



# STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Lk 6:38

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### OUR LOCATIONS

#### Ste Rose de Lima Church & Pastoral Center

15 Chapel Street, Chicopee, MA 01020 ~ 413-536-4558  
www.sterose.org

#### St. Joan of Arc School ~

##### Principal William McDonald

587 Grattan Street, Chicopee, MA 01020 ~ 413-536-6298

#### St. Rose Cemetery

##### Superintendent\_ Juan Hernandez

Olsen St, Chicopee, MA, 01020 ~ 413-536-6298

**02/23/2025**

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass:

4:00 PM

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 4:00 PM

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday

7:00 AM

First Friday (during school year)

9:00 AM

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

3:15 PM-3:45 PM

First Friday Adoration

7:30 AM - 3:30

First Tuesday Adoration

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

### Office Hours:

M-Th 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

BINGO - SATURDAY ~ CHURCH HALL ~ HANDICAP  
ACCESSABLE EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM

**BULLETIN DEADLINE - MONDAYS BY NOON**

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# MASS INTENTIONS

# FEBRUARY 23, 2025

7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sat, Feb 22	4:00 p.m.	† Sylvio Carrier by the family
Sun, Feb 23	7:30 a.m.	† Yvette Lavallee by Roland Lavallee
	9:00 a.m.	† Lucien & Madeleine Turgeon by Jeannine
	11:00 a.m.	† Bob Salois (1st anniv.) by his family
	4:00 p.m.	† Ann Desroches by Roland Ploof & Barbara Spinks
Mon, Feb 24	7:00 a.m.	† Christopher Frey by Aida Gaouette & Daniel Therrien
Tues, Feb 25	7:00 a.m.	† Pauline Strasbourg by David Rosinski
Wed, Feb 26	7:00 a.m.	† Anthony Goss (1st anniv.) by Gram, Mom & Ashton
Thur, Feb 27	7:00 a.m.	† Gabrielle Roberge by her estate
Fri, Feb 28	7:00 a.m.	† Joseph & Gloria Thibeault by family
Sat, Mar 01	4:00 p.m.	† Elizabete Moriarty (12th anniv.) by Dalia Rosario
Sun, Mar 02	7:30 a.m.	† Richard Dunphy by Joshua Clark
	9:00 a.m.	† Anita & Salvatore Barillari by Angelina Manno & family
	11:00 a.m.	† Darrell Walker by Lucille Antunes
	4:00 p.m.	† John & Ceil Zwiercan by Kathy

February : Hosts: In loving memory of *George & Georgette Fontaine* by their daughters

February : Sanctuary Lamp: In loving memory of *M/M Lucien Grondin*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The families of: Donald & Virginia Masse (burial Feb 26 11:00); Joyce Boisvert (funeral Feb 18 12:30); Bill Musiak

**May God hold their souls and the souls of our faithful departed lovingly in the palm of His hands**

## STEWARDSHIP

### For the Week of February 16, 2025

Weekly Collection \$5333.00 ~ Catholic Relief \$3.00 ~Easter Flowers \$10.00 ~Catholic Home \$10.00 ~Black & Indian \$ 10.00 ~ Human Development \$10.00 ~ Catholic University \$10.00 ~ SJA School \$1,360.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!



### COFFEE & DONUTS

Please joins us downstairs in the church hall after the 9:00 a.m. mass. Meet old friends, make new friends. Contact Darlene Proulx @ 413-209-6680 if you are interested in volunteering your time or if you have a function in the church and she might need to up the quantity

### Who Makes the Coffee?

Early one morning, a husband and wife were playfully arguing over who should get out of the warm bed to make the coffee. Finally, the wife folded her arms and said decidedly, "You have to make the coffee. It's in the Bible!" The husband was shocked. "Is not! Show me!" Pulling out her Bible, the wife opened it the New Testament and declared, "It says right here — HEBREWS!"

