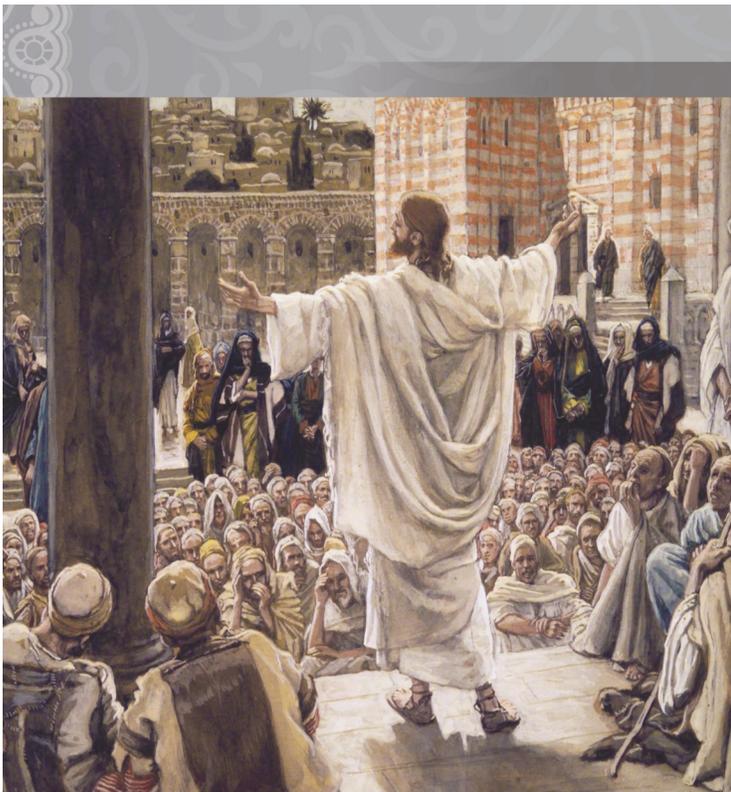




STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY

08/17/2025

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



20th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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 ~

587 Grattan Street, Chicopee, MA 01020 ~ 413-533-1475

St. Rose Cemetery

Superintendent_ Juan Hernandez

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

Mailing address: 15 Chapel St, Chicopee, MA 01020

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

Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Day Vigil (night before) 4:00 PM

Holy Day 6:30 PM

Baptism-Last Sunday of the Month

First Friday Adoration (Parish Center)

7:30 AM -3:30 PM

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-3:00PM

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE - MONDAY BY NOON

Rev. Robert Gentile, Pastor | Frbob@sterose.org

Mike Trznadel, Deacon | Deaconmike@sterose.org

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Sue Gelinas, Secretary | SueG@sterose.org

Chris McDaniel, Bingo | strosebingo@sjachicopee.org

Kurt Laplante, Maintenance |

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat.	Aug 16	4:00 p.m.	† Gerard Leblond (14th anniv) by his daughter Joanne Leblond
Sun.	Aug 17	7:30 a.m.	† Theresa Fregeau by the Belanger family
		9:00 a.m.	† Theresa Boissonnault by her daughter JoAnn
		11:00 a.m.	† Claire Frederick by Tom & Rose
		4:00 p.m.	† James Trehey by the Darcy family
Mon.	Aug 18	7:00 a.m.	† Elena Cortez by Chris Boucher
Tues.	Aug 19	7:00 a.m.	† Rudy & Simone Courchesne by their sister Geraldine
Wed.	Aug 20	7:00 a.m.	† Joseph Bonavita by Mom & Dad
Thur.	Aug 21	7:00 a.m.	† Donn Meade by his wife
Fri.	Aug 22	7:00 a.m.	† Roland & Doris Gendron by Pauline
Sat.	Aug 23	4:00 p.m.	† Cozette Bonin by her cousin Peggy
Sun.	Aug 24	7:30 a.m.	† Margaret Gauthier by Eurology Group of Wester MA
		9:00 a.m.	† James T. Tucker (11th anniv) by his wife Anita
		11:00 a.m.	† Ron Desmarais (4th anniv) by Connie
		4:00 p.m.	† Deacon Joseph & Mildred Smith (anniv remembrance) by their daughter Shannon

AUGUST Hosts: In loving memory of :
M/M Raymond Leblanc & M/M Harold Darcy
AUGUST Sanctuary Lamp: In loving memory of :
Mary Turcott & Gloria Ilnicki by Gail Gould

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The family of: Helene Dion (funeral 8/22); Stacy Nelson (funeral 8/25)

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



Ste. Rose de Lima Memorial Fund has received the following donations in **Loving Memory** of:

- †**George & Charlene Sedlak**
by Linda Lolli; an anonymous donation & Dolores Asselin (R.I.P.)
- †**Joyce Giroux**
by Joel & Mary Rodowicz
- † **"Joe" Thibodeau**
by Francis & Sandra Paquette

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10, 2025

Weekly collection \$ 9,526.00 ~ Assumption \$191.00 ~ Latin America \$ 5.00~ SJA School \$220.00

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."



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:

- 8/16 Team 4 ~ chicken pot pie, hamburger soup
- 8/23 Team 1 ~ stuffed peppers
- 8/30 Team 2 ~ Salisbury steak

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

Coming early? Why not join us for our 4:00 p.m. mass upstairs in the church? All are welcome!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB: This weeks winner is # 57 Laurie Leclerc. Congratulations!!!

There are numbers available for anyone interested in joining the Booster Club; proceeds go to support SJA School. Dues are \$5.00 per week (\$100.00 for 20 weeks). There is a weekly \$100.00 winner. If interested, please contact Sandy & Joe Chessey at 413-592-6256.



