

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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May 21, 2023

Readings: +Acts 1:12-14 + 1 Peter 4:13-16 + John 17:1-11a

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 20 – Saturday	4:00 PM Christine Clarke Deshais by the Gagnon family
May 21 – Sunday	7:30 AM Rita LeBlanc (B'day rem) by her family
Seventh Sunday of Easter	9:00 AM Donald Roy (14 th Ann) by his wife & children
	11:00 AM Ansleigh McDaniel by Anne & Roger Belanger
	4:00 PM Henry Courchesne by Irene Lacroix
May 22 – Monday	7:00 AM The Fred Thomas family by the family
May 23 - Tuesday	7:00 AM George Lapointe by the family
May 24 – Wednesday	7:00 AM The intention of Geraldine Durand
May 25 – Thursday	7:00 AM The Martel Brothers by Lisette Lessard
May 26 – Friday	7:00 AM Gabrielle Roberge by her estate
May 27 - Saturday	4:00 PM Jean Chouinard by her family
May 28 - Sunday	7:30 AM James Demers by Sandra & Karl Krassler
Pentecost Sunday	9:00 AM Anita Barillari by Angelina & family
	11:00 AM Theresa Stec by Nancy Roy
	4:00 PM Joseph Rene & Gloria Robillard Thibault by the family

BINGO 5/20/2023 Team 3 + PARISH STEWARDSHIP 05/14/23 Offertory \$6,433.00
Thank you very much!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 5/14/2023 #115 Pauline Gendron

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SOULS AND FAMILIES OF: Raymond Beaudoin, Robert McCarthy, Frank Spinelli, Rene Fagnant, Alexander Monios, and Gisele Lizotte.

THE MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES are placed on the Altar for the entire month of May, as we pray for all our living and deceased Mothers

MAY MEMORIALS: HOSTS in loving memory of The Lussier--Gagne families by Normand & Denise.
SANCTUARY LAMP in loving memory of Roger & Lea Goulet by Jean & Jeanne Denoncourt.

MY PROMISE-MY FAITH We welcome the members of the Brownies and Daisies of Troop 65202, their Leaders, and their families to the 9AM Mass this Sunday, May 21st to be awarded the *My Promise-My Faith Pin*. This Girl Scout *My Promise, My Faith Pin* invites girls in grades K-12 to experience a faith journey through exploration of the Girl Scout Law and teachings from their faith. Girls can earn this national pin each year. Congratulations to these young scouts and their parents.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY Please join us for a PATRIOTIC ROSARY to be held **Tuesday May 23, 2023 at 6:30PM** in St. Rose de Lima 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.

DANCING A LA CARTE The Ballroom Competition takes place this coming **Friday, May 26th and Saturday, May 27th** at the Sheraton Monarch Place in Springfield. Discounted tickets and more information can be obtained by calling David Rosinski 413-519-2435.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FOCUS: Give glory to God. Today's Liturgy of the Word offers insight into what it means to glorify God. It is not about just praising occasionally with words, but rather, it is about glorifying God with our lives. What we say and what we do ought to glorify God every day. Jesus has shown us this way by his very life, from his public ministry to his passion and resurrection.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the first disciples return to Jerusalem after witnessing the Ascension, and devote themselves to prayer. In the second reading, Saint Peter counsels those who face persecution that they will be glorified by God. In the Gospel, Jesus prays to the Father as his hour has come. He describes how everything he has done on earth has been for the Father.

Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

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

Thank You Fr. Ken Tatro

Please welcome Fr. Ken Tatro, a retired priest of the diocese, who will be celebrating the 4:00 PM Mass Saturday, May 20th. Fr. Bill will be in Clinton, CT celebrating his grand-niece's First Holy Communion and spending time with his nephew's family after the Mass. Thank you, Fr. Ken!

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

The 2023 ACA is well underway throughout the diocese. To date they are 249 Ste. Rose Parish contributors to this campaign. The total of either pledges or one-time gifts is \$33,787.00. The ACA is still accepting new contributors toward this annual act of charity which benefits agencies and services throughout Western Mass. You may either send in the ACA materials you received through the USPS or login to www.diospringfield.org and click on the ACA tab. Thank you!

Memorial Day Mass in Ste. Rose Cemetery: Monday, May 29, 2023 at 9:00 AM

Ste. Rose Cemetery will once again be the "point of destination" for the annual Memorial Day Mass. This year, the Mass will be celebrated at the Veteran's Memorial. The Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM. Remember to bring your lawn chairs for this Mass. Should the weather be inclement, the Mass will be celebrated in Ste. Rose de Lima Church. Memorial Bricks are still available for purchase. Forms will be available at the cemetery for the Memorial Day Mass. There are forms in the vestibule of the church as well.

July 4, 2023

This year July 4th is on a Tuesday. Mass will be offered on Monday, July 3rd at 7:00 AM. On July 4 & 5 a Communion Service will offered. Fr. Bill will leave early afternoon on July 3rd for the Cape to be with his family through July 5th. The deacons will lead the Liturgy of the Word with the distribution of the Eucharist.

