

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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May 22, 2022

Readings: + Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 + Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 + John 14:23-29

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 21 – Saturday	4:00 PM Beatrice M. Beaudry by her son, Richard Beaudry
May 22 – Sunday	7:30 AM Rita LeBlanc (B'day rem) by Gerard LeBlanc & family
Sixth Sunday of Easter	9:00 AM Donald Roy (13 th Ann) by his wife, Nancy & children 11:00 AM Gracindo Carvalho by Noel & Elizabeth Carvalho 4:00 PM Rena Cote by the family
May 23 – Monday	7:00 AM George Lapointe by the family
May 24 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Roger Fecteau (B'day rem) by Patrick & Corinne Fecteau
May 25 – Wednesday	7:00 AM The Souls in Purgatory
Ascension Vigil Wed. 5/25	4:00 PM Phyllis Ann Laflamme by Noel
May 26 – Thursday	7:00 AM Ronald & Doris Berthiaume by the estate
Ascension Thursday	9:00 AM School Mass: The Souls in Purgatory 6:30 PM Lillian Martineau (1st Ann) by Allen, Sheila, Keith & Paula
May 27 – Friday	7:00 AM The Souls in Purgatory
May 28 - Saturday	4:00 PM Irene Bernacki by Antoinette & Ronald Roy
May 29 - Sunday	7:30 AM Daniel Farrell by Peggy & Gerry
Seventh Sunday of Easter	9:00 AM Lisa Cote by James & Rita O'Dell 11:00 AM Lionel & Loretta Boucher (Wdg. Ann rem) by Joe & Alice Giguere 4:00 PM Martha Paul by Pierrette Blanchet

BINGO 5/21/2022 Cancelled

Parish Stewardship 5/15/2022: Offertory \$7,442.00

School Support \$ 2,645.00 ~ Thank you!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 5/14/2022 #63 Estelle & Don Verville

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of: Ruth Willemain, Paul Peloquin and Ansleigh Rose McDaniel. 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

THE SJA MEMORIAL FUND is grateful for a \$30.00 gift in Loving Memory of Arthur Pothier. Thank you very much!

ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 26TH is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses to fulfill this obligation will be held on Wednesday, May 25th at 4PM and Thursday May 26th at 7AM – 9AM and 6:30PM.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT ST. ROSE CEMETERY Monday, May 30th, 2022 at 9:00AM. Our traditional Memorial Day Mass will take place at St. Rose Cemetery. Please bring a chair for your comfort. In case of rain, the Mass will be offered in the Church.

THE HOLY ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED on Thursday, May 26th in the Church at 5:45PM to Honor our Blessed Mother Mary during the month of May and to pray for peace in/and for the people of Ukraine.

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.

Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,

Annual Catholic Appeal: Transformed in Christ

As of May 13, 2022, 328 Ste. Rose de Lima members have contributed \$41,275.00 to this year's ACA. In the name of Bishop Byrne, I thank you for your generous response to this year's appeal. Every contribution makes a difference! Whether it is either a large donation or a modest one, each dollar assists the diocese in supporting the ministries of the diocese as well as other service agencies throughout the four counties of Western Massachusetts. A previously mentioned agency is Clearway, located in Springfield, adjacent to MGM. Clearway offers pre-abortion counseling to families who need pro-life alternatives. Also, each year, St. Joan of Arc receives a percapita disbursement from the Annual Catholic Appeal. You may contribute either on-line at www.diospringfield.org and click on the *Transformed in Christ* banner or pick up an envelope in the foyer of the church and send it via USPS. All credit cards are accepted either on-line or with the use of the ACA envelope.

Church improvement updates

As of May 18th the church flooring has been refurbished in the first quarter of the "empty pew" section. The next step is to re-install the renovated pews, re-attach the kneeling pads, and install new book racks. The next quarter of the church to be emptied of pews for renovation is the front right. The same process will be repeated: paint the ceiling, walls, refurbish the floor. Once the kneeling pads are removed, volunteers will be needed to remove the old coverings and attach new plywood over the old plywood. When the time comes, the parish will announce the time for volunteers to complete this work. In advance, thanks for your willingness to volunteer. Your volunteerism helps in reducing labor costs for this needed project.