SJA School is seeking a Chess Club Advisor! The Club, of approximately 20 students, meets on a weekly basis. The advisor need not be an expert, but should know the rules. Please contact the principal @ 413-533-1475 if interested.



We encourage you to consider answering the call to serve in these Ste. Rose de Lima church ministries. Training & support will be provided, and we believe that sharing in these roles can be a deeply rewarding experience. If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or even a Eucharistic Minister for the homebound, please contact Peggy Constant @ 413-304-3566 or by email peggy@sterose.org. or 413-536-4558 x 218.

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. If you are having a special occasion celebrated in the church during 9:00 a.m. mass and plan on coming downstairs afterward, please let Darlene know 2 weeks before so she can adjust her order.



JULY Wish List

Can you help us out in helping our neighbors?

- ✓ Soups
- ✓ Tomato Products

Donations can be dropped off Mon thru Fri, 9 am - 6 pm
170 Pendexter Ave, Chicopee

Please help us fill the boxes that are located in the front of the church. Now, more than ever, we are being asked to help those in need. Our Ste. Rose community has a wonderful reputation for the ability to come together and fulfill the need to help our struggling neighbors. Forever Blessed and Thankful!

STE. ROSE DE LIMA; SJA SCHOOL COMMUNITY PICNIC

In partnership w/Knights of Columbus Elder Council # 69, 460 Granby Road, Chicopee, MA 01020



September 7, 2025 12 pm—5:30 pm



Join us for a fun-filled day of games, laughter, and community spirit. Celebrate faith, friendship, and joy of being part of our parish and school family. Tickets will be available for purchase after all Church Masses beginning August 9th & 10th. They will also be available at the event.

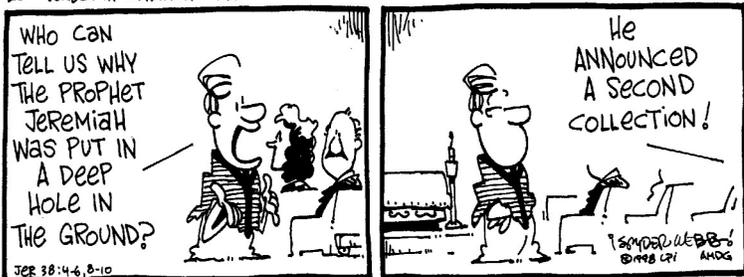
(Please try to purchase tickets early as we would like to have an idea of attendance for food & supply purchases.)

The cost of admission: Adults \$7:00 ~ kids are free! Includes food & soft drink.

As an added incentive again this year we have the "Seller's Raffle". Once you have either sold or bought 4 books of raffle tickets your name will be entered into a special raffle and the winner will get \$100.00. Please fill out the coupon at the bottom of the raffle ticket letter and include it with your raffle returns. You are allowed one entry for every four books you sell. If you need additional tickets, you can pick them up at the Pastoral Center during regular office hours, M-Thu 9-5, Fri 9-3 or at the back of the church.

Interested in donating to the Bicycle Raffle contact Aida Gouette @ 413-519-1404.

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE COMMUNITY SUPPERS ARE BACK!

Monday, September 15, 2025 we will be back in full swing. 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Adults \$7:00, children \$4:00 \$1:00 soup add-on. September menu is grilled chicken, mixed vegetables & backed potato. Soup for September is corn-chowder. Can't wait to see everyone back again!

We are happy to announce that our search for a new principal has concluded. We have found a woman of great faith who has taught in the Chicopee School System for thirteen years. She has two children who attend SJA School and who are active in the parish. Ashley Mahan will succeed Mr. William McDonald as principal. While we are saddened to see Mr. McDonald leave and wish him well on his retirement, we are excited for Mrs. Mahan and all of the new possibilities she is bringing with her.

C.C.D. REGISTRATION— will begin this week. Registration forms can be found in the parish center and/or in the back of the church. If you should have any questions, contact Michael Chirichella @ 413-536-4558 x 223.

Registration Fee by	Fri, Aug 22	After Aug 22
One Child	\$30	\$40
Two Children	\$50	\$60
Three or more	\$70	\$80

(Financial assistance is available if needed, please feel free to contact me)

Please make checks payable to St. Rose de Lima C.C.D.

Grades 6-7-8 Sunday, September 14, 2025 Join us at 9:00 a.m. mass for the Blessing of the Backpacks, class begins @ 10:15 this day only (normal schedule is 10:00—11:00) please use front entrance

Grade 9 Sunday, September 14, 2025 4:00-6:00 p.m. High School Students Mass @ 4:00 p.m., then we'll proceed to school for class in hall. Please use front entrance.

Grades 4-5 Monday, September 15, 2025 3:30-4:30

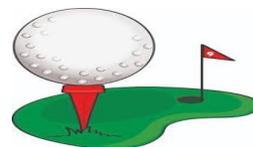
Grade 2-3 Monday, Sept. 22, 2025 3:30-4:30

Grade K-1 Monday, Sept. 29, 2025 3:30—4:30 (please do not drop off students earlier than 3:15 for Monday classes)

****Please keep us up to date with any contact information changes you may have in case of emergency!*****

Interested in teaching CCD or volunteering? Your presence is a gift!!

LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN & PANTRY GOLF TOURNAMENT



**WED SEPTEMBER 17, 2025
Chicopee Country Club**

Shotgun start 9:00 a.m.

Get your teams together for 18 holes of golf, golf cart, greens fees, Lunch & Buffet dinner ~ \$125 per person. Hole in One Contest, Closest to Pin, Longest drive both men & women & Raffles ...

Interested in becoming a sponsor, we have a number of levels available. Interested in donating a raffle prize or have questions please contact Jeff Cady jcad@charter.net or call 413-575-7852.

Having fun for a great cause! What better way to spend the day!