

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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September 10, 2023

Readings: + Ezekiel 33:7-9 + Romans 13:8-10 + Matthew 18: 15-20

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sept 9 - Saturday	4:00 PM	Edna Girouard (17 th Anniversary) by her family
Sept 10 - Sunday	7:30 AM	M/M Pion & M/M Ed Nally by Isabelle Nally
23rd Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM	Albert Arpin by Doris & family
	11:00 AM	The Desrochers & Gagnon families by Rita & family
	4:00 PM	Judy Patrick (25 th Anniversary) by husband Bill & sons Tim & Matt
Sept 11 - Monday	7:00 AM	Gerard Bilodeau by Jeannette
Sept 12 - Tuesday	7:00 AM	Emile Labonte by Denise
Sept 13 - Wednesday	7:00 AM	Robert & Juliette Demers, Gerard & Annette Campbelle by Dr. Thomas
Sept 14 - Thursday	7:00 AM	Umberto Manno by Angelina & family
Sept 15 - Friday	7:00 AM	Communion Service
Sept 16 - Saturday	4:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Belanger by the family
Sept 17 - Sunday	7:30 AM	Willard Rider (2 nd Anniversary) by Mike & Deb Weibel & Irene
24th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM	Michael Winters by Rene & Claire Cote
	11:00 AM	Romeo & Jeanne Fournier by the Davit family & daughters
	4:00 PM	Deacon Joseph & Mildred Smith (Anniv) by daughter Sharon Smith

BINGO 09/10/2023 Team 3

+ PARISH STEWARDSHIP 09/03/2023

Offertory \$ 8488.00

Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of Joseph C. "Joe" Messier, Gary Mahar. May their souls and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace.

SEPTEMBER MEMORIALS: HOSTS in loving memory of: Ernest & Yvette Guyette by the family.

SANCTUARY LAMP in loving memory of the Roux / Hotte families by Normand & Denise.

SJA BOOSTER CLUB: 08/27/2023 #101 Donald Bernash, 09/03/2023 #144 Dan & Louise Franczek
Interested in joining the Booster Club, contact Sandy & Joe Chessey @ 413-592-8258 to help support St. Joan of Arc School.

PARISH PICNIC – Sunday, September 10, 2023 (this weekend) 12:00pm. Knights of Columbus #69 Granby Rd, Chicopee. The committee welcomes all of you and would like to wish everyone "Good Luck" on the raffles, enjoy good food and great company, maybe make some new friends. *All are welcome!* Rain or shine!

"We ask for your blessings upon our efforts as we work together in a spirit of cooperation. Bless us with a good day, generous spirits, patience, laughter, fun and hospitality. We ask this in the name of your Son, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever."

DINE-OUT FUNDRAISER: St. Joan of Arc School will be having their first dine-out fundraiser on Wednesday, September 20th, 2023, from 4:00-8:00 P.M. at Panera Bread 601 Memorial Drive in Chicopee. Use code FUND4U at online checkout, in the Panera App, or at the kiosk in café. 20% of the sales will be donated to the school! Flyers are available in the church vestibule. Thank you for your support!

STE ROSE BIBLE STUDY – "ISAIAH" -Ste. Rose Bible Study Group will be studying "Isaiah" starting Tuesday October 3, 2023, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. The group will meet every Tuesday for 12 weeks. The Little Rock Scripture Study program will be used with the New American Bible. Suggested cost for materials is \$20.00. Anyone is welcome to come for FREE. To register, fill out a form in church and send it to the Pastoral Center or call Michael Johnston @ 413-355-0566 or Dan Therrien at 413-427-6014.

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. The \$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.

