

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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August 27, 2023

Readings: + Isaiah 22:19-23 + Romans 11:33-36 + Matthew 16:13-20

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Aug 26 - Saturday	4:00 PM	Ernest "Pete" Guyette (30 th Anniversary) by the family
Aug 27 - Sunday	7:30 AM	Lorraine Fimbel by Joe & Sandy Chessey
21st Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM	Ivan Trombley (6 th Anniversary) by Blaine & family
	11:00 AM	Gil Boissonnault by Linda
	4:00 PM	Robert Boucher by the family
Aug 28 - Monday	7:00 AM	Joseph Rene & Gloria (Robillard) Thibeault by the family
Aug 29 - Tuesday (school mass)	7:00 AM	Mafalda Manno by Angelina Manno & family
	9:00 AM	In loving memory of Sue Karpaska
Aug 30 - Wednesday	7:00 AM	Marjorie Sabat by St. Rose de Lima
Aug 31 - Thursday	7:00 AM	Andrew Michael Krassler by the family
Sept 1 - Friday	7:00 AM	Ray & Gertrude Provost (Anniversary) by the family
Sept 2 - Saturday	4:00 PM	Zig Babski by his wife & daughters
Sept 3 - Sunday	7:30 AM	Matthew Lawrence by Paul & Rita Brault
22nd Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM	Manuel Oliveira (birthday remembrance) by Ormindia Oliveira & family
	11:00 AM	Henry & Jeannette Labonte by Karen, Andrea & family
	4:00 PM	Joseph Bonavita by Coffee & Donut Social Hour members

BINGO 8/26/2023 Team 1

+ PARISH STEWARDSHIP 08/20/2023 Offertory \$ 6759.00

Thank you!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 08/20/2023 # 102 Dan Therrien

BOOSTER CLUB Congratulations to the winners of the current Booster Club **Grand Prize drawing** held on August 20th, 2023. The winners are First Prize – Jeannine Turgeon (\$1000.00), 2nd Prize Sandy Chessey (\$800.00), 3rd Prize Raymond Cloutier (\$650.00), 4th Prize June Fairbanks (\$500.00), 5th Prize – Kim Caisse \$400.00), 6th Prize Jim Jackson (\$350.00), 7th Prize-Edward LeBlanc (\$300.00), 8th Prize – Kathleen Jackson I.M.O. Catherine Plasse (\$250.00), 9th Prize- Amy Bourque (\$250.00), 10th Prize – Lisette Lessard I.M.O. Luke Lessard (\$200.00), 11th Prize Claude Labrie (\$150.00), 12th Prize Estelle & Don Verville(\$150.00).

New

Club: A new club will begin the week of August 27th. Numbers are available for anyone interested in joining the next Club; proceeds support St. Joan of Arc School. The club will run from 8/27/23 to 1/7/24. 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 \$150.00 to \$1000.00, totaling \$5,000.00. If interested, please contact Sandy and Joe Chessey at (413) 592-6256.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of Thomas Garvey, Marilyn Frye, Doreen Ann (Freytag) Haas Belanger, Gerald Moise, Claire A. (Boutin) Laramie & Libby Fonseca-Warren. May their souls 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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE – As of 8/18/2023 329 St. Rose parishioners have contributed \$44,822.00. Every contribution counts, so please consider your gift if you have not already done so. Thank you! Go to www.diospringfield.org/aca or call 413-452-0670 to make your contribution today. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your continued support & generosity.

ST. JOAN OF ARCH SCHOOL –OPENING DAY – Welcome back students!! St. Joan of Arc's first day of school for grades 1-8 is Tuesday, August 29th. We invite all parents, families and friends to attend Mass at 9:00AM. Pre-K and Kindergarten's first day of school is Tuesday, September 5th. *Lord give our children a thirst for knowledge, wisdom and understanding. May their hearts be ready to learn this year, at home, school and church.*

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION –Please join us September 1, 2023 7:30AM-3:00PM for the First Friday Adoration which is held in the Parish Center Chapel 15 Chapel Street, Chicopee MA.

5TH ANNUAL SALUTE TO SOLDIERS- FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT AMERICA’S VETGODS – Saturday, October 28th, Agawam Polish Club. Doors open @ 5:00pm, dinner @ 6:00pm, trivia @ 7:00pm. Tickets \$20.00. Our fundraising goal is \$10,000.00 and sponsor a service dog to be placed with a disabled veteran. To purchase tickets & info visit asalutetosoldiers.com or call 413-726-8883.

