

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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October 15, 2023

Readings: + Isaiah 25:6-10 + Philipians 4:12-14, 19-20+ Matthew 22:1-14

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Oct 14 - Saturday	4:00 PM	The Martel & LeBlond families by Lisette Lessard
Oct 15 - Sunday	7:30 AM	Matthew & Shirley Blaney by the children
28th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM	Bernard Lascala (7 th Anniversary) by Simone
	11:00 AM	Frank M. Kagan (9 th Anniversary) by the DiSanti family
	4:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Romeo LaBonte by their children
Oct 16 - Monday	7:00 AM	The Lessard & Corriveau family by Lisette Lessard
Oct 17 - Tuesday	7:00 AM	Jeanne Dumoulin by Louise & Edward Osetek
Oct 18 - Wednesday	7:00 AM	Umberto Manno by Angelina & family
Oct 19 - Thursday	7:00 AM	Communion Service
Oct 20 - Friday	7:00 AM	Communion Service
Oct 21 - Saturday	4:00 PM	Ronald Hamel (7 th Anniversary) by Joanne Lablond
Oct 22 - Sunday	7:30 AM	Marietta Chapdelaine birthday wishes by Donald & Diane
29th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM	Albert, Amanda, Sylvia Tetreault (12 th Anniversary) by Dan & Maria Roy
	11:00 AM	Beatrice Schnauber (5 th Anniversary) by Bob & Karen Schnauber
	4:00 PM	Dave Labonte by the family

+PARISH STEWARDSHIP 10/08/2023 - Offertory \$ 7765.00 / Fr. Shannon \$771.53

Thank you!

Bingo 10/14/2023 Team 4

Food specials: 10/14 Beef Stew ~ 10/21 Meatloaf.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of Doris Chapdelaine, Robert Parker, Joseph Prairie, and Gertrude Bruno. May God hold their souls and the souls of all our faithful departed lovingly in the palm of His hands.

OCTOBER MEMORIALS: HOSTS: *In Loving Memory of:* Aline & Joseph Pirog by the family.

SANCTUARY LAMP: *In Loving Memory of* the Ringuette & Malo families by Claire Ringuette.

SJA BOOSTER CLUB: WEEK #7 WINNER is #74 Mary Rider ~ Congratulation Mary! Interested in joining the Booster Club that helps support St. Joan of Arc School, contact Sandy & Joe Chessey @ 413-592-8258

OCTOBER 14 & 15, 2023 – SJA “OPERATIONS & DEVELOPMENT FUND”

OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2023 – WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION –

Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday 2023, reflects on the theme “**Hearts on fire, feet on the move,**” based on the story of the disciples who encounter Jesus on their way to Emmaus (cf. Lk 24:13-35). Please give generously!

*****NEW-KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS # 69 TOOSIE ROLL DRIVE –** A big “THANK YOU” to all who contributed to last weeks’ Tootsie Roll Drive. Because of your continued support & generosity, we were able to collect \$551.00. THANK YOU once again!

***** NEW - BABY SHOWER –** Ste. Rose de Lima Parish Community will be holding a baby shower to benefit Bethlehem House Pregnancy Resource Center (<http://www.bethlehemhousewma.org>) starting this weekend, **October 15, 2023**, Bethlehem House, Inc. Pregnancy Care Center is a non-profit, faith based organization that provides confidential services to pregnant woman and men in need. Drop off your donated items to the back of the church. Gift cards or monetary donations can be made by placing your donation in a sealed envelope for Bethlehem House and putting it in the collection basket. Items needed include: Dove Soap (unscented sensitive skin), baby bottles 3 pk -plastic 4 or 8 oz., baby wash (unscented head to toe), baby lotion (unscented), terry hooded baby towels only, new pack- n- plays (pack n- play sheets-elastic edge only), gift cards to Costco & B.J.’s to purchase large items as needed, disposable diapers, sizes 1, 4, 5 and 6, new car seats, baby bathers. For more information see Deacon Mike or Jane Fortin. (PS)-Bring along a baby picture or two, or three of your own so we can display our own joy of the miracle of life.

++FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING – Tues. Oct 17, 2023, 6:30 p.m. in SJA School Hall. ++++++

**Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose
Convocation for priests throughout the diocese**

A reminder that all priests of the diocese are on “convocation” beginning Wednesday, October 18 through Friday, October 20, 2023. This convocation is taking place in Whitefield, NH. It will be necessary for all priests to leave for Whitefield, NH Wednesday the 18th by 11:00 AM the latest. The priests will be returning their respective parishes on Friday, October 20th by the early evening. Please keep Bishop William D. Byrne and all the priests of the diocese in your prayers throughout this convocation.

