

The Epiphany of the Lord - Solemnity **+++** **January 8, 2023**

Readings: +Isaiah 60:1-6 + Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 + Matthew 2:1-12

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jan 07 - Saturday	4:00 PM Joseph M. Giguere by Bob & Pauline Salois
Jan 08 - Sunday	7:30 AM Joseph Rene & Gloria Robillard Thibeault by the family
The Epiphany of the Lord	9:00 AM Bernard & Joanne LaScala by Simone
	11:00 AM Roger Fecteau by his wife, Huguette
	4:00 PM George & Doris Rivet by the family
Jan 09 - Monday	7:00 AM In Honor of the Holy Spirit
Jan 10 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Leo Bergeron by his wife
Jan 11 - Wednesday	7:00 AM The Souls in purgatory
Jan 12 - Thursday	7:00 AM Helen Desmarais (B'day rem) by her estate
Jan 13 - Friday	7:00 AM Ronald & Doris Berthiaume by their estate
Dec 14 - Saturday	4:00 PM Stephen Justice (8 th Ann) by his mother, Lorraine
Jan 15 - Sunday	7:30 AM Fred Rider by Mary Rider
2nd Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Rena Cote by her family
	11:00 AM Mary & Susan Pronovost by Karen & Andrea & family
	4:00 PM Jerry Perreault (11 th Ann) by his family

BINGO 1/07/2023 TEAM 4 **+ PARISH STEWARDSHIP 1/01/2023** Offertory \$9,954.00
Add'l Christmas \$1,002.00 ~~~ Mary, Holy Mother of God \$1,918.00
Thank you!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 1/01/2023 # T/B/A

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers the souls and families of: Joseph Bonavita, Roland Bombardier, Donald Tourville, Shirley Donnelly, Aaron Connors, Cynthia Lanney, Doris Fagnant, Sr. Angela Deady, SSJ, and Pope Benedict XVI. May they rest in God's eternal peace.

JANUARY MEMORIALS:

HOSTS: In loving memory of Cioci Rose Izyk (B'day) by the Stec and DiSanti family.

SANCTUARY LAMP: In loving memory of Frank J. Stec (B'day) by the Stec and DiSanti family.

ST. ROSE CEMETERY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL We are now taking new applications for the next phase of Veteran's pavers for our new Memorial. All new pavers will be installed in the spring. The display is up in the back of the church and has applications there. You can also print out an application from our website: www.sterose.org

ST. JOAN of ARC SCHOOL ~ Pre-K to Grade 8, 587 Grattan St., Chicopee, MA invites you to their Open House Saturday, Jan 28th from 9AM-12 Noon – No Appointment needed. By appointment only, visit us Jan 31st & Feb 2nd from 3PM-7PM. Call 533-1475 for your appt. SJA offers Affordable Tuition & Extended Care ~ Free Breakfast & Lunch ~ Extracurricular Programs ~ Technology ~ Phys. Ed ~ Music ~ Library ~ Duolingo ~ Welcoming, Safe & Secure School Community ~ Social, Physical, Spiritual & Intellectual Wellness ~ Easy Access to I391 and I90 ~ Tuition Assistance Available. Visit: sjachicopee.org

WESTERN MA CHARITY DanceAthon at the **Youth Rec Center, 127 Holyoke Rd, Westfield, MA.** Students from all of W.MA will be getting their dance on to support three local charities: Kev's Foundation, Rick's Place and Rachel's Table on Feb. 3rd-4th. Families are invited to help us keep the party going for 6 of the 25 DanceAthon hours on **Saturday, February 4th**. Seven themed hours are planned so come for one hour or stay for a few: The themed hours are: *Line Dancing 8-9AM; Disney 9-10AM; Irish Step 10-11AM; Polish Polka 11AM-Noon; Luau noon 1PM; 80's Theme 1-2PM; Disney 2-3PM*. Bring a friend or your favorite Elsa and other Disney costumed children and if you fancy yourself a line, polka or step dancer, we'd love to see those outfits and dance moves, too!. There is no registration required or fee to join but donations at the door are encouraged and welcomed. Broken Wolf Backyard BBQ will offer breakfast and lunch options from their food truck the day of the event. Visit us at info@wmcd.org or call 413-562-9875. Come, help support these charities and have fun with your family while doing it!

***Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,
Chalice of Salvation Mass***

Bro. Terrence Scanlon of the Passionists Community, the weekly host of “*The Chalice of Salvation*” has requested that Ste. Rose de Lima Parish, once again celebrate the Mass for Sunday, January 22, 2023. The actual celebration of the Mass will be on **Thursday, January 19, 2023**. Those members of the parish who would like to be present for this “*ministry to the homebound*” of our diocese will be asked to respond to Bruce Broyles, who so graciously coordinates this event. The taping of the Mass will begin at 4:30 PM with your arrival at 4:00 PM at the Holy Spirit Chapel, behind St. Michael’s Cathedral in Springfield. In the past, we’ve gone out to dinner at Milano’s immediately following the conclusion of Mass. **To reserve your seats in the chapel, call Bruce 413-335-4924 (cell) or e-mail him at jbroylesma@verizon.net** With the realization that this is short notice, Bro Terrence always appreciates the efforts that Ste. Rose de Lima displays for this outreach ministry to the home-bound and infirmed of our diocese.

Church Renovations Update

*The foyer of the church has been painted, and as soon as the Christmas season is over, the final touches will be completed. The plaque honoring Msgr. Fortin will be attached to the left of the main interior doors with a spotlight to highlight this magnificent plaque remembering the incredible ministry of this zealous priest.

*New book racks for the missals/hymnals are still under construction. Many of them have been assembled and are almost ready to be installed.

*The “parish library” appears to be used sparingly. The books are going to be categorized and then made available to the parishioners to take home and keep. A future announcement will be forthcoming.

The original baptistry area of the church will soon be cleaned by getting rid of a lot of the clutter that just seems “to appear.” A neat, clean foyer will enhance the appearance of the church and denote a spirit of “welcome” to all who visit our church.

*The organizations of the parish who wish to use the foyer for announcements on bulletin boards and the use of the space for fundraising must be responsible for the set-up and the cleanup.

* The use of “scotch tape” to attach flyers to the wall ***is prohibited***. Scotch tape pulls the paint off from the walls. Blue painters’ tape placed behind the flyer generally keeps the walls intact once the promotional flyer is removed.

These renovations have been completed at a high cost. All parishioners ought to use “our buildings” as if they were at their own homes.

St Joan of Arc Fundraising

To keep you informed, SJA Booster Club for the calendar year of 2022 raised \$20,000.00.

Bingo, for the same period of time raised \$90,000.00. Now that’s “good news” for St. Joan of Arc School. For participants in the SJA Booster Club and all who volunteer at Bingo – Thank You!!!!

And finally,

The Christmas/New Years season is now coming to completion. With Christmas and New Years both falling on a Sunday, the liturgical celebrations were a bit easier: Sunday included both Sunday and the holyday at one celebration. 2023 Christmas/New Year’s will be celebrated on Monday, respectively.

Soon enough the liturgical calendar will bring the Church to Ordinary Time and on February 22nd the liturgical calendar will begin the Holy Season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. Last week’s bulletin announced two important Lenten opportunities: The Eucharistic Congress in Springfield at the MassMutual Center for the entire diocese on March 4th and a parish mission with Paul Koleske March 20-22. Please “save the date” for both these events. As the world is in a time of great conflict, these religious oriented opportunities are ways of being “spiritually focused.”

Wishing you and your families a healthy, blessed, and faith-filled New Year!

