

## ***Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe* +++ November 20, 2022**

***Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-3 + Colossians 1:12-20 + Luke 23:35-43***

### **STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Nov 19 – Saturday	4:00 PM Robert & Terry Tremblay by Jeannine
Nov 20 – Sunday	7:30 AM Bonnie M. Landry by Sandra, Karl & family
Christ the King	9:00 AM Claire Yvonne Laflamme by Noel
	11:00 AM Edward & Lorette Trznadel by the family
	4:00 PM Louise Carrier by Helen, Sylvia, & Michele Carrier
Nov 21– Monday	7:00 AM Donald J. Turgeon by Normand & Denise Lussier
Nov 22 - Tuesday	7:00 AM In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit by a parishioner
Nov 23– Wednesday	7:00 AM Rita Bouchard (65 <sup>th</sup> Ann) & Rosa Girouard (35 <sup>th</sup> Ann) by their family
Nov 24 – Thanksgiving	Thursday 9:00 AM Umberto & Giovanni Manno by Angelina & family
Nov 25 – Friday	7:00 AM All Souls Day Intentions
Nov 26 - Saturday	4:00 PM Adrienne Roy by Ronald & Antoinette Roy
Nov 27 - Sunday	7:30 AM Robert Granger by Barbara Paulo
First Sunday of Advent	9:00 AM Raffale Ciccarelli & Umberto Manno by Angelina & family
	11:00 AM Suzanne Courchesne (B <sup>th</sup> day) by Daniel Courchesne
	4:00 PM Claire Hamel by her children

**BINGO 11/19/2022 Team 1**

**Parish Stewardship 11/13/2022 Offertory: \$7,657.00**

**SJA BOOSTER CLUB 11/13/2022 #117 Mary Gallagher**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 11/13/2022 GRAND PRIZE BOOSTER CLUB WINNERS:** \$1,000 #5 Carol Savoie // \$800 #69 Jean Ryczek // \$650 #57 Laurie Leclerc // \$500 #74 Mary Rider // \$400 #15 Pierrette Blanchet // \$350 #141 Francis Como // \$300 #58 Betty Shrewsbury // \$250 #35 Susan Blanchet // \$250 #55 Roland Archambault // \$200 #45 Al & Diane Bissonnette // \$150 #36 Kathleen Jackson // \$150 #9 Paul & Rita Brault. Congratulations and thank you to all who participated in and supported this club.

**NEW CLUB:** A new club begins November 20<sup>th</sup>. Numbers are available. Proceeds go to support St. Joan of Arc School. If interested, please contact Sandy and Joe Chessey at 413-592-6256.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the soul and family of Frederick Orwat. May his soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace.

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** St. Rose de Lima parish is participating in Wreaths Across America this year for Veterans buried in our St. Rose Cemetery. There are over 1,500 Veterans and we would like to lay a wreath for each one of them. Wreaths Across America has granted us a special buy 2 wreaths, get 3 wreaths promotion under the St. Rose Cemetery Wreaths Across America link, which is different from the St. Rose de Lima Church link. Both wreath links will work the same but to take advantage of the buy 2 wreaths and get a third one free, please sponsor your wreaths at [www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/MA0171](http://www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/MA0171) and it will bring you to the St. Rose Cemetery page. And why not get more bang for your buck!! Thanks to all who are participating in this heartwarming tribute to our Veterans. Flyers are available in the vestibule. Deadline is Nov. 29, 2022.

**STE. ROSE GIVING TREE 2022** This weekend, our traditional Giving Tree is displayed in the center alcove of the Church. Tags are placed on the tree requesting gifts for our homebound parishioners as well as for children who are in need, so that we can bring them a small remembrance from the parish. There are different types of Tags: Men homebound // Women homebound // Children with their ages listed// Please take a tag that you're willing to fulfill and return your wrapped or bagged gift with the original gift tag attached to it on or before December 11<sup>th</sup>, the sooner, the easier it will be to deliver the gifts. Gifts can be returned to the Church on weekends or dropped off at the Pastoral Center: Mon-Thu 9-5; Fri 9-2. Also, if you're willing to help us with delivering gifts to the Nursing Homes and homebound, your assistance would be appreciated, even if you can only make one delivery. Please call the Pastoral Center 536-4558. Thank you for caring and sharing. *Gifts may be whatever you feel is appropriate.*

**LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN HOLIDAY DINNER IN A BAG: Ste. Rose de Lima Annual Drive Collection Boxes** in the vestibule of the Church. Lorraine's Soup Kitchen is in need of non-perishable food items for the holidays: Please visit our website bulletin, page 3 which contains the suggestions for needed non-perishable pantry items. Thanks!

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

November 5 & 6, 2022 was the third weekend of the mandated pew count. The following is a report for each Mass attendance:

Saturday, November 5 @ 4:00PM	Adults 155	- Children 6
Sunday, November 6 @ 7:30AM	Adults 93	- Children 1
@ 9:00AM	Adults 164	- Children 15
@ 11:00AM	Adults 122	- Children 10
@ 4:00PM	Adults 85	- Children 13
	Total 619	Total 45

A total of 664 persons attended Mass on the third weekend of the pew count. As is easily discerned, many parishioners have not returned to the Eucharist in the post-pandemic period.

**Thanksgiving Day is November 24<sup>th</sup>**

As we quickly approach Thanksgiving Day, you're invited to celebrate the Eucharist on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 AM. This celebration of the Eucharist is an opportunity to gather as a parish family in recognition of the gifts which we have received in our lives. Admittedly, the economic, political, and international scene are difficult, we nonetheless ought to be thankful for the blessings that have been part of our lives. Perhaps, even as a simple acknowledgement that we survived the great pandemic and can once again gather as a faith-based community. Thanksgiving Day is also an opportunity to assist those who are experiencing food insecurity by contributing some of our resources to Lorraine's Soup Kitchen. The local need is so great. Every donation of either non-perishable food items or a monetary gift will make a difference right here in Chicopee. Should you prefer to write a check, please make it out to Lorraine's Soup Kitchen. Every penny contributed will be forwarded to LSK!

