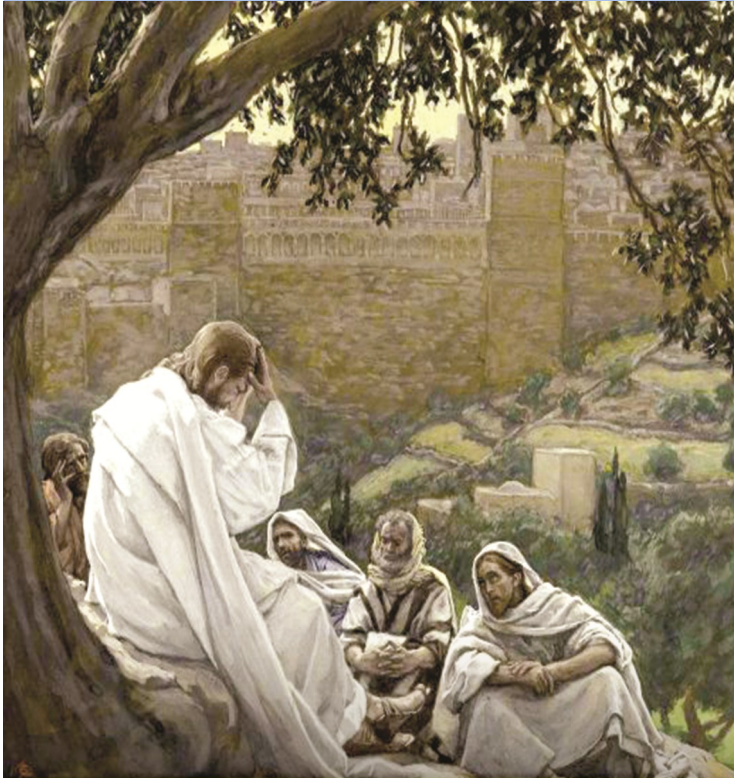




STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

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11/16/2025

33RD 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

AA Meetings every Tuesday 7:30-8:30 pm - Church Hall

Bulletin Deadline-Mondays 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

33 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Nov. 15	4:00 p.m.	† Edward Cooper (birthday remem) by Rene & Claire (RIP) Cote
Sun. Nov. 16	7:30 a.m.	† Clement Blanchet by Lisette Lessard
	9:00 a.m.	† Susanna Krassler by her family
	11:00 a.m.	† Gille Benoit (31st) by Marie & Diane
	4:00 p.m.	† Brian Fecteau by his grandmother Huguette
Mon. Nov. 17	7:00 a.m.	† Rick Gawron by his wife Kitty
Tues. Nov. 18	7:00 a.m.	† Ray & Lucille Dubois by David & Renee Brault
Wed. Nov. 19	7:00 a.m.	† Claire Cote by Flore Lambert & Mary Beauchemin
Thur. Nov. 20	7:00 a.m.	† Ellen Burns by Mary Rider
Fri. Nov. 21	7:00 a.m.	† Jack Riley by Michael Baron
(school mass)	9:00 a.m.	† Tammy Grandbois by friends
Sat. Nov. 22	4:00 p.m.	† Lillian & Alfred Boisselle by their family
Sun. Nov. 23	7:30 a.m.	† Claire Ringuette (1st anniv) by Linda & Roger
	9:00 a.m.	† Leon & Theresa LaPlante by Alan & family
	11:00 a.m.	† Lauria Gouin (3rd anniv) by her daughter & family
	4:00 p.m.	† Gary Thompson by M/M Paul Samson

NOVEMBER Hosts: In loving memory of :

Desmarais & Leclerc families by Paul & Laurie

NOVEMBER Sanctuary Lamp: In loving memory of :

John & Ceil Zwiercan & Michael Krzystofik by Kathy

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The families of: Joseph Caproni (funeral 11/12/2025)

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

SJA BOOSTER CLUB: This week's winner is: # 134 Lisa Kotfila & Linda Lyons! 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.

STEWARDSHIP

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Weekly collection & Candles \$ 8769.00 ~ All Saints \$75.00 ~ Military Service \$383.00 ~ S.J.A. School \$ 120.00

Thank you for your continued support & generosity !



