



# STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

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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 ~ 413-533-1475

#### St. Rose Cemetery

##### Superintendent\_ Juan Hernandez

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

**04/06/2025**

**4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

### 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  
ACCESSIBLE EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM

**BULLETIN DEADLINE - MONDAYS BY NOON**

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat. April 05	4:00 p.m.	† Miles Tipton by his daughters
Sun. April 06	7:30 a.m.	† Claire Owsiak by Rose Breuninger
	9:00 a.m.	† Robert Duquet by his sister Helen Carrier
	11:00 a.m.	† Diane Gallagher (1st anniv) by Denise
	4:00 p.m.	† Richard Beaudry by his daughter & son
Mon. April 07	7:00 a.m.	† Theresa & Theodore Durand by Geraldine & family
Tues. April 08	7:00 a.m.	† Matthew Durand (birthday remem) by Memere Durand
Wed. April 09	7:00 a.m.	† Thomas Kotfila by his wife & family
Thur. April 10	7:00 a.m.	† Normand LeClair (25th anniv) by his wife Pat & family
Fri April 11	7:00 a.m.	† Cosimo & Teresa Pisano by Angelina Manno & family
Sat. April 12	4:00 p.m.	† Lucien C. Verdon (20th Anniv) by Robert & Claire Raina
Sun. April 13	7:30 a.m.	† Boleslaw Piekos by Steve & Albina Roy
	9:00 a.m.	† Lisa Jean LaValley by Meme
	11:00 a.m.	† Purelio Negron by Aida Gaouette & family
	1:00 p.m.	75th Anniversary Ernest & Claire Laflamme
	4:00 p.m.	† Daniel Boutin by Lorraine & Danny Boutin

**April Hosts: In loving memory of : Jeannine Landry by M/M Maroney**

**April Sanctuary Lamp: In loving memory of : Janet Bergeron by Sandy, Joyce & Bobby**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The family of: Mrs. Frances Fleury, Carmino R. Daniele, Brenda Strode graveside 4/22 1:00 p.m., Lynn Ryczek burial 4/26 9:00 a.m., Francis & Lorraine Blaine graveside 5/9, 11:00 a.m.

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

## STEWARDSHIP

### For the Week of March 30, 2025

Due to early transmission the totals for March 30th will be reported next week!

*Thank you for your continued generosity and support!*



Knights of Columbus Council #69  
Spaghetti Supper Council  
Granby Road, Chicopee,  
Monday, April 7, 2025 4:30—6:30 pm  
Adults 12& up \$8.00 ~ Children 6-11 \$4.00  
~To Go Pasta \$6.00.

*The best of times are always found when friends & family gather around.*

## 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."*



4/5/2025 Team # 1 Specials: Lasagna ~ Lazy Kapusta (egg noodles, kielbasa & sauerkraut)

4/12/2025 Team # 2 Specials: Grilled chicken dinner ~ Hamburg macaroni.

4/19/2026—NO BINGO DUE TO EASTER VIGIL

4/26/2025 Team # 4 Specials: Polish plate (grilled Blue Seal Kielbasa, Millie's Pierogies, sauerkraut ~ homemade meatloaf

**SJA BOOSTER CLUB:** the winner is # 22 Gail Boone, Congratulations!!!! A new session of the Booster Club has begun and will run through July. There are numbers available for anyone interested in joining in on the fun. All proceeds support SJA School. Dues are \$5.00 per week(\$100 for 20 weeks). There is a weekly \$100 winner; the final drawing has multiple winners with prizes ranging from \$150—\$1000. totaling \$5000. If you are interested in becoming part of the fun, please contact Sandy or Joe Chessey at 413-592-6256.



## COFFEE & DONUTS

Please join us downstairs in the church hall after the 9:00 a.m. mass. Meet old friends, make new friends. Have your birthday acknowledged. 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 of donuts.

**"CHILDREN IN NEED" COLLECTION DRIVE FOR FOSTER CARE-** Tragically, many children must quickly leave their unsafe home and enter a foster home carrying only a bag containing a few personal items. Our collection drive is geared toward collecting needed products for a fostering organization that assists these courageous foster families. Let's help by filling a bin, at the front foyer, with gently used or new clothing, shoes, diapers, and wipes (infant-teen), March 22-April 27. For your convenience, an additional collection box is located inside the Chicopee Senior Center (lower level).



The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025; after the 9:00 a.m. mass behind St. Joan of Arc School.

**(Please bring your own basket.)**

We will be accepting plastic egg donations and candy donations for the egg hunt, here at the parish center.

We are also looking for people to volunteer to stuff the eggs Wednesday April 16th. Please contact Michael @ Michael@sterose.org or call the parish office.

