

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ October 16, 2022

Readings: + Exodus 17:8-13 + 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 + Luke 18:1-8

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Oct 15 - Saturday | 4:00 PM Alcide & Aimee Giguere (Wdg. Ann) by Joe & Alice Giguere |
| Oct 16 - Sunday | 7:30 AM Matthew & Shirley Blaney (Ann) by their children |
| 29 th Ordinary Sunday | 9:00 AM Bernard LaScala (6 th Ann) by his wife Simone & family 11:00 AM Gracinda Carvalho by Noel & Elizabeth Carvalho 4:00 PM Yvette M. Rossi (17 th Ann) by David & Kim Rossi |
| Oct 17 - Monday | 7:00 AM Jeanne Dumoulin by Louise & Ed Osetek |
| Oct 18 - Tuesday | 7:00 AM Frank LaCosse by the family |
| Oct 19 - Wednesday | 7:00 AM Wilfred Peloquin, Jr. by his family |
| Oct 20 - Thursday | 7:00 AM Gerard LeBlanc by Normand & Denise Lussier |
| Oct 21 - Friday | 7:00 AM Don Justice (B'day rem) by his wife, Lorraine |
| Oct 22 - Saturday | 4:00 PM Ronald Hamel (6 th Ann) by Joanne Leblond |
| Oct 23 - Sunday | 7:30 AM Raymond Gadoury by the Martins family |
| 30 th Ordinary Sunday | 9:00 AM Albert (11 th Ann), Amanda & Sylvia Tetreault by Dan & Maria Roy 11:00 AM Beatrice Schnauber by Bob & Karen and family 4:00 PM Dave Labonte by the family |

BINGO 10/15/2022 Team 4

Parish Stewardship 10/09/2022 Offertory \$8,014.00

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 10/09/2022 #56 Lise Denault / In Memory of Monique Morin.

Thank you!

OCTOBER MEMORIALS: HOSTS In loving memory of Bruna, Amber & Umberto Manno by Angelina & family.

SANCTUARY LAMP: In loving memory of Bernard LaScala by Simone & family

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of Cecile Belle-Isle, Nicholas Venturo, and Tina French May their souls and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace.

THE SJA LIBRARY READING COUNTS PROGRAM is looking for donations of prizes and gift cards for students in 2nd Grade or older. Please drop them off, send them with a student, or mail them to SJA, Attn: Librarian, 587 Grattan St., Chicopee, MA 01020. Thank you for your generosity!

SJA DINE-OUT at Panera's, 601 Memorial Dr., Chicopee, MA, Wednesday, October 19th from 4-8PM. Must bring flyer or show a digital version of the flyer to the cashier when ordering for SJA to get a portion of the proceeds. Flyers are in the church vestibule or take a photo of the flyer on your cell phone. Thanks.

THE FRANCO AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOC. will meet on Thursday, October 27th in the St. Rose de Lima Church Hall. **Please note the new time is 6:30PM**, We're having a MEMBERSHIP DRIVE and are inviting ladies of French Canadian Ancestry who would like to join us. Our meetings are in English although some of our members still speak French at the meeting. We're a social group and one of our goals is to have a fundraiser each year or Scholarships for eligible children and grandchildren of our members. Plans for the upcoming Christmas party and next spring's fundraiser will be on the agenda. Refreshments will be served and a social will follow.

40 DAYS OF LIFE CAMPAIGN. Please join me for peaceful prayer to end abortion. I will be praying in front of the Planned Parenthood Abortion Center at 3550 Main St., Springfield on **Wednesdays from 10:00AM to Noon** during the 40 Days for Life Campaign which runs from September 28th to November 6th. The 40 Days for Life Campaign is a time for prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. I will have signs to hold for those that join me. Parking is on street only. For more information contact Deacon Mike at 536-4558 or at deaconmike@sterose.org. Thank you.

ON OCTOBER 29TH we will be holding a day of Adoration and Prayer in support of life. The day will consist of the exposition of the Eucharist at 1:00PM, The Holy Rosary at 2:00PM, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00PM, followed by Benediction and the reposing of the Eucharist. The day will conclude with 4:00PM Mass.

LECTIO DIVINA, Divine Reading, classes meet on Mondays at 6:30PM in the Pastoral Center. Come and join us for Spirit filled discussion on the Gospel reading for the coming Sunday Mass. Classes are free and open to anyone who has a desire to get to know Jesus better. For more information see Deacon Mike.

***Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,
Ste. Rose Cemetery News***

*A reminder that the new Veteran's Memorial Park will be dedicated on **November 11th at 1:30 PM**. There will be a dedication ceremony, so be sure to bring chairs should you prefer to be seated.

* In either late fall or early spring, the cemetery will upgrade the signage for each section. "Street-like" signs will be erected, two for each section. Presently, the sections are AA, BB, and then A-S in alphabet letters. Each section will bear the name of a Saint; therefore, section "A" will be named with a saint's name beginning with the letter "A" for example: St. Anne, all the way through the alphabet. If you know the alphabet section, it will be easy to remember the new name because the name of the "Saint" section will begin with the same letter as you're accustomed with the "alphabet" section. The renaming of the sections will add to the "Catholic Identity" of Ste. Rose Cemetery.

The Diocese of Springfield announces the October "pew count."

The diocese has an interest to learn how many Catholics are returning to Sunday Mass now that the COVID restrictions are gone and a process of returning to Sunday Mass appears to be taking place. The weekends are October 22-23; October 29-30; and November 5-6. For past October pew counts, Ste. Rose has used a paper attendance ticket that was placed into the Offering basket. The ushers will be asked to be sure that every person, from infants to adults, have an "attendance ticket" so that all persons will be counted. Your cooperation for this "pew count" will be appreciated. White ticket will be for "ADULTS" and a "COLOR" ticket for infants/children up to 12 years old.

Pastoral Visitations in Medical Centers and Nursing Homes

COVID 19 protocol is still enforced in area hospitals. The parish is not notified by any health care facility concerning any individual being hospitalized. If you wish a loved one to be visited while in the hospital, please notify the Pastoral Center and a visitation will be made, especially for end-of-life issues. The same is true for nursing home residents and home-bound parishioners. *"We're only a telephone call away!"*

Fr. Bill

SJA PTO is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, November 4th. Dine In 5-7PM or Take Out. Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread. Adults \$10 / Kids & Seniors \$8 / Pre-Sale only! For tickets please call 413-626-4500 or email: tjoanpto@gmail.com. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle and a Bake Sale. Thanks for your support!

LECTOR TRAINING: Are you interested in becoming a lector? Lectors are parishioners who proclaim the Old and New Testament readings at Mass. Lector training for new lectors (and a refresher for current lectors) will be held Thursday, November 10th at 6:00PM at the Pastoral Center. Coordinator for this event is Peggy Constant, Pastoral Minister. Hope to see you there.

Ste. Rose de Lima Religious Education Program Opening Dates!

Welcoming Grade K - Monday, October 17, 2022 3:30-4:30PM

Students should be registered prior to the beginning of the school year. If you need to register your student(s) please email michael@sterose.org or call 413-536-4558.

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOCUS: Persist in prayer. Prayer comes easily in times of need. But how often do we breathe in the silence and communicate with God—to hear his word, to know his will, to find true peace? Let us persist in our prayer to God, who made all things and keeps them in existence.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, a fatigued Moses keeps his hands raised—with the assistance of Aaron and Hur—so that the Israelites can conquer the Amalekites. Saint Paul encourages Timothy to be faithful to what he has learned and believed. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples a parable about the necessity to pray always without becoming weary.

-Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

SAVE THE DATE: The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts will hold its Annual Scholarship Fashion Show at **12:00 noon on Sunday, October 23**, at the Castle of Knights Banquet Hall, 1599 Memorial Drive in Chicopee. Fashions will be provided by Chico's of Longmeadow Shops, and all proceeds will be awarded to college students of Polish heritage. Tickets are \$40 and include the choice of three lunch entrees. Deadline for tickets is Monday, October 10. For more info and tickets, please call Eileen Walczak at 413-243-2228.

RCIA The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will meet regularly on **Thursdays** from September through April. This program is primarily for all non-Catholics interested in starting a new chapter in life's journey by joining the Catholic Church, or for those Catholics who have been baptized but haven't received the Sacrament of Eucharist and Confirmation. We're also inviting parishioners who would like a refresher course on their journey of faith. Please come and join us. Our first class began last **Thursday** at the Pastoral Center. We meet at 6PM. If you're interested, please contact the parish office 413-536-4558 EXT 218 or ask for Peggy. All are welcome.