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*"We are a Catholic Community, proud of our diverse heritage, committed to the witness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in liturgy, hospitality and education. All are welcome to our Parish Community as we seek to love, respect and value the uniqueness and dignity of every person, without exception or distinction."*



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—Entrance until 6:30 p.m.

2/22/2025 Team # 3 Specials Ham dinner & grilled chicken parm Soup ~ corn chowder

3/1/2025 Team # 4 Specials Chicken Pot Pie, Polish plate

SJA BOOSTER CLUB: the winner is #18 **Pierette Blanchet** .....congratulations! The grand prize drawing will be held on March 2, 2025 after the 9:00 a.m. mass. There will be a weekly \$100.00 winner, with the final drawing having multiple winners with prizes ranging from \$150 to \$1000.00 totaling \$5000.00. If you are interested in becoming part of the fun while supporting SJA School, please contact Sandy or Joe Chessey @ 413-592-6256

NEW BULLETIN INFORMATION—Well here it is in all it's color. We hope that you like it. You can also see the bulletin on-line by going to LPI Parishes –On– Line and searching for Ste Rose de Lima Church. Welcome to new bulletin advertisers– Corridan Funeral Home, Notre Dame Monuments, Grise Funeral, HomeAll Exterior 1 Roofing and Tylunas Funeral Home and to the returning Advertisers—Coldwell Bankers (Connie Desmarais), LaFlammes Garden Center, Noonan Energy and St. Pierre & Phaneuf Funeral Homes (these are the ones that I have been notified of thus far) we appreciate your support of our bulletin & of our parish. If you or someone you know might be interested in sponsoring an ad in our bulletin please contact Clare Colamaria @ 518-424-2527. Your ads will also appear on the LPI Parishes

## APRIL HAPPENINGS

BAPTISMS– held on the last Sunday of the month will now be scheduled after the 11:00 a.m. mass instead of 1:00 p.m. (If you already have a baptism scheduled and you cannot change the time we will still honor that)

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK– Beginning April 6, 2025 after the 11:00 a.m. mass, Fr. Bob will offer the Sacrament of the Sick for those under going surgery, illness, having a baby, etc. Just stay after mass and he will offer the blessing.



First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Benediction Friday March 7, 2025 7:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. in the Chapel at the Pastoral Center 15 Chapel St w/ Deacon Mike

First Tuesday Evening Adoration March 4, 2025 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. with Deacon Dan ALL ARE WELCOME

## 2024 TAX REQUEST

Anyone interested in receiving their 2024 Year End Tax Report should contact the parish office and request it or by dropping a note into the collection basket with your weekly envelopes.



### OLD PALMS

What should I do with blessed palms?

Whatever you do, do not throw them in the trash! According to Canon Law, blessed items are to be treated with respect and not just thrown away. At mass the palm branches were blessed by a priest and therefore became "sacramental" which is an object that is meant to draw us closer to God. So you can either, burn it, bury it or return it to the church. We have a basket out in the vestibule that is marked "old palms"



**Wednesday, March 5, 2025**

### Ash Wednesday Services

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (school mass) & 6:30 p.m.

*"Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return"*

Join us as we begin to reflect on our Lenten journey as a time for renewal and spiritual growth.



The road to Calvary, or Via Dolorosa ('mournful way') is the name given to Christ's final journey from Jerusalem to the hill of Calvary, or Golgotha (the place of the skull) where he was crucified. Join us as we journey through the Stations of the Cross, Friday's beginning March 7th at 6:00 pm (Good Friday- April 18th 3:00 p.m.) Questions or more information, please see Deacon Mike or Deacon Dan.

### COUNCIL # 69 K OF C SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Monday March 3, 2025, 4:30-6:30 p.m.. Admission is \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children. Please consider bringing a non-perishable item to help benefit Lorraine's Soup Kitchen as part of our Food For Families Program. As always, we appreciate your continued support and look forward to seeing you again. Bring your friends and family along as an added blessing. All are welcome!

