

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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April 3, 2022

Readings: + Isaiah 43:16-21 + Philippians 3:8-14 + John 8:1-11

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Apr 02 – Saturday	4:00 PM Lucien C. Verdon (17 th Ann) by Robert & Claire Raina
Apr 03 – Sunday	7:30 AM Craig Asselin by Mr. & Mrs. Gilles Aube
Fifth Sunday of Lent	9:00 AM Roger & Ernestine Mercier by Real & Teresa Mercier
	11:00 AM John Camerotta by David Rosinski
	4:00 PM Rita LeBlanc by friends.
Apr 04 – Monday	7:00 AM Liliane Plourde by Helene
Apr 05 – Tuesday	7:00 AM Craig Asselin by Peggy & Gerry
Apr 06 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Craig Asselin by Normand Girouard
Apr 07 – Thursday	7:00 AM Lisa Cote by Real & Teresa Mercier
Apr 08 – Friday	7:00 AM The Gaudet family by Rita & family
Apr 09 – Saturday	4:00 PM Teresa & Cosimo Pisani by Angelina & family
Apr 10 – Sunday	7:30 AM Robin Campbell by Ann Noonan & Judy Campbell
Palm Sunday	9:00 AM Gracinda Carvalho by Elizabeth & Noel Carvalho
	11:00 AM Philiass Paquet by Mr. & Mrs. Leis Drapeau
	4:00 PM The Lam, Cote, and O'Dell families by James & Rita O'Dell

BINGO 4/02/2022 Team 4

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 3/27/2022 Offertory: \$6,823.00 ~ Thank you!
Catholic Relief Services for Ukraine \$11,092.00 ~ Thank you!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 3/27/2022 #96 Phil Laroche

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS The souls and families of: Jeannette Maslak and Louis Lamontagne. May they and all the souls of our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place at the Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel Street on First Tuesday **4/5/2022 from 6:00PM to 8:30PM.** Please join us for this Eucharistic devotion.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT Join us for the **Stations of the Cross on Friday nights at 6:00PM** in Church. Together we will journey along Christ's path toward resurrection and the forgiveness of sin.

WHAT'S NEW WITH RELIGIOUS ED? It's that time of year again! We're looking for donations of **individually wrapped candy** for our **EASTER EGG HUNT.** Please drop off your donations at the Pastoral Center by Wednesday, April 13th when we will fill the eggs. If you're able to help fill these Easter Eggs on Wednesday, April 13th at 11:00AM, please come to the Pastoral Center.. it's going to be "Eggciting!" Thank you so much for your kind generosity. Without your donations and support, our annual Easter Egg Hunt wouldn't be possible! The Pastoral Center is open, Mon.-Thu 9-4PM and Fri 9-2PM

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL, 587 Grattan St., Chicopee is now enrolling students for September. Tours for families are by appointment only. Call Chris or Janine in the Business Office @ 536-6038 for registration information or to make an appointment. We would love to meet you! From Pre-K 3 to Grade 8, SJA has innovative offerings that include before and after school child care, free breakfast and lunch, accelerated computer classes, Reading Counts Program, class buddies, IXL Math, foreign language lab, NJHS and free extracurricular activities. Financial Aid and tuition assistance is available. Visit www.sjachicopee.org.

SJA PTO Savers FUNDrive UPDATE: We will be accepting bags of gently used clothes, bath, and linen items at the **SJA TRILBY PARKING LOT** on April 23rd, 2022 (9-12) to raise money for St Joan of Arc School. (No furniture or books) Think of us when doing your spring cleaning! Volunteer Opportunities Available: Email stjoanpto@gmail.com

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.

Around and about Ste. Rose...

