

## Third Sunday of Easter

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April 23, 2023

Readings: +Acts 2:14, 22-33 + 1 Peter 1:17-21 + Luke 24:13-35

### STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Apr 24 – Monday	7:00 AM Roland Lacoste by Louise & Edward Osetek
Apr 25 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Evelyn Hagel Krassler by the family
Apr 26 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Annette & Donat Plasse & deceased children by their daughter, Rachel
Apr 27 – Thursday	7:00 AM Carol Chagnon by a friend
Apr 28 – Friday	7:00 AM Joseph Rene & Gloria Robillard Thibeault by the family
Apr 29 - Saturday	4:00 PM Robert & Therese Brouillard by the family
Apr 30 - Sunday	7:30 AM Mary Chessey by Joe & Sandy Chessey
Fourth Sunday of Easter	9:00 AM Luis Alicea (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann) by David Brault
	11:00 AM Claire Y. Laflamme by her family
	4:00 PM Jeffrey Goss, Jr. by his family

**BINGO 4/22/2023** Team 3 + **PARISH STEWARDSHIP 4/16/2023** Offertory \$8,407.00  
Good Friday \$81.00 -- Easter \$411.00 -- School Support \$2,245.00  
Clergy/Seminary \$36.00 -- Thank you very much!

**SJA BOOSTER CLUB 4/16/2023** #119 Edward LeBlanc

**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 souls and families of Aurelio Negrón Ortiz, Donald Belanger, Shirley McMahon and Teresa Kowalik. 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.

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

**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 4/14/2023 190 St. Rose parishioners have contributed \$25,427.00.** 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](http://www.diospringfield.org/aca). Or by calling: 413-452-0670. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you!

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

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**FOCUS: Salvation through Christ broken and shared was always God's plan.**

God sent his only Son, who would save our souls not through silver or gold but by his own precious blood. The disciples did not always understand this, as much as Jesus had proclaimed it. The risen Christ broke bread and shared it with them, and they began to truly see and comprehend.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD** In the first reading, Peter teaches that David foresaw Jesus' resurrection. In the second reading, Peter teaches that we are redeemed by Christ's blood, and that Christ was known before the foundation of the world. In the Gospel, Luke shares the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus who learn from the risen Christ the meaning of his death and resurrection.

Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

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

**A reflection on my visits to Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Chicopee**

I had the fortunate opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist at Holy Name Parish on two occasions. One Mass was the 4:00 PM on a Saturday and the other was the 10:30 AM on a Sunday. The members of "H.N." were receptive of my visit to their community. The purpose of my visit was to be "an ambassador" on behalf of the remaining parishes in Chicopee. The people of H.N. are facing the imminent closing of their parish on June 30, 2023. H.N. was founded in 1838 by the Diocese of Boston as the first parish in Western Massachusetts. The Diocese of Springfield was not erected until 1870, well after the establishment of H.N.

I was able to share my experience of the closing of my home parish of St. Joseph, founded in 1873. The closing Mass was celebrated by then Bishop Timothy McDonnell. As the Mass concluded, the bishop asked for those members of the clergy who were present, especially those who were either from the parish or served as a priest to gather around the altar. He then asked the priests closest to the altar candles to "extinguish" them. As I was closest to one of the candles, I extinguished it. At that moment tears filled my eyes as I fully understood what the extinguishing of the candles meant: St. Joseph Church would go dark. Many people of H.N. appreciated my reflection.

What I experienced that day, will soon be their experience. In your name, I mentioned the prayers of the people of Ste. Rose de Lima are and will be with them in spirit during these closing days. I also mentioned how welcome and wanted each of them is to Ste. Rose de Lima Parish. In 2009 when the pastoral plan for Chicopee was put into effect, Ste. Rose de Lima members welcomed and wanted new parishioners to become part of our Catholic Community. Many of the new members quickly amalgamated into parish life, in fact, participated in many of the programs and ministries within the parish. That same spirit of wanting members of H.N. to become involved parishioners of their new spiritual home persists. It will be wonderful to experience new members of Ste. Rose to become part and parcel of the life of Ste. Rose as lectors, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, cantors, Religious Education teachers, etc.

In closing, I encouraged the Holy Name members to remain at their parish until it goes dark. Beginning Saturday, July 1, 2023 I am hopeful that Holy Name members will choose to belong here. I am confident you, the existing members, will welcome "our new members" with a warm embrace and make Holy Name members feel at home in their new parish community.

In the peace of the Risen Christ.

*Fr. Bill*

**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!

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY** Please join us for a Patriotic Rosary on **Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30PM** in the church. As we pray this beautiful Rosary we will be dedicating one Hail Mary to each State of the Union, asking for God's protection, guidance and conversion of our nation. We will include readings from our Founding Fathers and sing Patriotic Hymns. A reception will follow the service in our Parish Hall

**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.

**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.

**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!

**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!

**THE MASS BOOK FOR 2024** has now been opened. We still have many weekday Masses available for 2023. The offering for Masses is \$10.00 each. The Sanctuary Lamp offering for the month is \$25.00 and Hosts for the month is \$35.00.

**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.

**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](http://www.sterose.org) and choose Bulletin for details or contact Dolly Asselin 413-530-3813.

**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](http://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](http://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 **90<sup>th</sup> 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 90<sup>th</sup> 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

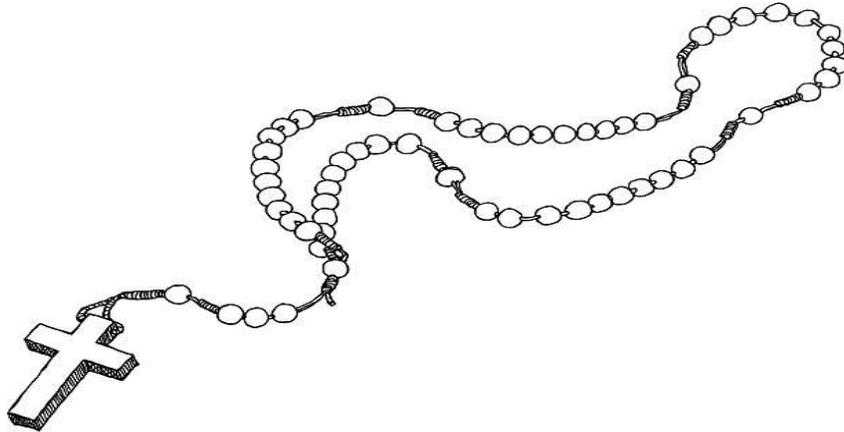
**THE WOMEN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** Is a woman's group that is inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit. As women we know our role distinctly by the many titles we can be called; mother, wife, sister, friend etc. but what does it precisely mean when we claim the role **Daughter of Christ** and how do we live 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.

**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.***

# PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 6:30PM



Ste. Rose de Lima Church

600 Grattan St., Chicopee, MA 01020

Please join us for a PATRIOTIC ROSARY.

As we pray this beautiful rosary, we will be dedicating one Hail Mary to each State of the Union, asking for God's protection, guidance, and conversion of our nation. We will include readings from our Founding Fathers and sing Patriotic Hymns.

A reception will follow the service in our Parish Hall.

**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**

**Saturday+**

**Entrance until 6:30PM every Saturday - Elevator Availabl**  
**Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall -- 600 Grattan St -- Chicopee, MA -- 413-539-9259**