

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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October 29, 2023

Readings: + Exodus 22:20-26 + 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 + Matthew 22:34-40

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Oct 28 - Saturday	4:00 PM	Emil Krassler by the family
Oct 29 - Sunday	7:30 AM	Joseph Chessey Sr. by Joe & Sandy Chessey
30th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM	Robert Paul by his wife and family
	11:00 AM	Joseph Rene & Gloria Robillard Thibeault by the family
	4:00 PM	Edward & Lorette Trznadel by the family
Oct 30 - Monday	7:00 AM	Carol Broyles by Peggy Constant
Oct 31 - Tuesday	7:00 AM	Janet Davis by a friend
	4:00 PM	Roger Chapdelaine by the Thomas family
Nov 01 - Wednesday	7:00 AM	Jean George Boule by the family
	9:00 AM	Robert "Pepe" Couture by the boys
All Saints Day School Mass	6:30 PM	All Souls Remembrance
Nov 02 - Thursday	7:00 AM	Elena & Emiliano Cortez by Cris Boucher
Nov 03 - Friday	7:00 AM	Krystyna Buchonska by David Rosinski
Nov 04 - Saturday	4:00 PM	Emile Labonte by Denise
Nov 05 - Sunday	7:30 AM	Theresa & Caine Perreault-(6 month anniversary) by their family
	9:00 AM	Claire Y. Laflamme by the family
	11:00 AM	Clement J. Ruel by his wife Alice & family
31st Ordinary Sunday	4:00 PM	Edward Cooper by Rene & Claire Cote

+PARISH STEWARDSHIP 10/22/2023 - Offertory \$ 7891.61 World Mission Sunday \$ 474.00 Thank you!
Bingo 10/28/2023 Team 2 Food specials: 10/28 Pork Loin 11/04 Lasagna

CORRECTION – MASS OF REMEMBRANCE – An error was made in the letter sent out for the **Mass of Remembrance**. In the letter it was stated that the mass was scheduled for**** **MONDAY NOV 1, 2023**, which in fact it should read **WEDNESDAY NOV 1, 2023**. Please make note of the changes. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of Robert Danczek, Ronald Roy. May God hold their souls and the souls of all our faithful departed lovingly in the palm of His hands.

NOVEMBER MEMORIALS: HOSTS: In Loving Memory of: Francis & Doris Desmarais by Laurie & Paul
SANCTUARY LAMP: In Loving Memory of: Gerald H. Durand Sr. by his wife Geraldine.

SJA BOOSTER CLUB: WEEK #9 WINNER is # 79~Jim Jackson in Loving Memory of Jon Jackson. Congratulations! Interested in joining the Booster Club that helps support St. Joan of Arc School, contact Sandy & Joe Chessey @ 413-592-6256.

***** WELCOME -KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS- COUNCIL # 69** will be holding a membership drive at all Masses this weekend. 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.

******NEW*** "BRINGING BACK THE BIRD"** – Knights of Columbus #4044 is bringing back the Thanksgiving Dinner and is looking for volunteers for a variety of opportunities to make this event a great success and help the community. Food will be prepared from Monday, November 20th through Wednesday, November 22. Looking for preparation & packaging on Thanksgiving morning. Also looking for volunteers for meal delivery to the home bound and servers for the meal at the Castle from 12-2pm. If you wish to volunteer, please pick up a registration form at the entrance of the church or call 413-612-4259. Register to have meals delivered or join us at the K of C #4044 you can register by filling out a form or by calling 413-612-4259. The deadline to register is Friday November 10th. If you are receiving the services from WestMass Eldercare please do not sign up or register, your name will be submitted from the Nutrition Program.

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

Fr. Alfred Cournoyer

“Fr. Fred” returned from Honduras in the early part of October to 600 Grattan Street for a 6-week visit to Western Massachusetts. He will return to Honduras on November 14th prior to the onset of the winter months – he really doesn’t like winter all that much! Fr. Fred has been celebrating two of the Masses on the weekends since his return, which has been helpful for me. His presence has enabled me to celebrate a funeral home service on a Saturday afternoon, and this weekend to celebrate a wedding Mass on Saturday afternoon in another parish. I thank Fr. Fred for his assistance – and it gives you a break from me!

