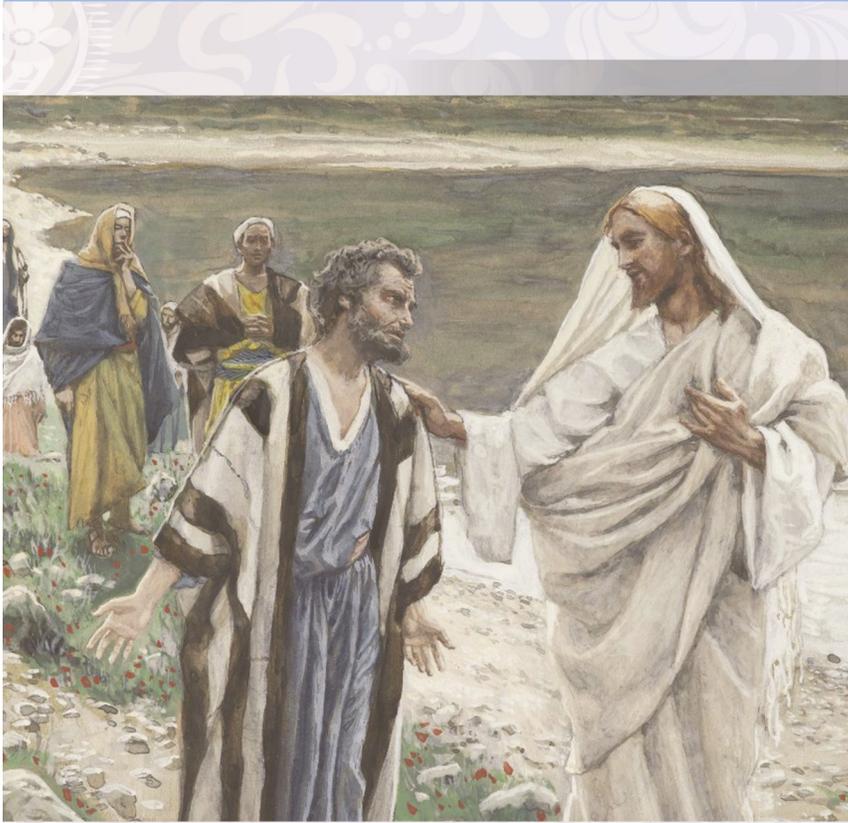




STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

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BULLETIN DEADLINE - MONDAYS BY NOON

**05/04/2025
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

Baptism-Last Sunday of the Month

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

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

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat. May 03	4:00 p.m.	† Bob Salois by Roger & Rhea Perrault
Sun. May 04	7:30 a.m.	† Camille Chapdelaine by Diane & Don Chapdelaine
	9:00 a.m.	† Jean Chouinard by the family
	11:00 a.m.	† David Laflamme (birthday rem) by Claire & Ernie Laflamme & family
	4:00 p.m.	† Roland Ouimette by his sister Huguette
Mon. May 05	7:00 a.m.	† Emilia Piekos by Albina & Steve
Tues. May 06	7:00 a.m.	† Thomas Tudryn (1st anniv) by his wife Pauline
Wed. May 07	7:00 a.m.	† Jean George Boule by the family
Thur. May 08	7:00 a.m.	† Danny Reeves by Anna Mae Reeves
Fri May 09	7:00 a.m.	† Maureen Dunn by Aunty Pauline
Sat. May 10	4:00 p.m.	† Rene Fagnant (2nd anniv) by wife & children
Sun. May 11	7:30 a.m.	† Linda Dugre by her husband Gerry
	9:00 a.m.	† Bruna Manno by Angelina Manno & family
	11:00 a.m.	† Theresa P. Stec (3rd anniv) by DiSanti, Stec, Pirog & Brown families
	4:00 p.m.	† Steve Larriviere by his aunt Huguette

May Hosts: In loving memory of : Ansleigh McDaniel by her parents & brother
May Sanctuary Lamp: In loving memory of : Malo & Ringuette families by Claire Ringuette

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The family of: Jean Robillard (FH Service 5/3/2025), Francis & Lorraine Blaine (graveside 5/9/2025); Joan "Sandy" Elliott (burial 5/10/2025), Beatrice Pare (funeral 5/16/2025 10a.m.)
May God hold her soul and the souls of our faithful departed lovingly in the palm of His hands.

Away from the office

We finally did it, we drove Fr. Bob over the edge (ha-ha). Fr. Bob will be on a well deserved vacation May 19– May 30th. We will be blessed to have Fr. Tom Shea and Fr. Fred Cournoyer to cover all of the masses while Fr. Bob is away. Please wish him a restful, golf-filled vacation and assure him the parish will be here when he gets back!

STEWARDSHIP

For the Week of April 27, 2025

Weekly collection \$ 8,702.00~ Easter \$ 340.00 ~ Good Friday \$40.00 ~ Mother's Day \$ 90.00 ~ Elevator Fund \$175.00 ~ Seminarian Fund \$316.00 ~ Retired Priests \$ 395.00
SJA School \$406.00
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."



5/3/2025 Team # 1 Specials: Stuffed Peppers /Grilled Chicken Parmesan
 5/10/2025 Team # 2 Specials: French Meat Pie / Baked Ham
 5/17/2025 Team # 3 Bingo YES—NO Kitchen

We are currently interested in finding someone to help run our website! If you think you might have interest in this project, please contact Fr. Bob @ 413-536-4558.