STE. ROSE de LIMA PARISH PICNIC TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW! Join us Sunday, September 10th at the K of C #69 on Granby Road beginning at 12 Noon. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Center 15 Chapel St. or before / after weekend Masses. Tickets are \$10.00 per adult, \$6.00 children, 3 and under -FREE. We are also in need of volunteers to help with the picnic. Please contact Aida @413-519-1404 if you’re willing to help. Proceeds from our Picnic benefit St. Joan of Arc School.

THE STE. ROSE 2023 RAFFLE! By now you should have received 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, September 10th. 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. 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!!!

Welcome to our Ste. Rose de Lima Religious Education Program!		
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OPENING DATES:		
Grades 6-7-8 - Sunday, September 17, 2023 . Join us at the 9:00AM Mass for Blessing of Backpacks. Class that day is from 10:15-11:00AM.		
Grades 4 & 5	Monday, September 18, 2023	3:30-4:30PM
Grades 2 & 3	Monday, September 25, 2023	3:30-4:30PM
Grade 1	Monday, October 2, 2023	3:30-4:30PM
Grade K	Monday, October 2, 2023	3:30-4:30PM
High School students’ Mass at 4:00 PM then we’ll proceed to class in church hall. (Please note that Confirmation is a 3 year prep and all students preparing for Confirmation must attend 7 th , 8 th , and 9 th grade classes).		
Grade 9	Sunday September 17. 2023	4:00-6:00PM
Grade 10	Sunday, September 24, 2023	4:00-6:00PM
Grade 11	Sunday, October 1, 2023	4:00-6:00PM
<p>CCD Registrations have begun! In order to receive the discounted rate, registration forms and the registration fee need to be returned no later than August 25, 2023. Please make checks payable to St. Rose de Lima CCD or cash as noted to: St. Rose de Lima, 15 Chapel Street, Chicopee, MA 01020 Attn: Michael or place in the collection basket at Mass marked “CCD registration”. We are also still in need of CCD Teachers. For grades 6-11, Michael, our DRE teaches the classes. However, a second adult in the classroom is needed . For grades K, 1st, and 3rd , we need teachers and assistants. For 4th & 5th grades, we need a temporary teacher and aid. Please email michael@sterose.org or call Michael Chirichella @ 413-536-4558.</p>		

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO –\$35, 10 GAMES, 10 BAGS! St. Rose de Lima Bingo Fundraiser. Friday, October 13, 2023. Church Hall – 594 Grattan Street Doors open @ 5:00PM, Start time is 6:30PM. \$35 donation includes 10 games, a bingo marker, door prize tickets & light refreshments. Hot food available for purchase. Raffle baskets- including a lottery tree, Blackstone Grill- designer bags from Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Coach, Dooney & Bourke. Tickets, questions, call/text Chris @ 785-477-9536.

LECTIO DIVINA Do you want to have a fuller understanding of Sunday's Gospel? If you do, come and join us for Lectio Divina (divine reading). We meet on Monday nights at 6:30PM at the Pastoral Center. We study the Gospel reading for the coming Sunday Liturgy. Our first meeting for the coming year will be Monday, August 28th. We'll be looking at the Gospel for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary time; Matthew 16:21-27. It's recommended, but not necessary, that you bring a bible and a pad and pen for journaling. Hope to see you there.

THE WOMEN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT is a women's group that is inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit. Where women of all ages from our Diocese come together to learn, be uplifted, and grow in their faith through prayer, fellowship, teachings, songs, movies, books, discussions and much more. We gather once a month on the second Saturday from 9:30 AM-12:00 at the Parish Center. As we begin another wonderful year starting on September 9th, we want to extend a big invitation and welcome to any women who are looking to strengthen and grow in their faith journey along with other wonderful sisters in Christ. If you would like more information, please contact Julie Prats at 626-2925.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOCUS: Rely on God for wisdom.

Simon Peter didn't "figure out" Jesus' identity on his own. Rather, God himself revealed to Peter that Jesus is *the Christ, the Son of the living God*. Rather than relying only on our own intellect, we must be open to what the Lord is trying to tell us – or else we may miss something crucial.

LITURGY OF THE WORD In the first reading, Eliakim is given the tokens of the master of the palace and the Lord gives him authority over the palace to be a father to all Jerusalem. Saint Paul writes to the Romans that God's knowledge and wisdom are unfathomable. In the Gospel, when Jesus asks who the crowds say he is, the disciples give varied answers. Peter answers correctly and Jesus gives him the keys of the kingdom. **Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary**

WELCOME TO THE FORMER PARISHIONERS of Holy Name of Jesus. As we continue the transition for the Holy Name of Jesus Parishioners, we continue to say WELCOME and want to continue to provide you with all that you need to become part of this new family. **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!

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 landscaped 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 413-536-4558 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.

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

URGENT REQUEST - 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. Please contact Darlene Proulx 413-209-6680

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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:

. **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

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+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.

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.

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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+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+