

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2023

Readings: +Jeremiah 20:10-13 + Romans 5:12-15 + Matthew 10:26-33

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

Jun 24 - Saturday	4:00 PM Napoleon & Cora Boisvert by Joyce & Lorraine
Jun 25 - Sunday	7:30 AM Billy & Terry Boone (Anniv) by Bill & Gail
12 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Roger & Loretta LaBarre by their children
	11:00 AM Nicholas Menec by his wife, Norma & brother, Thomas
	4:00 PM Patrick McCarthy by the family
Jun 26 - Monday	7:00 AM Doris Guillemette (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann) by Rita Gaudet & family
Jun 27 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Richard Beaudry by his daughter & son
Jun 28 - Wednesday	7:00 AM Joseph Rene & Gloria (Robillard) Thibeault by the family
Jun 29 - Thursday	7:00 AM Joan Kulig (8 <sup>th</sup> Ann) by her daughters, Patricia & Elizabeth
Jun 30 - Friday	7:00 AM Jean George Boule by the family
Jul 01 - Saturday	4:00 PM Cecile G. Verdon (21 <sup>st</sup> Ann) by Robert & Claire Raina
Jul 02 - Sunday	7:30 AM Robert Paul by his wife & children
13 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Venance "Pete" Plouffe by Jeannine
	11:00 AM Joseph Hallee (3 <sup>rd</sup> Ann) by his wife & family
	4:00 PM Eamonn Gallagher (13 <sup>th</sup> Ann) by his parents

**BINGO 6/24/2023** Team 4 + **PARISH STEWARDSHIP** 06/18/23 Offertory \$6,620.00  
June School Support \$2,700.00

**SJA BOOSTER CLUB** 6/18/2023 #15 Pierrette Blanchet *Thank you!*

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the soul and family of Laura Chimelis. May her soul and the soul of all our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace.

**THE SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES** received will remain on the Altar for the month of June, as we pray for all our living and deceased Fathers.

**JUNE MEMORIALS: HOSTS** in loving memory of Roger & Loretta LaBarre by their children.  
**SANCTUARY LAMP** in loving memory of Ansleigh Rose McDaniel (1<sup>st</sup> Ann) by the Gilbert family.  
**THE SJA MEMORIAL FUND** is grateful for \$240.00 in gifts in loving memory of Rene Fagnant; and \$3,420.00 in loving memory of Susan Kurpaska. Thank you very much!

**VBS: ST. ROSE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held at St. Joan of Arc School, Grattan St. Mon-Fri., July 17-21, 2023 from 9AM-Noon for grades K-5. Cost is \$35 per student. Registration forms can be found in the church entrance or obtained at the Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel St. Drop off the completed form at the Pastoral Center between **June 19 and July 9, 2023** or mail to St. Rose de Lima, 15 Chapel St., Chicopee, MA. Please contact [michael@sterose.org](mailto:michael@sterose.org) if you have any questions or call Michael at 536-4558.

### 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FOCUS:** *What I say to you in the darkness speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.*

Saint Paul tells us that Jesus brings the grace of God as pure gift. And we know that God cares for us so much that he counts the hairs on our heads. Nothing is secret with God—all is finally and perfectly revealed in his Son, Jesus. We ought not fear to share this Good News, acknowledging Christ and announcing the Gospel to the world.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Jeremiah fears turbulent times and impending siege, but also trusts in God. Saint Paul writes to the Romans that sin entered the world through Adam, but redemption through Jesus overflows all the greater to save everyone. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to *fear no one*, and that all who acknowledge him he will acknowledge before the Father.

Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

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

**Chalice of Salvation & Ste. Rose de Lima**

Ste. Rose de Lima Parish is honored to have been invited to celebrate *The Chalice of Salvation Mass* for Sunday, July 2, 2023. The filming of this Mass will be **Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM** in the Holy Spirit Chapel at St. Michael the Archangel Cathedral, located on Elliot Street in Springfield. Due to illness in his family, Bruce Broyles has been otherwise pre-occupied and unable to “round-up” and “sign-up” members of the parish to attend this Mass. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer of the church. If you can attend, please sign-up after Mass this weekend. Due to the circumstances, there will be no meal following the Mass. Mass will begin at 4:30 PM. Please arrive by 4:00 PM. You will be able to return home after Mass.

