

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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February 19, 2023

Readings: +Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 + 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 + Matthew 5:38-48

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Feb 18 - Saturday	4:00 PM Jacob Casey Pauze by the Gagnon family
Feb 19 - Sunday	7:30 AM Linda Dugre by Lucien Dupont
7 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Joseph "Moe" Giguere by Roger & Rhea Perrault
	11:00 AM Msgr. Leo Leclerc (B'day rem) by the DiSanti family
	4:00 PM Richard Beaudry by Claire Ringuette
Feb 20 - Monday	7:00 AM Paul, Pearl & Ruth Peloquin by a friend
Feb 21 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Helen Ducharme by a friend
	ASHES DISTRIBUTED DURING THESE WEDNESDAY MASSES
Feb 22 - Wednesday	7:00 AM George Bourgeault (Ann) by Rita Gaudet & family
Ash Wednesday	9:00 AM Ronald & Doris Berthiaume by their estate
	6:30 PM Annette Schoenrock by her cousin, Peggy Constant
Feb 23 - Thursday	7:00 AM Jeannette Beaulieu by a friend
Feb 24 - Friday	7:00 AM Gerald Lacosse by the family
Feb 25 - Saturday	4:00 PM Rose & Joseph Cote by Rene & Claire Cote
Feb 26 - Sunday	7:30 AM John & Eileen (Sullivan) Mitchell by Tom & Rose Sullivan
First Sunday of Lent	9:00 AM Noe Tisdell by the family
	11:00 AM Irene & Walter Bennis and Ron Desmarais by Connie & family
	4:00 PM Megan Darsh by Jeannine Landry

BINGO 2/18/2023 TEAM 2 + PARISH STEWARDSHIP 2/12/2023 Offertory \$9,210.00
SJA BOOSTER CLUB 2/12/2023 #81 Diane Dubreuil. Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers the soul and family of: Hector Page. May he and the souls of all our faithful departed 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 Envelope provider experienced difficulty with the production and mailing of your February packet of envelopes. They assure us the March envelopes will be forthcoming. In the meantime, please improvise with an envelope of your making. Please add your name so that we may give you credit for your donation. Many of you have already done so, and we thank you for your assistance and stewardship!

FEBRUARY 22ND IS ASH WEDNESDAY. Ashes will be distributed during the 7AM – 9AM and 6:30PM Masses. Packets of Ashes for our homebound parishioners are available on the table in front of the pulpit.

LENTEN REGULATIONS:

- 1/ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat as well as days of fast, when only one full meal is allowed. +On days of fast, two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
- 2/ The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
- 3/ The obligation to abstain from meat begins at fourteen (14) years of age.
- 4/ The obligation to fast begins at eighteen (18) years of age and ends at fifty-nine (59) years of age.
- 5/ Although the faithful may excuse themselves for a just cause from these laws of fast and abstinence, there is an obligation to substitute another penance and no Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation in the Lenten Season.

THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING THANKS YOU for your participation and generosity on behalf of *Lorraine's Soup Kitchen and Pantry*. We're especially grateful to the students, scouts Confirmation class and parish youth who volunteered to accept your donations after Masses on Super Bowl Sunday. We're waiting on the school food collection tally before we can give you a final total. Your generosity makes a significant contribution toward victory over hunger in our area. Thank you!

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOCUS Living a life of faith means acting with love and mercy. The call to spiritual perfection or holiness dominates our readings today. We are called to be perfect as the heavenly Father is perfect, and to demonstrate that holiness in the way we treat one another and in our knowledge that we are temples of God's Holy Spirit.

LITURGY OF THE WORD In the first reading, the Lord calls his people to be holy and to love as he loves. Saint Paul writes that the Spirit of God dwells in [us]. In the Gospel, Jesus offers examples of what he means by fulfilling the law.

-Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

"SAVE THE DATE" Believe it or not, our own Father Bill will be retiring one year from this weekend. The date of **Sunday, February 18, 2024**, at the 4:00 P.M. Mass, Father Bill will be celebrating his last official Mass as Pastor of Ste. Rose de Lima Parish. Following the Mass, there will be a reception at the Knights of Columbus Elder Council 69 Granby Road, Chicopee, Mass. Hors d'oeuvres/food stations will be complimentary with music and a pay bar available. Tickets will not be necessary. Please save the date and plan on joining your Parish Council and Parish Family in bidding Father Bill a fond farewell and best wishes in his retirement. More news to follow.

THE 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL has exceeded its \$3 million-dollar goal! \$3,002,312 was donated and our parish of Ste. Rose de Lima helped by raising **\$55,688** of this amount.. Thank you! Because we've exceeded our parish goal, we will receive a rebate of \$1,172.00. This is a win-win for both the diocese and our parish. Because of your generosity, the ACA will be able to reach out and minister to countless people throughout the four western counties of MA. Thank you for your efforts in fulfilling the mission of our Catholic faith as we are truly **Transformed in Christ!**

THE FRANCO AMERICAN WOMEN' ASSOC. will meet on **Thursday, February. 23rd**. Note Time, at 6:30 PM at Ste. Rose de Lima Church hall. . Plans are being made for the April 13, 2023, Scholarship Social Family Card & Game Night. Tickets for the Social Night will be distributed at the meeting and available from all members. Scholarship Award applications will also be available for children and grandchildren of members. We are accepting new members, Ladies of French & French Canadian heritage, come see what we're about. Refreshments will be served.

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.*

SCHOOL VACATION WEEK ACTIVITIES: If you're looking for something fun to do during the School Vacation week: **Wednesday February 22nd** has two offerings, both at the Holyoke Mall.

Altitude Trampoline Park in the Holyoke Mall will be holding an SJA fundraiser on Wednesday, February 22nd from 4-8PM. Can't make it on the 22nd? Say you're with SJA between February 23rd thru March 15th and a portion of the passes will go towards this fundraiser. Tell all your friends. Rates are \$19 for 60 minutes / \$24 for 90 minutes / \$27.00 for 120 minutes.

SUMO Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi Bar in the Holyoke Mall will offer a Dine-Out on **February 22nd** with an 18% back donation. This should be a fun one for families and they can go right to or from Altitude for the Jump Night. Coupons will be required and can be found on the SJA website.

ONE MORE SCHEDULED CLASS REMAINS: 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 ONE MORE session 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 class will be held on **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.

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.

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.

UPCOMING STE. ROSE PARISH MISSION 2023 INFORMATION The dates for our Ste. Rose 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.

NOW BROADCASTING IN SPRINGFIELD: Listen to Great Catholic Programs on **730 AM**. The Station of the Cross Catholic Media Network, an EWTN affiliate, is now broadcasting in Springfield! You can listen to quality Catholic program 24/7 on **730 AM**, thestationofthecross.com, or the **iCatholicRadio app** (a free download). In addition to airing EWTN shows, the station also broadcasts self-produced programs.

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.

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 third session will be held Tuesday, February 14th. 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.

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**.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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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

Saturday

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Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall -- 600 Grattan St -- Chicopee, MA -- 413-539-9259

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.