And finally,

Announcing the Memorial Day and the Fourth of July schedule reminds me of how quickly days turn into weeks, and weeks turn into months – YIKES! As it has once been said, time doesn't wait for anyone! By the time The Fourth is here, the members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish will begin (hopefully) to join new parish communities. I have every reason to believe that Ste. Rose de Lima parish will become a new spiritual home for many Holy Name members. I am confident that "we" will be most welcoming of each new family that will join Ste. Rose de Lima parish. Visitors to Ste. Rose have mentioned historically, how welcoming this parish is. As the Catholic community will now have four remaining parishes from the original ten, it is of utmost importance for the four remaining parishes to be as healthy as is possible. Let us keep the people of Holy Name in our prayers as these families begin to discern their future participation in one of the parishes within the city. Ste. Rose de Lima. Pray for us!

Fr. Bill

FRANCO-AMERICA WOMEN'S ASSOC WILL MEET May 25, 2023 at 6:30PM in the St. Rose de Lima Church Hall. We will be awarding the Franco-American Women's Assoc. Scholarship to 18 recipient this year. We invite all those receiving awards to come if they are able. We congratulate them on their academic achievements and look forward to greeting them. Refreshments will be served. After this meeting, we will meet again in the fall on September 28th.

HEARTFELT MEALS: We've been preparing meals for those in need for over 15 years. In May we delivered 110 meals to Chicopee seniors and those in need. We currently could use one person to help prepare meals the second Sunday of each month. If you have any kitchen skills with meal prep or are a quick learner, please call Gail Boone at 593-5038.

ST. ROSE CEMETERY UPDATE: Two benches have been donated by the Aldenville American Legion Post 337 and have been installed at the Veteran's Memorial at St. Rose Cemetery. The new benches can be used for a quiet relaxing moment or for meditation. Many thanks to Commander Steven Bournique and all the members of Post 337.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL DIOCESAN WIDE EUCHARISTIC ROSARY PROCESSION at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Church, 99 King St., Northampton, MA, Sunday June 4, 2023 from 2-5PM, Rain or Shine. Guest speaker: Rev. Valentine Nworah on "Our Lady of Kibeho: The Queen of Seven Sorrows". The Sacrament of Confession will be available. The Rosary Procession through downtown Northampton (1.8 miles), transportation available for those unable to walk in the procession. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held upon returning to the Church. A Reception follows this prayerful event. For more information or to volunteer, call George or Brenda (413)221-4372. Email: eucharisticrosaryprocession@gmail.com or visit www.eucharisticprocessionnorthampton.com

THE JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY CLUB of SPRINGFIELD is compiling a history of its organization. If you have any pictures of people or events or memorabilia that could possibly help to document that History, please contact Dick Devine at: barkly106@gmail.com or James Feeley at: jamesfeeley@icloud.com

STE. ROSE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP We meet every **Monday at 6:00PM** at the St. Rose Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel Street, Chicopee. We welcome all who have experienced the loss of a spouse, partner, family member or friend. We meet every Monday with the exception of major holidays. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact the Pastoral Center 536-4558.

THE MASS BOOK FOR 2024 has now been opened. We still have 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.

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

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.

CEMETERY PAVERS With Memorial Day approaching, it's not too late to honor your special veteran with an engraved paver. Applications are located in the vestibule at the front of the Church, at the Pastoral Center or can be printed from our website.

MEMORIAL DAY CEMETERY MASS will be held **Monday, May 29, 2023 at 9:00AM** in St. Rose Cemetery on Olsen St. in Aldenville. Please bring a chair for your comfort. In case of rain, the Mass will be held at 9:00AM in St. Rose de Lima Church.

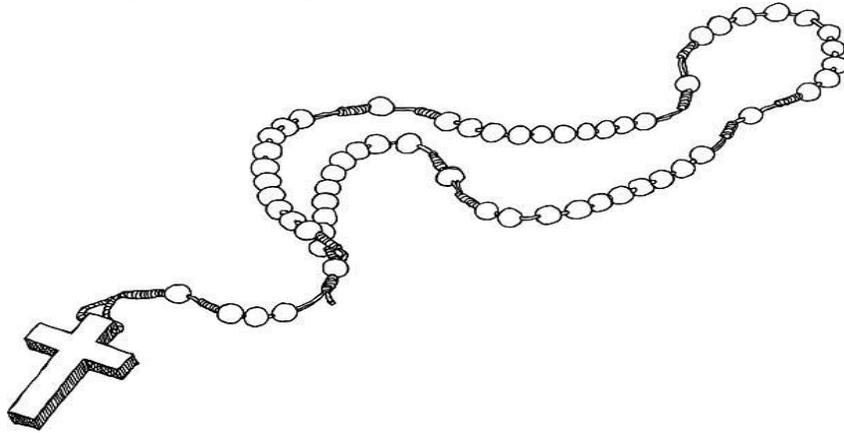
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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL "RADIATE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST" is our theme for this year's ACA. We are called to be the light of hope and love and share the gospel and our faith. You do that through your contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal. **As of 5/16/2023 249 St. Rose parishioners have contributed \$33,787.00.** Every contribution counts, so please consider your gift if you have not already donated. 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!

THE CHALICE OF SALVATION has invited Ste. Rose de Lima to celebrate the Eucharist for Sunday, July 2, 2023. The recording of the Mass will be Thursday, June 29th with an arrival time of 4:00 PM at the Chapel of the Holy Spirit. The chapel is located on Elliot Street directly behind St. Michael Cathedral.

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 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!

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.

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.

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.

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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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

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Entrance until 6:30PM every Saturday - Elevator Available
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