

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord* +++ *April 9, 2023

Readings: +Acts 10:34a, 37-43 + Colossians 3:1-4 + John 20:1-9

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Apr 08 – Holy Saturday 8:00 PM Easter Vigil
Apr 09 – Easter Sunday 7:30 AM Teresa & Cosimo Pisani by Angelina & family
The Resurrection of the Lord 9:00 AM Philius Paquette by Mr. & Mrs. Levis Drapeau
11:00 AM Cosimo & Maria Teresa Pisano by the Contabile family
No 4:00 PM Mass
Apr 10 – Monday 7:00 AM Gladys Beaudry by her husband, Richard
Apr 11 - Tuesday 7:00 AM Shannon Underwood by Lisette Lessard
Apr 12 – Wednesday 7:00 AM Matthew Lawrence by Paul & Rita Brault
Apr 13 – Thursday 7:00 AM Jerome & Rachel Whelihan by a friend
Apr 14 – Friday 7:00 AM Annette & Donat Plasse & deceased children by daughter Rachel Nunes
9:00 AM School Mass: BethAnn Broughton by a friend
5:00 PM Sacrament of Confirmation
Apr 15 - Saturday 4:00 PM Ronald Green (10th Ann) by his wife, Diane
Apr 16 - Sunday 7:30 AM Gary Miles by Kristie Donahue & Danusia Liszka
Second Sunday of Easter 9:00 AM Phyllis Ann Laflamme by Noel
11:00 AM The Bourgeault family by Rita & family
4:00 PM Henry Courchesne by Irene Lacroix

NO BINGO 4/08/2023 + **PARISH STEWARDSHIP 4/2/2023** \$8,577.00 ~ Thank you!
There will be two Collections this weekend. One for the regular offertory and one for the Easter offering.

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 4/2/2023 #20 Simone Lascala

Congratulations to our Grand Prize Drawing winners: \$1,000 #69 Jean Ryczek // \$800 #89 Sandy & Lester LaBarre // \$650 #128 Frank Laflamme (Baril Ln) // \$500 #142 Patricia Remillard // \$400 #58 Betty Shrewsbury // \$350 #66 Joe Chessey // \$300 #43 Jeanne Zambarano // \$250 #106 Connie Bourque // \$250 #59 Renelle Bonavita // \$200 #49 Alphonse Morrassi // \$150 #28 Lisette Lessard (IMO Luke) // \$150 #72 Claire LaBonte. Congratulations and thank you to all who participated in this Club.

New Club: A new club will begin the week of April 9th. Numbers are available for anyone interested in joining the next Booster Club. All proceeds support St. Joan of Arc School. The Club will run from April 9, 2023 to August 20, 2023. Dues are \$5.00 per week (\$100.00 for the 20 weeks). Weekly drawing for \$100 prize followed by Grand Prize after 20 weeks. Please contact Sandy and Joe Chessey 413-592-6256.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of Susan Tetreault, Raymond Marsh and Agnes Kanga (mother to Edwige Yapo). May their souls and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace.

APRIL MEMORIALS: HOSTS in loving memory Gerald Durand, Sr. by his wife, Geraldine.

SANCTUARY LAMP in loving memory of Rita LeBlanc by her family.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Wednesday April 12th at 6:30PM at the Pastoral Center.

EASTER EGG HUNT Our traditional **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held in the small SJA Schoolyard on Trilby Ave. this Easter Sunday, April 9th following the 9:00AM Liturgy. Thank you to all who donated candy to help make this possible! Happy Easter!

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

FOCUS: *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.* Today's readings describe the effects of Jesus' resurrection on those who walked with him, and also what the resurrection has accomplished for us. In Acts, Peter testifies that belief in the risen Lord leads to the forgiveness of sins. Saint Paul tells the Colossians that our death and life in Jesus will result in our glorification. Everything that Jesus did, he did for us.

LITURGY OF THE WORD In the first reading, Peter summarizes the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and his commissioning of the Apostles. The second reading urges the Colossians to concentrate on heavenly – not earthly – things. In the Gospel reading, the women find the empty tomb and tell the disciples. Peter and the beloved disciple run to the tomb and find the burial cloths.

Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

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Around and About Ste. Rose.....

