

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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January 22, 2023

Readings: +Isaiah 8:23-9:3 +1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 + Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jan 21 - Saturday	4:00 PM Edna Girouard (B'day rem) by her family
Jan 22 - Sunday	7:30 AM Raymond Duclos by Doris
3 rd Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Gil Boissonnault by JoAnn Wagner
	11:00 AM Marie Ramos Martin (3 rd Ann) by the Proulx family
	4:00 PM Donald Ringuette (7 th Ann) by Claire & family
Jan 23 - Monday	7:00 AM The Souls in Purgatory
Jan 24 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Ronald & Doris Berthiaume by their estate
Jan 25 - Wednesday	7:00 AM Robert Archambault by Peggy Constant
Jan 26 - Thursday	7:00 AM The Souls in Purgatory
Jan 27 - Friday	7:00 AM Cheryl Houle by Janine Dunlea
Jan 28 - Saturday	4:00 PM Franz Krassler by his family
Jan 29 - Sunday	7:30 AM Phyllis Morneau by Dale Stec
4 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Moe Giguere (B'day rem) by his wife, Alice & family
	11:00 AM Roland Geoffroy (B'day) by his family
	4:00 PM Norman Landry by Jeannine & family

BINGO 1/21/2023 TEAM 2 + PARISH STEWARDSHIP 1/15/2023 Offertory \$7,219.00
School Support \$2,450.00

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 1/15/2023 #72 Claire LaBonte Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers the souls and families of: Susan Jamroz, Denise Margoles, Claire Hudson and Fr. Timothy Murphy. May they rest in God's eternal peace.

FEBRUARY CHURCH ENVELOPES. Our Church envelope provider, *The Church Budget Envelope Co.* has advised us that they've had production and mailing problems concerning the **February packets** of Church Envelopes. **Chances are, you won't be receiving a packet for February.** If that's the case, we ask you to please improvise. #1 If you've got any old Church envelopes you've never used, please use one of those. Just change the date to the week in February you're donating to / OR #2 Simply place your offering in a regular envelope and put your name or a return address label on the envelope. We will then be able to give you credit for your offering. *Church Budget* assures us the March envelopes will be delivered to your home by the first Sunday in March! Thank you for understanding, and as always, thank you for your loyal and prayerful support of our beautiful Parish!

IT'S GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME! Please welcome the Girl Scouts from Ste. Rose Troop 20331. They're here this weekend to tempt you with your favorite Girl Scout Cookies. Proceeds from their sale help fund their Activities. Thank you for supporting these fine young girls and their leaders.

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS of St. Rose and St. Joan School: Diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children, Youth & Elderly: If you currently volunteer or work at St. Rose de Lima Church or St. Joan of Arc School we have another session for the new Protecting God's Children class. This class can be attended **in person or by Zoom.** The class will be conducted by Michael Chirichella, DRE for St. Rose. The class will be held on **Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 6:00PM in the SJA School Hall.** Please call the Pastoral Center at 536-4558 or the Main Office at SJA at 533-1475 to register.

ST. JOAN of ARC SCHOOL has an immediate opening for a full time First Grade Teacher. For more information, please call Principal Bill McDonald at 533-1475 during school hours. Thank you!

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

Dear Parishioner...around & About Ste. Rose,

Why has Ste. Rose de Lima Parish included the name of St. Marie Rivier at Mass?

St. Marie Rivier is one of the most recent persons elevated by Pope Francis to be called "saint." She was canonized May 15, 2022. At the age of two, Marie-Anne Rivier, of Montpezat, France, was severely crippled by a fall from a bunk bed. Over the four years that followed, Marie's mother carried her daily to a statue of the Pieta in a nearby chapel, at the child's own insistence. Marie told her mother, "That **woman** in the **chapel will** cure me." She would pray, "Cure me, Blessed Mother, and I'll give you a hat...cure me. If you don't, I'll pout." On September 7, 1774, Marie's father died. The next day, the feast of the Birth of Mary, after the **family** had returned home from the father's funeral, Marie miraculously began to walk again. Later, in the chapel, Marie's mother discovered a hat she had made for her daughter resting upon the Madonna's head, having been placed there by the grateful child as a votive offering. Marie grew up to become the foundress of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary, devoted to the care and **education** of needy children. Her **spirituality** was marked by a profound reverence for the sacred liturgy. Deeply devoted to Eucharistic adoration, she would spend hour upon hour on **Holy Thursday** praying before the Blessed Sacrament in the repository. It was the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary that staffed St. Joan of Arc School for so many years. We pray her intercession that SJA School grow and instruct our children in the ways of faith. "*Now you know the rest of the story*" and why we include the name of St. Marie Rivier in the communion of saints.

Dates to save

+March 4, 2023: Eucharistic Congress for an all-day and diocesan-wide event at the MassMutual Center in Springfield. Registration is required. Pick up a brochure in the church or go to catholiclifeconference.org to register. Register by Feb 1, 2023, to have lunch included in your registration.

+March 18-19, 2023 at the weekend Masses Mr. Paul Koleske will introduce and then lead the parish in a parish **three-day mission: March 20, 21, & 22, 2023**. Each evening at 6:30 PM the parish mission will focus on our Catholic identity and spirituality. Paul is a layman, not a priest, who inspires Catholics around the United States to embrace their Catholic identity in new and powerful ways.

Ash Wednesday: February 22, 2023 – Easter: April 9, 2023

Though it may be a bit early to announce the important liturgical seasons of Lent and Easter, time passes very quickly, and these respective seasons will be here before you know it. The Lenten season will incorporate the two above-mentioned "dates to save" as an integral part of preparing for Easter with hearts and minds renewed from the discipline of Lent. The parish will provide the Lent issue of "*The Word Among Us*" and the annual Catholic Relief Services program of "*Operation Rice Bowl*." The deacons will also offer opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, The Stations of the Cross, and other spiritual opportunities to make the most of our Lenten journey towards Easter. Future bulletins will provide details for these time-honored devotions during Lent.