2022 Ste. Rose de Lima Family Picnic

The date is Sunday, September 11 from 12:00 Noon until 5:30 PM. The place is the K of C on Granby Road. Due to the pandemic the picnic was not held in 2020 and 2021. With your help, the parish is anxiously awaiting the return of the parish picnic. To hold the picnic this year, a new crew of volunteers is needed. The "how" to do the picnic is not the issue. The existing members of the picnic committee will serve as "mentors" to new volunteers. The receipts of the raffle/picnic will benefit St. Joan of Arc School. This year the committee is especially soliciting school families to assist in the planning and the implementation of this fun-filled day. The membership of the parish needs to reconnect with more social programs as the pandemic is "hopefully" ending and life beginning to return to a more familiar way. To socialize as a parish family is so necessary. It can assist in rekindling friendships and can forge new life-long friendships. An announcement will be made soon about convening a meeting for new volunteers. Please consider responding with a "yes!" The more hands that are working together makes the event fun for everyone.

Fr. Bill

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FOCUS: *As our Easter journey continues, may the promise of the Holy Spirit give us hope and strength. Our Gospel brings us back to the Last Supper. Knowing his disciples will need encouragement for the events that lie ahead, Jesus grants them the gift of peace and the promise of the Spirit. We also need those gifts as we strive to live the Gospel life and be faithful to Christ.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD: The early Church—under the guidance of the Holy Spirit – debates whether the Gentiles should be forced to abide by Jewish ways and customs. John describes a stunning vision of the holy city Jerusalem with its walls, gates, inscriptions, and the glory of God giving it light. In the Gospel, Jesus grants his disciples the gift of peace and the promise of the Spirit, who will teach and remind them of all he taught them.

- Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

FAITH FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-EDGE: All middle schoolers are invited to attend Edge, the new Youth Group we're starting. Our kickoff will be June 12th from 5-6:30PM with a Mass afterwards at 7PM at Holy Name of Jesus Parish here in Chicopee. All Middle Schoolers are invited to attend. Please RSVP to michael@sterose.org.

EDGE KICKOFF: Any high schoolers who wish to help us out in setting up for the kickoff of Edge are welcome. We could always use the extra hands and it's a great way to get involved. Interested? Please email michael@sterose.org

-AN ADULT HEALING RETREAT will be held at Holy Name of Jesus Parish on June 18th from 9:30AM to 3:30PM. Any adult looking for healing, be it emotional, physical, or spiritual is welcome to attend. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided. There is a small entry fee of \$20 to cover food costs. Please RSVP by emailing holynamefaithformation@gmail.com

-ST ROSE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held July 18-22 from 9AM-Noon for grades K-5. A small fee of \$25 per student is charged. Signups for Vacation Bible School will be June 22, 23, and 24 from 10AM-6PM at the St. Rose Pastoral Center, 15 Chapels Street, Chicopee.

A PENTECOST CELEBRATION June 5, 2022 from 2PM to 6PM at Holy Name Social Center, 323 Dickinson St., Springfield, MA. Join us for Worship, Liturgy, Healing Prayer and Sandwich Supper. Celebrant, Fr. Henry Dorsch, Speaker, Deacon Dan Prats. Visit www.diospringfield.org click on 'DEPARTMENTS/MINISTRIES' and "Catholic Charismatic Renewal" Cost \$5.00 Make check payable to CCR. Mail to A. Mason-Bogacz, Pentecost, 73 Peachstone Glen, W. Springfield, MA 01089. Tickets to be picked up at the door. Register by Email: CatholicCharismaticRenewal6@gmail.com. (Supper menu: 1- Ham and Cheese w/lettuce, 1-Baloney w/lettuce, 1 Banana, 1 cookie, 1 bag chips, 1 soda or water. Mustard and mayo avail). Music by Synergy.

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.

STEBENVILLE EAST CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE Bishop Byrne invites all youth to join him and more than 2,000 high schoolers from DC to Maine for an extraordinary opportunity in downtown Springfield this summer. Steubenville East Catholic Youth Conference is coming to the **MassMutual Center July 29-31, 2022** featuring an incredible lineup of nationally famous speakers and bands. Learn more at www.SteubieEast.org

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 5/06/2022, **328** parishioners have participated this year from St. Rose parish, totaling **\$41,275.00** 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.

Sincerely,



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

✓ FORM FOR VETERANS' MEMORIAL BRICK ✓



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

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

- ONE TIME DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF: \$ _____
- 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
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