**The Advent Season is upon us!**

The new liturgical year will begin with the First Sunday of Advent on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. The four-week Advent season is meant to be a time of preparation for the great Second Coming of Christ. Are you ready? The special Advent issue of the *Word Among Us* is available to you and your family to assist in preparation for the true meaning of the celebration of Christmas. As our society becomes increasingly secularized, it is important to hold onto our Catholic identity. This Advent issue will assist you in this endeavor.

**Novi Cantori concert is Sunday, December 11 at 2:00PM**

Novi Cantori is coming to Ste. Rose de Lima Church for an inspiring Advent concert. It has been several years since Novi Cantori last performed here. Novi Cantori is an Acapella Chorale Group. They will perform in the sanctuary of the church. Their voices will fill our church – come and be inspired.

**Eucharistic Congress: March 4<sup>th</sup> at the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield.**

Admittedly, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, is a distant date. However, the diocese is sponsoring this Eucharistic Congress as the culmination of the "Year of the Eucharist." Brochures describing this event are in the foyer of the church. If families are interested to attend but are not able to afford it, please know that the parish will offer scholarships to help make this "not to miss congress" affordable. Catholics need to return to the Eucharist with an adult understanding of what the Catholic Church teaches about the Eucharist.

*And finally,*

*As we draw near to Thanksgiving Day, I wish to take this opportunity to extend to each of you my most sincere words of blessing for Thanksgiving Day. For some, it will be a difficult day wherein a family member passed into eternal life this past year; for others it is a welcoming of a new life into the family; and still others a time of simply enjoying the gift of each other's presence at the festive table of abundance. I am "thankful" for you, the members of this parish family for your continued prayerful support as we celebrate together our 18<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day. May God continue to bless us, our families, and our parish community. Happy Thanksgiving Day! - Fr. Bill*

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**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and the 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**FOCUS:** *Our true King is worthy of praise and adoration.* Kings are celebrated, whether or not they deserve honor. Some emperors claim divinity. What about the King of the Universe? A king who is the image of the invisible God. How does he use his mighty power? He ransoms sinners and reconciles them with the Father. He uses his title firstborn from the dead to share his triumph with all who follow him. How do we respond to this King?

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, the elders of Israel anoint David as king. Paul writes to the Colossians, giving thanks to the Father for the inheritance he has given. In the Gospel, the soldiers and onlookers jeer at Jesus on the Cross, questioning the inscription that declares him *King of the Jews*.

-Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

**LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN HOLIDAY DINNER IN A BAG:** *Ste. Rose de Lima Annual Drive Collection Boxes* in the vestibule of the Church. Lorraine's Soup Kitchen is in need of non-perishable food items for the holidays: **THE WISH LIST is as follows:** Gravy (can or jar) / Canned Soup / Instant Potatoes / Canned Veggies (corn, green beans, peas, and carrots) Cranberry Sauce (whole berry or jelly) Stuffing Mix: cornbread or Stove Top / Cake mix and frosting / Bread mix: banana, pumpkin, cranberry / Pie crust mix and pie filling / Canned yams or sweet potato / Pickles / Olives: green or black. **OTHER STAPLES NECESSARY ONGOING:** Rice, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Cereal / Beans of all types / Canned Meat: Chicken or Tuna. PLEASE put your donations in the box in the vestibule of the church. Thank you from Lorraine's Soup Kitchen and Pantry.

**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.

**WARM HEARTS-WARMING HANDS** Our traditional Christmas Caroling on the Church steps will be held at 5PM on **Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>**. If you wish to donate knitted mittens, gloves, and hats and scarves for school children in need, please start planning now. Meanwhile, mark your calendar for this event you won't want to miss!

**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.

**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.

### **OPEN HOUSE FOR VOLUNTEERS AT HARMONY HOUSE OF W.MA NOVEMBER 29, 2022**

Harmony House of Western Mass. is holding an Open House for current and potential volunteers to tour the new home at 66 View Street in Chicopee on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Anyone who is considering volunteering at this home for the terminally ill are welcome to attend to learn about updates on the house, future plans, and volunteer opportunities. Harmony House is planning on reopening in the near future and depends on the generosity of volunteer time to help staff the home. Opportunities exist for direct health care professionals, home health aides, people who enjoy visiting with others, cooking, cleaning, yard work, administrative help, fundraising, and more. Whether it's a few hours a week or a few hours a month, Harmony House is a welcoming place for people looking to help people. Current volunteers and members of the Board of Directors will be available to answer questions. 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. If interested in learning more or becoming a volunteer, please contact Harmony House at 413-315-9784 or by email at [harmonyhousewma@gmail.com](mailto:harmonyhousewma@gmail.com).

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** are needed to bring Communion to the residents at Willimansett Center West on Chicopee St. approximately once every other month on an assigned Sunday. The ministry of sharing the Holy Eucharist with these residents is a very inspirational ministry. Thank you to those who come forward. Please contact Peggy Constant, Pastoral Minister 413-536-4558 Ext 218 if interested.

**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 11/8/2022, **379** parishioners have participated this year from St. Rose de Lima Parish, totaling **\$52,613.00** 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](https://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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 **2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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

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**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.**

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**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**

**Saturday**

**Entrance until 6:30PM every Saturday - Elevator Available  
Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall -- 600 Grattan St -- Chicopee, MA -- 413-539-9259**