

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023

Readings: +Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 + Romans 8:26-27 + Matthew 13:24-43

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

Jul 22 - Saturday	4:00 PM Mary O'Hanlon (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann) by Jeannine Landry
Jul 23 - Sunday	7:30 AM Matthew Lawrence by Paul & Rita Brault
16 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM M/M Jean-Paul Morin by M/M Levis Drapeau
	11:00 AM Annette Bourgeault (Ann) by Rita & family
	4:00 PM Steven Giroux by Peg Belanger
Jul 24 - Monday	7:00 AM Brian Plasse by his daughter
Jul 25 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Raymond Desorcy by his wife
Jul 26 - Wednesday	7:00 AM Edmond & Simone laBarre by Normand & Denise
Jul 27 - Thursday	7:00 AM Julie Dupuis by Irene Archambault & family
Jul 28 - Friday	7:00 AM Scott Justice by his mother Lorraine
Jul 29 - Saturday	4:00 PM Jean George Boule by his family
Jul 30 - Sunday	7:30 AM Adam Hadley by Steve Chambers
17 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Joseph Rene & Gloria Robillard Thibeault by family
	11:00 AM Gil Boissonnault by JoAnn Wagner
	4:00 PM Letitia LaCosse by the family

BINGO 7/22/2023 Team 4

+ PARISH STEWARDSHIP 07/16/23 Offertory \$8,750.00  
School Support \$ 2,383.00

Thank you!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 7/16/2023 #146 Leonard & Louise Chartier.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of William Phillips. May his souls and the souls 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 SJA MEMORIAL FUND** is grateful for the following gifts in loving memory of Lillian Nallen \$200.00 and Laura Chimelis \$365.00 Thank you very much!

**THE STE. ROSE MEMORIAL FUND** is grateful for the following gifts in loving memory of Theresa Belair \$200.00 and Donna Surprenant \$20.00 Thanks you very much!

**AS WE WELCOME** the former parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus Parish we remind you that if you wish to register as a parishioner of Ste. Rose de Lima, or to reserve Masses for your deceased loved ones, please call 413-536-4558 or visit the Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel St., Chicopee, MA. The office is open Mon-Thu 9AM-5PM and Fri 9AM-3PM. The staff looks forward to meeting you!

**CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY GROUP** Due to unforeseen circumstances the Chosen Bible Study group will be postponed until late August. Updates will be coming at a later date.

Peggy Constant, Pastoral Minister

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

**FOCUS** *Jesus encourages us to persevere in faith even in challenging circumstances.*

In our daily lives, it can be challenging to persevere in faith, in charity, and in kindness when dealing with people who appear to be the opposite – mean, vengeful, thoughtless. But Jesus reminds us that it is still possible to bear fruit under these conditions, and that even a small seed of faith can yield abundant fruit.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The author of the Book of Wisdom ponders the mystery of God's power, which he exercises with justice and leniency. In the second reading, Paul describes how the Holy Spirit helps us pray. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples about the kingdom of heaven through a series of parables.

Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

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***Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,  
Ste. Rose de Lima is the receiving parish for Holy Name of Jesus Parish***

The Diocese of Springfield designated Ste. Rose de Lima as the receiving parish for Holy Name of Jesus. Essentially that means Ste. Rose de Lima will have in its possession all sacramental records for the following closed parishes: Holy Name, St. George, St. Patrick, and Assumption. Any requests/inquiry for certificates of baptism, marriage, confirmation, and first communion from these parishes can be made at the Pastoral Center effective immediately. Being the receiving parish also means that “we” can take possession of any needed items from the rectory office, residence, and church. There are a few items of interest such as office furniture, office supplies, office equipment, and other assorted items. There are few items from the church that are of interest. Ste. Rose de Lima church is an “art-deco” styled building while Holy Name and Assumption are gothic and Greek-Roman style buildings, respectively. Therefore, very few items would “fit” architecturally in Ste. Rose. If there are parishioners with pickup trucks, the parish could use them along with “strong and willing” individuals to assist with the short move from Springfield Street to Chapel Street. Gratefully, there are no massive stairwells to navigate during this move! If you can be of assistance, please call the Pastoral Center and leave your name and telephone number so that “we” can coordinate a day and time that would work for all those interested. Once Ste. Rose has taken possession of what it needs, the diocese will then have responsibility for the remainder of furniture, patrimony, and buildings. Thank you!