Fr. Bill

ATTN. FORMER BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 138. Where has the time gone? St. Rose Boy Scout Troop 138 is preparing to Celebrate its **90th Anniversary!** If you were part of the History of this troop, we're hoping you have memorabilia you would be willing to share on this celebratory occasion. Please contact Timothy Noonan, the COR Charter Rep at 413-592-7797 if you have memories, pictures, or artifacts. A 90th Anniversary Banquet is in the planning for the near future. Thank you for helping to make this a memorable event.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council Elder #69 is holding a membership drive. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our Council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our Council #69 for local information.

ST. ROSE CEMETERY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL We are now taking applications for the next phase of Veteran's pavers for our Memorial. All new pavers will be installed in the spring. Applications are found at the display in the church vestibule or visit www.sterose.org and print one out.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOCUS: *Our salvation is at hand.* In today's Liturgy of the Word, we read about God's power to fulfill promises. Acknowledging the darkness of life prior to the Messiah, the prophets assure us that there has always been the promise of our salvation. The Gospel proclaims this direct fulfillment of the words in Isaiah and we know that it is only the beginning of what Jesus sets out to do. Our salvation is at hand.

LITURGY OF THE WORD Isaiah proclaims a new time, where once there was darkness and despair there will now be light and joy. In the second reading, Paul urges unity among the community in Corinth, reminding them that the Church is one Church in Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus begins his ministry in Galilee, preaching that the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

-Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

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.

SOUPER BOWL WEEKEND COLLECTION Super Bowl Sunday falls on **February 12th**, this year. Last year, the youth of the parish participated in the **Souper Bowl of Caring fundraiser**, and, thanks to your overwhelming generosity \$4,734.00 including 1,034 lbs (counted as \$1.00/lb) of food was delivered to **Lorraine's Soup Kitchen and Pantry** to support their vital ministry *to feed the hungry*. Once again, parish youth will be present with soup pots in hand following all Masses on the weekend of February 11th and 12th to accept your generous donations for this worthy cause. Hunger, for many of our neighbors, has only gotten worse, in the New Year! This is just a reminder that there's still time to get in shape, dust off your uniforms and join the team to help tackle hunger in our community.

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY – SEASON 3 Will run for 4 consecutive weeks with one week off, then another 4 consecutive weeks. The series will be held at the Ste. Rose Pastoral Center on Tuesday evenings beginning at 6PM. The first Episode will be held January 31, 2023. On April 4th, we'll view **The Last Days: The p=Passion and Death of Jesus Christ** with Jonathan Roumie. Study guides will be handed out at classes. Please register early as space is limited. Registration forms are available in the back of the Church on contact Peggy Constant 413-536-4558 Ext 218.

CHILI COOK OFF TASTING NIGHT St. Joan of Arc School is holding a **Chili Cook-Off Tasting Night at SJA School Hall on Friday, February 10 from 6-7:30 pm. You must be over 21 years old to attend and tickets can be purchased at the door. The cost is \$10.00 p. p. and includes 3 tickets to judge, 2 beer or wine tickets, chili tasting tickets and cornbread! A 50/50 raffle will be held and a prize will be awarded for the Winning Chili. Join us for a fun evening, for just \$10?**

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IS COMING TO SPRINGFIELD MARCH 4TH. This day is for you! Young or old, single or with the whole family, involved in your parish or on the edges, you are invited to come learn more about the Eucharist and deepen your love for the gift of Christ's Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Reawaken your heart to what is essentially beautiful, good and true about our faith, and center your life around Christ in the Eucharist. Come experience amazing speakers, a display of Eucharistic miracles, fellow Catholics from around the diocese, a full convention center of all things Catholic with Catholic ministries and materials, as well as Eucharistic Adoration and Mass with Bishop Byrne. The Eucharistic Conference, March 4, 2023, at the MassMutual Center in Springfield. Pick up a brochure in the church or go to catholiclifeconference.org to register. Register by Feb 1, 2023, to have lunch included in your registration.

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.

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. Entrée choices: Choose one: Meatloaf – Pulled Pork – Grilled Chicken Breast. Depart 7:30AM Return approx. 5PM

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.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, 30 College St, Chicopee, MA invites you to their Lenten Parish Mission: "**A Time of Grace and Reconciliation**", directed by Fr. Warren Savage of the Diocese of Springfield. The theme topics: **Sunday 2/26/23** "Mercy: The Heart and Empowering Spirit of God. **Monday 2/27/23** "Love Your Neighbor as Yourself. **Tuesday 2/28/23** "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread. All events are held at St. Anne's from **6:00-7:00PM**.

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

VISIT OUR ON LINE BULLETIN for the list & details of upcoming trips for 2023 hosted by Dolly & Friends: 1. **Parker's Maple Barn**- Mason, NH 3/23/23. 2. **Dueling Pianos**-Southington CT 4/11/23. 3. **Miss Saigon**, Performing Arts, White Plains NY 4/27/23. 4. **Beautiful!** The Carole King Musical-Beverly, MA 6/14/23. 5. **Niagara Falls**, Canada 7/12-13-14/23. 6. **Foster's Clambake**-York, ME 8/15/23. 7. **Amish Country** Sight & Sound "Moses"-Lancaster, PA 9/19-20-21/23. 8. **Polka! Polka**-Southington, CT 10/10/23. 9. **Dreamgirls**, Goodspeed Opera House-East Haddam, CT 11/15/23. Visit www.sterose.org and choose Bulletin for details or contact Dolly Asselin 413-530-3813.

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.

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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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
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