# The STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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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.



Seder Meal

Passover seder meal **Wednesday April 9, 2025 5:30 pm** in the church hall \$12.00 pp The meal is served in two parts: the Ceremonial foods & the Feasting foods. The Ceremonial foods are : *wine or grape juice, matzoh, parsley, horse radish, roasted lamb bone, an egg, and haroset.* The

Feasting foods will follow the seder meal which will include: *baked chicken, rice pilaf, green salad, haroset, glazed carrots & desserts.* They will both be served in the church hall. Come and experience the "last supper" that Jesus celebrated with his Disciples.

**Tickets available in church or at the Parish Center.**



Palm Sunday

Saturday Vigil April 12 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday, April 13, 2025 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Holy Week is a week for being mindful. We must set loose the baggage of Lent, and not be deterred by the dazzling sunrise of Easter morning beckoning in the distance. It's okay for us to be excited for Easter. We've waited so long, after all. In my opinion it's one of the best feelings there is: the yearning we have in our hearts for the Resurrection as we embark on Palm Sunday. And in a purely logical sense, many of us have Easter celebrations for which we are preparing, and practical considerations to contend with. It's going to be a busy week, one likely full of happy distractions. But my friends, we simply must keep our feet on the ground. Let's not "skip" Holy Week. Resist the urge to flip to the last page of the book, to fast-forward to the final scene of the movie. Don't rob yourself of the journey. This week is a blessed opportunity. It is this week that teaches us who we are. In the span of the Triduum, we have the birthday of the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, the sacrifice on Calvary and so many other vivid and meaningful scenes. It may sound strange, to advise someone to savor the moments of Holy Week. There are so many violent and heartrending moments, after all. But this is the valley of tears, remember — we are not in Heaven yet. And here, in our fallen, sin-filled world, it is the heartrending moments that seem to matter the most. These are the moments that define us as Catholics. Live them. Cherish them. Be present for each one.— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



THERE IS HOPE!

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## 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

**SJA School FUNDrive**—It's that time again for our annual Savers FUNDrive event! This is a perfect opportunity to donate some of the gently used clothing you've been looking to get rid of, and it's a great opportunity for the PTO to raise funds for upcoming events. Bring your clothing and textiles to the SJA School parking lot on the morning of May 3rd. **NO HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**, please. **DROP OFF** is from 9:00 A.M. TO 11:55 A.M. on May 3rd. All proceeds go to wards raising funds for the SJA PTO. (clothes—men's, woman's & children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, belts, backpacks, etc.) (household textiles—bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linen, tablecloths, curtains, pillows, etc)



## HOLY THURSDAY WASHING OF THE FEET

April 17th, 2025 7:00 pm. Join us in an act of humility and service, as we renew the cleansing that comes with having your feet washed as the Jesus did with his disciples. Please wear shoes that can be easily removed. Contact the parish office if you are interested in participating in this most humbling experience. Call 413-536-4558.

## WIN A TRIP TO ROME & HELP HARMONY HOUSE

Harmony House of Western Massachusetts, the home hospice patients, is sponsoring a raffle to win an all inclusive trip for two to Rome and the Amalfi Coast from October 23, 2025 to November 2, 2025. If you've always dreamed of a luxury vacation to Italy, now is the time to purchase a ticket and perhaps win the trip of a lifetime. Traveling with a small group and private guide, the trip includes five nights in Maiori on the Amalfi Coast and four nights in Rome, all transportation, hotel stays, daily meals, and beverages. This Italian sojourn is valued at over \$9,000. The trip is sponsored by Figaro Ristorante, Italian Exclusive Vacations, and the Guiseppe Polimeni Group. Tickets are \$100 each and can be obtained from the Board members, by emailing Lisa Potito at admin@harmonyhousewma.org or via Venmo. Then drawing will be held on June 6, 2025 and the lucky winner will be contacted. It's time to brush up on your Italian. Grazie Mille!

## LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN & PANTRY

**We are still in need of 1 or 2 lb. bags of rice; peanut butter and canned fruits & vegetables. (12-18 oz sizes only! - the family sizes are too large to handle for many people.) Thank you for your continued support & generosity!**

## FRANCO-AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FAMILY GAME & CARD NIGHT

The Franco-American Women's Association is holding their Annual Scholarship Family Game and Card night on Thursday, April 10, 2025 to benefit their Merit Award Scholarship Fund. The event will be held in the Ste. Rose de Lima Parish Hall and will include refreshments, door prizes, and raffles. Tickets for admission and raffle will be sold before and after masses during the weekends of March 29/30 & April 5/6. Tickets are also available at the Pastoral Center during their business hours for purchasing. We look forward to seeing you there.....