

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord +++

April 17, 2022

Readings: + Acts 10:34a, 37-43 + Colossians 3:1-4 + John 20:1-9

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Apr 16 – Holy Saturday 8:00 PM Easter Vigil
Apr 17 –Easter Sunday 7:30 AM Intentions of Dee Desorcy by Toni & Arno
The Resurrection of the Lord 9:00 AM Umberto Manno by Angelina & family
11:00 AM Cosimo & Maria Teresa Pisano by the Contabile family
No 4:00 PM Mass
Apr 18 – Monday 7:00 AM Stephen Kulig by his daughter, Patricia Meade
Apr 19- Tuesday 7:00 AM Roland Lacoste by Louise & Ed Osetek
Apr 20 – Wednesday 7:00 AM Claude Dion (11th Ann) by his wife & daughters
Apr 21 – Thursday 7:00 AM Chester Liszka by a family friend
Apr 22 – Friday 7:00 AM Wilfred Peloquin, Jr. by his family
Apr 23 – Saturday 4:00 PM Ron Green by his wife, Diane
Apr 24 – Sunday 7:30 AM Raymond Duclos (B'day rem) by Doris
Divine Merch Sunday 9:00 AM Estelle Tisdell by the family
11:00 AM Elmer Toussaint (30th Ann) by his wife, Denise Toussaint
4:00 PM Robert Courchesne (B'day rem) by the family

BINGO 4/16/2022 No Bingo PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 4/10/2022 Offertory: \$12,250.00 ~ Thank you!
SJA BOOSTER CLUB 4/10/2022 #86 In Memory of Rita Plouffe.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS The soul and family of: Yvonne Gilroy. May her soul and all the souls of our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace.

THE SJA MEMORIAL FUND IS grateful for gifts in the amount of \$560.00 in loving Memory of Craig Asselin. Thank you very much.

THE PASCHAL CANDLE FOR EASTER 2022 has been donated in Loving Memory of Olivier, Lucille & Marc Ringuette and Nancy Lapinski by their family. Thank you!

WE WELCOME AT THE EASTER VIGIL all catechumens and candidates into the Catholic Church. Here at Ste. Rose we welcome Addison Rock who will be baptized and make her First Holy Communion. Melissa Lavalley who will make her First Holy Communion and Confirmation, and Charles Roberts who will make his Confirmation. Congratulations and be assured of our prayers.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Our traditional Easter Egg Hunt will be held in the small SJA Schoolyard on Trilby Ave. following the 9:00AM Easter Liturgy on April 17th. Thank you to the many candy contributors who helped make this joyful celebration possible.

COFFEE AND DONUTS WILL NOT BE SERVED following the 9:00 AM Mass this Sunday. The excitement today will be the Easter Egg hunt across the street in the schoolyard. The Coffee/Donut team wishes you a Happy Easter!

FRANCO AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOC. Please note that our meeting is this week, **Thursday, April 21st** at 6PM in the Church hall. Please bring all prizes you have collected to this meeting. Scholarship forms are due April 30, 2022. All final arrangements will be made for the Social. **OUR CARD PARTY AND SOCIAL** will be held on **Thursday, April 28th**. Socialize with friends. Bring a game or play cards. For a \$5 donation, we have sandwiches, desserts, coffee and tea and a raffle to support our Scholarship Fund. Doors to the St. Rose Church hall open at **6:00PM**. Ticket donation is \$5.00 and will be available at the door or you may obtain them from our members.

Around and About Ste. Rose...

*It's Easter and a time to reflect on its meaning: The Spirit of the Risen Christ is upon each of us. Recall the Gospel of St. John: "On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Those first apostles experienced fear for their very lives. Living behind locked doors, the Risen Christ burst through the locked doors of fear and breathed upon them a new hope. I believe the Risen Christ bursts through our "locked doors" and breathes on us Easter Joy and Easter Peace. We are the only ones that can allow fear to dominate our lives. As believers, we choose to trust in the love and mercy of our God, even in times of uncertainty. Can God's strength be greater than our weakness? Can God redeem us because of God's great mercy? To my way of thinking the answer is a resounding "YES!" Easter 2022 is a challenging spiritual reality. Remember, it is not so much what we can do for God, it is about what our God can accomplish in us. May Easter 2022 enable each of us to trust in its very message: *Christ has died! Christ is Risen! Christ will come again! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

May you and your family experience a Blessed Easter Season!

