

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

Requesting parishioners with pickup trucks/vans and a few strong younger members! 2nd Request!

Ste. Rose de Lima is able to take possession of any needed items from Holy Name rectory office, residence, and church. There are a few items of interest such as office furniture, office supplies, office equipment, and other assorted items. 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, 327 Ste. Rose de Lima parishioners have contributed \$44,172 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 ministries and agencies throughout Western Massachusetts. You may designate a specific agency/ministry as a restricted gift. In advance, thank you!

And finally,

The Fiscal Year 2022-2023 concluded June 30, 2023. The new FY 2023-2024 has begun. During this past fiscal year many improvements were completed, particularly with the interior of the church: the pew project including the kneeling pads, the interior painting of the walls and ceiling, the refurbishing of the floor, and the foyer has been refreshed. All these projects were completed without soliciting funds. The parish used interest and dividends from its foundational funds. The remaining project is planned for the late summer early fall: painting the sanctuary area ceiling and walls, and place four new pieces of liturgical art on the walls. There will be two angels on the front wall and two crosses on the side walls. Dividends and interest will pay for the painting and the Memorial Funds will pay for the four pieces of liturgical art. To all who have designated The Memorial Fund as a “memorial contribution” in lieu of flowers at the time of a loved one’s passing into eternal life – thank you! It makes this project possible.

Fr Bill

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

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 a second adult in the classroom. For grades Kindergarten, first, and third, we are looking for teachers and assistants. For 4th & 5th 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

ST. ROSE CEMETERY MEMORIAL PAVERS Last week 45 new pavers were installed going up the two sides of the Veterans Memorial. The Memorial continues to be a source of comfort and pride to many parishioners and friends. If you would like to honor a veteran, forms are still available in the vestibule and Pastoral Center.

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

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 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.

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.

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 the following date: **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 this local session to prepare for the Diaconate Class of 2029. Contact the Diaconate office at 413-452-0674 or visit diaconate@diospringfield.org.

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 7/20/2023 327 St. Rose parishioners have contributed \$44,172.00**. 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!

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 and choose Bulletin for details or contact Dolly Asselin 413-530-3813.

BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER!!!

Make a difference in someone's life. Provide your gift of time to our hospice patients and their caregivers with Baystate Hospice. Free on-line Hospice Training Classes. Volunteers of all types needed: companions, vigil volunteers, veteran volunteers, hairdressers and more. For information, please contact Lynn Landry, Volunteer Coordinator at 413-798-5452 or email: LYNN.LANDRY2@BAYSTATEHEALTH.ORG

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.

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+