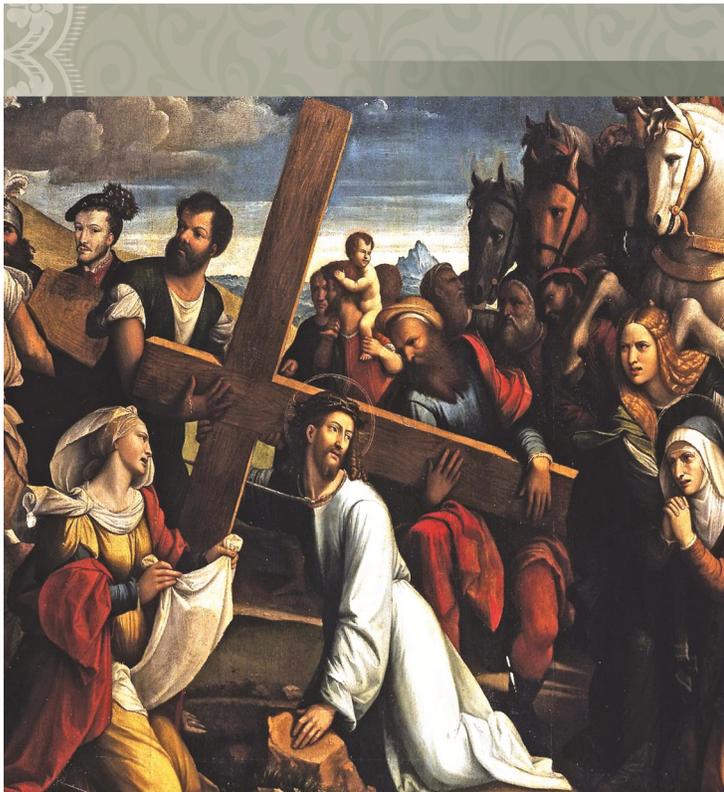




STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



23rd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:27

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09/07/2025

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 ~

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

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Sept 06	4:00 p.m.	† Michael Winters (4th Anniv) by Rene & Claire Cote
Sun. Sept 07	7:30 a.m.	† Willard Rider (4th anniv) by Mike & Deb Weibel
	9:00 a.m.	† Manuel Oliveira birthday wishes by Ormindia Oliveira & family
	11:00 a.m.	† Henry & Jeannette Labonte by granddaughters Karen, Andrea & family
	4:00 p.m.	† Robert Wright by the family
Mon. Sept 08	7:00 a.m.	† Doris Arpin by the family
Tues. Sept 09	7:00 a.m.	† Edna Girouard (19th anniv) by her family
Wed. Sept 10	7:00 a.m.	† Matthew Lawrence (birthday) by David & Renee
Thur. Sept 11	7:00 a.m.	† James Patrick Bresnahan by the family
Fri Sept 12	7:00 a.m.	† Eleuteria Hemedes Bella, Jr Jim & Jeannette Montimagni
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

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 Catholic Community of Annunciation School & Church who have lost loved ones, to those injured, to everyone affected by this horrific act of violence.

The families of: June Poirier (graveside Sept 2), Andrew Orsini, Ronald Berthiaume (graveside Oct 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

Due to an early submission of the bulletin collection results will be reported next week.

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB: This weeks winner is:
 #19 Claude Labrie. 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 COMMUNITY SUPPER has been rescheduled for Monday, October 20, 2025 5:00-7:00pm. Adults \$7.00, children \$4.00, \$1.00 soup add-on. 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:

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.



Beginning September 8, 2025, the stairs to the Parish Center will be getting replaced. With the construction, we are asking all staff, counters, visitors & deliveries to use the back door. (Use the driveway, go to the sidewalk which will lead you behind the building). Please ring the doorbell 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.

