

Transfiguration of the Lord

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August 6, 2023

Readings: +Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 + 2 Peter 1:16-19 + Matthew 17:1-9

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Aug 05 – Saturday 4:00 PM Henry Courchesne by Irene
Aug 06 – Sunday 7:30 AM Adrienne & Stanley Stec by Dale Stec
Transfiguration 9:00 AM Barbara Kuras (2nd Ann) by Simone
11:00 AM Ronald Constant (8th Ann) by wife Peggy & family
4:00 PM Cecile Demanche (B'day) by daughter Pierrette
Aug 07 – Monday 7:00 AM Jeannette Beaulieu (1st Ann) by Norman & Denise Lussier
Aug 08 - Tuesday 7:00 AM Gloria Ilniki (10th Ann) by Gayle Gould
Aug 09 – Wednesday 7:00 AM Allan Grondin by David & Paula
Aug 10 – Thursday 7:00 AM Jean-Noel Tremblay by Denise
Aug 11 – Friday 7:00 AM Gabrielle Roberge by her estate
Aug 12 - Saturday 4:00 PM Robert Archambault by Ed and Coral Szydziak
Aug 13 - Sunday 7:30 AM Gertrude Naglieri by the St. Rose Grief Support
19th Ordinary Sunday 9:00 AM M/M Roland Morin by M/M Levis Drapeau
11:00 AM Denise Pronovost (2nd Ann) by Karen & Andrea & fam
4:00 PM Lauria Gouin by Henry & Sandy Lepage

BINGO 8/5/2023 Team 2

+ PARISH STEWARDSHIP 07/30/23 Offertory \$7673.00

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 7/30/2023 #13 Keith Maroney

Thank you!

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

AUGUST MEMORIALS: HOSTS in loving memory of: Henry E. & Beatrice Beaudry by their son, Richard.
SANCTUARY LAMP in loving memory of: Paula Negron by her daughter, Aida & family.

TO THE FORMER PARISHIONERS of Holy Name of Jesus Parish who are visiting St. Rose de Lima Church for the first time, let us acquaint you with our Schedule and our building. On Sundays, following the 9AM Mass we have Coffee and Donuts in the Church Hall. The restrooms are located in the basement of the Church and can be accessed from the main floor by using the elevator which is located on the right hand side of the front (sanctuary) of the Church. We have three stairwells that bring you to the Church basement. The two side entrances off the foyer of the church and the left side entrance in the front of the church. **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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS – Thank you to the 30 students who joined us for Vacation Bible School week. Thank you to our teachers and aides who helped make this very warm week a huge success. +A special thank you to the students in our middle school and high school youth groups who came together to prepare food and clothing to distribute to those in need last month.

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

FOCUS: The Father instructs us to listen, and the Son encourages us, do not be afraid.

In his goodness and wisdom, God has given us days to solemnly atone for our sins and days to celebrate his mercy and love. We see this in the rhythm of our liturgical calendar each year. All are important to the relationship we have and build with the Lord.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: Our first reading is a vision in the Book of Daniel. The Ancient One takes his throne and the Son of Man receives an everlasting dominion. The second reading, Peter instructs the beloved to be attentive to his prophetic message, as he was an eyewitness to Jesus' majesty. In the Gospel is the story of the Transfiguration. Peter, James, and John climb a mountain with Jesus, who then converses with Moses and Elijah while a voice speaks from a cloud. The voice claims, *This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*

Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

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

The new columbarium section of the cemetery will be completed very soon. The cemetery is preparing the “paperwork” that needs to be completed prior to the actual sale of individual niches: columbarium policy, purchase and sale agreement, and the pricing schedule. A columbarium is an alternative to inurning cremated remains above ground versus a ground burial. Like a ground burial, there are fees associated with this purchase. There is, first, the cost to purchase a niche; second, there is a service fee for each opening, thirdly, the cost of engraving the faceplate of the niche. Between the pricing and the fees, a portion of these monies will go to the general upkeep of the cemetery as all sales do for the perpetual care of the cemetery.

