

4th Sunday of Advent –

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December 22, 2024

Dec 21	Saturday	4:00 PM	+ Don, Scott, Stephen & Patrick by wife & mother
Dec 22	Sunday	7:30 AM	+ Willard Rider by Deb & Mike Weibel & Irene
4th Sunday of Advent		9:00 AM	+ Manuel Oliveira (anniversary) by Ormino Oliveira & family
		11:00 AM	+ Guy Tremblay (6 th anniversary) by family
		4:00 PM	+ Amelia Lajeunesse by the family
Dec 23	Monday	7:00 AM	+ Jean-Noel Tremblay by Denise
Dec 24	Tuesday	7:00 AM	+ Gloria (Robillard) & Joseph Rene Thibeault by the family
Christmas Eve Vigil		4:00 PM	+ Irene & Walter Dennis, Ronald Desmarais by Connie Desmarais
Dec 25	Wednesday	12:00 AM	+ Parish Family
The Nativity of the Lord		7:30 AM	+ Bruno & Amber Manno by Angelina Manno & family
		9:00 AM	+ Ellie & Michael Daly by their daughter Anne
		11:00 AM	+ Cosimo & Maria Teresa Pisano by the Contabile family
Dec 26	Thursday	7:00 AM	+ Edwin Langevin (Anniversary) by Annette & family
Dec 27	Friday	7:00 AM	+ Arthur & Reina by Armand & Gloria Mayotte
Dec 28	Saturday	4:00 PM	+ Leo & Bella Constant by their D-I-L Peggy
			+ Joe Bonivita on his 2 nd Anniversary by mom & dad
Dec 29	Sunday	7:30 AM	+ Elena & Emiliano Ortez
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary Joseph		9:00 AM	+ Therese Spooner by Denise
		11:00 AM	+ Don Meade by his wife
		4:00 PM	+ Rachel Boucher (30 th anniversary) by her family



The fourth and final week of Advent is a time to celebrate God's love for humanity and to prepare for the joy of Christmas. The theme of this week is love, and the fourth candle on the Advent wreath is called the Angel's Candle

+PARISH STEWARDSHIP 12/15/2024 – Weekly Collection \$11,108.00/ Solemnity \$62.00/ Retirement Religious \$ 95.00 / Immaculate Conception \$ 246.00/ Christmas \$152.00/ Christmas Flowers \$538.00 /Elms College \$5.00 SJA School \$ 2570.00 Thank you for your continued generosity & support!

No Bingo / No Coffee & Donuts 12/21/2024 and 12/28/2024/ NO Alcoholics Anonymous 12/24/2024. Have a Happy Holiday!!!

December : Hosts: *In Loving Memory of: Theresa P. Stec* by her family

December : Sanctuary Lamp: *In Loving Memory of: Janet Bergeron* by her sisters Joyce & Sandy

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the family of Paul Suren, Lorraine Justice, Arleen Lussier, Jose Dos Santos. May God hold their souls and the souls of our faithful departed lovingly in the palm of His hands.

SJA BOOSTER CLUB: the winner is **# 39 Doreen & Leo Maheux** ~ Congratulations! There are numbers available for anyone interested in joining in on the fun. All proceeds support Saint Joan of Arc School. 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 \$5000.00. If you are interested in becoming a part of the fun, please contact Sandy or Joe Chessey at 413-592-6256.

FRANCO AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION – will not be holding a meeting in December and will resume on January 23rd, 2025 @ 6:30 pm. Happiest of Holiday's



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! Girl Scout Cookie Season will begin in just a few weeks. Troop 20331 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies before and after each mass the weekend of January 18 & 19th, 2025. We have been meeting at SJA School for 23 years and have truly appreciated the support we receive by the staff and the parishioners of St. Rose de Lima Church.



Holiday Schedule

December 24, 2024, ~ 7:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. *Christmas Eve*
(offices closed)

December 25, 2024, 12:00 a.m. *Midnight Mass*
7:30 a.m. *The Nativity of the Lord*
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
NO 4:00 p.m.
(offices closed)

December 31, 2024, ~ 7:00 a.m. *New Years Eve*
4:00 p.m. *New Years Eve*

January 1, 2025, ~ 7:30 a.m. *Solemnity of Mary*
9:00 a.m. *Solemnity of Mary*
(offices are closed)

Have a very Merry Christmas ~ Happiest & Healthiest of New Years!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS- Thank you for your generosity towards the Christmas Flowers. A list of "In Memory of", plus those who contributed will be available in the vestibule next weekend., giving this week to receive any remaining donations.

ELMS COLLEGE COLLECTION- January 4/5, 2025- is scheduled for a special collection to support the Elms College Founders Fund for Excellence, which underwrites student financial aid. As a result of the continued support throughout the diocese, last year over \$33,000 in aid was contributed to the College of Our Lady of the Elms. As always, we want to thank you in advance for your generosity and continued support of this collection.

TEAMS OF OUR LADY (a MARRIAGE APOSTOLATE)- January 18 & 19, 2025 What is a Team of Our Lady? It is a way for married couples to grow in love a little more each day, to be aided by the mutual support of other couples that gather monthly to share a meal, pray, and study, to better follow the One who assured us that, *"I am the way, the truth, and the life."* For more information about Teams, please call Gary & Gloria at 589-0644. We are looking for a few couples to start a new Team.