Palm Sunday & Holy Week 2022

Sunday, April 10, 2022, is the celebration of Palm Sunday. It is also the beginning of Holy Week. Please make every effort to participate in the events of Holy Week as it prepares us spiritually for the celebration of Easter. The following is the Holy Week Schedule:

1. Tuesday, April 11th the sacrament of Reconciliation is offered from 6:00-8:00 PM at St. Stanislaus Basilica. There will be no prayer service. It is simply an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to Easter.
2. Thursday, April 14th is Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper at Ste. Rose de Lima Parish at 7:00 PM. This liturgy recalls the institution of the sacraments of the Eucharist and Holy Orders. The church will be opened until 9:00 PM for adoration as the Holy Eucharist will be in the Repository for private prayer.
3. Friday, April 15th is Good Friday- Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 3:00 PM and The Good Friday Service will be offered at 7:00 PM.
4. Saturday, April 16th is Holy Saturday. The Easter Vigil will begin at 8:00PM. At this liturgy the parish will welcome both catechumens and candidates into the Catholic Community of Faith. **Please note that the 4:00 PM will not be offered on April 16th.**
5. Sunday, April 17th – Easter Sunday. Mass will be offered at 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM. **The regular 4:00 PM Mass on Sunday will not be offered.**

Catholic Relief Services: Ukraine

The second collection for the benefit of humanitarian assistance through Catholic Relief Services realized \$11,092.00. Your generosity is overwhelming! It is not too late to contribute to CRS for Ukraine. You may either remit it this weekend but be sure that the gift is in an envelope with UKRAINE clearly written. Or a check can be made payable to CRS with UKRAINE in the memo line. You may also give directly to CRS online or mail a contribution to: Catholic Relief Services PO BOX 17090 Baltimore MD 21297-0303.

Fr Bill

REV. FRANCIS SHANNON SCHOLARSHIP. Applications for the Rev. Francis Shannon Scholarship are now available to members of Ste. Rose de Lima Parish. High School graduates or college students who wish to further their education may apply. The applications are available at the Ste. Rose de Lima Pastoral Center or from Mary Rider, Chairperson at 413-533-2437. The Scholarship is a one-time grant. Completed applications must be returned to the Chairperson by **May 15, 2022** with an official transcript of high school or college grades and a letter from their Pastor stating that the applicant is an active and participating member of the parish. Students who are former members of St. Mary's Parish in Willimansett and were enrolled in their CCD program at the time the church was closed may also apply.

JOIN DOLLY AND FRIENDS... We are posting the Itineraries for **Five 2022 excursions** offered by Dolly Asselin and friends for this year, 2022. Please visit our website bulletin: www.sterose.org for more thorough details. The trips and dates are listed here:

- #1 **July 27-28, 2022** (Wed-Fri) **BOOTHBAY HARBOR GETAWAY with Cabbage Island Clambake.** Price \$399 p.p. double.
- #2 **September 21-23, 2022** (Wed-Fri) **AMISH COUNTRY with "David" at Sight & Sound Theatres.** Price \$487 p.p. double
- #3 **October 5, 2022** (Wed) **MOUNT WASHINGTON COG RAILROAD and Buffet luncheon.** Price \$202 p.p.
- #4 **December 1, 2022** (Thu) **NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LaSALETTE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS AND visit to WRIGHT'S CHICKEN FARM.** Price \$80 p.p.
- #5 **December 7-9, 2022** (Wed-Fri) **A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.** Price \$579 p.p. double.

Please visit our website bulletin addendum: www.sterose.org for more thorough details of each excursion. You may call Dolly at 413-530-3813 for more info. Enjoy!!

JOIN DOLLY & FRIENDS.....The Travel Itineraries for Five 2022 excursions are posted below. All trips depart from and return to the Moose Club, 244 Fuller Rd, Chicopee, MA on the dates and times given with each trip description. **STATEMENT PERTAINS TO ALL TRIPS:** "Prices for all the trips include: motor coach transportation, baggage handling (if overnight), all taxes and gratuities (including driver)"

For more information contact Dolly Asselin 413-530-3813

OR: Send your Name, Address, Telephone # (and food choices, if applicable) and your check payable to: Dolly Asselin. Mail to: PO Box 1192, Chicopee, MA 01021.