ST. ROSE VETERANS' MEMORIAL UPDATE . The dedication of the Veterans' Memorial will be held on Veterans' Day, November 11th. Thank you for supporting this very heartwarming project.

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.

THE WOMEN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT Is a woman's group that is inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit. As women we know our role distinctly by the many titles we can be called; mother, wife, sister, friend etc. but what does it precisely mean when we claim the role **Daughter of Christ** and how do we live it out every day? As sisters in Christ we are nurturing and strengthening our relationship with God through prayer, many forms of teachings, music, and fellowship. Women of all ages are invited to join us. We gather once a month on the second Saturday from 9:30 AM-12:00 Noon at the Parish Center. If you would like more information please contact Julie Prats at 626-2925.

COFFEE & DONUTS ARE SERVED every Sunday in the church hall following the 9:00AM Mass. Please feel free to join us. Anyone wishing to help with Coffee and Donuts is asked to speak to a member of the Coffee/Donut team. We can always use new helpers. Thanks! 9

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC "Transformed in Christ" APPEAL UPDATE As of 9/28/2022, **373** parishioners have participated this year from St. Rose de Lima Parish, totaling **\$48,553.00** in gifts and pledges. If you've not yet made a donation, it's not too late. Please prayerfully consider giving. If you've made a donation, thank you! Use the pledge card mailed to your home or visit the secure online website: diospringfield.org/ACA Envelopes are also available at church. Thanks again for your support.

HARMONY HOUSE OF W.M. is holding a Volunteer Information Meeting at the Chicopee Public Library on Monday, October 17th, from 4:30-6:00, in the Community Room. All are welcome to attend to learn about updates on the house, future plans, and volunteer opportunities. Current volunteers and members of the Board of Directors will be available to answer questions. If you've volunteered in the past, attended a recent open house, or submitted a volunteer application on-line, this is the chance to reconnect. 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. The organization is in need of direct care support people, such as CNA's, PCA's, LPN's, and RN's. Just as important, the home needs people who can help with companionship, cooking, cleaning, yard work, clerical, fundraising, and miscellaneous work around the house. If interested in learning more or becoming a volunteer, please contact Harmony House at 413-315-9784 or by email at harmonyhousewma@gmail.com.

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL, 587 Grattan St., Chicopee is now enrolling Pre-K3 to Grade 8 students for September 2022. 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.

DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY TO SENIORS Volunteers are needed to spread Jesus' message of Divine Mercy to seniors in local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. As a volunteer prayer group leader, you would lead a weekly 30-minute Divine Mercy prayer group using a simple prepared model of readings, prayers, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to this ministry of mercy, please email Mary at DivineMercyMinistryToSeniors@gmail.com or call Mary Higgins (413) 552-7231.

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.

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.

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.

#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.

SACRED HEART CHURCH TRAVEL CLUB 2022 – BUS TRIPS

Sacred Heart Church Travel Club, 395 Chestnut St. Springfield Mass is sponsoring several Bus trips. Your hosts are: **Jim and Caroline McAleer**. Make your reservations or inquiries by calling them at **(413)734-3676**. They will return a phone call within 72 hours or you may email them at: sacredhearttrips395@gmail.com.

All bus trips include round trip motorcoach and driver gratuity, along with a rest stop on the way up and back. All our welcome and we are happy to have friends and family of your parishioners too!

Sacred Heart Church Travel Club current trips are as follows:

===Saturday November 5, 2022 NYC Broadway or NYC on your own

COST: Bus ONLY \$76. Broadway cost will depend on the show you wish to see. That cost will be determined by our group tour agent.

DEPARTURE: 7:30AM from Sacred Heart parking lot

Arrival back to Sacred Heart approx 9:30PM

===Saturday December 3, 2022 - LaSalette Shrine Christmas Lights and Wrights Chicken Restaurant

COST: \$106 per person

DEPARTURE: mid afternoon from Sacred Heart parking lot with late lunch/early supper (included) at Wrights

Arrival back at Sacred Heart parking lot anticipated after 10PM

===We are grateful if you have some space in your bulletin to include our activities and we warmly welcome your Parish family should they wish to participate. We are also happy to answer any questions that arise. Jim and Caroline McAleer, Sacred Heart Travel Club, Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut Street, Springfield, MA 01104, Home - (413)734-3676.

THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

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

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