-Fr. Bill

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA KICK-OFF: From now until January 17th, Wreaths Across America will match any wreaths purchased, one for one. This is a great chance for Ste. Rose to get a jump on next December’s WAA. Please go to www.wreathscrossamerica.org/MA0171 to kick start our wreath drive. Thank you.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - SOLEMNITY

FOCUS: *The Lord shines his light on each of us for the good of all.* Today's feast illuminates God's particular revelations for the good of all. God chose one nation, the people of Israel, to be a light for all peoples. God revealed Jesus as king to the Magi in a feast we celebrate today. As God continues to touch and bless each of us, let us consider how his light may shine through us to others.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: The prophet Isaiah shares a vision of God's light shining upon Jerusalem and drawing nations toward it. Saint Paul writes of God's revelation to the Gentiles as co-heirs of the Gospel. In the Gospel, the Magi seek the king of the Jews and pay homage to the child Jesus.

-Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

CHALICE OF SALVATION MASS Once again, our parishioners have been invited to serve as the "chapel congregation" for the upcoming Chalice of Salvation Mass, to be taped at **4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 19th, at the Holy Spirit Chapel**, located directly behind **St. Michael Cathedral 254 State St., in Springfield.** ... and will be aired on 22 News-WWLP at 10:00 a.m. on **Sunday, Jan. 22nd.** Fr. Bill will be the celebrant and our choir will be the music ministers for this Mass. Our participation in the filming of this Mass helps to bring another Sunday Mass into the rooms of those who are hospitalized, in nursing homes and assisted living centers, as well as those who are homebound, in our area. Participants are asked to arrive on **Thursday, Jan. 19th by 4:00 p.m., at the latest**, with filming of the Mass to begin **promptly at 4:30 P.M.** Seating is limited and will be reserved on a "first come, first served" basis. For more information and/or to reserve your seats in the chapel, call Bruce Broyles at 413-335-4924 (cell) or e-mail him at jbroylesma@verizon.net.

DINE-OUT FOR SJA AT BUFFALO WILD WINGS, Memorial Drive, Chicopee on Wednesday January 18th. Coupons are required and can be found on the SJA Facebook page, the church vestibule or on SJA's website @sjachicopee.org

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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EASTHAMPTON COUNCIL #116 present **French Night** featuring **Singer Josee Vachon on Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 6PM** at O.L. of the Valley Church Hall. 33 Adams St, Easthampton, MA 01027. Tickets are \$22.00 each. Email: naturalconnection@charter.net or text Angie 413-977-4926. Meal choices: Pork Roast dinner includes French meat pie, OR Chicken Ragu. Tickets sold exclusively by meal choice. Deadline for tickets is January 15th or when sold out.

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.

LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN & PANTRY LSK is always in need of donations. The wish list for necessary ongoing staples: Rice, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Cereal / Beans of all types / Canned Meat: Chicken or Tuna / canned veggies (corn, green beans, peas and carrots / canned soups / instant potatoes, stuffing mix / PLEASE put your donations in the box in the vestibule of the church. Thank you!

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS: MARCH 4, 2023 AT THE MASS MUTUAL CENTER IN SPRINGFIELD. The diocese is sponsoring this Eucharistic Congress as the culmination of the

“Year of the Eucharist.” Brochures for this event are in the foyer of the church. Scholarships are available if you wish to attend but cannot afford it,

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 12/21/2022, **385** parishioners have participated this year from St. Rose de Lima Parish, totaling **\$54,368.00** 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.

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.

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.

DOLLY & FRIENDS PRESENT THE LINE-UP OF TRIPS FOR 2023.

*All trips include motorcoach transportation, meal tax and gratuities (including driver)

Make checks payable to: Dolly Asselin and mail to: P.O. Box 1192, Chicopee, MA 01021 with meal choice selected if applicable. All trips depart and return to Moose Club, 244 Fuller Rd, Chicopee, MA. For more info contact Dolly Asselin 413-530-3813.

1/ PARKER'S MAPLE BARN, Mason, NH, Thursday, March 23, 2023.

Price: \$149 p.p. Includes: breakfast & tour at Parker's Maple Barn, lunch at Bailey's Bar & Grill, visit Hobart Village Antique Mall. Depart 7:30AM Return approx. 5PM

Entrée choices: Choose one: Meatloaf – Pulled Pork – Grilled Chicken Breast.

