

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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February 5, 2023

Readings: +Isaiah 58:7-10

+ 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

+ Matthew 5:13-16

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Feb 04 - Saturday	4:00 PM Azzeline & Donat Deziel by their family
Feb 05 - Sunday	7:30 AM Therese Bilodeau by Jeannette
5th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Lillian Glover by her family
	11:00 AM Lillian & Alfred Boisselle by their family
	4:00 PM Lorraine Gilman by Jeannette
Feb 06 - Monday	7:00 AM Carl Antunes, Jr. by the Morning Mass Crew
Feb 07 - Tuesday	7:00 AM The Souls in Purgatory
Feb 08 - Wednesday	7:00 AM Emiliano Cortez (b'day) by Chris Boucher
Feb 09 - Thursday	7:00 AM In Honor of St. Jude by a parishioner
Feb 10 - Friday	7:00 AM Janie LeBlanc Brochu by a friend
Feb 11 - Saturday	4:00 PM Craig Asselin (1 st Ann) by his mother, Dolly
Feb 12 - Sunday	7:30 AM Robert Paul by Terry Williams
6th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM William & Beatrice Schnauber by Mary Rider
	11:00 AM Albert Leroux (1 st Ann) by his wife, Mildred & family
	4:00 PM Lucien & Madeleine Turgeon by Jeannine

BINGO 2/04/2023 TEAM 4

+ PARISH STEWARDSHIP 1/29/2023 Offertory \$8,470.00

Thank you!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 1/29/2023 #113 Pauline Gendron

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers the souls and families of: Keith Funk and John "Abe" Collamore (Eileen Trznadel's father). May they rest in God's eternal peace.

FEBRUARY MEMORIALS: HOSTS: In loving memory of the Boisvert & Maspo families by Stella Boisvert.

SANCTUARY LAMP: In loving memory of The Boisvert & Patenaude families by Stella Boisvert

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.** We ask you to please improvise by placing your offering in a regular envelope and put your name or a return address label on the envelope so we can give you credit for it. *Church Budget* assures us the March envelopes will be delivered to your home by the first Sunday in March! Thank you for your Stewardship!

FIRST TUESDAY ADORATION AND BENEDICTION First Tuesday of the Month Adoration and Benediction will be held **February 7th from 6:30-8PM** at the Pastoral Center Chapel. All are welcome

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IS COMING TO THE MassMutual Center, Springfield March 4, 2023

You're 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. Brochures are in the back of the church or go to catholiclifeconference.org to register *by Feb 20, 2023, to have lunch included in your registration.*

JOIN THE TEAM! Super Bowl LVII (57) will take place next week. While none of us will be on the field, each of us can play a big role in the **Souper Bowl of Caring** right here at Ste. Rose! Parish youth volunteers will be accepting monetary contributions, following all Masses next weekend, February 11th & 12th to benefit the ongoing mission to "feed the hungry" carried on by the staff and volunteers, including many of our own parishioners, at **Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & Pantry**. We ask that you please be most generous in responding to their appeal. Checks are welcome and should be made out directly to **Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & Pantry**. Our prayer: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat". **Go Ste. Rose!**

***Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,
Parish Mission Information***

The dates for the 2023 Parish Mission during Lent are March 20, 21, & 22. Paul Koleske is a contemporary Catholic Christian Inspirational speaker, Musician, Composer, and Recording artist from Lake Geneva, WI. The theme of the mission is ***“Igniting the Light of Christ Within You.”***

Monday, March 20th : *“Connecting with the Light of Christ”* at 6:30 PM in church

Tuesday, March 21st : *“Experiencing the Light of Christ”* at 6:30 PM in church.

Wednesday, March 22nd: *“Living the Light of Christ”* 6:30 PM in church.

Save these dates on your calendar and plan to attend all three days. Paul will speak at all Masses on the weekend of March 18 & 19, to introduce himself and highlight the Parish Mission.