#1 July 27-28, 2022 (Wed-Thurs) BOOTHBAY HARBOR GETAWAY with Cabbage Island Clambake. (Depart 7AM Wed 7/27 Return 10PM Thurs 7/28. Price: \$399 p.p. double / \$373 triple / \$482 single. \$100 p.p. deposit at booking. Final pay't due 6/20/2022. Day One: Travel the coast of Maine to the Carousel Music Theatre for lunch and matinee stage show "Gilligan's Island the Musical". Overnight stay at Boothbay Harbor Inn. Dinner at Fisherman's Wharf Inn Restaurant: **Pre-select 8oz Bistro Steak / Crunch, Cheesy Baked Haddock / or Maple Roasted Pork. Day Two:** Breakfast at hotel. Tour Boothbay Harbor aboard the Bennie Alice to Cabbage Island Clambake of fish chowder, 2 lobsters, steamers, etc. /or you may opt for roasted half chicken in lieu of lobster. **Pre-select: 2 Lobsters / or Chicken**

#2 September 21-23, 2022 (Wed-Fri) AMISH COUNTRY with "DAVID" AT Sight & Sound Theatres (Depart 7:30AM Wed 9/21 Return 7PM Fri 9/23) Price \$487 p.p. double / \$447 triple / \$425 quad / \$610 single. \$100 p.p. deposit at booking. Final pay't due 8/12/2022. Includes: two nights lodging at Fulton Steamboat Inn; two breakfasts at hotel; guided tour of Amish Farmlands with lunch at an Amish Farm; two buffet dinners (Shady Maple Smorgasbord & Historic Revere Tavern); reserved orchestra seats at Sight & Sound Theatres for "David"; free time at Kitchen Kettle Village and Lancaster Central Market and all inclusions mentioned above in statement. **Pre-select: Double / Triple / Quad / Single // Bedding: 2 Beds / King.**

#3 Wednesday, October 5, 2022 MOUNT WASHINGTON COG RAILROAD (Depart 7:30AM Return 9:30PM). Price \$202 p.p. Climb to the top of Mount Washington by train! Day begins with buffet luncheon at the Omni Mount Washington Resort. Buffet Includes soups, salads; chicken, salmon & roasted pork loin entrees; vegetable; desserts coffee and tea followed by a Ride on the Cog Railway.

#4 Thursday, December 1, 2022 NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LaSALETTE Christmas Festival of Lights! Wright's Chicken Farm Restaurant. (Depart 12:30PM Return 9:30PM) Price \$80 p.p. Includes visit Oakwood Farm Christmas Barn, dinner at Wright's Chicken Farm, admission to LaSalette Shrine and all inclusions mentioned above in statement.

#5 December 7-9, 2022 (Wed-Fri) A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS (Depart 8AM on 12/7 Return 4PM on 12/9) PRICE: \$579 p.p. double / \$549 triple / \$739 single. \$100 p.p. deposit at booking final pay't due 11/1/2022. Includes two nights lodging, Welcome Reception, 5 meals, guided sightseeing tour of Mt. Washington Valley, Austrian sleigh ride; 3 Christmas Shows; special cocktail pricing and all inclusions mentioned above in statement. Day One: White Mountain Hotel & Resort, Settler's Green Outlet Village, Yuletide Welcome Reception. **Day two:** Jackson Covered Bridge, Cranmore Mountain, Conway Scenic Railroad Station, Comedy Show, Nestlenook Farm Resort, Evening Sleigh Ride, Christmas show. **Day three:** Christmas Loft. **Pre select: Double / Triple / Single // Bedding: 2 Beds / King.**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FOCUS: Jesus, who is love and mercy, heals and forgives. Jesus reveals the heart of the Father, who is love. Although we turn away from him, God does not choose to condemn or turn away from us. Instead, he offers to pay our debt, to take our sins to the cross. He comes to cleanse and heal us and give us a share in his life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD In the first reading from Isaiah, the Lord says to remember not the things of old, for he is doing a new thing. In Paul's Letter to the Philippians, he proclaims that he does not have righteousness because of his own doing but rather only in Christ. In the Gospel, the scribes and Pharisees test Jesus by bringing a woman who had been caught in adultery. Jesus tells them that the one without sin can cast the first stone.

Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL "Transformed in Christ" is underway in Western MA. As you consider a gift, sacrifice, you should take time to know how our donation is used. Read the brochure and learn about the service agencies and ministries of the diocese that rely on support from the ACA to do the work of Jesus Christ in the world today. It helps to feed the hungry, protect the unborn, to educate: children, adults, and future priests. It supports our youth as they grow in faith, cares for the dying and those who grieve. Your gift puts your Catholic faith into action in Western MA. Please prayerfully consider giving. Thank you! . If you have made a donation, thank you for helping us to meet our goal. There is still time to contribute using the pledge card mailed to your home, through the secure online website: diospringfield.org/ACA, or using an envelope available at church. Thank you again for your support.

K of C COUNCIL 4044 on Memorial Drive, ANNOUNCES UPCOMING EVENTS:

+SPAGHETTI SUPPERS are back! They take place on the **2nd Wednesday of the month** from 4:30PM to 6:30PM. Spaghetti Supper is \$8.00, We now have a \$6.00 take-out option, as well.

BETHLEHEM HOUSE is in need of donations of baby items or cash. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please go to bethlehemhousewma.org for instructions on how to make these donations.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE As we observe the Season of Lent, we are also entering the time for the 40 Days for Life Campaign. As a church we will engage in different Pro-life activities. Watch for announcements for them in the church bulletin and on the various bulletin boards throughout the church. If you have questions, please see Jane Fortin or Deacon Mike.

LENTEN REGULATIONS:

1/ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat as well as days of fast, when only one full meal is allowed. +On days of fast two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.

2/ The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

3/ The obligation to abstain from meat begins at fourteen (14) years of age.

4/ The obligation to fast begins at eighteen (18) years of age and ends at fifty-nine (59) years of age.

5/ Although the faithful may excuse themselves for a just cause from these laws of fast and abstinence, there is an obligation to substitute another penance and no Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation in the Lenten Season.

HARMONY HOUSE OF WESTERN MASS, 66 View Street in Chicopee . is preparing to reopen after completing their new home renovation in Chicopee. Harmony House is always in need of volunteers to support their mission of providing a loving home with compassionate care for the terminally ill. Renovation and construction have continued over the last two years for the beautiful new home which is close to completion. We are in need of direct care personnel, office administration, cleaning, gardening, and general help. A volunteer application is available on the website at www.harmonyhousewma.org. Harmony House is a local, non-profit organization whose mission is to provide a loving home providing compassionate care for the terminally ill who have limited or no resources for special care in their final stages of life. Harmony House is primarily staffed by trained volunteers including licensed nurses, caregivers, companions, and others. **If interested in learning more or becoming a volunteer, please contact Harmony House at 413-315-9784 or by email at harmonyhousewma@gmail.com.**

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

ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 6:30 to 8:00PM in the Pastoral Center Chapel, 15 Chapel Street. On First Fridays, the Blessed Sacrament Adoration is held from 7:30-3PM also at the Pastoral Center. The next scheduled Adorations: Friday 4/1 and Tuesday, 4/5. All are welcome.

THE 2022 MASS BOOK has openings. The offering for a Mass is \$10.00. There are still plenty of weekday 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.

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

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

SJA HAS ANOTHER SAVE THE DATE!! We will be holding a community event in partnership with Ste. Rose parish for a **SHREDDING EVENT**. We will be hosting a *ProShred* truck on **Saturday, September 17th from 9:00AM to 11:00AM**. We'll be set up in the Trilby St. parking lot for people to bring all their papers that need to be shredded. This is a free will donation to defray the cost. Mark your calendars now.'

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.

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

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