CONVOCATION PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Heavenly Father,
You are the source of all wisdom and understanding.
Be with our bishop, our parish priests, and all the priests
of the Diocese of Springfield
as together they seek to deepen their knowledge and love of you,
their fraternity with one another,
their dedication to the ministry You have entrusted to them.
Guide our priests during their convocation so that,
as instruments of your divine grace,
they may be configured more deeply
to the image of Jesus Christ, our High Priest,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever. Amen

The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

To date there are 338 contributors to this year’s campaign totaling \$47,282. The parish is shy of its goal by \$3,718. If you have already contributed to this annual campaign of charity – thank you! If you have yet to contribute you may go to www.diospringfield.org and click on the ACA banner. Credit cards are accepted. Be sure to make your gift to be credited to St. Rose de Lima. No amount is too small; no amount is too large! Each contribution will assist our sisters and brothers who are in need throughout the four counties of Western Massachusetts. Thank you!

Sanctuary Renovations

In a very short period, the sanctuary of the church will undergo much-needed renovation. Scaffolding will soon be in place and remain there for a few weeks. The ceiling and the walls will receive a fresh coat of paint and new “pieces of art” will be hung upon the walls. The front wall will be adorned by two angels – in the “art-deco style” to be consistent with the architecture of the church. The angels will be 2’X8’ in dimension. The inspiration of these two angels originated from the two angels which are carved into the pre-cast cement on the exterior of the church. These two angels guard our entering and leaving our magnificent church building. The side walls will be fitted with two crosses which will be reminiscent of the crosses which were originally painted as frescos when the church was opened in 1954. The left cross will include the image of the Lamb of God sitting on the seven gold seals and the right cross will include the image of the pelican feeding her chicks with her own blood. Again, these images will be reminiscent of the original artwork of Ste. Rose de Lima Church. Do not be concerned about the different patches of new colors on the walls. They are simply “test colors.” The actual colors have yet to be determined. The lighting in the church is a major contributor as to which colors will be chosen.

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

The former Holy Name of Jesus Parish at the Assumption site had a shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima. The shrine to O.L. Fatima is now located inside Ste. Rose de Lima Church. The shrine is in the side alcove off the foyer of the main entrance to church. The “electric” candles can be lit by simply pushing a button which will illuminate the candle for a specific period. The offering for lighting a candle is \$1.00. Ste. Rose de Lima Parish is so pleased to have this new shrine.

Fr. Bill

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING – First class, **Thursday October 19, 2023** @ 6:00 p.m. in the Pastoral Center. Lector **Training still to be announced**. Peggy Constant @413-536-4558 Ext 218.

CELEBRATE LIFE HOLY HOUR – w/ Katie Corriveau – Diocesan Youth Ambassador, Junior at St. Mary's High School. Music by PSALM 33. Join us **October 21, 2023** @ 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, 127 Holyoke Road, Westfield, MA. Open to all ages. Light refreshments to follow discussion. Free-will offering and donations of baby supplies accepted on behalf of the Pregnancy Centers of Western MA.

******NEW – FUN WITH A CAUSE FUNDRAISER** – Join us at FUNCITY, 1277 Liberty St, Springfield MA on Tuesday, **October 24, 2023**, from 4-8 p.m. 10% of the sales go to St. Joan of Arc School. Flyers are available in the church lobby and must be presented upon arrival.

*****NEW – HARMONY HOUSE** is looking for volunteers. The home for the terminally ill has a goal of opening at the beginning of 2024 and needs all types of volunteers, including health care professionals, aides, cooking, cleaning, yard work, and people who would offer company and prayer to those with little or no family. Please come see the beautiful new home at 66 View St in Chicopee on **October 24, 2023**, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Current volunteers will be available to discuss the needs of the house and answer questions.

FRANCO AMERICAN WOMENS ASSOCIATION-Next meeting **Thursday October 26, 2023**, 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.

RETREAT-EUCCHARISTIC HISTORY & TEACHINGS – **Saturday, October 28, 2023**, 9:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. EWTN television host, international speaker and award-winning author Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle presents rich Eucharistic history and teaching, and shares secrets from many devoted saints, as well as offers practical ways for us to grow in holiness and to please our dear Lord. Join us for a transforming presentation and workshop. Purchase tickets online at stjohnagawam.com or call the parish office @ 413-786-8105, Monday - Thursday 9 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Registration \$45 per person.

***** NEW-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. Our local council Elder # 69 will be holding a membership drive at all Masses the weekend of **October 28/29**. 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 today, simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council # 69 for local information.