### FRANCO AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Will meet on Thursday February 27, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Ste. Rose de Lima Hall, (weather permitting). We are accepting new members, Ladies of French & French-American Heritage. We are a social organization, with some members speaking English & French socially with meetings being conducted in English. We offer scholarship programs for the children & grandchildren of our members. Refreshments are available after the meeting.

### DESIGNER PURSE BINGO—TO BENEFIT LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN & PANTRY—March 14, 2025

at the Knights of Columbus #69 460 Granby Road, Chicopee MA 01013. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.. Games start @ 6:30 p.m.. 10 games = 10 chances to win! Tickets include entry for 10 games, dauber, door prize ticket, and light refreshments. Cash bar, outside food welcome. Raffles and door prizes! Bring non-perishable food items to be entered into a special raffle!

**SOLD OUT!!!!**

## SHRINERS FUNDRAISER

Our Director of Religious Education, Michael Chirichella, will be dancing to raise funds for the Shriner's Organization on April 26, 2025 @ Cedars Banquet Hall. Fr. Bill will be one of the judges. Tickets and more information contact David Rozinski @ 413-519-2435

### RELICS OF SAINT PIO ~ MARCH 12-13

The **Relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina** will visit Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, 127 Holyoke Road in Westfield on March 12 & 13. Wed 3/12, Veneration will take place from 3-6pm with a special presentation & Q & A with Julia Calandra-Lineberg @ 6:30 p.m. Thur. 3/13 Veneration will take place 9-5pm A mass in honor of Saint Pio will be held at 5:30pm with celebrant Bishop William Byrne. All are invited! For additional information call the parish office at 4135623450

### PRACTICNG CATHOLIC— JUDGEMENT & LOVE

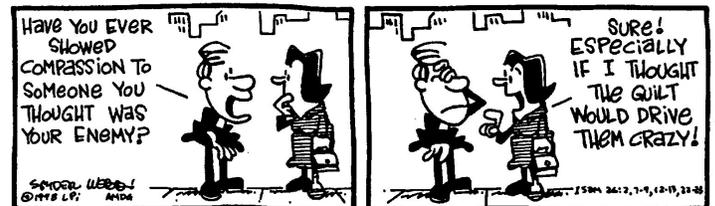
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

"Oh, well. I'm going to hell anyway, right?"

I have a few family members and friends who are not practicing Catholics who say this to me from time to time. It's always spoken in a teasing manner, with a wink and a shoulder shrug, usually to explain away some sort of minor misbehavior they feel guilty about. It saddens me that Christians have somehow gained this reputation as a people who judge, who condemn. I think in part it stems from a misunderstanding on the part of unchurched people (and lots of churched ones, too) regarding what constitutes "judging." It is absolutely not "judging" someone to disagree with a personal decision, whatever that decision may be, or to decline from participating in that decision. We all have functioning consciences; we are all supposed to discern the moral goodness of any action before we take it. But it is judging someone if we allow their decisions to impact how we treat them.

Today's Gospel is an invitation for us to consider how we engage with people who disagree with us — or maybe even actively dislike us. Much is said these days of the "culture wars." I certainly don't disagree that it can often feel like you're fighting a war when you're trying to live as the Church teaches. The forces against you often seem overwhelming and nefarious. And guess what? They are. But we need to remember who the enemy really is. The enemy is not other children of God, even if they are children of God who are actively promoting ideas that are wrong. Perhaps these people are misguided and mistaken. Perhaps they are misled by the devil. Have we not all been misled by him at some point? We must interact lovingly with people who think differently and live differently from us. The Christian life absolutely demands it.

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### MARCH COMMUNITY SUPPER

March 17, 2025 5:00 – 7:00 pm

St. Rose Church Hall



Corn beef & Cabbage, salad, dinner roll w/butter, coffee, hot & iced tea, juice & water, sheet cake

Adults \$6.00, Children 10 and under \$4.00 Soup add-on \$1.00 tickets available @ the door or in advance at the parish center.