

2nd Sunday of Advent

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December 8, 2024

Dec 07	Saturday	4:00 PM	+ Sylvio Carrier (birthday remembrance) by wife & daughters
Dec 08	Sunday	7:30 AM	+ Eileen Busiere by her family
2 nd Sunday of Advent		9:00 AM	+ Susan Kurpaska (birthday remembrance) by mom Jeannine Turgeon
		11:00 AM	+ Clarence Gagnon by the family
Vigil Mass -Immaculate Concept		4:00 PM	+ M/M Raymond Belanger by the family
Dec 09	Monday	7:00 AM	+ Jean George Boule by family
School Mass		9:00 AM	+ Claire Ringuette by Sue Lemieux
Immaculate Conception		6:30 PM	+ Ronald & Doris Berthiaume by the estate
Dec 10	Tuesday	7:00 AM	+ Andre Benoit (1 st anniversary) by Marie Benoit & Diane
Dec 11	Wednesday	7:00 AM	+ Claire (Dejordy) Roy (30 th anniversary) by her family
Dec 12	Thursday	7:00 AM	+ Simone Roux (anniversary) by Denise & Norman
Dec 13	Friday	7:00 AM	+ Umberto Manno by Angelina Manno & family
Dec 14	Saturday	4:00 PM	+ Luke Lessard, Sr (4th anniversary) by his wife & children
Dec 15	Sunday	7:30 AM	+ Adrienne & Stanley Stec by Dale
3 rd Sunday of Advent		9:00 AM	+ Cote, Durocher & Jerusik families by Caroel Jerusik
		11:00 AM	+ Richard Chourchesne by Mary Ann Cierpial
		4:00 PM	+ Janet Bergeron (8 th anniversary) by family



Peace

Peace is a central theme of the Advent season and is especially focused on during the second week of Advent. The second candle on an Advent wreath is traditionally purple and symbolizes peace. It is usually lit on the second Sunday of Advent and subsequent Sundays.

+PARISH STEWARDSHIP 12/1/2024 –Weekly Collection \$9679.00 / Christmas Flowers \$ 1387.00 / Christmas \$ 130.00/ Immaculate Conception \$48.00/ Religious Retirement \$225.00 /SJA School \$290.00 Thank you for your continued generosity & support!

Bingo 12/07/2024 team # 4. Specials: lasagna, salad, rolls & butter. Soup: kapusta

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 Claire V. Ringuette, Gary A. Thompson & Christian Championy. 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 **# 9 Rita Brault** ~ 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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION –VIGIL MASS SUNDAY DECEMBER 8th 4:00 p.m., / MONDAY DECEMBER 9, 2024 –7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. (school mass) & 6:30 p.m.

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.

COFFEE & DONUTS -Every Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. mass in the church hall. All are welcome to enjoy a sweet treat and some wonderful company. Please join us! Interested in volunteering? Please speak to one of the servers



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE “The Star of the New Evangelization”

Join us for an evening presentation of “Our Lady” on her feast day. The History, the Story of Her Apparition, Miracles of Her Image, why she is the “Star of the New Evangelization”.

Thursday, December 12, 2024, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

St. Rose de Lima Church / 600 Grattan Street, Chicopee MA 01020
Marion Songs by Jack & Kim Yuorous
Light refreshments during intermission.

Presentation by Deacon Dan Prats and the Evangelization Committee.

SJA \$5.00 LOTTERY CALENDAR FUNDRAISER KICKOFF!!!! Sale ends December 16th, 2024, SJA students & parents will be selling the Lottery Calendars after each of the masses the next few weeks. A \$5.00 chance is good for all 31 days of January 2025! Makes great stocking stuffers, birthday gift, thank you to your mail carrier, etc.



GIVING TREE – The Giving Tree is now located in the alcove on the right side of the church. Make someone’s Christmas special and a little brighter. There are tags for the elderly, veterans, children of the parish and gifts for Lorraine’s Soup Kitchen. Deadline for the return of gifts is December 15, 2024. Place gifts under the tree.



SJA DECEMBER DINE-OUT FUNDRAISER! – PANERA BREAD -601 Memorial Dr Chicopee MA 01020 December 18, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. 20% of the sales will be donated back to SJA School. Bring this flyer (found in the front of the church) or show a digital copy when ordering at the café or enter the promo code FUND4U at checkout on Panerabread.com or the Panera App to ensure your organization gets a portion of the proceeds. See you there

The St. Joan of Arc School’s National Junior Honor Society will be holding a canned food drive to benefit Lorraine’s Soup Kitchen & Pantry in Chicopee. The drive will be held at the school through December 19th. Items can be dropped off at the visitor’s entrance. Thank you for your generous donations to this very worthy cause!

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL- invites you to join us for the **34TH ANNUAL CAMPAIGN** running November 15th thru December 31st to raise funds to purchase a new basketball hoop for our students! A newsletter and pledge card were recently mailed to parishioners and alumni. If you did not receive one and would like to donate, there are forms in the church lobby. You can mail the school a check or Venmo us @ sjachicopee indicating ‘Annual Campaign’ in the ‘what’s this for?’ section. Thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity of our school!

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



CONGRATULATIONS!!! Ste. Rose de Lima 115th Anniv !!!On December 8, 1909, On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Mary and 12 years after the chapel doors had officially opened, Rev. Joseph A. Fredette arrived and celebrated his first mass in the new parish. Rev. Joseph A. Fredette became founding pastor of Ste. Rose de Lima, **the church “on the plains” in “the heart of Chicopee”** The first rectory was rented house at 19 Percy Street. As Fr. Fredette settled into his new parish, his biggest concern was the absence of a parish school, in 1914, he set up six school rooms above the chapel, and in September, 178 youngsters registered.



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!!!!



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.

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

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.

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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

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 Cemetery. 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.



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STE. ROSE DE LIMA BINGO – Super Bingo Format
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

+Saturday

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

