



# STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY

08/31/2025

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

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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

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# MASS INTENTIONS

# AUGUST 31, 2025

## 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| Sat. Aug 30                                                                                                                                                                          | 4:00 p.m.  | † Ivan Trombley (8th anniv.)<br>by Elaine Trombley & family                                                                              |
| Sun. Aug 31                                                                                                                                                                          | 7:30 a.m.  | † Lorraine Fimbel<br>by Joe & Sandy Chessey                                                                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9:00 a.m.  | † Bonnie Landry<br>by the family                                                                                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                      | 11:00 a.m. | † Annette King (1 yr anniv.)<br>by family & daughter Linda Radomski                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                      | 4:00 p.m.  | † Frances MacLennan<br>by the Debettoncourt family<br>† Deacon Joseph & Mildred Smith<br>(anniv remembrance)<br>by their daughter Sharon |
| (My deepest apologies to Sharon Smith for the incorrect spelling of her name in last weeks bulletin. It is never my intention to misspell anyone's name or information incorrectly!) |            |                                                                                                                                          |
| Mon. Sept 01                                                                                                                                                                         | 7:00 a.m.  | † Ray & Gertrude Provost<br>by the family                                                                                                |
| Tues. Sept 02                                                                                                                                                                        | 7:00 a.m.  | † Gail Kotfila<br>by Danuta Peters, Krystyna Thompson                                                                                    |
| Wed. Sept 03                                                                                                                                                                         | 7:00 a.m.  | † Arthur & Reina Mayotte<br>by Armand & Gloria                                                                                           |
| Thur. Sept 04                                                                                                                                                                        | 7:00 a.m.  | † Roland Lussier by Norm & Denise                                                                                                        |
| Fri. Sept 05                                                                                                                                                                         | 7:00 a.m.  | For a favor obtained                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9:00 a.m.  | † M/M Lionel Morin by<br>by M/M Levi Drapeau                                                                                             |
| Sat. Sept 06                                                                                                                                                                         | 4:00 p.m.  | † Michael Winters (4th Anniv)<br>by Rene & Claire Cote                                                                                   |
| Sun. Sept 07                                                                                                                                                                         | 7:30 a.m.  | † Willard Rider (4th anniv)<br>by Mike & Deb Weibel                                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9:00 a.m.  | † Manuel Oliveira birthday wishes<br>by Ormindia Oliveira & family                                                                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                      | 11:00 a.m. | † Henry & Jeannette Labonte<br>by granddaughters Karen, Andrea & family                                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                      | 4:00 p.m.  | † Robert Wright by the family                                                                                                            |

**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

### STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 24, 2025

Weekly collection \$ 8463.00~ Peter's Pence \$3.00~  
Assumption \$143.00 ~ SJA School \$263.00

*Thank you for your continued support & generosity!*

**SJA BOOSTER CLUB:** This weeks winner is  
#142 **Patricia Remillard**. 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.

**THE COMMUNITY SUPPER** scheduled for Monday, September 15, 2025 has been rescheduled to Monday, October 20, 2025, 5:00—7:00 p.m. Adults \$7:00, children \$4.00; \$1:00 extra for soup added to meal. Menu—grilled chicken, mixed vegetables & baked potato. Soup for October will be Corn Chowder.

### 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:

- 8/30 Team 2 ~ Salisbury steak
- 9/6 Team 3 ~ BBQ chicken leg quarters
- 9/13 Team 4 ~ Spaghetti & Meatballs
- 9/20 Team 1 ~ Kitchen closed
- 9/27 Team 2 ~ Meatloaf

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



Ste. Rose de Lima Parish Offices and St. Rose Cemetery will be closed, Monday, September 1, 2025 in observance of Labor Day.



*"For the departed souls who perished on 9/11/2001"*

### 9/11 MEMORIAL MASS

Thursday, September 11, 2025

Mass starts @ 7:00 P.M.  
Basilica of Saint Stanislaus  
566 Front St , Chicopee, MA 01013

Sponsored by the Catholic Parishes of Chicopee and Ludlow 9/11 Memorial Mass Committee.

