

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2023

Readings: +Isaiah 55:10-11 + Romans 8:18-23 + Matthew 13:1-23

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jul 15 – Saturday	4:00 PM Eugene Asselin (2 nd Ann) by his wife, Dolly
Jul 16 – Sunday	7:30 AM Michael Iellamo & Nelson Bruno by David
15th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Moe Giguere (1 st Ann) by his wife, Alice & family
	11:00 AM Arthur & Reina Mayotte by Gloria, Armand & Brian Mayotte
	4:00 PM Susan Kurpaska by a friend
Jul 17 – Monday	7:00 AM Ronald & Doris Berthiaume by the estate
Jul 18 - Tuesday	7:00 AM The Souls in Purgatory
Jul 19 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Rene Fagnant by Peg & Gerry Girouard
Jul 20 – Thursday	7:00 AM Gabrielle Roberge by her estate
Jul 21 – Friday	7:00 AM Richard & Doris Cote (Ann) by the family
Jul 22 - Saturday	4:00 PM Mary O’Hanlon (1 st Ann) by Jeannine Landry
Jul 23 - Sunday	7:30 AM Matthew Lawrence by Paul & Rita Brault
16th 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

BINGO 7/15/2023 Team 3 + PARISH STEWARDSHIP 07/09/23 Offertory \$9,324.00
Thank you!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 7/09/2023 #147 Donald Belanger

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of Ernest Loiselle, Arthur Bernier, Jr, Gloria Masse, Niles O’Neil, William Belanger, Egon Hein, James Caporale, Virginia Chmura, Bernard Brunelle, Chris O’Grady and Sr. Judith Kappenman, SSJ, May their 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 Sue Kurpaska \$250.00 and Lillian Nallen \$650.00. Thank 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!

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. Please contact michael@sterose.org if you have any questions or call Michael at 536-4558.

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOCUS *The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.*

The image of the seed that Jesus offers in today’s parable can call us to see more clearly and to listen more carefully. This seeing and hearing requires a posture of wonder, a posture of careful attentiveness. Can we slow down and marvel, watching with anticipation to see what God will do?

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The first reading speaks of God’s word, like rain, doing his will and achieving the end for which it is sent. In the second reading, we hear that creation is groaning, but that *we have the firstfruits of the Spirit* while we wait for redemption. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed that fell on rich soil.

Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

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 7/6/2023 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. Or by calling: 413-452-0670. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you!

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 You may also contact Jeff Cady at 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.

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 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 19th at 6:30PM / or / Saturday August 5th 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.

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.

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.

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!

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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!** 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.

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+