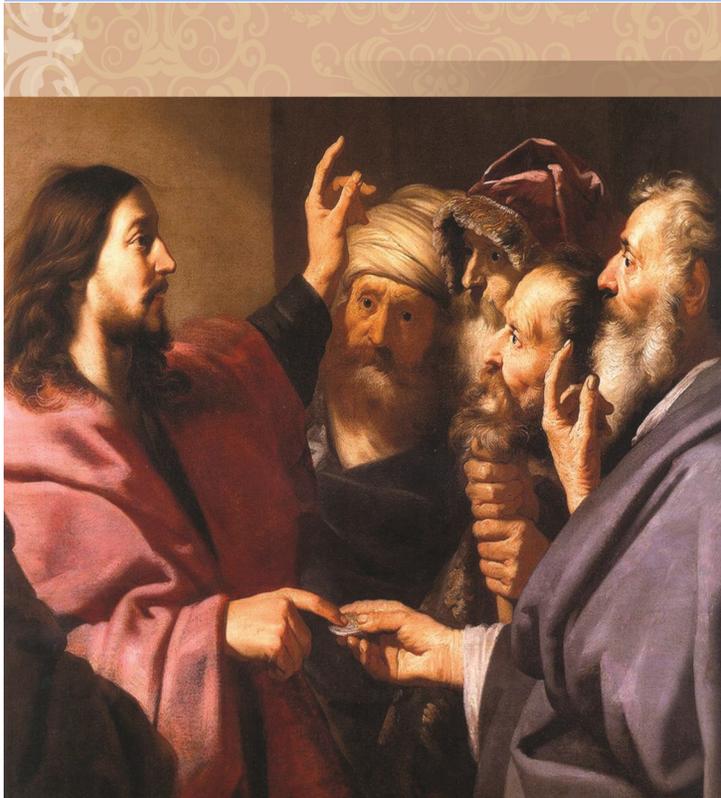




STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



25th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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09/21/2025

29TH SUNDAY / CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/ CATECHETICAL

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
Mon. Sept 22	7:00 a.m.	† Joyce Baker by Joe & Sandy Chessey
Tues. Sept 23	7:00 a.m.	† Salvatore Contabile by Marianna Ciccarelli
Wed. Sept 24	7:00 a.m.	† Roger Boissonneault by David & Renee Brault
Thur. Sept 25	7:00 a.m.	† Huguette Charest by Lizette Lessard
Fri. Sept 26	7:00 a.m.	† Leo Samson (12th anniv) by his wife Beverly
Sat. Sept 27	4:00 p.m.	† Ziggy Babski (birthday remem) by Susan & daughters
Sun. Sept 28	7:30 a.m.	† Joseph Tutty (1st anniv) by wife Sylvia & family
	9:00 a.m.	† Joseph F. Talmont (5th anniv) by Joseph, Renata & Theo
	11:00 a.m.	† Joseph Rene Thibeault (birthday) and Gloria Thibeault by the Thibeault family
	4:00 p.m.	† Michael & Maria Komaniecki by Dariusz & Agata 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 PRAYERS



The family of: Ronald Berthiaume (graveside 10/3),
Christine Rhodes, Leo Samson

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

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Weekly collection \$7823.00 ~ C.C.D. Registrations \$40.00
 ~ Assumption \$ 30.00 ~ Catholic Communication \$3.00 ~
 World Mission \$3.00 ~ All Saints \$17.00 ~ All Souls \$30.00
 ~ Assumption \$5.00 ~ Latin America \$5.00 ~ Central Europe \$5.00

Thank you for your continued support & generosity !

SJA BOOSTER CLUB:

This weeks winner is: # 149 Deborah Burrill . 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.

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.

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.

GOD & MAMMON—Dealing with money is unpleasant .

You might be good at dealing with money (I am not). You might even do it for a living (I do not). You might be careful to use as much of your money as you can for good purposes (I try to, but man, these skyrocketing grocery prices are killing me).

But ultimately, money does not bring out the best in us. We waste it. We manipulate it. We hoard it. We become obsessed by it. We let pursuit of it define our decisions. Money is something akin to— it corrupts by touch, it seems. But unlike witchcraft, you can't avoid money altogether. It's necessary. These dollars and cents keep us alive in this world, for a time. We need them for food, for warmth, for health.

Jesus' parable of the untrustworthy steward sums up all our anxieties surrounding material wealth and the delicate balance we have to strike of caring for our physical needs while prioritizing our spiritual ones. But the parable reminds us that we can't escape money, just like we can't escape the world and all the barriers forged by this world between man and the happiness his Creator intends for him. We retreat to the highest, remotest mountaintop, but the human condition would follow us there.

We would still feel doubt. We would still feel pain. We would still feel fear. We would still sin. And we are still hungry and cold. We would still need money.

Money will never be something that is easy to handle virtuously. But guess what? Nothing in this world is. And it's probably best that we remember that!

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!.

BE OUR GUEST



THE WICKED GOOD BROADWAY DINNER SHOW

November 6th & 7th, 2025
Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall

Doors open 6:00 p.m. with appetizers
(meatballs, buffalo chicken dip, etc) starting
at 6:30 p.m. The main course is Chicken
Marsala, Butternut Squash Puree, Mashed
Potato's etc.

Tickets \$35.00 which includes all of the
above, the Show, 2 soft drinks/coffee and
the famous Cupcakes for dessert.

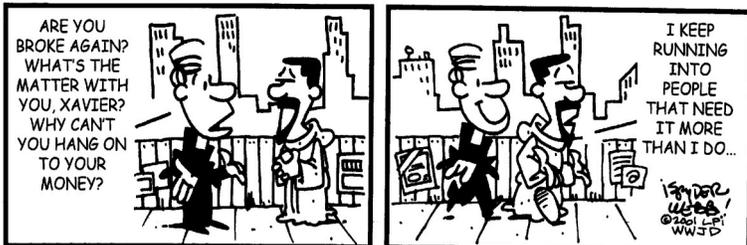
For tickets & information please contact
Chris - email chrism123@gmail.com or
by calling 785-477-9536.

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.

"FISHERS OF MEN" : Elder Council 69, Knights of Columbus, will be conducting a membership drive at the masses of September 27 & 28. All Catholic men, 18 and over, are eligible to join. The Knights are very active in our Parish and community with such programs as Coats for Kids, Wreaths Across America, Essay & Poster contests for our students to name a few. We need good, Catholic men to continue our journey. Representatives from the Council & State will be on hand to answer any questions you may have!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JUBILEE MASS—Bishop Byrne invites all members of the Knights of Columbus, their wives & families, to a special Jubilee Mass on Sunday, September 28, 2025@ St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield MA, 4:00 P.M. This Mass fulfills Sunday obligation, is intended to highlight the good works of all Knights in the Diocese and carries with it a special plenary indulgence. All are welcome!

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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 his 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.

BLESSING OF CATACHIST

Jesus, on the road to Emmaus, your followers were frightened and alone ; you had just been put to death on a cross.

They met a man on the road leading away from Jerusalem who told them all about you and what your presence among them meant. They did not realize that the man speaking and walking with them was you, raised from the dead. When their eyes were opened and they received the gift of faith, they turned around to spread the word.

We ask you to bless all your disciples who now work as catechists in our parish.

Bless them and give encouragement to their work, that it will have an impact upon the world.

We ask this in your name, Jesus, our companion on the road from Emmaus. Amen