Everyone is welcome!

### LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN GOLF TOURNAMENT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

Great News !!!The teams are full!!!!... We are still looking for dinner sponsors (donations help defray the cost of the meals), raffle prizes of lottery tickets, gift cards to local businesses, etc. Questions please contact Jeff Cady jcady@charter.net or call 413-575-7852.

**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  
370 Pendexter Ave, Chicopee

**LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN FALL WISH LIST:**  
Canned soups; fruits & vegetables! (Aldi's has a great sale right now on select veggies 4/\$1.00). Helping our neighbors one meal at a time!



**STE. ROSE DE LIMA CHURCH  
2ND COLLECTION  
URGENT RELIEF FOR SURVIVAL IN  
GAZA**

Families in Gaza are enduring unthinkable, catastrophic conditions as deaths from starvation and severe malnutrition are rising daily. Hundreds of children and adults have surpassed the limits of their physical endurance and are at imminent risk of death. The Holy Father continues to call for a cease fire and for aid to enter the territory. Let us be one with the Holy Father, opening our hearts to our brothers and sisters by donating to this humanitarian effort. A second collection will be taken up this weekend! Please show the much needed support that the community of Ste Rose de Lima can offer. As always your support & generosity are so greatly appreciated! Thank you!

**THE WOMEN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:** is a woman's group that is inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit. As women we know our role distinctly by the many titles we can be called; mother, wife, sister, friend etc., but what does it precisely mean when we claim the role Daughter of Christ and how we live it out every day? As sisters in Christ we are nurturing and strengthening our relationship with God through prayer, many forms of teachings, music, and fellowship within a beautiful community. Many women state that they feel they have just been on a mini retreat, leaving the day feeling refreshed and renewed. Women of all ages are invited to join us. We gather once a month on the second Saturday from 9:30—12:00 at the parish center. We will begin a new year on September 13th. If you would like more information, please contact Julie Prats at 413-626-2925



It is with great joy that I announce to you the hiring of our new Religious Education Director. She is a woman of great faith, and holds a great love for God's children. She has been the DRE of a smaller parish and comes to us with a lot of experience. While the former DRE was in a full-time position she would work 20-25 hours a week. Her name is Meredith Haesaert, and I trust you will welcome her to her new role in our parish.

**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 @ 413-536-4558 x 223.

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 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!!**



**Ste. Rose de Lima, SJA School Community Picnic**

**in partnership w/ Knights of Columbus Elder Council # 69 is almost here!!!!**

**Sunday, September 7, 2025  
12:00—5:00 p.m. (rain or shine)**

**Tickets still available at all masses, up to the day of the event. Tickets may also be purchased at the gate.**

**Admission -Adults \$7.00 (18 & under -free) includes food & soft drink**

**There are still plenty of raffle tickets, so if you have sold all of yours and would like more, please contact us in the parish office.**



The picnic committee has worked tirelessly to get this put together for your enjoyment! Hope to see you there!



**FIRST TUESDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** —September 2, 2025 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. In the Pastoral Center 15 Chapel St, Chicopee, MA . All are welcome for quiet prayer & reflection. Can't make Adoration on the First Tuesday?

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET FOLLOWED BY**

We also have Adoration on the First Friday September 5, 2025 from 7:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Again, all are welcome!

**BLESSING OF THE SICK**— Please join us, today, Sunday September 7, 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.

**October 4, 2025 Diocesan Men's Conference**

**November 15, 2025 Diocesan Women's Conference**

**More details will be available in the coming weeks!**

**K of C # 69 SPAGHETTI SUPPER**



**Labor Day Monday, September 1, 2025  
4:30-6:30 p.m.**

Admission: Adults \$8.00: Children \$6.00

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 you family, friends and laughter!

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