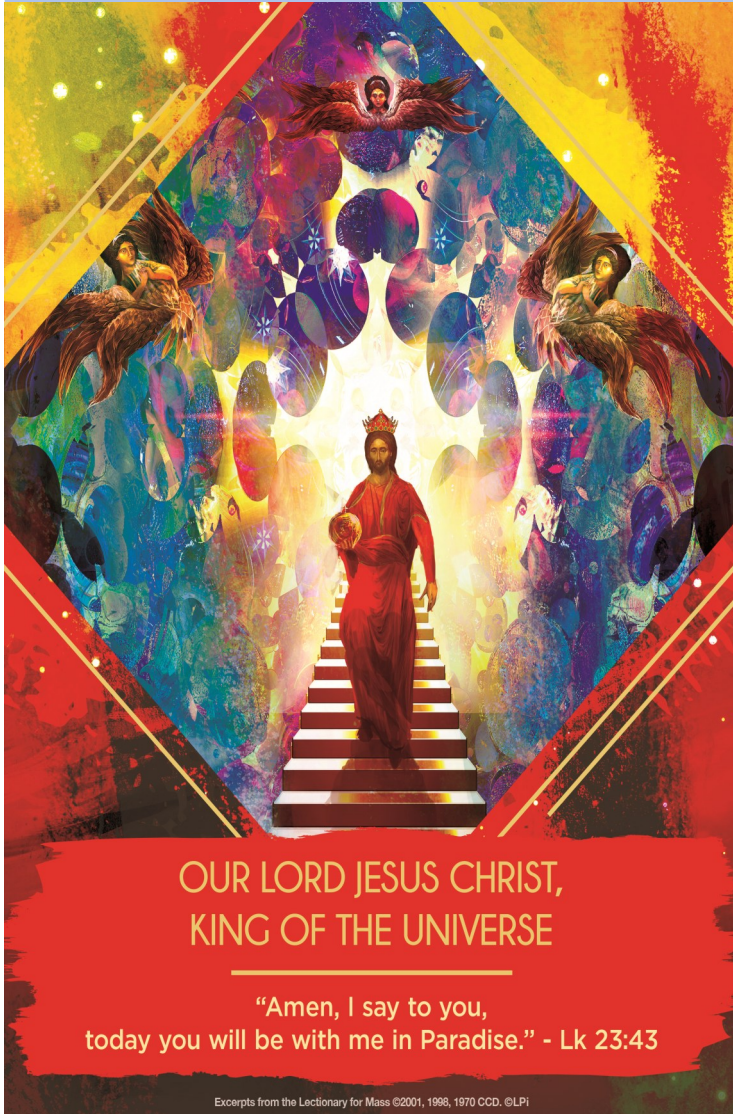




STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:43

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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

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

Mailing address: 15 Chapel St, Chicopee, MA 01020

11/23/2025

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

OUR LOR JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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
Mon. Nov. 24	7:00 a.m.	† Salvatore Contabile by Marianna Ciccarelli
Tues. Nov. 25	7:00 a.m.	† Michael Bailey by the Gagnon family
Wed. Nov. 26	7:00 a.m.	† Doris & Francis Desmarais by Paul & Laurie Leclerc
Thur. Nov. 27	9:00 a.m.	† Elena & Emiliano Cortez (HAPPY THANKSGIVING) by Chris Boucher
Fri. Nov. 28	7:00 a.m.	† Joseph R. & Gloria Thibeault by the family
Sat. Nov. 29	4:00 p.m.	† Sue Courchesne (birthday remem) by Dan Courchesne
Sun. Nov. 30	7:30 a.m.	† Georgette Remillard by the Lacroix family
	9:00 a.m.	† PJ Demears by Carol Laflamme, Alannah Demears family
	11:00 a.m.	† Robert Paul 3rd anniversary by Theresa Paul & family
	4:00 p.m.	† Theresa P. Stec (97th birthday) by the DiSanti, Stec, Brown & Pirog families.

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 family of: Sr. Frances White R.I.P.

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: # 23 Marc Gonneville. 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 16, 2025

Due to the early transmission of the bulletin, totals for the collection of 11/16/2025 will be reported next week!



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.**

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 ~ 3 50/50 ~ 2 \$1199 Progressives ~ Free coffee & tea.

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 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!!

