



STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

To those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:16-17

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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**

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

Olsen St, Chicopee, MA, 01020 ~ 413-536-6298

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MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

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Sat. Nov. 08	4:00 p.m.	† Rita Lillian Marie Krassler by her family
Sun. Nov. 09	7:30 a.m.	† Denis Chabot (5th anniv) by his wife Frances
	9:00 a.m.	† Veterans by a Veteran
	11:00 a.m.	† Jeannette Provost (2nd anniv.) by Tom & Rose
	4:00 p.m.	† Claire Hamel (11th anniv) by her children
Mon. Nov. 10	7:00 a.m.	† Jeannine Landry (birthday remem) by Mr. & Mrs Maroney
Tues. Nov. 11	9:00 a.m.	† Theresa Hamilton by David & Renee Brault
Wed. Nov. 12	7:00 a.m.	† Lorraine Justice by Norm & Denise Lussier
Thur. Nov. 13	7:00 a.m.	† Ellen Pray by Terri, Kellie, Kathy & Mary Beth
Fri. Nov. 14	7:00 a.m.	† Umberto Manno by Angelina Manno & family
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

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: Kevin McMahon, Dennis Boulerville, Doia Gouge, Kevin Thompson, Olivette J. Beaudoin, Rita C. Betournay

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: # 22 Gail Boone! 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 2, 2025

Weekly collection & Candles \$ 11,129.00~ ~ All Saints \$ 858.00~
All Soul's \$ 1035.00 ~ Catholic Communication \$ 15.00 ~
Military Service \$257.00~S.J.A. School \$ 360.00

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.**

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.

11/08 team # 4 Meal: Salisbury Steak, Soup: clam chowder
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.

Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & Pantry Inc. Holiday Grocery Wish List

- CRANBERRY SAUCE
- CANS OF SOUP
- CANNED VEGGIES
- CANNED YAMS OR SWEET POTATOES
- CORNBREAD MIX
- GRAVY
- OLIVES & PICKLES
- POTATOES - INSTANT OR 5LB BAG
- STUFFING MIX
- DON'T FORGET DESSERT!
- BREAD MIX
- CAKE MIX & FROSTING
- PIE CRUST & FILLING

Help Lorraine's feed our community this holiday season by donating a holiday dinner in a bag!
Please bring donations to Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & Pantry Inc. at 170 Pendexter Ave Chicopee, MA 01015 Phone 413-592-9528



VETERANS DAY CEMETERY MASS SCHEDULE

On Tuesday, November 11, 2025 9:00 a.m. **(no 7:00 a.m.)**, there will be a special mass held at the Veteran's Memorial in the St. Rose Cemetery. Fr. Robert Gentile will be conducting the mass (if raining, mass will be in church). Please bring your own chairs and dress appropriately. Please join us for this special mass! Please note the offices will be closed!

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.

Western Mass Food Bank Assistance Websites Local Food & Assistance

Programs <https://www.foodbankwma.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/FOOD-PROGRAMS-Springfield.pdf>

<https://www.413cares.org>

USDA Food and Nutrition Service | Food and Nutrition Service <http://fns.usda.gov/>

<https://www.wvlp.com/news/massachusetts/massachusetts-snap-resource-hub-launches-before-benefit-freeze/>

<https://www.foodbankwma.org/get-help/brown-bag-food-for-elders/>

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Dedication of the Lateran Basilica—Did you know there are churches in Rome older than St. Peter's? St. John Lateran is one of four major basilicas in the Eternal City, and it is by far the oldest. The land was donated by an ancient Roman family to the Emperor Constantine, who in turn gave it to the Church. For hundreds of years, St. John Lateran was the "mother church." Popes lived on the grounds through the 14th century. The church itself suffered from pillaging by invaders, fires, and earthquakes. It has been restored and rebuilt five times since the 300s. On this feast, we remember more than a building. We celebrate the resiliency of our faith. Though trials may come in our parishes, personal lives, and the world, the Church endures through the grace of Jesus Christ.

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.