THE GIVING TREE – thank you for the generous donations to the Veterans, Male & Female Homebound & Lorraine's Soup Kitchen. The amount of donations received was incredible. A huge shout out to all of you who helped deliver these items. This can be such a sad and lonely time of year and with what was donated you all helped someone feel cared for and not so alone.

COMMUNITY SUPPER & SJA – Thank you to all who attended the SJA PTO / Spaghetti Supper fundraiser and community supper. It was a wonderful turnout. Proceeds raised will benefit the SJA PTO. Our next Community Dinner, which will be held on Monday January 20th, 2025, will offer MEATLOAF W/MASHED POTATOES & MIXED VEGGIES/ SOUP-TORTELLINI Tickets are available in the parish office and/or at the door. Adults \$6~Children under the age of 10 \$4 ~To go meals \$6. Add \$1.00 extra for soup.



LECTIO DIVINA - Lectio Divina is a Latin phrase that translates to "divine reading" and is a method of prayer that involves listening to or reading scripture. It is a dialogue with God that includes the entire self, such as thoughts, desires, images, and memories. Please join us Monday evenings @ 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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 of **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 9:30a.m.-12:00 at the Parish Center. If you would like more information, please contact Julie Prats @ 413-626-2925

MARRIAGE HELP PROGRAM – WEEKEND DATE: January 31st- February 2nd. Location information determined upon registration. Wishing for a happier marriage in 2025? Many couples continue to struggle in their marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope! Retrouvaille is a Catholic-based, communications-focused program designed to make marriage stronger! After the initial weekend, there are a series of weekly sessions for the subsequent couple of months designed to help a husband & wife rediscover the love, trust and commitment successful in saving struggling marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website: www.HelpOurMarriage.org



JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE- Be a *Pilgrim of Hope* during Jubilee Year 2025. Travel with our Vicar General Father Piotr Calik and John Paul Pilgrimages for a spiritually uplifting Jubilee 2025 pilgrimage to Rome and the Vatican. This itinerary is geared towards young adults, ages 18 and older. Ages 16 & 17 with an accompanying adult. For complete details go to <https://www.johnppaulpilgrimagesandtours.com/projects/springfieldjubilee> or call 480-626-1266. Space is limited!!!!

HARMONY HOUSE NEED VOLUNTEERS – THE DOORS HAVE OPENED AT Harmony House of Western Massachusetts and potential volunteers are invited to explore the opportunity to help others in our communities. Harmony House of Western Massachusetts is a social model home for hospice care located in Chicopee. After closing our original home in 2019 and purchasing a house in Aldenville section of Chicopee for renovation, the organization is actively serving our residents with the help of volunteers and staff members. Harmony House is currently in need of caregivers and people who enjoy the opportunity to support the residents. Whether it's a few hours a week or a few hours a month, Harmony House is a welcoming place for people looking to help people. Harmony House is a local, non-profit organization whose mission is to provide a loving home offering compassionate care for people who are on hospice and need care. If interested in learning more on becoming a volunteer, please complete the online volunteer application form at www.harmonyhousewma.org/volunteer-1 or e-mail us at harmonyhousewma@gmail.com.

The Springfield diocese added a [credible allegation](#) against the late **Rev. Ronald Lussier** on Tuesday. He was a member of the diocese from 1952 until 2002. He died in August 2002 at the age of 74. The alleged misconduct took place between 1975 and 1978 when Lussier was pastor assigned to St. George Church in Chicopee.

Father Lussier served at St. Rose de Lima Church in Aldenville 6/11/66 to 7 /6/68. If you have had any experience with Father Lussier that you thought was inappropriate, please contact The Safe Environment Office Victim Assistance and ask for Michael Collins, Director at (413) 452-0624.

RCIA- INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE. Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Have you been wondering what you need to do to become Catholic? This is that personal invitation and a challenge to all of you who might know someone who fits this description to Come & See on October 8, 2024 @ 6pm. Please contact Peggy Constant 413-536-4558 x 218

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW homebound, in hospital or nursing home? Are you or someone you know going through surgery or have a planned hospitalization? Are you or someone you know in need of a visit and/or communion? Also, if you have a family member or someone you know in a nursing home, please let us know. We would love to visit and bring communion. Please contact the St. Rose Pastoral Center Peggy @ 413-536-4558 Ext 218 and let us know.

STE. ROSE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP- will continue to meet every **Monday at 6:00PM** at the Ste. 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 Peggy Constant @ the Pastoral Center 536-4558

SATURDAY ROSARY is prayed at 12 Noon in St. Rose de Lima Church during cold months.. For a ride, please call Crystal 413-627-8445.

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



+Saturday	STE. ROSE DE LIMA BINGO – Super Bingo Format	+Saturday
	Early Bird 6:00 p.m.- Games 6:15 p.m. - \$15 & \$20 Entrance	
	Extra \$5 Packs – 2 WTA 50/50 – 2 \$1199 Progressives	
	Free Coffee & Tea ----Catered specials	
	Entrance until 6:30 p.m. every Saturday – Elevator Available	
	Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall – 600 Grattan St – Chicopee, MA 413-539-9259	



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