Moving office equipment from Assumption Rectory to Ste. Rose

The date for assisting Ste. Rose with moving items from the Assumption rectory is **Monday, August 7th**. We will meet at the Assumption rectory at 104 Springfield Street at **6:00 PM**. A volunteer has a 14-foot box truck which will make the move easier. If you can volunteer, strong young men and women included, your assistance would be most appreciated. Hand trucks, dollies, etc. would help too. Hope to see you there.

Fr. Bill

THE STE. ROSE 2023 RAFFLE! This week you will be receiving in the mail our annual parish raffle tickets associated with our parish picnic. This year’s picnic will be held in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus #69 on Granby Road. The letter included with the tickets will explain this new twist in our picnic. The parish raffle is awarding prizes totaling \$3300.00. There will be One \$1000.00 prize donated by the St. Pierre Phaneuf Aldenville Funeral Chapel. Two \$500 prizes, Four \$200.00 prizes, Five \$100.00 prizes. An added incentive is our “Seller’s Raffle”. Sell or purchase 4 books of tickets and fill out the coupon on the bottom of the letter you receive and include it with your raffle returns. The winner will earn a \$100.00 prize. One entry for every 4 books sold.

Additional tickets are available at the Pastoral Center. Please consider selling or purchasing as many books as possible. Remember the cause is the support of Ste. Joan of Arc School. Ticket returns may be made by either dropping them off or mailing them to the Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel St., Chicopee MA 01020 or you may place them in the collection basket at Mass in an envelope labeled raffle no later than September 5th, 2023. The raffle drawing will be held at the picnic on Sept 10, 2023. If writing a check, please make it payable to **Ste. Rose de Lima Church**. Good Luck!!!

URGENT APPEAL! The Sainte Rose de Lima Faith Formation Program (CCD) is in need of teachers and assistants for all grade levels. For grades 6-11, Michael, our Director of Religious Education, teaches the classes himself. However, he still needs a second adult in the classroom. For grades Kindergarten, 1st, and 3rd, we’re 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. We are pleased to announce that the beautification project for St. Rose Cemetery is now complete. The crowning jewels are the brand new Veterans Memorial and the newly land scaped Holy Innocents section. Since the dedication ceremony for the Veterans memorial, we have added 2 benches that were generously donated by American Legion Post 37, providing a resting spot for quiet reflection. We have also sealed all the pavers and added 45 new ones in addition to the original 340 installed in the front section. We have space to continue to add pavers on both sides leading up to the monument. If you would like to purchase a paver, forms are available in the church vestibule or at the Ste. Rose Pastoral Center on 15 Chapel St. You can call the center at 413-536-45558 for more information or to request a form. Thank you to everyone who helped support this project. We encourage everyone to visit our beautiful cemetery.

BOOSTER CLUB Grand Prize Drawing: the current Booster Club will end on Sunday, August 20th. At that time the Grand Prize Drawing will be held at the coffee hour after the 9:00 am Mass.

New Club: A new club will begin the week of August 27th. There are numbers available for anyone interested in joining the next Booster Club; proceeds go to support St. Joan of Arc School. The club will run from August 27th, 2023 to January 7th, 2024. Dues are \$5.00 per week (\$100.00 for 20 weeks). There is a weekly \$100.00 winner. The final drawing has multiple winners, with prizes ranging from \$1000.00 to \$150.00, totaling \$5,000.00. If interested, please contact Sandy and Joe Chessey at (413) 592-6256.

NJHS, NHS and parent volunteers looking to earn volunteer hours? Please join us on Saturday morning August 19th to help beautify the St. Joan of Arc School property for the upcoming school year. We are looking for volunteers to mow, weed and sweep up the grounds as well as some interior cleaning. Bring your own tools and gloves. Sign up by emailing Christian Boucher at Chris.B236@yahoo.com

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.

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 7/31/2023 327 St. Rose parishioners have contributed \$44,572.00**. 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!

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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-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.

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.

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.

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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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+