



STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:19

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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

Saturday 3:15 PM-3:45 PM

Baptism-Last Sunday of the Month

First Friday Adoration (Parish Center)

7:30 AM -3:30

First Tues Adoration (Parish Center)

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



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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 ~ 413-533-1475

St. Rose Cemetery

Superintendent_ Juan Hernandez

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

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Sat. June 28	4:00 p.m.	† Lorraine Hogan (2nd anniv) by her daughter Kathy
Sun. June 29	7:30 a.m.	† Bill & Terry Bolduc & family by Dan & Lorraine Boutin
	9:00 a.m.	† Roger & Loretta LaBarre by their children
	11:00 a.m.	† Nicolas Pouliot (anniv) by Pauline & family
	4:00 p.m.	† M/M Victor Geoffroy & M/M James Tucker (wed anniv) by Anita Tucker
Mon. June 30	7:00 a.m.	† Francis Fimble, Sr. by Joe & Sandy Chessey
Tues. July 01	7:00 a.m.	† Richard Beaudry by his daughter & son
Wed. July 02	7:00 a.m.	† Cosimo & Teresa Pisano by Angelina Manno
Thur. July 03	7:00 a.m.	In gratitude for Ernest & Lucille Hadley by Steve Chambers
Fri. July 04	7:00 a.m.	† Jeannine Landry by Lisette Lessard
Sat. July 05	4:00 p.m.	† Bob Salois by Roger & Rhea Perrault
Sun. July 06	7:30 a.m.	† Edward & Jeannette Provost by Rose & Tom
	9:00 a.m.	† Pete Plouffe (20th anniv) by Jeannine Turgeon
	11:00 a.m.	† Robert Paul (birthday) by Theresa Paul & family
	4:00 p.m.	† Eamonn Gallagher (15th anniv) by his mother Mary

JUNE Hosts: In loving memory of : Roger & Loretta LaBarre by the family
JUNE Sanctuary Lamp: In loving memory of : Berger / Krassler family by the family

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The family of: Jackie Bergeron (funeral 6/26)
 Nancy Perreault (funeral 6/28), George Sedlak
 (funeral 6/28), Nancy Solley (6/28), Roland &
 Jeanne Amnotte (grave side 8/2)
May God hold their soul and the souls of our faithful departed lovingly in the palm of His hands.

STEWARDSHIP

For the Week of June 22, 2025

Weekly collection \$8102.00 ~ Peter's Pence \$ 1.00 ~ Good Friday \$5.00 ~ Easter \$5.00 ~ Mother's Day \$ 5.00 ~ Ascension \$5.00 ~ Father's Day 80.00 ~ SJA School \$380.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

BLESSING OF THE SICK— Please join us, Sunday July 6, 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.

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."

SJA SCHOOL MEMORIAL DONATIONS



\$200.00 in memory of Claire Cote

\$25.00 in memory of Henry Roux

\$300.00 in memory of Dennis Skawinski

\$500.00 in memory of Roger Paul

SJA BOOSTER CLUB: This weeks winner is # 127 Simone Lascala. Congratulations! A new session of the Booster Club will begin soon. 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. Watch for big drawing details!



Ste. ROSE DE LIMA BINGO

Early Bird 6:00 p.m. ~ Games 6:15 p.m.~ \$15.00 & \$20.00 entrance . Extra \$5.00 packs ~2 WTA 50/50 ~ 2 \$1199 Progressives ~ Free coffee & tea ~ Catered specials:

6/28 Team 1—Swedish meatballs & noodles w/salad
 7/5 Team 2—BBQ Chicken Leg Quarter w/ baked potato
 7/12 Team 3—Fish ~n~ Chips
 7/19 Team 4—Polish Plate
 7/26 Team 1—Grilled Chicken

Entrance until 6:30 every Saturday (unless posted) ~ Elevator available. Ste Rose de Lima Church Hall, 600 Grattan St, Chicopee MA 413-539-2259.

Thinking of coming early? Please join us for the 4:00 p.m. mass upstairs in the church.

MISSION COOPERTATIVE WEEKEND

June 28 & 29, 2025

Please welcome and acknowledge Rev. Richard Francis Kajiru from Tanga, Tanzania for his dedication to spreading the gospel and serving others, often in challenging circumstances to our parish for this Mission Weekend. May God continue to bless and guide him in his ministry.

Ste Rose de Lima Parishioners have always been known for their compassion and generosity throughout the years. Please give generously!



Happy Fourth of July

Our office will be closed July 4th in observance of Independence Day

The staff at St Rose Cemetery will be enjoying time with their families as well. The cemetery will be open but no burials/funerals will be taking place July 4th & 5th. See you Monday, July 7th, 2025



REGISTER NOW

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 14-18th
9:00 a.m.- 12 :00p.m.
(9-1 Friday)
\$35.00 per student
The theme this year is **"MAGNIFIED"**, encouraging kids to look closely at the beauty of God's amazing world and magnify, or proclaim the greatness of God. Registration forms are available in front of the church or at the Parish Center. For more information please contact Michael 413-536-4558 x 223

Independence Day—Today throughout the United States, we celebrate our freedom. Our rights are protected and opportunities abound. We recognize that freedom has a cost, one we celebrate and honor on days such as this. It's good to honor those who fight for our country, who may well pay the ultimate price for the liberties we're afforded. As faithful Catholics, we recognize that there is more to freedom than simply being at liberty to make our lives what we want them to be. St. John Paul II reminds us: "Freedom is not just doing what we can, it is doing what we ought." We become freer within ourselves and within our relationships when we choose what is right and good. When we choose sin, we become trapped in egoism - less free, not more. This Independence Day, let's continue to pursue virtue and good character and encourage others to do this same.



FIRST TUESDAY ADORATION will be held Tuesday Evening (July 1st 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.)
FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION—Due to the July 4th holiday we will not have First Friday Adoration.

Offering Envelopes

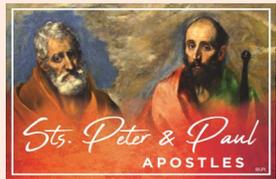


Over the last few month we have been overhauling our "Census Program" which will enable us better access to your weekly giving data. We have been working with our envelope supplier, "Church Budget Company", while developing this new program. It is nearing a finish. The one last thing that we need to do is renumber the envelopes. I know for many of you, you have had the same number forever and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. For those of you who have auto pay, please be sure to change your numbers when notified.

LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN & PANTRY—has 2 part time positions open. We are looking for a 20 hour per week Kitchen Coordinator, who helps prep, cook, serve meals, organize volunteers and plan menus. Hours are Monday—Friday 2-6 p.m.. Rate of pay is between \$15- \$16 per hour based on experience. We are also looking for someone to drive our mobile pantry truck and help with food distribution at the mobile sites around Chicopee. Hours are Monday—Thursday 3:30—6:00 p.m. Rate of pay is \$16.00 per hour. Both positions do require some lifting and bending. If you or someone you know is interested or wants more information, please contact Kim Caisse at Lorraine's 413-592--9528 or 413-474-2991. E-mail Executivedir@lorrainessoupkitchen.com

Due to an unfortunate incident, we are asking anyone who is lighting the candles for your intentions, please do not leave your donations in the money box. We have noticed an individual trying to take money and just recently the entire box. Thanks to the quick actions of one of our ushers, he was stopped. If you would like to light a candle, please put your donations in the envelopes provided and place in the collection basket. We received quite a few envelopes this week, so thank you for your understanding. We are working on a safer solution to this problem.

Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles
Matthew 16:13-19



What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church. Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection. That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my "twin," with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?
— Father John Muir