Sanctuary renovation plans

Except for a few details in the foyer that remain to be accomplished and the “punch list” regarding the pew restoration project, (*soon to be completed*) many parishioners have inquired about the sanctuary and its need to be updated. The sanctuary walls and ceiling are dirty and need fresh paint. The “vines” on either side of the crucifix have been there all but too many years. The geometric designs on the side walls of the sanctuary are tired as well. The plan is to paint over the vines and the geometric patterned walls. A liturgical artist has been contacted and will soon offer an artistic sketch of the conceptual view. The architectural design of the church is considered “art-deco.” The idea is to attach two angels painted on a canvas type material on either side of the cross; however, the proposal is to attach the “art-deco” rendition of angels on the center panel of the three-panels to the right and left of the cross. The angels will be of the same artistic style as the two angels that already exist on the exterior of the church, carved into the pre-cast on the front entryway to the church. The idea is to bring the same angels that are outside the building to the inside thereby maintaining the same architectural style throughout the church. The angels will adorn the Crucifix as well as the Ste. Rose de Lima window. The geometric patterns will be replaced with a “fresco” type rendition of the original crosses and artwork that was original to the “new” church in 1952. The thought behind this renovation is to create a more sacred space to enhance the celebration of the Liturgy of the Eucharist while maintaining the architectural integrity both inside and outside of the church.

Fr Bill

TWO MORE CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED: 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 TWO MORE sessions for the new **Protecting God's Children class**. This class must be attended in person. The class will be conducted by Michael Chirichella, DRE for St. Rose. The classes will be held on **Tuesday, February 7th at 6:00PM** and **Wednesday, March 15th 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.

SATURDAY ROSARY is prayed at 12 Noon in the Church. Please use the Chapel Street door using the stairs (near the elevator). Join us. For a ride, please call Crystal 413-627-8445.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4044 PRESENTS: On **Friday, February 17th**, Dan Kane as Fr. Patrick Aloysius Misgiving for a Divine Presentation of stories and one-liners about growing up Catholic. From miracles and marriage counseling to bazaars and bingo. Nothing escapes the good father's razor-sharp Irish wit. Doors open at 7:15, show starts at 8. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the Castle Office during business hours or at the Member's Lounge on Wed. through Sat. after 4PM. Tickets will be available the evening of the event for \$25. Feel free to bring your own snacks or enjoy ours we have for sale. Cash Bar will be available. All proceeds to benefit the November 2023 Thanksgiving Day Dinner.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOCUS *Your light must shine before others.* In both the Old and New Testaments, the secret to knowing the love of God is revealed: Share and love as God loves. God wants everyone to know the peace and joy we experience because he loves us and lights our way. He didn't give us his love to keep; we must share it with others. The mystery is, the more we share his love and light, the more we know how loved we are.

LITURGY OF THE WORD In the first reading, Isaiah tells the Israelites that their light shall break forth like the dawn when they remove oppression, lies, and malicious speech from their midst and care for the hungry, the naked, and the homeless. In his Letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul says he relies on the power of God to announce the mystery of Christ crucified. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. They must shine before others; their good deeds will glorify God.

-Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

GENERAL BLESSING OF THROATS AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND. Fr. Bill will offer a blessing to the general assembly from the Chair only because of the many active contact viruses this season. We ask St. Blaise to protect us "*Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may you be delivered from all illnesses of the throat and any other ailments. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*" St. Blaise, pray for us.

ST. JOAN of ARC SCHOOL ~ Pre-K to Grade 8, 587 Grattan St., Chicopee, MA. 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 or call the school for a tour 533-1475.

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!

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!

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.

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 second session will be held Tuesday, February 7th. On April 4th, we'll view *The Last Days: The 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.

Ste. ROSE PARISH MISSION SAVE THE DATE 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.

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 1/18/2023, **386** parishioners have participated this year from St. Rose de Lima Parish, totaling **\$55,568.00** in gifts and pledges. Thank you for having helped the Annual Catholic Appeal achieve their goal.

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.

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 meets regularly by appointment 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. . 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.

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.

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