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. **Reminder—Coffee & donuts will be at the school after 9:00 mass for the Catholic Weeks celebration. All are welcome.**

NOVEMBER 16, 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 and dignity of every person, without exception or distinction."



BINGO

Early Bird 6:00 p.m. ~ Games 6:15 p.m. ~ \$15.00 & \$20.00 entrance. Extra \$5.00 packs ~ 3 50/50 ~ 2 \$1199 Progressives ~ Free coffee & tea.

11/15 team # 1 Meal: Lasagna, Soup: Chicken Corn Chowder
11/22 team # 2 Meal: Meatloaf, Soup: Chicken Noodle Soup
11/29 team # 3 Meal: Stuffed Peppers, Soup: Cheese tortellini

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!

Ste Rose de Lima & St. Joan of Arc Community welcomes you to discover & Celebrate Catholic Schools!

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH after the 9:00 a.m. mass.

St. Joan of Arc Alumni, Ste. Rose Parishioners & Families are invited to attend. Coffee & donuts will be available in the school hall (instead of the church hall). Alumni can visit their former classrooms and see what's new!

We look forward to seeing you on November 16th!

SJA SCHOOL—is looking for donations of artificial Christmas Trees for their Tree Jubilee Event scheduled for December 11, 2025 in the school hall. They will accept artificial trees that are 4 feet tall or larger and they can be brought to the school directly. In addition to the trees ornaments will also be accepted.

SJA DINE-OUT FUNDRAISER—Wednesday, November 19, 2025 5:00 p.m.—closing. 480 Memorial Dr, Chicopee, MA

SJA SANTA'S WORKSHOP— Santa's workshop is scheduled for December 4 & 5, 2025. It is one of the most exciting events for the students. We appreciate the help of so many of our Parents, grandparents, and parishioners. We are always in need of homemade items, newly or gently used, and like new items. Any donations can be brought to the school by dropping them off at the visitors' entrance during school hours through Monday, December 1st. If you are unable to deliver them, we can pick them up. Thank you for your continued support and generosity, Bridget Johnson— Coordinator 413-262-2286.

SJA \$10 LOTTERY CALENDAR FUNDRAISER—Sale kicks off November 3rd, ends December 15th. Please see an SJA student, call the school office @ 533-1475, call or stop by the parish center 536-4558 or after one of the masses on the week-ends of Nov 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, Dec. 7th, & 14th. Think stocking stuffers, birthday gifts or thank you gifts! The raffle will be held throughout January 2026 and the winners will be posted on the school's Website & Facebook page. Thank you!!

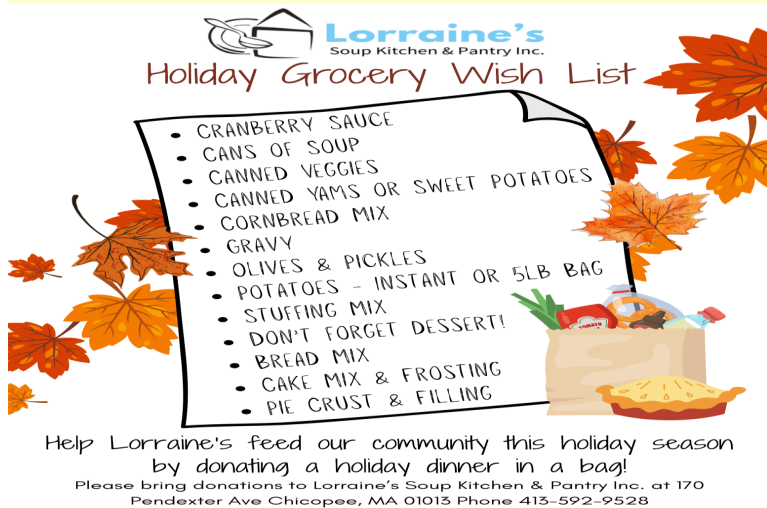
SJA School is looking for an afterschool Performing Arts Coordinator. We thank Mr. George Garber for his many, many years of service and wish him a happy retirement. Our Afterschool Performing Arts Program is normally one day a week and targeted to grades 5—8. There is a monetary stipend for this position. If you or someone you know is interested please call 533-1475

FRANCO-AMERICAN WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION— will hold this month's meeting on Thursday, November 20, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Ste. Rose de Lima Hall, Chicopee MA (since Thanksgiving is the 4th Thursday) 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 being 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 and follow us on Facebook for updates.

