



STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



4th Sunday OF LENT

"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always;
everything I have is yours.'" - Lk 15:31

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03/30/2025

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

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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| Sat. Mar 29 | 4:00 p.m. | † Raymond Hamel (9th anniv) by his children |
| Sun. Mar 30 | 7:30 a.m. | † Elena Cortez by Chris Boucher |
| | 9:00 a.m. | † Rena Cote by her family |
| | 11:00 a.m. | † Ralph Himmelreich (2nd anniv) by Linda |
| | 4:00 p.m. | † Sean Gallagher (2nd anniv) by his wife Mary |
| Mon. Mar 30 | 7:00 a.m. | † Richard Fugere (birthday) by Mom & Dad |
| Tues. April 01 | 7:00 a.m. | † Jean George Boule by the family |
| Wed. April 02 | 7:00 a.m. | † Janet Bergeron (birthday remem) by her family |
| Thur. April 03 | 7:00 a.m. | Irene Uzorka (successful surgery) by Ebaghae |
| Fri. April 04 | 7:00 a.m. | † Flora Demers by her family |
| | 9:00 a.m. | † Franklin C. Sherburne by 3rd grade |
| 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 |

March Hosts: *In loving memory of* :Blanchette & LaScala families.

March Sanctuary Lamp: *In loving memory of* :Gene & Craig Asselin by wife & mother.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The family of: Roger Archambault –funeral 3/25 11:00 a.m., Cheryl L. Benson burial 3/22 10:00 a.m., Mrs. Frances Fleury funeral 3/28 11:00 a.m., 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 23, 2025

Weekly Collection \$ 8,828.00 /Catholic Relief \$20.00 /Easter flowers \$194.00 / Easter \$205.00/ Holy Land \$40.00~ SJA School \$220.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

SJA MEMORIAL DONATIONS in Loving Memory of :
 Claire Owsiak—\$125.00
 Ellen Pray -\$100.00
 Paul Laflamme \$500.00
 Lynn Ryczek \$840.00

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!

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."



3/29/2025 Team # 4 Specials: French Meat Pie ~ Grilled chicken parm ~ Cheeseburger soup
 4/5/2025 Team # 1 Specials: Lasagna ~ Lazy Kapusta (egg noodles, kielbasa & sauerkraut)

SJA BOOSTER CLUB: the winner is # 24 Corinne Fecteau, Congratulations!!!! A new session of the Booster Club will begin the week of March 10 and 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

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.



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.

CLOTHING DRIVE

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)

CSR-PROTECTING CROPS FROM NATURAL DISASTERS IN BANGLADESH– Shahadat's village, and much of Bangladesh, is located on flat lowlands. The intense rainy season causes flooding that often destroys farms and crops. Find out how Shahadat learned new farming skills from a Catholic Relief Services program that enabled him to increase the yield of his vegetable crops despite the challenges of climate CHANGE. Visit csrricebowl.org/ week 4 to read this weeks Story of Hope.

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

Thursday, April 10th, 2025 to benefit their Merit Award Scholarship Fund. The event will be held in the Ste. Rose de Lima Parish Hall. The event will include refreshments, door prizes, and Raffles. Tickets for admission and raffle will be sold before and after masses at Ste. Rose during the weekends of March 29th/30th & April 5th/6th. Tickets are also available at the Ste. Rose Pastoral Center during business hours. We look forward to seeing you there..... Donation \$5.00 per person . Questions & presales, please contact Laura 413-219-8582.

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

CEMETERY RULES & REGULATION REMINDERS

We work hard to maintain the beauty of the cemetery for all loved ones. Please help us assure proper and safe maintenance by following these regulations.

Please do not put any of the following on the gravesites for they will be discarded. Shepherd hooks, artificial flowers, urns or glass containers, vigil lights or candles, string lights.

Live flowers (one per plot) allowed May 15-Dec 1
Winter decor (one per plot) allowed Dec 1-March 15—(we are in the process of removing winter flowers this week)
Do Not plant flowers, shrubs or trees
No alcoholic beverages



VETERANS MEMORIAL PAVERS

We are getting ready to engrave and place the next set of Veterans pavers at the Veterans Memorial in the St Rose Cemetery. We hope to have them installed by Memorial Day. The deadline is March 30th for the spring installation. Forms are available at the Pastoral Center and at the Veterans Memorial site in the cemetery. Please call the pastoral center if you have any questions.



Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Supper Council #69 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.

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@armonyhousewma.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!



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 are can be easily removed. Contact the parish office if you are interested in participating in this most humbling experience. Call 413-536-4558.