

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time **+++** **November 6, 2022**

Readings: + 2 Maccbees 7:1-2, 9-14 + 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 + Luke 20:27-38

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Nov 07– Monday	7:00 AM All Souls Day Intentions
Nov 08 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Armand Gendron by Pauline
Nov 09 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Dennis Chabot by his wife, Fran
Nov 10 – Thursday	7:00 AM Steven Giroux by the Himmelreich family
Nov 11 – Friday	7:00 AM The souls in Purgatory
Nov 12 - Saturday	1:30 PM WEDDING: Gregory Labonte & Kara Sullivan
	4:00 PM Gracinda Carvalho by Noel & Elizabeth Carvalho
Nov 13 - Sunday	7:30 AM Estelle & Albert Remillard by Steve & Albina Roy
33 rd Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Ernest Brodeur, Jr. by Anne Marie Brodeur
	11:00 AM Luke Lessard by his wife, Lisette
	4:00 PM Monique Morin by Pierrette Blanchet & Helen Carrier

BINGO 11/05/2022 Team 3

Parish Stewardship 10/30/2022 Offertory: \$7,583.00

Thank you!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 10/30/2022 #37 Larry Boutin

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING: The current Booster Club will end on November 13th. The Grand Prize Drawing will be held after the 9:00AM Mass in the Church Hall during the coffee hour.

NEW CLUB: A new club will begin the week of November 20th. There are numbers available for anyone interested in joining the next Booster Club; proceeds go to support St. Joan of Arc School. The club will run from November 20, 2022 to April 2, 2023. Dues are \$5.00 per week (\$100 for 20 weeks). There is a weekly \$100.00 winner. The final week's drawing has multiple winners with prizes ranging from \$1,000 to \$150.00. If interested, please contact Sandy and Joe Chessey at 413-592-6256.

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 & daughter, Kathy.

ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPE The All Souls' envelope in your church envelope packet, which you have remitted with the names of your beloved deceased, has been 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.

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.

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.

SJA SANTA'S WORKSHOP The Santa's workshop for the families of St. Joan of Arc school is scheduled for Friday December 2, 2022. Santa's workshop allows the kids to "shop" for their families and siblings to buy gifts for the holiday season. Last year was one of our best years, and we would like to continue this wonderful program for the kids. We are always looking for new or unused donations for this event, and no donation is too small. All donations can be dropped off at the visitor's entrance of St. Joan of Arc School or they can be pick up. Thank you, Christina Bordeau 413-534-5657.

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

October 29 & 30 was the second weekend of the mandated pew count. The following is a report for each Mass attendance:

Saturday, October 29 @ 4:00PM	Adults 145	Children 4
Sunday, October 30 @ 7:30 AM	Adults 83	Children 0
@ 9:00 AM	Adults 126	Children 9
@ 11:00 AM	Adults 127	Children 3
@ 4:00 PM	<u>Adults 67</u>	<u>Children 3</u>
	Total 548	Total 19

The total attendance last weekend was 567 persons. The number of children attending Mass is disturbing! With St. Joan of Arc School and Religious Formation program, one would think more children would attend Mass. Children can only come to church if their parents bring them, however. The total number of adults attending Mass is also disturbing. Ste. Rose de Lima is a parish that consists of nearly 2,100 households – where are our Catholic families? Pre-COVID significantly more members attended Sunday Mass. Post-COVID numbers suggest that either members are comfortable staying home on Saturday/Sunday or after two years of not being able to attend Mass have developed new weekend rituals. The October Pew Count is an “eye-opening” new reality. The future of the five Catholic Parishes in Chicopee is in jeopardy should this trend continue. Each member of the parish can be an “evangelizer” by encouraging your friends and neighbors to gather once again to celebrate the Eucharist.

Thanksgiving Day is November 24th

Ste. Rose de Lima Parish is planning to begin the festivities for Thanksgiving Day with the celebration of the Eucharist at 9:00 AM. With this celebration, the parish will sponsor a non-perishable food drive for the benefit of *Lorraine's Soup Kitchen*. As inflation is still hovering in the 8% - 9% level, the need for “food security” is critical for the most vulnerable in our community. Admittedly, each of us has been affected by the high cost of food. With that in mind, please be as generous as you can with either non-perishable food items or a monetary donation. All proceeds will go directly to Lorraine's Soup Kitchen. If you prefer to write a check, please make it payable to *Lorraine's Soup Kitchen* - not to the parish. Thank you!

Fr. Bill

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA Ste. Rose de Lima Parish is so excited to announce that we will be participating in the National Wreaths Across America program for the St. Rose Cemetery this year. We are inviting all parishioners, friends and families to sponsor a wreath for their special veteran, or for any veteran. We will be placing a wreath supplied by Wreaths Across America on our veterans' graves on December 17th at the St. Rose Cemetery. To sponsor a wreath please go to our St. Rose page at www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/MASRD and follow the prompts. Special this year...if you sponsor two wreaths we get one for free. Deadline for wreaths is Thanksgiving in order to give us time to order and get delivery. What a nice tribute to our veterans.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN If you currently VOLUNTEER or WORK at Ste. Rose or St. Joan of Arc School, we have scheduled two sessions for the new Diocesan mandated "Protecting God's Children" classes. This class is directed at taking care of our children and our elderly. This class can be attended in person or by Zoom. You must attend one of these classes if you have not had Virtus training since July 1, 2021. Our sessions will be conducted by Michael Chirichella, DRE, for St. Rose Parish and are scheduled for **Monday, Nov. 7th at 5:30 PM** or **Wed., Nov. 16th at 6:00 PM**. Both classes will take place in the School Hall at St. Joan of Arc School. Sign up sheets are available at the Pastoral Center or at St. Joan School. Questions? Please contact Michael at 536-4558 or Michael@strose.org.

ADVENT STUDY PROGRAM: The Evangelization Committee will be hosting Bishop *Robert Barron's UNTOLD BLESSING: Three Paths to Holiness* program during Advent. God calls each of us to become a saint, and he's ready to support us along the way by providing abundant blessings. Join us as we seek these blessings by participating in: “*Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness.*” The first path is “Finding the Center in Christ;” the second is “Knowing You Are a Sinner” and the third, “Realizing Your Life is Not About You.” The program will be for 3 consecutive Thursday evenings. December 1st, 8th, and the 15th from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Church Hall. The program cost is \$14.95 to cover participant's workbook. To register please contact Julie Prats at 413-626-2925.

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOCUS: Lift your hearts to the Lord.

Today's readings show difficult situations, whether physical in the first reading or moral in the Gospel. In each setting, the Scripture lifts our sights to what is most important. We are the children of God, and our strength is in the Lord. This is what truly matters in the world, no matter what we might face.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, seven brothers and their mother are arrested and tortured. Under this intense duress, they keep their faith and proclaim that they will rise above such suffering. Paul urges the Thessalonians to find endurance in the Lord and strengthen their hearts. In the Gospel, some Sadducees question Jesus about a moral quandary involving marriage. Jesus responds by telling them that God is the God of the living, not the dead.

-Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

THE STE. ROSE MEMORIAL FUND is grateful for gifts in the amount of \$95.00 in loving memory of Margaret Daniele. Thank you!

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!

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.

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.

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!

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