2/ DUELING PIANOS, Aqua Turf Club Southington, CT, Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Price \$124 p.p. Complimentary coffee & donuts, glass of beer or wine & door prizes. Includes luncheon (Chicken Kathryn, Baked Ham, Salad, Potato, Veg, dessert, coffee.) and Dueling Pianos Show. Depart 9:30AM Return approx. 5:30PM

3/ MISS SAIGON, Performing Arts Ctr., White Plains, NY, Thursday, April 27, 2023

Price \$185 p.p. Includes: reserved seating for MISS SAIGON, lunch at Chazz Palminteri

Pre-select: Choose one: Chicken Parm-Cheese Ravioli-Chicken Francese-Grilled Salmon, Pappardelle. Bolognese. Depart 8:30AM Return approx. 7:30PM

4/ BEAUTIFUL: The Carole King Musical, Beverly, MA, Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Price \$195 p.p. includes: reserved inner circle seating for Beautiful: The Carole King Musical, lunch at the Danversport Yacht Club. Pre-select: Choose one: Herb Roasted Angus Beef-Seafood Trio. Depart 10AM Return approx. 7PM.

5/ NIAGARA FALLS, CANADA, (Wed-Fri) July 12-13-14, 2023

PRICE \$685 p.p. double / \$621 triple / \$588 quad / \$924 single. \$200 deposit at booking. Final pay't due: June 2. Includes 2 nights at Sheraton Fallsview Hotel; Guided Tour of Niagara Falls area; Hornblower Niagara Cruise; TWO DINNERS; TWO BUFFET BREAKFASTS; Duty Free Shopping. Travel Insurance available. Date of Birth required. Proof of citizenship required: A Valid Passport. Pre select Day 1 Choose one: Veal Parm-Chicken Parm-Mushroom Ravioli. Pre-select Day 2: Choose one: Prime Rib-Sirloin Steak-Salmon-Chicken Cordon Bleu-Veg Eggplant Parm. Depart 7:30AM Wed Return approx. 8:30PM Fri.

6/ FOSTER'S CLAMBAKE, York, ME, ISLES OF SHOALS CRUISE, Tues, August 15, 2023

Price \$165 p.p. Includes Foster's Clambake, Isles of Shoals Cruise. Pre-select: Choose one: Lobster-BBQ Chicken-Vegetarian. Depart 8:30AM Return approx. 8:30PM

7/ AMISH COUNTRY with "Moses", Lancaster County, PA (Tue-Thurs) Sept. 19-20-21, 2023

Price: \$576 p.p. double / \$535 triple / \$515 quad / \$720 single. \$100 per person deposit at booking. Final pay't due: 8/15. Travel Ins available. Date of Birth required. Includes: Two nights lodging at Fulton Steamboat Inn; two breakfasts at hotel; guided tour of Amish Farmlands with luncheon at an Amish Farm; two buffet dinners (Bird in Hand Restaurant including a show & Millers Smorgasbord); reserved front orchestra seats at Sight & Sound Theatres for 'Moses'; free time at Kitchen Kettle Village. Depart 7:30AM Tue 9/19 Return approx. 7PM Thurs 9/21.

8/ POLKA! POLKA with the Polka Family Band, Southington, CT, Tues, October 10, 2023

Price \$124 p.p. Includes luncheon, Polka! Polka! Show. Menu Family Style: Lemon Chicken, Pork Schnitzel, Salad, Penne, Potato, Veg. Rolls, Dessert, Coffee. Complimentary Coffee & Donuts, Beer or Wine, door prizes. Depart 9:30AM Return approx. 5:30PM

9/ DREAMGIRLS, Goodspeed Opera House, East Haddam, CT, Wed. November 15, 2023

Price \$185 p.p. Includes Luncheon at Gelston House, reserved orchestra seats to Dreamgirls. Pre-select: Choose one: Cod-Chicken-Steak-Pasta-Burger. Depart 10AM Return Approx 6PM.

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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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**