

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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May 8, 2022

Readings: + Acts 13:14, 43-52 + Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 + John 10:27-30

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 07 – Saturday	4:00 PM Adrian, Estelle and Thomas Bergeron by Jeannette
May 08 – Sunday	7:30 AM Alicja Soja by her daughters
Fourth Sunday of Easter	9:00 AM Unwed Mothers
	11:00 AM Cosimo & Maria Theresa Pisano by Vic Contabile
	4:00 PM Jean Chouinard by the Women of the Holy Spirit
May 09 – Monday	7:00 AM Margaret Collamore by Nancy Roy
May 10 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Bruna Manno by Angelina & family
May 11 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Kimberly Miller by Mike & Christopher Pessolano
May 12 – Thursday	7:00 AM Wilfred Peloquin, Jr. by his family
May 13 – Friday	7:00 AM Umberto Manno by Angelina & family
May 14 - Saturday	4:00 PM Stephen & Patrick Justice (B'day rem) by their Mother, Lorraine
May 15 - Sunday	7:30 AM Gloria Upham (B'day rem) by her son, Tommy
Fifth Sunday of Easter	9:00 AM The McMahon family by the family
	11:00 AM Leo Pepin by Simone LaScala & Stella Boisvert
	4:00 PM Claire Y. Laflamme by Noel

BINGO 5/07/2022 Team 1

Parish Stewardship 5/01/2022: Offertory \$10,075.00 ~ Thank you!
SJA BOOSTER CLUB 5/01/2022 #39 Pauline Zemrock

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS The souls and families of Judith Blain and Edward Desroches, Betty Gibson and Paul Plasse. May their souls and all the souls of our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace.

MAY MEMORIALS: HOSTS: In Loving Memory of Roland & Della Lussier by Normand & Denise

SANCTUARY LAMP: In Loving Memory of Joseph Cote & Donat Deziel by the family

ROSARY RALLY May is the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, Mary. It is fitting we honor her by praying the Rosary. Special gatherings will be held on the following Saturdays of **May 14th and May 21st at 12 Noon** in St. Rose Cemetery on Olsen St. to pray the Rosary for world peace and for the intentions of our Parish families. Please bring a chair for your comfort.

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL, 587 Grattan St., Chicopee is now enrolling Pre-K3 to Grade 8 students for September. Call Chris or Janine in the Business Office @ 536-6038 for registration information or to make an appointment to tour the School. Financial Aid and tuition assistance is available. We look forward to meeting you. Visit www.sjachicopee.org.

SJA PERFORMING ARTS CLUB PRESENTS: Roald Dahl's "Willy Wonka, Jr." Thursday, **May 26, 2022** in Ste. Rose de Lima Parish Hall. **Showtime 7:00PM.** Doors open 6:40PM. Admission \$10 per person. All are welcome.

SJA DINE OUT "GIVE Back with Outback" to be held Wednesday, May 11th 4:00-9:30PM at Outback Steakhouse, 1537 Riverdale St., West Springfield. You must present a flyer OR identify yourself as a supporter of SJA School to have 10% of your total check go to the support of St. Joan of Arc School. Flyers available on the SJA website: www.sjachicopee.org

REMINDER TO Our High School Graduating Class students. Applications for the Rev. Francis Shannon Scholarship must be turned in to the Chairperson Mary Rider by May 15th. Applications can be obtained at the Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel St., Chicopee, MA

St. Rose de Lima parishioner 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.

**Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,
Church improvement updates!**

The interior of the church is presently being painted with a fresh coat of paint! As you can readily observe, the recently painted one-quarter of the ceiling displays how the ceiling needed to be freshened up. Two coats have been applied in the first quarter of the church. The walls needed a second coat because the new color is a few shades lighter than the existing color. Now that the painting is completed in one-quarter of the church, the floor will be next on the agenda. Obviously, the floor can be more easily refurbished while the pews are out. The kneeling pads are at Barclay's in Holyoke to be reupholstered. Each section of pews will be out for approximately 3-4 weeks; therefore, it's a tight schedule to accomplish the painting of walls, ceilings, and reupholstering kneeling pads and refurbishing the floor. In a few short months, all will be accomplished.

