

Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday +++ April 16, 2023

Readings: +Acts 2:42-47 + 1 Peter 1:3-9 + John 20:19-31

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Apr 17 - Monday	7:00 AM Frank LaCrosse by the family
Apr 18 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Jeanne Dumoulin by Louise & Edward Osetek
Apr 19 - Wednesday	7:00 AM Carol Chagnon by her friend, Dee
Apr 20 - Thursday	7:00 AM Umberto Manno by Angelina & family
Apr 21 - Friday	7:00 AM Robert Courchesne by the family
Apr 22 - Saturday	4:00 PM Pauline Champagne (B'day) by Lucien Champagne & family
Apr 23 - Sunday	7:30 AM Adrienne & Stanley Stec by Dale Stec
Third Sunday of Easter	9:00 AM Joseph "Moe" Giguere by Roger & Rhea Perrault
	11:00 AM Emily Archambault & family by Linda
	4:00 PM Evelyn Wilson by the family

BINGO 4/15/2023 Team 2 + **PARISH STEWARDSHIP 4/9/2023** Offertory \$9,779.00
Holy Land \$1,308.00 -- Easter Flowers \$3,197.00 -- Easter \$5,102.00
Thank you!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 4/9/2023 #36 Kathleen Jackson

New Club: A new club has begun. If you're interested in joining, please contact Sandy and Joe Chessey 413-592-6256. All proceeds benefit St. Joan of Arc School.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the soul and family of Dennis Roux. May his soul 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.

THE ST. ROSE MEMORIAL FUND is grateful for a \$200.00 gift in loving of Gertrude Naglieri. Thank you!

THE SJA MEMORIAL FUND is grateful for the following gifts in loving memory of: Sean Gallagher \$20.00; Hector Page \$1,500.00; Francis Pasterczyk \$1,000.00; and Raymond Potvin \$300.00. Thank you!

ADDITIONAL EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS RECEIVED

In Loving Memory of: Alphonse & Jeanne Dulong by Patrick & Corinne Fecteau +++ Paula Negron by Aida Gaouette +++ My husband, Richie & son, Martin by wife & mother, Barbara Heroux +++ Conrad L. DesRochers Sr., Doris C. DesRochers, Aimee I. DesRochers, Conrad L. DesRochers, Jr., and Ernest W. DesRochers by Donna, Kevin, Alan Papageorge +++ Lauria A. Gouin & Richard F. Gouin by Darlene J. Proulx, daughter +++ Logan Midura by grandparents, John & Gail Pirog +++ Our deceased loved ones by M/M Thomas Rivet +++ Jeannette, Roger & Ron Tessier by Earl Tessier +++ Our deceased loved ones by the Wisons +++ June Auger & Sr. Catherine Adams by Walter & Christine Wyszynski.

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 this **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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER ++ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

FOCUS: The Lord invites us to touch his wounds and encounter the font of all mercy. Jesus gives Thomas a great gift when he invites Thomas to touch his wounds. In his wounds, Christ displays his response of mercy to our sinfulness. When we doubt, we can ask the Lord for the grace to touch his wounds through prayer and to receive his mercy for us.

LITURGY OF THE WORD In Acts, we hear a description of the early Church as a community of deep faith, shared possessions, and continual growth. Saint Peter speaks of the power of faith that endures through adversity. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals himself twice to his disciples. Thomas would not believe without seeing Jesus.

Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

**Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,
Easter Glow**

Holy Week and Easter Sunday were celebrated wonderfully once again this year. Holy Week and Easter realized more members of the parish participating than in previous years – a post-COVID experience. On Holy Thursday it was wonderful to have men, women, and children participate in the “washing of the feet” as this yearly ritual expresses Jesus’ desire that we be of service to each other. The Good Friday “Stations of the Cross” enable the congregants to walk the way of the cross with Jesus. The Good Friday service, especially the veneration of the cross, with little children and adults coming forward to touch the cross, brought about a great deal of emotion, love, and a spirit of devotion. Holy Saturday allowed us to witness a mother and daughter receive the sacrament of Baptism together and a young adult to be confirmed in the faith as well. Though Holy Saturday is a lengthy liturgy, it captures the essence of Easter. To every parishioner who volunteered at the Holy Week Services and Easter Masses, you contributed to a magnificent celebration of the mysteries of our faith. To all friends and parishioners of Ste. Rose who attended Holy Week services and Easter Sunday Masses, your presence was truly a gift. May the Spirit of the Risen Christ continue to breathe his resurrected life into our parish membership. Happy 40 days of Easter! On the 50th day it will be Pentecost!

Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Chicopee

A few weeks ago, Fr. Bill celebrated the 4:00 PM Saturday Mass at Holy Name parish. This weekend, he is celebrating the 10:30 Sunday morning Mass at Holy Name. Fr. Fred will celebrate the 11:00 AM Mass here at Ste. Rose today. The bishop asked Fr. Bill & Fr. Brad from The Basilica to visit Holy Name parish to encourage the parishioners to continue to maintain their Catholic identity upon the parish’s closing on June 30, 2023. As an “ambassador” of the four remaining parishes in Chicopee, it is crucial to not only inform the people of Holy Name that they are welcome but are also wanted. They are welcome to belong to certainly Ste. Rose, St. Anne, St. Anthony, or St Stanislaus parish. Those members of Holy Name who are involved in ministries at their parish will be encouraged to continue in their respective ministries in their new parish family. The sooner Holy Name members are involved in their new parish the sooner these new members will feel connected and grow into a sense of belonging to their new spiritual home. Please keep the parish community of Holy Name of Jesus in your thoughts and prayers as they now enter this period of grieving as their parish celebrated their last Easter as the Holy Name of Jesus parish community.

Ste. Rose de Lima Congratulates the 2023 Confirmation Class

Friday, April 14th at 5:00 PM Bishop William D. Byrne conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation to the young adults of our parish. Not only do we congratulate these newly confirmed but we also encourage them to maintain their Catholic identity and be young adults who are called to be people of the Eucharist.

Fr. Bill

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL “RADIATE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST” is our 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. **As of 4/6/2023 174 St. Rose parishioners have contributed \$21,932.00.** We’re off to a good start. Please consider your gift if you have not already donated and help keep this momentum going. Thank you! 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!

Savers FUNDrive! The SJA 8th Graders will be holding a **Savers FUNDrive** in two weeks. . 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)

FUNraising with Friendly's. An all-day Friendly's Dine-out is scheduled for Tuesday, April 26th! St. Joan of Arc School will receive 20% of your check by using the downloaded certificate found on the school's website (sjchicopee.org). Certificates are also available in the church vestibule. Thank you!

SJA ART SHOW Save the Date! St. Joan of Arc will be holding a Student Art Show on Friday, **May 5th from 6-8 pm** in the School Hall. There will be a complimentary Wine & Cheese reception, and Art Sale and Raffles will be held. Admission is \$2.00 per person. This is an adult-only event and walk-ins are welcome!

HARMONY HOUSE OF WESTERN MASS, a home for the terminally ill, is hosting a benefit spaghetti and meatball dinner to benefit the reopening of the home in Chicopee, MA It will be held on **Saturday, May 13th, 2023, from 4:30 - 8:00 pm** at the **Moose Family Center, 244 Fuller Road, Chicopee** (dinner served 4:45-6:45 pm). Tickets are \$15 per person; dinner for children under the age of 6 is free. There will be food and fun, including entertainment and raffles for great prizes. For tickets leave a message at 413-315-9784, call Jennifer at 413-654-0821, venmo at @harmonyhousewma (enter # of tickets requested for spaghetti dinner), or tickets will be sold at the door. Harmony House is a home for the terminally ill who have little or no family or resources and are entering the final stages of life. Please join us!

PATRIOTIC ROSARY Please join us for a patriotic Rosary on **Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:30PM** in the Church. As we pray this beautiful Rosary we will be dedicating one Hail Mary to each state asking for God's protection, guidance and conversion of our nation. We will include readings from our Founding Fathers and singing our Patriotic Hymns. A reception will follow in the parish hall after the service.

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.

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!.

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.

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

+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.

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.

VISIT OUR ON LINE BULLETIN for the list & details of upcoming trips for 2023 hosted by Dolly & Friends: 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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+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 Availabl Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall -- 600 Grattan St -- Chicopee, MA -- 413-539-9259	Saturday+
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