Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ *February 13, 2022*

Readings: + Jeremiah 17:5-8 + 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 + Luke 6:17, 20-26

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Feb 12– Saturday	4:00 PM Edward Peltier & Robert Morin by wife, Lucille
Feb 13 – Sunday	7:30 AM John Zwiercan (2nd Ann) by his daughter, Kathy
Sixth Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Robert Schelb (25th Ann) by his family
	11:00 AM Gracinda Carvalho by Noel & Elizabeth Carvalho
	4:00 PM Ruth Lafleur by friends
Feb 14– Monday	7:00 AM Umberto Manno by Angelina & family
Feb 15 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Albert Arpin (15th Ann) by Doris
Feb 16 – Wednesday	7:00 AM The souls in Purgatory
Feb 17 – Thursday	7:00 AM John Zwiercan by his daughter, Kathleen
Feb 18 – Friday	7:00 AM Norman Ouellette by Paul & Rita Brault
	9:00 AM School Mass (resked from 2/4) NJHS awards. Intention: Souls in Purgatory
Feb 19 – Saturday	4:00 PM Sylvio Carrier (26th Ann) by his family
Feb 20 –Sunday	7:30 AM Ronald & Doris Berthiaume by their estate
Seventh Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Noe Tisdell by the family
	11:00 AM Brian Harrington by Peggy Bergeron
	4:00 PM Robert Boucher (Ann) by his wife & family

BINGO 2/12/2022 Team 1 ***PARISH STEWARDSHIP*:** 2/06/2022 Offertory: $11,547.00. ***Thank you!***

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 2/06/2022 #44 Art & Rita Geoffroy
BOOSTER CLUB GRAND PRIZE WINNERS: Congratulations to: #96 Phil Laroche $1,000 // #105 Claire Gorski $800 // #9 Rita Brault $650 // #43 Jeanne Zambarano $500 // #106 Connie Bourque $400 // #145 Dolly Asselin $350 // #71 Dino Claudino $300 // #112 Lucille Peltier-Morin $250 // #66 Joseph Chessey $250 // #80 Denise Darcy $200 // #48 Jack & Claire Safarik $150.00 // #58 Betty Shrewsbury $150 // Congratulations to this club's winners and thank you to all who participated. **NEW CLUB**: A new club will begin the week of **February 13th**. There are numbers available for anyone interested in joining the next Booster Club; *proceeds go to support St. Joan of Arc School.* The club will run from February 13 to June 26, 2022. Dues are $5.00 per week ($100 for the 20 weeks). There is a weekly $100 winner. The final drawing has multiple winners, with prizes ranging from $1,000 to $150, totaling $5,000. If interested, please contact Sandy or Joe Chessey (413) 592-6256.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of Yvon Mathieu, Shirley Hebert, Charles Clark, Arthur Beauregard, Therese Desmarais and Simone Lamontagne. May their souls 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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOCUS: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.
So often we can be the source of our own suffering. Worldly pursuits and desires for wealth, status, promotion, and the like deceive us into placing our hope in people and things rather than the Lord. This life is fading and only God can offer us true satisfaction in the kingdom of heaven.
LITURGY OF THE WORD: Jeremiah proclaims the Lord's message. *Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings… Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.* Saint Paul asserts that if Jesus had not risen from the dead, the Corinthians' faith would be in vain. In the Gospel Jesus speaks to the crowd of disciples, giving examples of those who are blessed and those who experience woe.

Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

IT'S THIS WEEKEND~~THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING! At the **Super Bowl Game,** you can **only** be a fan. But, at the **Souper Bowl of Caring** you can be a **GAME-CHANGER** with **your** donation! The "Hail Mary" pass takes place when a quarterback prays for heavenly intervention before attempting to make a seemingly impossible feat, possible. ***Lorraine's Soup Kitchen and Pantry*** has been making the seemingly impossible task, of feeding the ever-increasing hungry among us, possible, thanks to the generous contributions of both time and money, from so many of you, to support its valuable mission. So, get in the game! Come off the bench (as you have so often in the past)! Say that "Hail Mary" and pass your generous contribution into the waiting hands of our youthful "receivers", who will be stationed at all exits as you leave Mass, **this weekend**, and bring home a **victory over hunger** in our area! **Go team Ste. Rose de Lima!! ~ Beat Hunger!!**

PLEASE VISIT THE SJA INFORMATION TABLE IN THE CHURCH ENTRANCE THIS WEEKEND REGARDING THE SJA OPEN HOUSE SJA School invites all interested parents and guardians to our Open House **by appointment only *Tuesday, February 15th and Thursday, February 17th from 3PM to 7PM.*** We will be taking applications for Pre-Kindergarten (3 & 4 year olds) through grade 8 for September 2022. 3-year-old children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2022. Financial aid is available for grades K-8. We offer Before and After School Care, free breakfast and lunch, Phys. Ed, Computer, Library and Music, Chromebooks, Foreign Language-Duolingo (Gr 5—8) NJHS, and much more. We have a virtual Open House online at www.sjachicopee.org. Can't make the Open House? Call Mrs. Christine Raymond at 536-6038, or Mr. Bill McDonald, principal, at 533-1475 to make an appointment. Come see how good a Catholic School can be!

NEW BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST. The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study "*A Biblical Walk Through the Mass"*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. **JOIN US** for "*A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*" **at Ste. Rose de Lima downstairs in the church hall beginning March 3rd from 6:30-8:30 PM and continuing every Thursday for five (5) weeks.** Each participant receives a study set that includes book, workbook, and online access for $26.95. For more info or to register for the study, call Julie Prats 413-626-2925 or Deacon Dan Prats at 413-478-8255.

COVID TESTING will be held **every Wednesday** at the Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel Street from **9AM to 12 Noon** while there is a need, until further notice. No appointment required. Walk-ins welcome.

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*.

EUCHARISTIC PARISH MISSION St. John the Evangelist Parish, 833 Main St., Agawam Invites you to a three evening Eucharistic Parish Mission: ***Using a Eucharistic Lens to Understand our Faith***. Each evening will be **from 6:30-7:30PM**. // **Sunday, Feb. 27** – *"The Eucharist in the Old Testament"* // **Monday, Feb. 28** *"The Eucharist as the Goal of Christ's Public Ministry*" // **Tuesday, Mar. 1** "*From Resurrection to Today and Beyond – The Eucharist Remains with Us.*" (Refreshments & Fellowship to follow the last night from 7:30-8:30PM.) Our Speaker will be Daniel Baillargeon, PHD. National Speaker and Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Springfield. ALL AGES are welcome to attend. Babysitting is available for younger children (7 & under) **PLEASE PRE-REGISTER** by calling the St. John Parish Office 413-786-8105 or register online at https://signup.com/go/MXYuikS

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST "Go to Communion to receive the graces which your need… For if you communicate often and worthily, your thoughts, your desires, your actions, and all your undertakings will have the same end as those of Jesus Christ when he was on earth. You will love God, you will be touched by your neighbor's troubles, spiritual and temporal, and you will not think for a moment of attaching yourselves to earth; henceforth in heart and mind you will live only for heaven." St. John Vianney, Eucharistic Meditations: 13th Meditation. For more information and videos check out www.yearofthe eucharist.net.

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.

SYNOD 2021-2023 How are we journeying together? What would you tell Pope Francis? What would you tell Bishop Byrne? Pope Francis has invited the universal Catholic Church to gather and reflect on communion, participation, and mission within the Church and society at large. Join your neighbors and parishioners here in western Massachusetts in this consultation and dialogue process. Sessions will be held throughout the diocese during March and April. Volunteers are needed to help organize and facilitate! Contact the diocesan Synod Team at synod@diospringfield.org or by calling 413-452-0571. Complete information including scheduled consultations can be found at www.diospringfield.org/synod

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.

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!

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

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 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 and we'll get back to you. Thank you and welcome to Scouting.

<u>An Act of Spiritual Communion</u>:

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

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