First Communion and Confirmation

The parish has celebrated both First Communion and Confirmation with the youth of the parish for 2022. Congratulations to our children, young adults, and their families. May these children and young adults know great joy and peace. Let us pray that they join us often as we gather to celebrate Sunday Mass.

The Cemetery "Pavers" program

The cemetery memorial paver program is now underway. These "pavers" will provide the entrance to the soon to be built veteran's memorial park. Pavers may be purchased for \$100.00. Names will be inscribed on each paver as you so choose. The memorial paver need not be for veterans only. A memorial paver can be purchased for any deceased loved one. There are only a limited number of pavers available. For more information, please call the Pastoral Center.

Mother's Day 2022

Today is Mother's Day! To all the women in our parish, and indeed all our mothers, who have chosen to give life – we thank you! For the love, the many sacrifices, and the continuing love, faith, and devotion to your children, we say "Thank You Mom!"

For those whose Mother's Day is a fond remembrance of their mothers who have returned to God, we hold you in prayer. For those who remember their mothers with a saddened or strained memory, we hold you in our prayer as well. May Mother's Day 2022 be a time of celebrating LIFE, and LOVE and FAITH. May it bring healing where it is needed that all may know peace.

-Fr. Bill

Happy Mother's Day!

PLAN ON JOINING US ON Thursday, May 26th at 6:00PM in Ste. Rose de Lima Church to pray the Rosary for the intentions of the people of Ukraine and Russia.

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 2023 MASS BOOK is open as of Easter.** The offering for Masses is \$10.00. Also, Hosts for the month – offering \$35.00 and Church Sanctuary Lamp for the month – offering \$25.00.

VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK Ste. Rose Parish is in the beginning stages of erecting a Veterans' Memorial Park in the Ste. Rose Cemetery. The platform has been poured! The Memorial will be located on the right side of the cemetery next to *Ray Ash Park*. There will be three monuments, a flag walkway and a memorial brick walkway. This will be our way of honoring all six branches of the service while providing a quiet place for reflection and prayer. An engraved brick from you or your family is a wonderful way to honor and recognize a special veteran, or just a thank you for their service, and will help build our beautiful memorial brick walkway. A brick can be a memorial to any veteran, not just parishioners. If you would like to be part of this special project, forms are available at the Pastoral Center or can be printed from the church website, www.sterose.org. There is a print button under the Veteran's Memorial Park announcement. A sample brick will be displayed in the back of the Church very soon.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FOCUS: What a blessing it is to have a God who knows each one of us. Each of us is created and gifted with our own unique purpose. As Jesus says in today's Gospel: *My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.* Let us celebrate Jesus' presence in our lives and follow after him.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, the preaching of Paul and Barnabas is rejected by the Jews and welcomed by the Gentiles. In the second reading, John sees a diverse remnant of people who survived the great tribulation. They give worship to the Lamb of God, who shepherds them. In the Gospel, Jesus says that his sheep know his voice and follow him. He leads them to eternal life, for he and the Father are one.

- 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 6:00-7:30PM. Moderators are Madelyn Korytko formerly of the Mercy Medical Ctr. Grief Group and Peggy Constant, Pastoral Minister.

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.

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.'

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.

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC "Transformed in Christ" APPEAL UPDATE As of 4/25/2022, **270** parishioners have participated this year from St. Rose parish, totaling **\$34,000.00** 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

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

SOLD OUT #2 September 21-23, 2022 AMISH COUNTRY with "DAVID" AT Sight & Sound Theatres

#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.**

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.

THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER.

Recite the Rosary and ask Our Dear Lady to intercede for us in our need.

Prayed on Monday and Saturday:

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES: The Annunciation + The Visitation + The Birth of our Lord + The Presentation + The Finding in the Temple.