*It's Easter and a time to reflect on its meaning: The Spirit of the Risen Christ is upon each of us. Recall the Gospel of St. John: "On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Those first apostles experienced fear for their very lives. Living behind locked doors, the Risen Christ burst through the locked doors of fear and breathed upon them a new hope. I believe the Risen Christ bursts through our "locked doors" and breathes on us Easter Joy and Easter Peace. We are the only ones that can allow fear to dominate our lives. As believers, we choose to trust in the love and mercy of our God, even in times of uncertainty. Can God's strength be greater than our weakness? Can God redeem us because of God's great mercy? To my way of thinking the answer is a resounding "YES!" Easter 2023 is a challenging spiritual reality. Remember, it is not so much what we can do for God, it is about what our God can accomplish in us. May Easter 2023 enable each of us to trust in its very message: *Christ has died! Christ is Risen! Christ will come again! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

May you and your family experience a Blessed Easter Season!

With Easter Love & Peace,

Fr. Bill

FOOD DRIVE Cub Scout Pack 138 is hosting a food drive to benefit Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & Pantry. We will be collecting food before and after the Sunday Masses on **Sunday, April 16th**. Items that are needed include canned vegetables, fruits, canned meats and beans, peanut butter, pasta and sauce, and other non-perishable items. Other needs are empty egg cartons, 12 count only and reusable bags.

FRANCO AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOC SCHOLARSHIP SOCIAL FAMILY GAME & CARD PARTY NIGHT will be held on **Thursday, April 13th at 6:00PM** in the Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall. Socialize with friends. Bring a game or play cards. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and will be available at the door or you may obtain them from our members.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL "RADIATE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST" is this year's theme for this year's ACA. We are called to be the light of hope and love and share the gospel and our faith. You do that through your contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Together we shelter the homeless, respect life from conception to death, feed the hungry, help men and women discern their vocation, comfort those who mourn, and educate others in our faith. You can make your contribution to Annual Catholic Appeal: online at www.diospringfield.org/aca. Or by calling: 413-452-0670. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE! The SJA 8th Graders will be holding a **Savers FUNDrive** this Spring. Think of us when doing your spring cleaning. We will be accepting bags of gently used clothes, bath and linen items, shoes, accessories etc. at the SJA Trilby School Parking Lot on Saturday, **April 22nd, 9AM – 12PM** to raise money for the SJA 8th Grade Graduation Festivities. (No furniture or books)

WE HAVE A NEW BULLETIN COVER OF ADVERTISERS. We thank all the businesses and organizations who support our bulletin with their ads. Please support their businesses when you're in need of the services they offer. Thank you!

APPLICATIONS FOR THE REV. FRANCIS SHANNON SCHOLARSHIP are now available to members of the Ste. Rose de Lima Parish. High School graduates or college students who wish to further their education may apply. The applications are available at the Ste. Rose de Lima Pastoral Center or from Timothy Sweeney, Chairperson at (413) 531-1893. The Scholarship is a one-time grant. Completed applications must be returned to the Chairperson by May 15, 2023 with an official transcript of high school or college grades and a letter from their Pastor stating that the applicant is an active and participating member of the parish. Students who are former members of St. Mary's Parish in Willimansett who were enrolled in their CCD program at the time the church was closed may also apply.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be conferred to our Confirmation Class this coming Friday, April 14, 2023 at 5:00PM in Ste. Rose de Lima Church. Congratulations to this year's candidates and their parents. *Be assured of our prayers as we intercede to the Holy Spirit to be your guide and protection.*

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH RED SOX RAFFLE Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Granby is doing a RED SOX raffle to raise funds for a new freezer for their kitchen and Warm Meals Warm Hearts Ministry. 1st Prize: BOSTON RED SOX PACKAGE - 2 State Street Pavilion Club Box Seats to May 13th game plus \$100. 2nd Prize: WORCESTER RED SOX PACKAGE - 4 Box Seats to May 21st game plus \$50. Raffle tickets are \$20. Drawing will be April 17. Tickets are available at Parish Office (467-9821), through Don Z (467-7693) or Wally P (348-7219).

ST. ROSE CEMETERY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PAVER requests are still being accepted. New paver requests will be installed in the spring/early summer, as weather allows. The display with all the information and paver requests are, once again, set up in the entrance of the Church. Please call the Pastoral Center at 536-4558 with any questions.

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.

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.

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. 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, simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our Council #69 for local information.

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 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.

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.

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.

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+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.

VISIT OUR ON LINE BULLETIN for the list & details of upcoming trips for 2023 hosted by Dolly & Friends: **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.

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

Saturday+