***2023 Annual Catholic Appeal***

The Diocese of Springfield has launched the 2023 ACA. To date, 323 Ste. Rose de Lima parishioners have contributed \$43,127 to this year’s campaign. If you have not yet contributed to this year’s ACA you may do so by either using the ACA materials sent to you in the USPS or log onto diospringfield.org and click on the ACA banner. There you can use your credit card (*receive points*) and contribute either a one-time gift or make a pledge that can be paid in monthly installments. Be sure to designate St. Rose de Lima as the parish receiving the “credit.” No amount is too small; no amount is too large. The ACA supports many agencies throughout Western Massachusetts. You may designate a specific agency/ministry as a restricted gift. In advance, thank you!

***And finally,***

*With only a few short weeks remaining in the summer months, it is an important opportunity to welcome all members of the parish to ministries. There is always a need for volunteers to serve in liturgical roles such as Special Minister of the Eucharist, Lector, both youth and adult altar server, and ushers/collectors at Sunday Mass. Religious Education teachers are needed to instruct our youth in the Religious Education Formation program too. Volunteers are needed to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council, and the different commissions of one council: community life, evangelization, coffee & doughnut volunteers, picnic volunteers etc. Adult altar servers may serve, if they choose at morning Mass but primarily at a Liturgy of Christian Burial. With an increased number of funerals, the present number of adult altar servers needs a boost! In all ministries on the job training is available with experienced servers – both youth and adults. There are many opportunities to be involved in parish life – you can and will make a difference. Enjoy these remaining weeks of summer. May God bless you and your family with a safe and enjoyable summer and may our patroness, Ste. Rose de Lima intercede for us and bring us success and peace.*

*Fr Bill*

**URGENT APPEAL!** The Sainte Rose de Lima Faith Formation Program (CCD) is in need of teachers and assistants for all grades 6 through 11, Michael, our Director of Religious Education, teaches the classes himself. However, he still needs adults to act as the second person in the classroom. For grades Kindergarten, first, and third, we are looking for teachers and assistance. For 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades, we need a temporary teacher and aid. If you are reading this appeal and you feel something tugging at your heartstrings, it could be that the Holy Spirit is prompting you to say “yes”. Please call Michael Chirichella @ 413-536-4558 or [michael@sterose.org](mailto:michael@sterose.org)

**HOLD THE DATE** - Saturday, September 30th from 9:00-11 a.m. In partnership with St. Rose de Lima Parish and St. Joan of Arc School, we will be hosting a shredding event at SJA School in the Trilby Street Parking Lot, 587 Grattan Street. **\*\*Free Will Donation is Appreciated\*\***

**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](http://sjachicopee.org) or call us at 413-533-1475.

**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.

**LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN** is 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 call Louise 413-313-3685 for more information.

**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)

**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.

**THE OFFICE OF THE DIACONATE** invites men of the Diocese to an in-person information session being held at the Bishop Marshall Center in Springfield on one of the two following dates: **Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM / or / Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM**. If you think you're being called to share a love for God and your fellow man and would be comfortable serving in the sanctuary, we invite you to attend one of these local sessions to prepare for the Diaconate Class of 2029. Contact the Diaconate office at 413-452-0674 or visit [diaconate@diospringfield.org](mailto:diaconate@diospringfield.org).

**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!

**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 7/14/2023 323 St. Rose parishioners have contributed \$43,127.00**. 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!

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**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.

**HOLY FAMILY RETREAT CENTER** in West Hartford, CT offers weekend retreats for men, women, and couples. *Just before he departs this earth, Jesus says to his friends: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you...Let not your hearts be troubled or afraid."* (John 14:27). This season at Holy Family, we'll explore the theme, A Missing Peace, in the hope that together, through prayer, presentations and discussions, we can come closer to understanding how to achieve the peace Jesus meant for us to have, and equally important, to share in our families and in our world. Each retreat begins with a buffet dinner from 6 -7:30pm on Fri. evening and concludes Sunday with the celebration of Mass at 10:45am followed by a hot brunch at noon. For dates and more details see <http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats>, or contact Pat Branch, Retreat Promoter, at 860.749.4207.

**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.

#### **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+**