A Lector who would like to volunteer for the Sunday Mass readings would be most welcome.

**Ste. Rose Cemetery**

The columbarium project is nearing completion. The cemetery is preparing the pricing of a niche as well as policy and procedure documents. The four columbaria are installed, the cement and crushed stone walkways are nearing completion, and soon the landscaping as well. The four benches will be installed as soon as the concrete work is completed and cured. There are 96 niches in total. Each niche has the capacity to inurn two (2) urns. Upon a 70-80% capacity, the cemetery will install additional columbaria as needed. If cremation is part of your funeral plans and would prefer an above-ground burial, a columbarium niche affords you that option. Take a drive over to the cemetery and view this project as it nears completion. The columbarium section is on the Schoolhouse Road section of the cemetery.

**Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Chicopee, MA**

Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> is the official day of the closing of Holy Name Parish. Soon members of Holy Name will be seeking a new spiritual home. Pray for these wonderful people who are experiencing a very real sense of grieving as they move on to a new spiritual home. All members of Holy Name are encouraged to continue in their roles of ministry here at Ste. Rose de Lima. Ste. Rose de Lima members: please keep Holy Name parishioners in your thoughts and prayers, and afford them “welcoming hearts and hands” as these folks will soon become members here!

***And finally,***

*School is out for summer! The summer months afford families an opportunity to kick back a bit, perhaps to go on vacation with the family, or to take day trips to the shore. It is also an increased period of the use of roads in our city's streets and interstate highways. Children and young adults will be riding bicycles, motorized scooters, etc. Please drive with extra caution throughout the summer months. The City of Chicopee has been the scene of too many accidents involving motor vehicular accidents involving pedestrians. Too many innocent lives have been lost here in our city. Please avoid excessive speed, texting while driving, and operating a vehicle under the influence of all substances. Each life is precious and irreplaceable! Finally, one of my pet peeves is not using a turn signal when it ought to be used. Turn signals are not “optional equipment” and provide a courtesy to other drivers. Have a wonderful and safe summer!*

***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 6/16/2023 305 St. Rose parishioners have contributed \$39,622.00.** 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](http://www.diospringfield.org/aca). Or by calling: 413-452-0670. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you!

**SJA NEWS:** The Republican Reader Raves 2024 launched on June 4th and runs through July 30th. We are hoping that St. Joan of Arc wins for best private school. If you could please take a moment to vote for SJA as your favorite private school, we would appreciate it. You can find the website link on: [www.readerraves.com](http://www.readerraves.com) Thank you!

**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.

**COFFEE & DONUTS** are offered in the Church Hall every Sunday following the 9:00AM Mass. Please come down and enjoy one another's company over a cup of coffee and a sweet treat!! Join the team!! We're looking for men and women to assist on a regular basis at coffee and donuts. If interested, please see one of the servers.

**LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN & PANTRY IS HOLDING A GOLF TOURNAMENT** on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 9AM-5PM at the **Chicopee Country Club**. Shotgun Start 9:00AM. Please visit Lorraine's website to download the brochure to register or to be a sponsor. [www.lorrainessoupkitchen.com](http://www.lorrainessoupkitchen.com) You may also contact Jeff Cady at [jcady@charter.net](mailto:jcady@charter.net)

**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.

**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. Meetings are every Monday with the exception of major holidays. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact the Pastoral Center 536-4558.

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**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](mailto:barkly106@gmail.com) or James Feeley at: [jamesfeeley@icloud.com](mailto:jamesfeeley@icloud.com)

**LOOKING TO GET AWAY?** Visit our on line bulletin for the list & details of the remaining upcoming trips for 2023 hosted by Dolly & Friends:

**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.

**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!

**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.

**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.

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

**Saturday+**