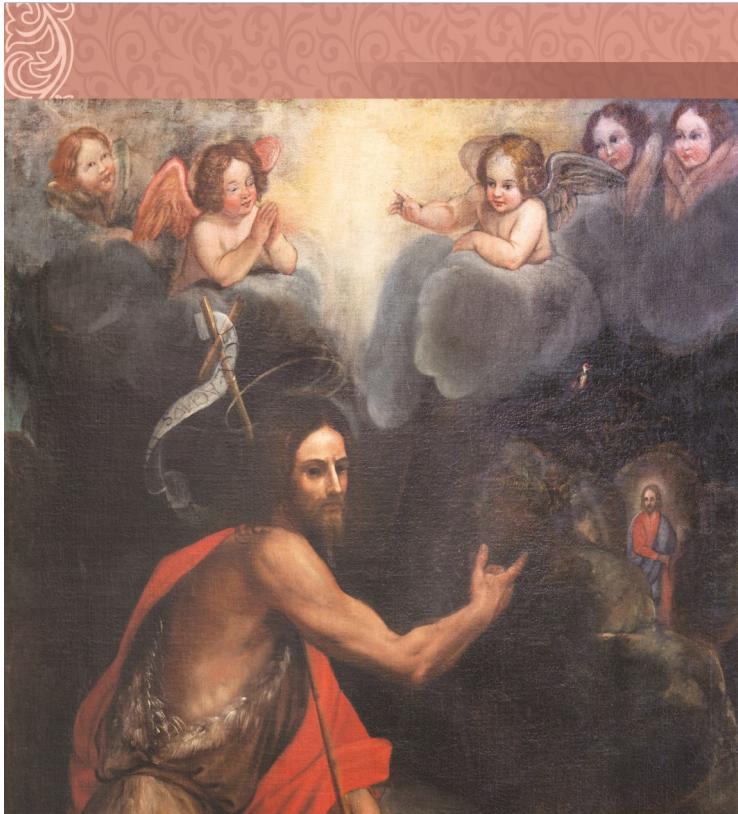




STE. ROSE DE LIMA

COMMUNITY



2nd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'" Jn 1:29

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OUR LOCATIONS

Ste Rose de Lima Church & Pastoral Center
15 Chapel Street, Chicopee, MA 01020 ~ 413-536-4558
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St. Joan of Arc School

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01/18/2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF 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 Fri 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

MASS INTENTIONS

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat.	Jan. 17	4:00 p.m.	† Roland & Claire Fleury by their family
Sun.	Jan. 18	7:30 a.m.	† Roger Tessier by the family
		9:00 a.m.	† Roger Fecteau (9th anniv) by his wife & family
		11:00 a.m.	† Gil Boissonault by Joann Wagner
		4:00 p.m.	† George Boule by the family
Mon.	Jan. 19	7:00 a.m.	† Umberto Manno by Angelina Manno & family
Tues.	Jan. 20	7:00 a.m.	† Gabrielle Roberge by her estate
Wed.	Jan. 21	7:00 a.m.	† Raymond Desorcy (birthday wishes) by family
Thur.	Jan. 22	7:00 a.m.	† Gary Mongeau (1st Anniv) by his wife Betty
Fri.	Jan. 23	7:00 a.m.	† Salvatore Contabile by Marianna Ciccarelli
Sat.	Jan. 24	4:00 p.m.	† Peg Austin by her friends
Sun.	Jan. 25	7:30 a.m.	† Genevieve A. Mercier by a friend
		9:00 a.m.	† M/M Raymond Provost by family
		11:00 a.m.	† Joao & Gracinda Carvalho by the Ribeiro family
		4:00 p.m.	† Gerald Perreault (14th anniv) by his family

JANUARY Host: In loving memory: **Don (10 yr) & Claire (2 yr)**
Ringuette by Roger & Linda

JANUARY Lamp: In loving memory of: **Luke Lessard by his wife & children**

SJA BOOSTER CLUB: The weekly winner is number # 112
Lucille Pelitier-Morin Congratulations! New numbers are still available if you are interested in joining in on the fun! \$ 5.00 per week or \$100.00, 20 weeks. Please contact Sandy & Joe Chessey at 413-592-6256.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The family of: Lorraine Taylor

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

STEWARSHIP FOR WEEKEND OF JANUARY 11, 2026

Weekly Collection & Candles \$ 9205.00~ Elms College \$ 209.00~
Solemnity of Mary \$147.00~ Christmas \$ 130.00 ~ Retirement
Religious ~ \$10.00 ~ Immaculate Conception \$15.00 ~ SJA
School \$ 160.00

As always, 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, talent or treasure!

(please note....if you are having a function during mass which might generate more people downstairs for coffee & donuts, please contact Darlene (413-209-6680) with estimated numbers so Darlene can be sure to increase the donut & drinks orders!)

JANUARY 18, 2026

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.

01/17 team # 2 Swedish meatballs/ Corn Chowder
01/24 team # 3 American Chop Suey/ Cheese Tortellini Soup
01/31 team # 4 Salisbury Steak / Hamburger Soup
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!

Mass intention Book Availability—January, 2026 Dates available in January:

Weekday—7:00 a.m. Jan 26, 27, 29 & 30 7am & 9am

February Saturday 2/14 2/28

Sunday 1st 7:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m., 2/8 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m., 2/15 11:00 a.m., 2/22 7:30 a.m.

