngandcatholic.org/get-involved/worldyouthday>

**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.

**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

**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.

**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](http://www.clearwayclinic.com)

**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](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 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](mailto:GirlScoutsofChicopee@gmail.com) for info.

**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](mailto:cubscoutpackchicopee@yahoo.com) and we’ll get back to you. Thank you and welcome to Scouting.

**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.***

**40 HOUR DEVOTION SCHEDULE FOR 2022 FOR THE SPRINGFIELD DIOCESE**

February 3-6, Saint Mary's, Hampden

March 3-6, Saint Joseph's, Shelburne Falls

March 31-April 3, Saint Francis of Assisi, Belchertown

May 5-8, Saint John Paul II, Adams

June 2-5, Our Lady of the Valley, Easthampton

June 30-July 3, Marian Fathers, Stockbridge

August 4-7, Saint Stanislaus Basilica, Chicopee

September 1-4, Saint Mary's, Ware