ACA Update

The 2023 ACA is still receiving contributions throughout the diocese. To date, 341 Ste. Rose de Lima members have contributed \$47,782. In the name of Bishop Byrne and the recipients of the ACA funding, I thank you for your generosity. If as of today, you have yet to contribute to this year’s appeal, you may do so by either using the ACA materials sent to you earlier in the campaign or by logging onto diospringfield.org and click on the ACA banner. Credit cards are accepted. When contributing be sure to attach your gift to Ste. Rose de Lima. Each contribution will assist the parish to reach the assigned goal of \$51,000. All that is needed is an additional \$3,218 to reach the goal.

The 2023 “pew count” results for October 21-22, 2023.

If each person placed a “*ticket to heaven*” as the Offertory was taken, the following are the attendance totals for each Mass:

Saturday @ 4:00 PM = 132 (*appears to be an inaccurate number.*)

Sunday @ 7:30 AM = 81

Sunday @ 9:00 AM = 173

Sunday @ 11:00 AM = 152

Sunday @ 4:00 PM = 110

Grand total = 648 persons attended Mass for October 21-23, 2023.

A weekly report will be given for the two remaining weekends for the “pew count.” Obviously, Ste. Rose de Lima has not experienced the return of many parishioners since the COVID pandemic. A question: ***Is there a better way to conduct the annual “pew count?”*** My observations from where I sit at Mass: it appears as if there are more people attending Mass, but I suppose that conducting a pew count suggests that appearances can be deceiving.

The sanctuary renovation

Hopefully, on Thursday, November 2-3, scaffolding will be erected in the sanctuary and then the painting will begin November 6th and hopefully be completed by November 9th. While the scaffolding is still up, the sanctuary artwork will be hung: 2 angels on the front wall and 2 crosses on the sidewalls of the sanctuary. The church will be finished prior to the beginning of the holiday season.

Fr Bill

*****NEW- OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE SHRINE & CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS-** SJA School is hosting a bus trip to the beautiful Our Lady of La Salette Shrine and Christmas Lights in Attleboro, MA on Friday, December 1st. The bus will leave at 2:00 p.m. from the SJA School parking lot and will return to the school at 10:00 p.m. Total cost is \$35.00 cash or check payable to SJA and can be sent to the school. Seating is on a first come first serve basis. Sign up early to reserve your seat today! Call the office @ 413-533-1475 for any questions.

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

*****NEW – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PILGRIM ICON PROGRAM** -The Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph will be on display in the Church at all masses from Saturday, October 28 through Thursday, November 2, 2023, courtesy of Elder Council #69, proclaimed by Pope Francis in 2021, to honor St. Joseph and pray for his intercession in preserving, cultivating, and passing on the Catholic faith to future generations.



Ste. Rose de Lima Parish will again take part in the National Wreaths Across America Program. We are starting our campaign with just over 60 wreaths that have been sponsored throughout 2023. We are all registered and ready for you! Please help Ste. Rose honor our local heroes. We will be laying the wreaths on Dec 16, 2023, at Ste. Rose Cemetery at noon. To sponsor a wreath, you can go to www.wreathscrossamerica.org/MA0171 and press the sponsor button. Wreaths are \$17.00 each or sponsor two and get one free. The free one will not show up on your purchase form but will show up on our dashboard. You can also sign up to be a volunteer at the same site. We look forward to another successful year thanks to all of you. You can also go to the flyer in the back of the Church and use the QR code to go right to the MA0171 website. Flyers are available to take home or visit us on Facebook.

*****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. 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.

****NEW**** - **The Arm of St. Jude the Apostle** is visiting the United States and is coming to St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 63 Pine Street, West Springfield MA 01089 on Friday, November 17, 2023. Known as the Apostle of the Impossible, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercessions in times of adversity and need. The Veneration of the Relic begins at 2:30 p.m. There will be a special Mass in Honor of St. Jude at 7:00 p.m. Veneration will end at 10:00 p.m.

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 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

SATURDAY ROSARY from now until the spring is prayed at 12 Noon in the Church. Please use the Chapel Street door using the stairs (near the elevator). 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. 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.

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.

+SPAGHETTI SUPPERS are back! **K of C COUNCIL 4044 on Memorial Drive** 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.

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

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.

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	<p>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 10/28~ Pork Loin 11/4 ~ Lasagna Entrance until 6:30PM every Saturday - Elevator Available Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall – 600 Grattan St- Chicopee, MA 413-539-9259</p>	Saturday+
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