Week days: Feb 2, 4, 6 (9:00 a.m.), 9, 16, 17, 18th—6:30 p.m. (Ash Wed), 19, 24, 25, 26, 27

Please contact us @ 413-536-4558 to schedule.

JANUARY COMMUNITY SUPPER

JANUARY 19, 2026 5:00– 7:00 P.M.



French Meat Pie & Brown Sugar Glazed Carrots w/ salad, roll & butter. Coffee / Tea / Juice / Water

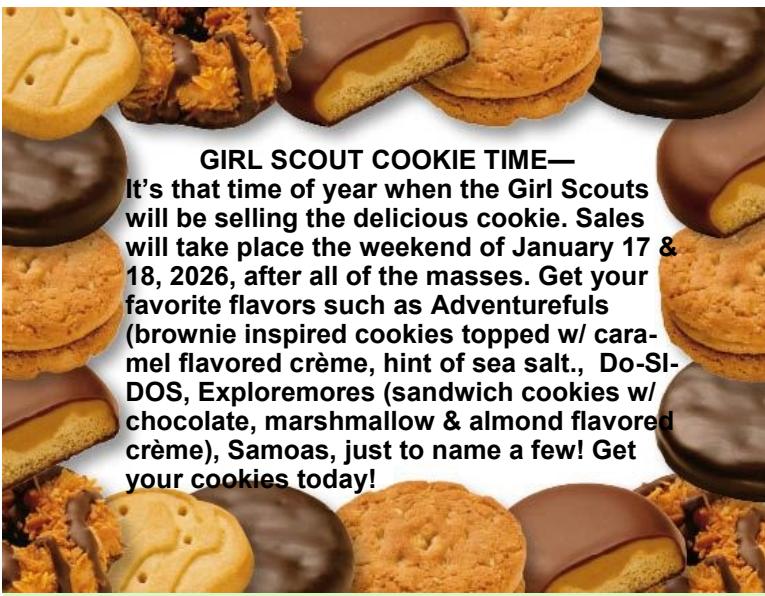
Soup ~ Clam Cowder \$ 2.00

Homemade cupcakes made by "Mr. Cupcake" (Luke Johnson)

Adults \$6.00 / Children 10 & under \$4.00

To Go Meals \$6.00 / Soup Add on \$2.00

Tickets available at the parish center or at the door!



GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME—

It's that time of year when the Girl Scouts will be selling the delicious cookie. Sales will take place the weekend of January 17 & 18, 2026, after all of the masses. Get your favorite flavors such as Adventurefuls (brownie inspired cookies topped w/ caramel flavored crème, hint of sea salt., Do-SI-DOS, Explorermores (sandwich cookies w/ chocolate, marshmallow & almond flavored crème), Samoas, just to name a few! Get your cookies today!

EUCARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Wed, January 21, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

Ste. Rose Pastoral Center

15 Chapel St Chicopee MA 01020

A Eucharistic Minister is a trained layperson authorized to assist priests and deacons in distributing the Body and Blood of Christ (Communion) during Mass and sometimes to the sick and homebound, serving as an extension of the priest to ensure reverent and efficient distribution of the sacrament, embodying faith and service within their community. If you feel called to serve as a Minister of the Eucharist, please contact the parish center at 413-536-4558 or Deacon Mike @ Deaccommike@sterose.org to attend the training class on Wed., January 21, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

LECTOR TRAINING

Wed, January 28, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel St, Chicopee, MA 01020

A Lector is a person who proclaims the scriptures. As Catholics, we believe that the scriptures are the Word of God, so to be able to share that Word with the members of our community is both a privilege and a responsibility. Are you hearing/ feeling the call to serve? Please contact the parish center @ 413-536-4558 or Deaccommike@sterose.org to attend the training class on Wed. January 28, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING—Tuesday February 3, 2026 @ 6:00 pm in the Parish Center.



St. Joan of Arc School will be holding an Open House on Saturday, January 31st from 9am—12pm (no appointment needed). Appointment only tours for families will be held on Tuesday, Feb 3rd and Thursday Feb 4th from

3pm-7pm. Please call Chris or Janine in the business office @ 413-276-4608 for registration information or to make an appointment. SJA School is a welcoming, safe & secure school community providing social, physical, spiritual & intellectual wellness for students in Pre-K3 to Grade 8. SJA has innovative offerings that include affordable tuition and extended care, free breakfast and lunch, extracurricular programs, technology, music, library, and Duolingo language classes. East access to I 391 & I 90. Financial Aid tuition assistance is available. To learn more visit www.sjachicopee.org. We look forward to meeting you!

SCOUT SUNDAY— FEBRUARY 8, 2026 9:00 a.m. MASS & SOCIAL GATHERING We invite all past/present scouts of Pack and Troop # 138 to attend and then please join us downstairs after mass for social time & coffee & donuts. We are gathering pictures and history to display that morning. Photos will be taken during that day. We are also looking for new scouts and adult leaders to help with the Pack and Troop 138 We would like to grow and strengthen our scouting program.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
John 1:29-34

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: **"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God"** (John 1:34). That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

— Father John Muir



Martin Luther King Day—Mon.
Jan19, 2026
The parish office is open.

Day of Prayer Legal Protection of Unborn Children—
Thurs Jan 22, 2026