Prayed on Tuesday and Friday:

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES: The Agony in the Garden + The Scourging + The Crowning With Thorns + The Carrying of the Cross + The Crucifixion.

Prayed on Wednesday and Sunday:

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES: The Resurrection + The Ascension + The Coming of the Holy Spirit + The Assumption of Our Lady + The Coronation of Our Lady.

Prayed on Thursday:

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES: The Baptism of Jesus Christ + Christ Reveals Himself at Cana + Proclamation of the Kingdom and Call to Conversion + The Transfiguration + The Institution of the Eucharist

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CONSTRUCTION OF VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK AT ST. ROSE CEMETERY

We are pleased to announce that Ste. Rose de Lima Parish is in the planning stages of erecting a Veterans' Memorial Park at the Ste. Rose Cemetery. This memorial will be constructed to honor all six branches of our military, past, present, and future; as well as those who are POW/MIA. At the center of the Veterans' Memorial there will be three monuments featuring inscribed bronze plaques that pay tribute to the men and women of

the armed forces and provide our heartfelt thanks for their service and sacrifice. There will also be a flag walkway and a memorial brick walkway.

While this is an ambitious project, we believe it to be a worthwhile endeavor. You may be interested to know that there are presently 1,572 veterans buried in our cemetery including three from the Civil War. We are committed to ensuring this Veterans' Memorial will honor all our veterans, past and present while providing a quiet place for reflection and prayer.

There are two ways you can support this project:

1. Through a one-time donation in any amount.
2. The purchase of an engraved brick for a donation of \$100. The bricks will be used to construct the memorial walkway to the three monuments. The veteran to be honored does not need to be buried in the Ste. Rose Cemetery.

Please consider being a part of this honorable undertaking by completing the reverse side of this letter and returning it to the Pastoral Center. **Make your check payable to: Ste. Rose Cemetery Fund and mail to Ste. Rose de Lima Church, 15 Chapel St., Chicopee, MA 01020.**

Our new Cemetery Committee has devoted time and resources to refurbishing and beautifying Ste. Rose Cemetery. To date, they have coordinated the repointing of the stone pillars at the main entrance, repair and repainting of the perimeter fence, the replacement and relocation of an unsightly container by securing new fencing and cutting and removal of several fallen trees and cleanup of leaves and debris.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Rev. William A. Tourigny,
Pastor, Ste. Rose de Lima Parish,
Chicopee, MA

∨ **FORM FOR VETERANS' MEMORIAL BRICK** ∨

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ST. ROSE CEMETERY, CHICOPEE, MA VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK FORM

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO HONOR OUR VETERANS WITH A DONATION

1. ONE TIME DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF: \$ _____
2. SPONSOR A VETERAN MEMORIAL BRICK FOR \$100. CASH _____ or CHECK # _____
(Please complete a separate form for each brick.)

BRICK INSCRIPTION IS 3 LINES, UP TO 18 CHARACTERS ON EACH LINE, INCLUDING SPACES AND PUNCTUATION. *PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY*

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YOUR FULL NAME: _____

PHONE # _____
(In case we have questions regarding your inscription):

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL INSCRIPTIONS WILL BE APPROVED BY THE STE. ROSE PAVER COMMITTEE.

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SAMPLE BRICK INSCRIPTIONS (You may choose your own inscription.)

Example 1: Thank you for
your service
The Smith Family

Example 2: Edward P. Smith
U.S. Army, WWII
June 17, 1973

Saturday

STE. ROSE DE LIMA BINGO – Super Bingo Format
Early Bird 6:10PM - Games 6:15PM - \$15 & \$20 Entrance
Extra \$5 Packs – 2 WTA 50/50 – 2 \$1199 Progressives
Free Coffee & Tea --- Catered
Entrance until 6:30PM every Saturday - Elevator Available
Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall -- 600 Grattan St -- Chicopee, MA -- 413-539-9259

Saturday