GIFT BEARER RESERVED SEATING—For the families whose have requested masses for their loved ones, we are asking that if interested in bringing up the gifts, to please sit in the pew up front that is now labeled "Reserved for gift bearers". If we do not see any one coming forward, other members of the parish have been willing to bring up gifts but we ask that if you do step up to help that you give possible family members time to come forward.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER RESERVED SEATING—please be aware that there is a reserved seating sign for Eucharistic Ministers right behind the Handicap pews. This seating makes it easier for the Eucharistic ministers to come forward at communion time.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—I want to welcome Joe Beaulieu who will be serving at the 4:00 p.m. mass on Sunday. This is one of the masses that we are short Eucharistic Ministers for and also the 7:30 a.m. mass. If anyone would be interested in serving once and a while at either of these masses would greatly be appreciated. Also, I want to give a big thank you to Elaine Scott for the many years of faithful and joyful service in this ministry. Elaine has decided to step down from these duties. Please, when you see her thank her for who she is and what she has done for Ste. Rose in this ministry. We have some wonderful and dedicated parishioners that help out each week. We are truly blessed to have you all help out and make Ste. Rose a wonderful & spiritual place to be a part of. I am hoping to get a few more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the next month or two which will help out in scheduling. Thank you all and God Bless ~ Dan Therrien



You can probably imagine that we have been busier since the news on SNAP broke recently! Our numbers have almost **TRIPLED** from the 1st week of October until last weekend... (from 124 families to 337 families) and growing. We have had over 80 families some days this week ..(our normal used to be 20-40). Dinners were up **BY 34%** for that same time frame. We used to serve around 150, 180-200 are coming for hot meals.

THANKSGIVING MASS REMINDER— 9:00 A.M. There is a collection for Lorraine's Soup Kitchen plus any foods donated are brought up to the altar and then delivered to Lorraine's Soup Kitchen! Helping those in need.

From the Pastor's Desk

REEDUCATION OF PEACE

(From the pastoral constitution on the Church in the modern world of the Second Vatican Council)

(Gaudium et spes, nn 82-83)

Men must not be content simply to support the efforts of others in the work of peace; they must also scrutinize their own attitudes. Statesmen, responsible as they are for the common good of their own nation and at the same time for well-being of the whole world, are very much dependent on the opinions and convictions of the general public. Their efforts to secure peace of no avail as long as men are divided or set against each other by feelings of hostility, contempt and distrust, by racial hatred or by inflexible ideologies. There is then a very great and urgent need to reeducate men to provide fresh inspiration in the field of public opinion. Those engaged in education, especially among young people, and those who influence public opinion, should consider it a very serious responsibility to work for the reeducation of mankind to a new attitude toward peace. We must all undergo a change of heart. We must look out on the whole world and see the tasks that we can all do together to promote the well-being of the family of man. We must not be misled by a false sense of hope. Unless antagonism and hatred are abandoned, unless binding and honest agreements are concluded, Safeguarding universal peace in the future, mankind, already in grave peril, may well face in spite of its marvelous advance in knowledge that day of disaster when it knows no other peace than the awful peace of death. In saying this, however, the Church of Christ, living as it does in the midst of these anxious times, continues unwaveringly in hope. Time and again, in season and out of season, it seeks to proclaim to our age the message of the Apostle: *Now is the hour of God's favor, the hour of a change of heart; now is the day of salvation.* To build peace, the cause of human discord which feed the fires of war must first be eliminated, and among these especially the violations of justice. Many of these causes are due to gross economic inequality and delay in providing necessary remedies. Others arise from a spirit of domination and from a contempt for others, and, among more fundamental causes, from human envy, distrust, pride and other forms of selfishness. Since man cannot bear so many violations of due order, the result is that, even where war does not rage, the world is constantly plagued by human conflict and acts of violence. The same evils are also found in relations between nations. It is therefore absolutely necessary that international institutions should cooperate more effectively, more resolutely and with greater coordination of effort, in order to overcome or prevent these evils, and to check unbridled acts of violence. There also must be constant encouragement for the creation of organizations designed to promote peace.