

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2023

Readings: +2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a + Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 + Matthew 10:37-42

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jul 01 – Saturday	4:00 PM Cecile G. Verdon (21 st Ann) by Robert & Claire Raina
Jul 02 – Sunday	7:30 AM Robert Paul by his wife & children
13 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Venance “Pete” Plouffe by Jeannine
	11:00 AM Joseph Hallee (3 rd Ann) by his wife & family
	4:00 PM Eamonn Gallagher (13 th Ann) by his parents
Jul 03 – Monday	7:00 AM Mary Kapper Letasz (B’day) by the family
Jul 04 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Communion Service
Jul 05 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Communion Service
Jul 06 – Thursday	7:00 AM Gabrielle Roberge by her estate
Jul 07 – Friday	7:00 AM The Souls in Purgatory by the Wilson family
Jul 08 - Saturday	4:00 PM Lawrence & Maria LeClair (21 st Ann) by the family
Jul 09 - Sunday	7:30 AM Carl Antunes, Jr. by the Coffee & Donut Social Hour Members
14 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Paul Delude by the family
	11:00 AM Frank J. Stec (33 rd Ann) by his family
	4:00 PM Henry Therrien by Nancy Roy & family

BINGO 7/01/2023 Team 1 + PARISH STEWARDSHIP 06/25/23 Offertory \$6,709.00
SJA BOOSTER CLUB 6/25/2023 #77 Claire Ringuette Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the soul and family of Ann Goonan. May her soul and the soul of all our faithful departed rest in God’s eternal peace.

JULY MEMORIALS:

HOSTS in loving memory of Theresa Stec by the Community Life Committee members.

SANCTUARY LAMP in loving memory of Barbara Kuras by Simone LaScala.

THE STE. ROSE MEMORIAL FUND is grateful for gifts in the amount of \$125.00 in loving memory of Theresa Belair. Thank you very much!

FIRST TUESDAY ADORATION will not be held on Tuesday, July 4th. The Pastoral Center will be closed for the Fourth of July Holiday. However, **First Friday Adoration** will be held as usual at the Pastoral Center, July 7, 2023 from 7:30AM to 3PM with the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Benediction. All are welcome.

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 if you have any questions or call Michael at 536-4558.

SJA PRE-SCHOOL St. Joan of Arc School currently has full and part-time Preschool 3 & 4 year old openings for the fall. Before and after school care, Kindergarten readiness programs, affordable tuition, and a welcoming, safe and secure school community are just some of the reasons to give us a call, or come take a tour. We would love to meet you! Visit our website - sjachicopee.org or call us at 413-533-1475.

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOCUS: *We are called to carry our cross and follow Jesus.*

The readings today reflect on what we gain through sacrifice. Sacrifice is not just about what we give up, but rather what we discern to be unnecessary or in vain. When we put these things aside, we then can find what is most important. Jesus teaches us that through sacrifice, we find our true reward with Him.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, Elisha is warmly received by a woman of influence. In recognition of her hospitality, he promises her a baby son. In the second reading, Saint Paul tells the community that, by dying with Christ, we find our way to new life. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his Apostles that those who lose their life for his sake will ultimately find fulfillment.

Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

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***Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,
The Establishment dates of Chicopee's 10 original Catholic Parishes****

1. St. Patrick Parish - 1827
2. Holy Name of Jesus Parish – 1838
3. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish – 1885
4. St. Stanislaus Basilica – 1891
5. St. George Parish – 1893
6. Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish – 1897
7. Ste. Rose de Lima Parish – 1909
8. St. Anne Parish – 1912
9. St. Anthony of Padua Parish – 1926
10. St. Mary of the Assumption Parish – 1939

**According to the Diocesan Directory published March 20, 2023.*

How to contact Calvary and St. Patrick Cemeteries

The administrative offices of both Calvary and St. Patrick cemeteries in Chicopee are now centralized at Notre Dame Cemetery located in South Hadley MA. The address is 63 Lyman St, South Hadley, MA 01075. The office telephone number is 413-420-0001. FAX: 413-420-0004. All inquiries for both Calvary and St. Patrick cemeteries need to be directed to the above-mentioned information.

Sacramental Records are to be located soon at Ste. Rose de Lima

Ste. Rose de Lima Parish is the receiving parish for all the sacramental records of the following parishes: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Name of Jesus, St. George, and St. Patrick. These records will soon be located at the Pastoral Center of Ste. Rose de Lima. If there is any need for copies of sacramental records, please contact us at 536-4558.

And finally,

I had the privilege and honor of having been the celebrant and homilist for the closing Mass at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in the Assumption of the B.V.M. site on Sunday, June 25 at the 10:30 AM Mass. The church was filled with members of the Holy Name and Assumption, as well as former members of both those parishes. The reception at the K of C #69 was well-attended. It was a final and fitting tribute to the people of Holy Name. As mentioned above, Holy Name was founded in 1838. Holy Name of Jesus Parish served the Catholic Community of Chicopee for 185 years. The memory of Holy Name will be long remembered for its immeasurable contributions of faith, education, and presence. The remaining parishes of Chicopee are ready to welcome "Holy Namers." We pray that the members of Holy Name will maintain their Catholic identity and strengthen the parish community they choose to join. May we grow together as a more resilient Catholic Community in our beloved City of Chicopee. On this weekend prior to the celebration of the Fourth of July, I wish you a very happy and safe Fourth of July celebration. May God bless each of us and may God bless America.

Fr. Bill

A PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT will be held this coming Wednesday, July 5th from 6:30-8:00PM in the St. Rose Church Hall. Jack Yournous and his guitar will lead us in praise and worship music. There will be time for testimonials, fellowship, light refreshments and pray overs. For more info contact Julie Prats 626-2925.

LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN in need of Volunteers. If you have a few hours of free time each month, Lorraine's Soup Kitchen and Pantry could greatly use your help. Meal preparation assistance is needed on the **third Thursday of each month from 1PM to approximately 3PM**. Please leave your name and number with the Pastoral Center, 536-4558 and someone will contact you.

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 6/23/2023 320 St. Rose parishioners have contributed \$42,152.00.** 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!

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 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 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 You may also contact Jeff Cady at 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.

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR BULLETIN COVER 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!

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

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 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 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.

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

Saturday+

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