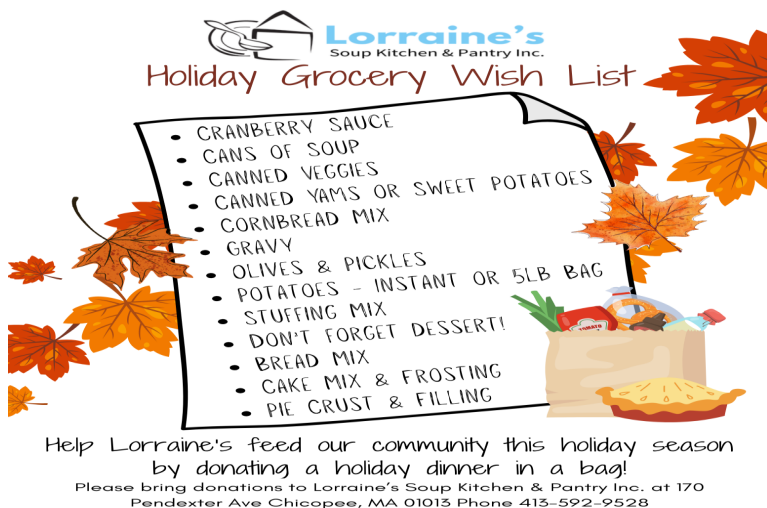
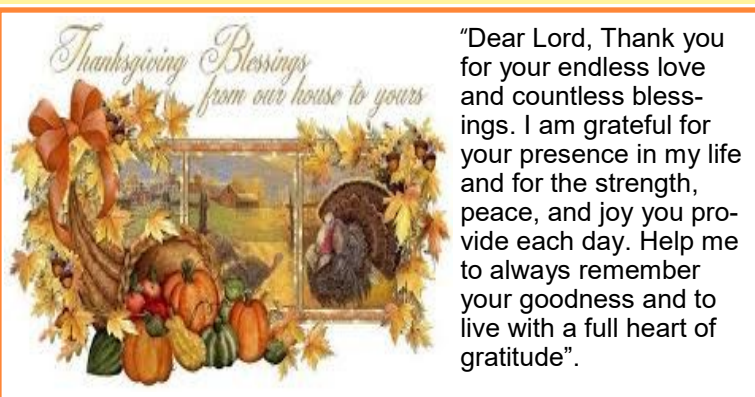
SJA School is looking for an afterschool Performing Arts Coordinator. We thank Mr. George Garber for his many, many years of service and wish him a happy retirement. Our Afterschool Performing Arts Program is normally one day a week and targeted to grades 5—8. There is a monetary stipend for this position.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

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.

CHRISTMAS & SOLEMNITY OF MARY MINISTERS NEEDED

— Our parish relies on the generosity of our liturgical ministers to make our Christmas and New Year's Masses special. We are in need of Lectors for the Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1st masses. Please contact Peggy Constant @ 413-536-4558 x218, if you are able to volunteer. Thankyou for your continued service.



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

THE CHRISTIAN DUTY OF WORKING FOR PEACE

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

(Gaudium et spes, nn 88-90)

Christians should cooperate, willingly & wholeheartedly, in building an international order based on genuine respect for legitimate freedom and on a brotherhood of universal friendship. This is all the more urgent because the greater part of the world still experiences such poverty that in the voices of the poor Christ himself can be heard, crying out for charity from his followers. There are nations—many of them with a majority of Christians—which enjoy an abundance of goods, while others are deprived of the necessities of life, and suffer from hunger, disease and all kinds of afflictions. This scandal must be removed from among men, for the glory of Christ's Church and its testimony to the world are the spirit of poverty and the spirit of love. Christians, especially young Christians, deserve praise and support when they offer themselves voluntarily in the service of other people and other nations. Indeed, it is the duty of all God's people, with bishops giving lead by word and example, to do all in their power to relieve the sufferings of our times, following the age-old custom of the Church in giving not only what they can spare but also what they need for themselves.

Without being uniform or inflexible, a method of collecting and distributing contributions should be established in each diocese and nation and on a world-wide level. Wherever it seems appropriate, there should be joint action between Catholics and other Christians. The spirit of charity, far from forbidding prudence and orderliness in social and charitable action, in fact demands them. Those intending to serve the developing countries must therefore undergo appropriate and systematic training.

In order to foster and encourage cooperation among men, the Church must be present and active in the community of nations. It must work through its own public organizations with the full and sincere cooperation of all Christians in their desire to serve all mankind. This end will be more effectively achieved if the faithful are themselves conscious of their human and Christian responsibilities and seek to awaken among those in their own walk of life a readiness to cooperate with the international community. Special care should be taken to give this kind of formation to young people in their religious and secular education.

Finally, it is to be hoped that, in carrying out their responsibilities in the international community, Catholics will seek to cooperate actively and constructively with other Christians, who profess the same Gospel of love, and with all men who hunger and thirst for true peace.