With Easter Love & Peace,

Fr. Bill

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE "Transformed in Christ" Thank you to those who have already made a gift or pledge to the ACA. Your gift will make a difference in someone's life and will share God's mercy message in a tangible way. As of 4/8/2022, **238** parishioners have participated this year from St. Rose parish, totaling **\$28,770.00** in gifts and pledges. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late. Please prayerfully consider giving. Thank you! . If you have made a donation, thank you! Use the pledge card mailed to you home or visit the secure online website: diospringfield.org/ACA, or use an envelope available at church. Thank you again for your support

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 (9AM-12 Noon)** to raise money for St Joan of Arc School. (No furniture or books) Volunteer Opportunities Available: Email stjoanpto@gmail.com

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.

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.

EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD

FOCUS: *Jesus is not dead. He is alive!* We know in our hearts the truths we profess, but it's completely different to truly live according to those truths. The Resurrection is a historical and transcendent event, but it also has concrete application in our lives. As we celebrate the Resurrection, we have the opportunity to live according to the truth that Jesus remains present to us today.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: Peter speaks to the people and recounts the events surrounding Jesus' death and resurrection he tells them that *everyone who believes in Jesus will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.* Paul writes to the Colossians, *Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.* In the Gospel, Mary of Magdala finds the stone removed from the tomb of Jesus. She runs and tells Simon Peter and the beloved disciple, who themselves then run to the tomb to see what she saw.
Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

APRIL MEMORIALS: HOSTS: In Loving Memory of Barbara Kuras by Simone LaScala

SANCTUARY LAMP: In Loving Memory of Edwin Langevin by Annette & family.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: UKRAINE: The collection for the benefit of humanitarian assistance through Catholic Relief Services has realized as of 4/5/2022: \$11,342.00. Your generosity is overwhelming! It is not too late to contribute to CRS for Ukraine. Please make your check payable to CRS with UKRAINE in the memo line and give directly to CRS online or mail a contribution to:

Catholic Relief Services PO BOX 17090 Baltimore MD 21297-0303.

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.

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.

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.

HARMONY HOUSE Prepares to Reopen After Home Renovation--Volunteer Recruitment Day April 28, 2022

Harmony House of Western Mass. 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. **A Volunteer Recruitment** event has been scheduled for **Thursday, April 28, from 4:00-6:00 pm at 66 View Street** in Chicopee to give previous and potential new volunteers an opportunity to visit the home, discuss options with staff and management, and sign up to volunteer. 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

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.**

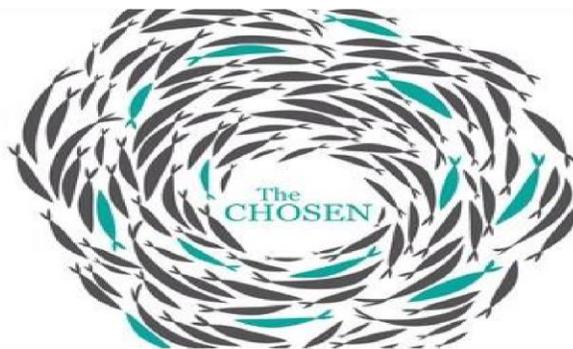
THE 2022 MASS BOOK has openings. The offering for a Mass is \$10.00. There are still plenty of weekday Masses remaining for 2022.

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY

What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?: An Interactive Bible Study and weekly episode viewing is based on the groundbreaking series *The Chosen*, which has received over 64 million views., this eight-week Bible study guide for is designed to bring both the Old and New Testaments to life in a brand new way.

As an illustration of the truth of God's Word and the identity principles laid out in Isaiah 43:1-21, fulfilled in Jesus, In *The Chosen* series we are taken deeper with the characters and in their understanding of the Bible with *What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?* This bible study is an also an in-depth study to discover more of Jesus through the culture in which He lived and those He knew and healed.

"Being chosen by Jesus has beautiful and far-reaching implications, although it says even more about the Chooser than the chosen. **"We are loved because He's love. We are saved because He's merciful.** We belong to the family of God because Jesus is our ticket in, making Isaiah 43 and all its perks as true for us today as it was for God's chosen nation back then.



This Series will run 8 consecutive weeks on Tuesday nights at 6PM starting April 26, 2022, except for the week of May 9, 2022. Part 2 will follow in the Fall. Please register as space is limited. Study guides may be purchased for minimal amount.

REGISTRATION

Name _____ Phone _____

Please contact Peggy Constant, Pastoral Minister at St Rode de Lima, 15 Chapel St
Chicopee, Ma 413-536-4558 Ext 218 with any questions

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

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