



STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:17

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09/07/2025

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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

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

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 ~ Mrs. A. Mahan

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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MASS INTENTIONS

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Sept 13	4:00 p.m.	† Judy Patrick (27th anniv) by husband Bill & sons Matt & Tim
Sun. Sept 14	7:30 a.m.	† Roland Chapdelaine by Diane & Don Chapdelaine
	9:00 a.m.	† Umberto Manno by Angelina Manno & family
	11:00 a.m.	† Emile Labonte by Denise
	4:00 p.m.	† Georgette Remillard by the Lacroix family
Mon. Sept 15	7:00 a.m.	† Bernard Chartier, Jr by the family
Tues. Sept 16	7:00 a.m.	† Josef Krassler by the family
Wed. Sept 17	7:00 a.m.	† Cozette Bonin by her sister Janine
Thur. Sept 18	7:00 a.m.	† Della Lussier by Norm & Denise
Fri. Sept 19	7:00 a.m.	† Paul Laflamme (1st anniv) by Bill & Gail Boone
Sat. Sept 20	4:00 p.m.	† Rene Fagnant (birthday wishes) by wife & children
Sun. Sept 21	7:30 a.m.	† Linda Dugre (birthday wishes) by husband Gerry
	9:00 a.m.	† Andre Benoit (2nd anniv) by Marie & Diane
	11:00 a.m.	† Romeo & Jeanne Fournier by their daughter Peggy Constant
	4:00 p.m.	† Czeslaw, Antonie, Kate & Julia Mysiak by Agata & Dariusz Kurc

SEPTEMBER Hosts: In loving memory of :
In memory of Robert Paul by wife & children
SEPTEMBER Hosts: Sanctuary Lamp: In loving memory of :
John Laflamme by Claire & Ernie Laflamme

PRAYER REQUESTS



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR



The families of: Ronald St. George (funeral 9/8) Guilbert Desroches (funeral 9/12), Ronald Berthiaume (graveside 10/3)

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

STEWARDSHIP

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 31, 2025

Weekly collection \$7596.00 ~ C.C.D. Registrations \$40.00
~ Assumption \$ 30.00 ~ 2nd Collection Gaza \$ 1250.00 ~
SJA School \$231.00

STEWARDSHIP

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 31, 2025

Weekly collection ~ \$9313.00 ~ Assumption \$27.00 ~
SJA School \$180.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB:

This weeks winner is: #28 Lissette Lissard.
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.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

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"



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:

9/13 Team 4 ~ Bingo—yes/ kitchen closed

9/20 Team 1 ~ Bingo—yes/ kitchen closed

9/27 Team 2 ~ Bingo—yes/ kitchen closed

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

Beginning Monday, September 8, 2025, the stairs in front of the Parish Center will be getting replaced. With the construction, we are asking all staff & visitors to use the back door. (Use the driveway, go to the sidewalk that leads to the back of the building). Please ring the door bell and we will come get you!

"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.



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

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!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I want to take a minute to say "thank you" to all who helped make the parish picnic such a great success. The Polish National Credit Union, who donated a beautiful Yeti cooler; Paul Phaneuf and his support, especially with donating the grand prize for the raffle; I thank Janice Daily and her committee, which includes Aida Gaouette for all the meetings and work done to ensure a wonderful day; the PTO, especially the president Rebecka Paulo, for all the kid's activities; and Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Council #69 for opening their facility and joining us for such a wonderful community gathering. I would be remiss if I did not thank the parishioners who attended, together we made it an incredible day, thank you all!



CONGRATULATIONS! The Ste Rose, SJA, Knights of Columbus Picnic raffle winners are: \$1000.00 first prize which was donated by St. Pierre Phaneuf Funeral Homes was awarded to Pauline Coulombe. 2 \$500 prizes went to M/M Michael Trznadel & Mrs. Jeannette Rybak; 3 \$ 200.00 prizes went to Mr. Kenneth Larose, Debra A. Weibel and our new C.C.D.

Director, Meredith Haesaert; (\$200.00 winner awarded to Elaine Scott-which she donated back to the church— thank you) 3 \$100.00 prizes awarded to Richard Fitzpatrick, Holly Jack, and Earl Bonett; sellers raffles \$100.00 prize goes to Michael Robillard.

Thank you to all who purchased tickets to this year's raffle. All proceeds from this raffle benefit SJA School tuition subsidy from the parish. Thank you to all who attended this year's picnic. This year ticket sales were; adult 358, kids/students est.

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



FRANCO AMERICAN WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION— will hold its first meeting, Thursday, September 25, 2025 6:30 p.m. in the Ste Rose de Lima Hall Grattan St Chicopee, MA. We are accepting new members, ladies of French & French Canadian Heritage. We are a social organization, with some members speaking English & French socially with meeting conducted in English. We offer scholarship programs for the children & grandchildren of our members. Refreshments are available after the meeting. Come see what we have to offer!



Cursillo OF WESTERN MASSACHSETTS

CURSILLO...what is it? Cursillo (kur-see-yo) means "short course in Christianity". The intention of the Cursillo Movement is to give each person a renewed spirituality and a clearer understanding of how Christ can work through them.

To learn more about this vital and active lay movement in the Diocese of Springfield, visit our website: www.cursillowmass.net

3 Day Men's Cursillo Weekend 2025—Friday evening October 10– Monday evening October 13

3 Day Women's Cursillo Weekend 2026 Friday evening January 16-Monday evening January 19

To be held at
St. Catherine of Siena Church
1023 Parker St, Springfield MA

Questions of how to register contact Committee
Chairs Berry or Felicia at precursillowma@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE: "THE WICKED GOOD BROADWAY DINNER SHOW NOVEMBER 6th & 7th, 2025 Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall

Doors open at 6:00 p.m., with the show starting at 6:30 p.m. Join us for **"The Wicked Good Broadway Dinner Show"**! *Get ready for an unforgettable evening which will feature some of the best talent in the valley, showcasing beloved songs from the Golden Age of Broadway and iconic movie musicals. Attendees will be treated to a locally sourced, gourmet buffet, perfectly paired with live show stopping performances that will leave you spell bound. Don't miss this chance to experience the magic of Broadway right in your own community! For more information please contact us at themtdgroup1@gmail.com.*



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS A MINISTRY OF SERVICE

Our parish community thrives on the active participation of our members, and the roles of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCS) and Lectors are vital to the liturgical life of our church. These ministries provide opportunities for individuals to share in the celebration of the Eucharist and to proclaim God's word.

EMHCs assist the priest in distributing Holy Communion during Mass, offering a way to bring the presence of Christ to the gathered faithful. Lectors proclaim THE Word of God during Mass, inspiring us with the scriptures. We invite all who are interested in serving as an EMHC or LECTOR to please contact Peggy Constant at peggy@sterose.org or 413-536-4558 ext 218. Training will be available at a later date in the near future. This is a valuable opportunity for growth and spiritual formation. Thank you for your dedication to our parish.