SONGS TO LIFT THE SPIRIT -St. Catherine of Sienna, 1023 Parker Street, Springfield, MA. Two performances are to be held in the parish center. Tickets are \$12.00 per person, per show. To purchase tickets, call Judy Llyod at 413-657-4756. NOW & THEN (traditional favorites) **October 29, 2023**, 2PM and BEFORE & AFTER (songs of Christmas) **December 3, 2023**, 2:00 p.m.. General seating, light refreshments.

**** NOVEMBER 1, 2023 – “LOTTERY CALENDAR KICKOFF”** \$5.00 each to help support SJA School. More information will follow throughout the month.

******FUNNY RAISING COMEDY SHOWS** – to benefit Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & Pantry @ the Knights of Columbus #69, 460 Granby Road, Chicopee, MA. Friday, **November 3, 2023**. Doors open @ 6:00 pm – show @ 7:30 pm. Raffles, 50/50, cash bar, bring your own snacks. Rated R – Adult content & Language. \$25. For tickets, visit jessmillercomedy.com.

*****NEW SIP & SUPPORT** -Wine and Beer Tasting Fundraiser to benefit For the Love of Good Foundation, Inc. **Saturday, November 4, 2023**, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Moose Center, 244 Fuller Road, Chicopee MA \$25.00 per person. Includes beer, wine, food, music by Alex Hiller in LOVING Memory of Kevin Joslyn, Founder. For tickets call FTLOG 413-206-6428

*****NEW** – With Veterans Day approaching what better way to honor the special Veteran in your family. We are still accepting applications for pavers at the Veteran's Memorial in Ste. Rose Cemetery. You can find the forms in the back of the Church and in the Pastoral Center. Ste. Rose Cemetery is such a beautiful resting spot with the new Veteran's Memorial, the updated Little Angels section and the NEW Columbarium's. We are quite blessed to have these options available for our loved ones.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY TO HONOR OUR VETERANS – Wednesday, **November 8, 2023** @ 6:30 p.m. Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard will be honored. The Rosary will conclude with Al Picard's "The Earles" singing songs of the Armed Forces of the United States. Refreshments by Community Life will be served in the church vestibule.

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. It's recommended, but not necessary, that you bring a bible and a pad and pen for journaling. Hope to see you there.

STE. ROSE DE LIMA AA MEETINGS – Tuesday evenings @ 7:30 p.m. in the Church Hall – entrance on Chapel Street.

STE ROSE SCRIPTURE STUDY – "ISAIAH"- LITTLE ROCK PROGRAM – Tuesday's 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Scripture study combined with group sharing, lecture and prayer lecture, and prayer in an informal setting. Please join us and learn to make real connections between your faith and your everyday life. Suggested cost \$20.00. Anyone is welcome to come FREE! If you have any questions, please contact Michael Johnson @ 355-0566 or Dan Therrien @ 427-6014. Meet at the Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel St., Chicopee
"There is no better time than right now to nurture your inner life, discover your spiritual needs and feed your soul". (Matthew Kelly)

SATURDAY ROSARY is prayed at 12 Noon in the St. Rose Cemetery during the warm months and then in Church when it starts getting cold. 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 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 a.m.-12:00** at the Parish Center. As we begin another wonderful year, 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.

ST. ROSE CEMETERY- COLUMBARIUM NICHES AVAILABLE – We are pleased to announce that the New Columbarium section is now complete and available for purchase. We have already begun to see sales and have a lot of great feedback on the beautification of this area. Please call Juan Hernandez @ 536-6298 for more details. Also, the Memorial Pavers are still available, contact the Pastoral Center for a form to purchase.

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.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE & DONUTS 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

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 except for major holidays. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact the Pastoral Center 536-4558.

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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.

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.

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.
<i>Prayed on Monday and Saturday:</i>
THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES: The Annunciation + The Visitation + The Birth of our Lord + The Presentation + The Finding in the Temple.
<i>Prayed on Tuesday and Friday:</i>
THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES: The Agony in the Garden + The Scourging + The Crowning with Thorns + The Carrying of the Cross + The Crucifixion.
<i>Prayed on Wednesday and Sunday:</i>
THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES: The Resurrection + The Ascension + The Coming of the Holy Spirit + The Assumption of Our Lady + The Coronation of Our Lady.
<i>Prayed on Thursday:</i>
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 specials 10/14 Beef Stew 10/21 Meat loaf Entrance until 6:30PM every Saturday - Elevator Available Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall – 600 Grattan St- Chicopee, MA 413-539-9259	Saturday+
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