

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time *+++* **October 30, 2022**

Readings: + Wisdom 11:22-12:2 + 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 + Luke 19:1-10

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Oct 29 - Saturday | 4:00 PM Yvon Dion by Kimberly Dion |
| Oct 30 - Sunday | 7:30 AM Leo Samson (9 th Ann) by his wife, Beverly |
| 31 st Ordinary Sunday | 9:00 AM Barbara Kuras (B'day rem) by Simone |
| | 11:00 AM Irene & Walter Bennis, and Ron Desmarais by the family |
| | 4:00 PM The Tassone, Manno & Vurovecz families by James & Rita O'Dell |
| Oct 31 – Monday | 7:00 AM In Honor of St. Anthony by a parishioner |
| All Saints Vigil | 4:00 PM The Souls in Purgatory |
| Nov 01 - Tuesday | 7:00 AM Joseph J. Chessey, Sr. (B'day rem) by Joe & Sandy |
| All Saints Day | 9:00 AM Robert Couture by wifey, the kid and the boys |
| | 6:30 PM Mass of Remembrance. Intention: All Souls Day Intentions |
| Nov 02 – All Souls Day | Wed. 7:00 AM Umberto Manno by Angelina & family |
| Nov 03 – Thursday | 7:00 AM Donald Plante by Normand & Denise Lussier |
| Nov 04 – Friday | 7:00 AM The Larose & Thomas family by the family |
| Nov 05 – Saturday | 4:00 PM Alfred & Lillian Boisselle by their children |
| Nov 06 – Sunday | 7:30 AM Gilbert Upham by his loving son, Thomas Upham |
| 32 nd Ordinary Sunday | 9:00 AM Phyllis Anne Laflamme by Noel |
| | 11:00 AM Elena Emiliana Cortez by Cris Boucher |
| | 4:00 PM Theresa Perreault (16 th Ann) by her family |

BINGO 10/29/2022 Team 2

Parish Stewardship 10/23/2022 Offertory \$7,490.00
Catholic Mirror \$755.00 -- World Mission \$364.00

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 10/23/2022 #49 Alphonse Morrassi

Thank you!

NOVEMBER MEMORIALS:

HOSTS In loving memory of Leon & Theresa LaPlante by the family

SANCTUARY LAMP: In loving memory of Michael Krzystofik and John & Ceil Zwiercan by wife and daughter, Kathy.

ALL SAINTS DAY IS A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION Masses to fulfill this Holy Day will be celebrated on Monday, October 31st at 4:00PM and on Tuesday, November 1st at 7AM – 9AM and 6:30PM.

OUR SPECIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE will be held at **6:30PM on Tuesday, November 1st**, All Saints' Day, a Solemnity. You're all invited to this meaningful service where we will remember, by name and a lighted candle, all of our family, friends and special people who were known to our parish and have passed away since last All Souls' Day, 11/2/2021. We hope you're able to join us. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!*

ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPE The All Souls' envelope in your church envelope packet, which you have remitted with the names of your beloved deceased, will be placed on the altar for the entire month of November. Five Masses have been reserved for this special intention and are announced as "All Souls' Day Intentions" and will be offered during the month of November. May all our beloved deceased rest in the Peace of the Lord.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held on November 4th at the Pastoral Center beginning around 7:30AM, (following morning Mass in the Church) and ending at 3PM with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. All are welcome.

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: stjoanpto@gmail.com. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle and a Bake Sale. Thanks for your support!

SJA DINE-OUT The next school dine-out is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16th from 11AM-10PM at On the Border in West Springfield. Dine in and take out are available. For take out, call 413-304-3500. Flyers are not needed, but please let your server know that you are with St. Joan of Arc School. Thanks for your support!

**Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,
The October Pew Count – No spin zone**

October 22 & 23 was the first weekend of the mandated pew count. The following is a report for each Mass attendees:

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| Saturday, October 22 @ 4:00PM | Adults 135 | Children 3 |
| Sunday, October 23 @ 7:30 AM | Adults 83 | Children 0 |
| @ 9:00 AM | Adults 133 | Children 13 |
| @ 11:00 AM | Adults 121 | Children 5 |
| @ 4:00 PM | <u>Adults 93</u> | <u>Children 16</u> |
| | Total 565 | Total 37 |

The total attendance last weekend was 602 persons.

The pew count will take place this weekend, October 29 & 30; and November 5&6. Please be sure to place an attendance slip in the SECOND passing of the basket. This process enables the counting of attendance slips immediately following the conclusion of Mass. It will be interesting to compare the attendance trends over three consecutive weekends. The results will be forwarded to The Office of Pastoral Planning of the diocese upon the conclusion of the three-week pew count. Your cooperation is appreciated. Do you think COVID has anything to do with these attendance numbers?

St. Joan of Arc Fund Raising

Tickets for the SJA School Spaghetti Supper are available after each Mass. The date is Friday, November 4th. The option is to either order for take out or dine in. Dining in will be in the parish hall. All tickets must be purchased in advance. Thank for your support!

Church renovation update

The last quarter section of pews is due in very soon. There are a few “spots” on the walls that need a bit of spackle and re-painting. New bookracks for the hymnals will soon be stained, assembled, and attached to the pews. The foyer of the church is next on the “to do” list. The bronze plaque of Msgr. Fortin will be cleaned and moved to a prominent location, as well as the statue of “The Infant of Prague.” When the painting is completed, the floor will be refurbished as well. Your understanding during this renovation is appreciated. It will be completed before Christmas!!!!

And finally,

All Saints Day and All Souls Day are Tuesday and Wednesday this coming week. All Saints Day is the annual remembrance of so many courageous women and men who served the “message of the Gospel” often, with courage, perseverance, martyrdom, and faith. And so, we remember. All Saints Day is a holyday of obligation; review the Mass schedule in this bulletin. All Souls Day is not a holyday of obligation. All Souls Day is an opportunity to remember the deceased persons who touched our lives with life and love. The tradition of “remembering” our deceased loved ones is an annual reminder of parents, spouses, children, and dear friends who have passed into eternal life. And so, we remember.

With love and peace,

Fr Bill

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.

COOK WANTED: The Senior Friars Residence, attached to St. Stanislaus Basilica on Front St. in Chicopee is in need of a Cook for the Friars. Monday through Friday from 1:30PM to 6PM. Call Fr. Andy at 202-725-5280 for more details if you're interested in this position. Thank you!

ST. ROSE VETERANS' MEMORIAL DEDICATION UPDATE . The dedication of the Veterans' Memorial in St. Rose Cemetery will be held on Veterans' Day, November 11th at 1:30PM. The Cemetery is on Olson St. All parishioners, families, and friends are invited to attend this one hour event. Please bring a chair for your comfort. Thank you for supporting this very heartwarming project.

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOCUS: Receive the Lord with joy and be ready for change. Zacchaeus was not looking for a miracle; he just wanted to see Jesus. When Jesus called him, he came down quickly with great joy. When Jesus calls us, do we come quickly, or do we hesitate? Jesus comes to us in the Eucharist. As Zacchaeus did, we ought to receive him with great joy. For Zacchaeus received Jesus and was changed by the encounter. We, too, are meant to be transformed, for the sake of the world.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: The author of the Book of Wisdom praises God for his love for all things he created and for the mercy he has on all people. Paul tells the Thessalonians that they always pray for them, *that God may make (them) worthy of (their) calling.* In the Gospel, Jesus call Zacchaeus to come down from the tree, and the tax collector says he will give half his possessions away and repay what he owes anyone *four times over.*

-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: Peggy Constant and Madelyn Korytko.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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.

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