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

Ste. Rose Cemetery: Columbarium

The newest addition to Ste. Rose Cemetery is the 4 Columbaria which are now ready to be purchased. A columbarium is a structure wherein cremated human remains may be interred in a Catholic Cemetery setting. This above-ground columbarium setting has been beautifully landscaped, including a fountain which will operate on a 12-hour schedule – seasonally of course. Each of the four columbaria includes a bench for sitting and offering a prayer of remembrance for your deceased loved one(s.) A columbarium affords the opportunity as an option from in-ground interments. The columbarium is the least costly option for interment as well. A traditional in-ground burial generally has several costs attached: the purchase of a plot, opening fee, and a reuse fee and opening fee for each subsequent interment. If a monument is desired, a monument must be purchased, and a foundation must be poured to support the monument. The columbarium is a one-time purchase with an opening fee for each interment. There is no reuse fee. There is no need to purchase a monument or build a foundation because the face of the “niche” will be engraved – at the “owner’s expense” as in a ground monument. Only one engraving font will be allowed to keep uniformity throughout the columbarium. The one-time cost is \$1,500.00 with an opening fee of \$550.00 for each opening. Only two MacKenzie “Niche” urns will fit in each niche. All local funeral directors are familiar with the MacKenzie “Niche” urn. The urn has 210 cubic inches and is 9.5” L x 5” W x 7.5” H. The purchase of the MacKenzie “Niche” urn is always through the funeral director – as it is today at the time of final arrangements. Presently there are four columbaria. Each columbarium has 24 niches. The maximum number of cremated remains per columbarium is 48. Once the four columbaria are 70-80% sold, additional units will be built. There is ample space for many columbaria to be built in this new development of the cemetery for the foreseeable future. If you have yet to see the new columbarium section, take a drive over after Sunday Mass!

Fr. Bill

RCIA- Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you are thinking about what it means to be called to the Catholic way of life. The Church has a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A) whereby adults can learn and discern whether to become Catholic or receive the sacraments they have not received since they were baptized as an infant, usually at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Our goal is to help you on your spiritual journey as you come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the teachings of the Catholic Church, prayer and worship, and the community of Ste. Rose de Lima in Chicopee. To know more about the RCIA process, call the Parish Office @ 413-536-2558 and ask for Pastoral Minister Peggy Constant. Date will be announced soon.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS & USHERS – Training dates will be posted soon!

Eucharistic Ministers- assist priest at Mass with the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ. These ministers must be trained and commissioned to carry out this sacred duty.

Lectors- serve the community by proclaiming the Word of God through Scripture readings at all Masses. (Everyone must complete training with the Diocese.)

Ushers- Assist the congregation with seating, direct the congregation during communion, and distribute parish bulletins.

For information on any of our liturgical ministries please contact Peggy Constant, Pastoral Minister 413-536-4558 Ext 218

FRANCO AMERICAN WOMAN' ASSOCIATION- will meet on Thursday, September 28, 2023 @ 6:30pm in the Ste. Rose de Lima Parish Hall, 600 Grattan St. Chicopee MA. We are accepting new members, Ladies of French & French-Canadian Heritage. We are a social organization, with some members speaking English & French socially with meetings being conducted in English. We offer scholarship programs for children and grandchildren of our members. Refreshments are available after the meeting. Come see what we have to offer.

SATURDAY ROSARY is prayed at 12 Noon in the St. Rose Cemetery in Church. Please use the Chapel Street door using the stairs (near the elevator). Join us. For a ride, please call Crystal 413-627-8445.

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****

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE – Tuesday, September 26, 2023 10:00 America needs Fatima's life-like statue will be displayed in the Dusseault family home for all to venerate. This beautiful image of the Blessed Mother and Her message will surely stir your soul. The Marian program features an inspiring audio-visual presentation on the 1917 miraculous Fatima apparitions, followed by a group Rosary. Please contact Monica 413-374-3337 to RSVP.

UPDATE ON FATHER BILL'S RETIREMENT MASS AND CELEBRATION- MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Sunday, February 18, 2024 @ 4:00 p.m. with a free reception to follow downstairs in the Church Hall and will include hors d'oeuvres created by the Log Cabin, music by Sarah the Fiddler, desert, coffee, tea, soda and punch. Sign- up sheets will be available in the back of the church the weekends of January 13-14 and 27-28, 2024. We expect the Church to be full, so please mark your calendars now! The parish council is looking forward to seeing all of you there and sending Fr. Bill off with a big bang! (even though he wants to keep it simple 😊).

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.

5TH ANNUAL SALUTE TO SOLDIERS- FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT AMERICA'S VETjGODS – 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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE – As of 8/24/2023 330 St. Rose parishioners have contributed \$46,322.00. Every contribution count, 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.

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

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