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

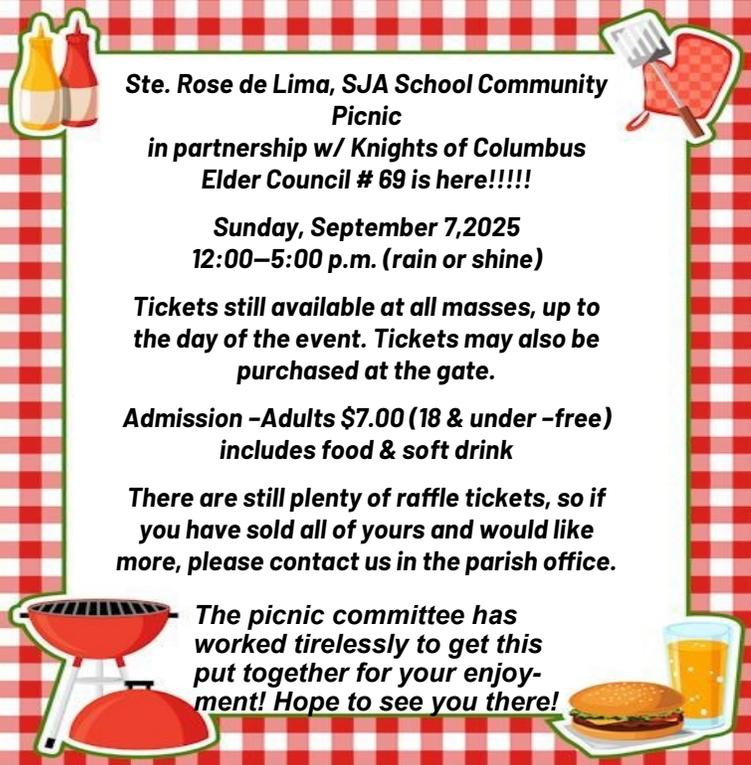
Can you help us out in helping our neighbors?

- ✓ Soups
- ✓ Tomato Products

Donations can be dropped off Mon thru Fri, 9 am - 6 pm
 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!



Ste. Rose de Lima, SJA School Community Picnic
in partnership w/ Knights of Columbus Elder Council # 69 is 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!

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

2025 Diocesan Men's Conference

Bishop William Byrne invites all men from across Western Massachusetts and beyond to attend the 2025 Diocesan Men's Conference on Saturday, October 4 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at Bellamy Middle School in Chicopee, MA. This special Jubilee Year event will feature talks by Sr. Dede Byrne, POSC, Dr. Peter Kreeft, Artie Boyle, and Fr. Justin Bolger, O.P., with music by The Hillbilly Thomists. This inspiring day will include lunch, Adoration, Confession, and a closing Eucharistic Procession and Mass with Bishop William Byrne. Learn more and register at westernmasscatholic.org/mensconference.

GRANDPARENTS Day

"Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of our grandparents. Thank You for the love, wisdom, and stories they share with us, and for the beautiful example of their lives. Bless them with continued health, joy, and peace. May they feel cherished and surrounded by Your love, and may their presence continue to strengthen our family. Amen"

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

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.



Lectio Divina, Explained!

Lectio divina ("divine reading") is a practice of praying through the reading of Scripture, opening oneself to the inspiration and communication of the Holy Spirit. The practice of *Lectio divina* dates to ancient monastic communities, but it has gained popularity in modern

times as a way to meaningfully engage with the word of God. The formula for *Lectio divina* is simple and follows four steps. The text of the Scripture is read (*lectio*) multiple times, and the reader takes note of any words or phrases that resonate with him in a particular way. The reader then reflects deeply on the passage (*meditatio*) and the words that he noticed, turning them over in his mind. Following this, the reader prays with the passage (*oratio*), and dialogues with God, inviting him to illuminate the reader's understanding of the text. Finally, there is rest and contemplation (*contemplatio*).

"What smells the best at Grandma's house for dinner?"



"Your nose!"

FUN FACT! Tradition says that Mary's parents were named Anne and Joachim. They are the patron saints of grandparents, since they were Jesus' grandparents!