SJA BOOSTER CLUB: the winner is # 25 JoAnn Wagner! 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

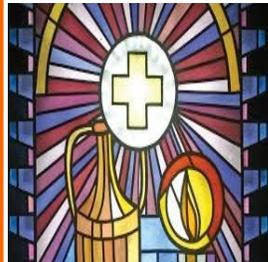


Please join us downstairs in the church hall after the 9:00 a.m. mass. Meet old friends, make new friends. Have your birthday acknowledged. Contact Darlene Proulx @ 413-209-6680 if you are interested in volunteering your time.

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! We are also looking for morning volunteers from 8-8:30 M-F. It can be one person all week or many people one day each to help prepare the kitchen for the day. Light lifting, bread sorting, etc. Volunteers needed!!!

The Board of Directors, staff and volunteers of Lorraine's Soup Kitchen and Pantry would like to thank you on behalf of our many recipients for the generous donation of \$300.00. This donation makes it possible for us to assist the less fortunate members of our community who sometimes find themselves in a time of need.



BLESSING OF THE SICK— Please join us Sunday May 4, 2025 (and every first Sunday of the month) after the 11:00 mass for the Blessing of the Sick; for those under going surgery, illnesses, having a baby, depression/anxiety, etc. Stay after mass and Fr. Bob will offer the blessing.



Ste. Rose de Lima
First Communion
Saturday, May 10, 2025
11:00 a.m.

Ste. Rose de Lima
Confirmation
Thursday, May 22, 2025
6:00 p.m.

ELDER COUNCIL # 69
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI SUPPER



Monday, MAY 5, 2025 4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Admission is \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children. Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item to help benefit Lorraine's Soup Kitchen as part of our Food for Families program. Everyone is welcome. Bring your friends & family, bring some laughter too! Thank you for your continued support!

QUARTER AUCTION TO BENEFIT
LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN & PANTRY

Friday, May 9, 2025

Doors open 6:00 p.m.; Auction starts @ 7:00 p.m.
Chicopee Elks Lodge
431 Granby Road, Chicopee, MA

S&S SOAP, HARPER MOONCLAY ART, GOURDS BY TERRY,
BLACK DIAMOND DESIGN, TUPPERWARE & AVON, CREA-
TIONS BY AIDA & MORE

FOOD & BAKED GOODS FOR SALE, CASH BAR, TEACUP
RAFFLE

\$5.00 Entry fee (gets you a paddle & a ticket for the teacup raffle)

Tickets & more information please contact
Kim 413-592-9528 or Donna @ 413-557-9280

Mother's day Sunday May 11

On Mother's Day weekend Ste. Rose de Lima / Pioneer Valley Pro-Life will be selling beautiful real roses after every mass. Buy a rose for that special someone in your life. \$2.00 each We will sell only at the front entrance of the church.

Foster Care Collections Drive helped others thrive!
Thank you to everyone who donated new or gently used items and prayed for the success of the foster care clothing drive. Your generosity filled the bin numerous times and revealed a Catholic community that truly cares for the marginalized. Absolutely spectacular! Thank you.



SJA PERFORMING ARTS will be performing NEWSIES in May. A story of a charismatic newsboy, who rallies fellow newsboys to fight against unfair conditions imposed by powerful newspaper publishers. Showtimes May 15 & 16th 7:00 p.m.

Tickets on sale at SJA main office 413-533-1475 \$10 p/p and go on sale April 28th, 2025



Congratulations to Michael 1st place w/his dance partner Susanna Lieghty at the Shriners fundraiser this past weekend. Michael will tell you he is not a dancer, but has a heart of gold and will try anything when it comes to raising funds for a good cause. We are all so very proud of you!

Reverend Francis Shannon Scholarship

Applications for the Reverend Francis Shannon Scholarship are now available to members of the Ste. Rose de Lima Parish. High school graduates or college students who wish to further their education may apply. The applications are available at the Ste. Rose de Lima Pastoral Center or from Timothy Sweeney, Chairperson at 413-531-1893.

The scholarship is a one-time grant. Completed applications must be returned to the Chairperson or the Pastoral Center by May 23, 2025, with an official transcript of high school or college grades and a letter from their Pastor stating that the applicant is an active and participating member of the parish.

COMMUNITY SUPPER—PORTUGUESE NIGHT



Monday, May 19, 2025 5:00 PM– 7:00 PM
Roasted Chicken Portuguese style,
rice & roasted potatoes,
served with a side salad and a Portuguese roll w/butter.
Portuguese desserts.
Homemade vegetable Soup(\$1.00)
Adults \$ 8.00
Children under the age of 10—\$6.00
To-Go Meals \$ 8.00

Tickets available in the Parish Center from Sue Lemieux
413-536-4558 or at the door.

Questions, contact Kurt Laplant 413-887-2799

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT THE
POLICE UNITY TOUR/TEAM WESTERN MASS

Saturday, May 31, 2025
Ste Rose de Lima Church Hall
Doors open 5:00 p.m.—Game starts 6:30 p.m.
\$35 for 10 games (For tickets call Travis 413-348-4171)

Kitchen will open at 5:00 p.m.
Raffle baskets~50/50~Bake Sale