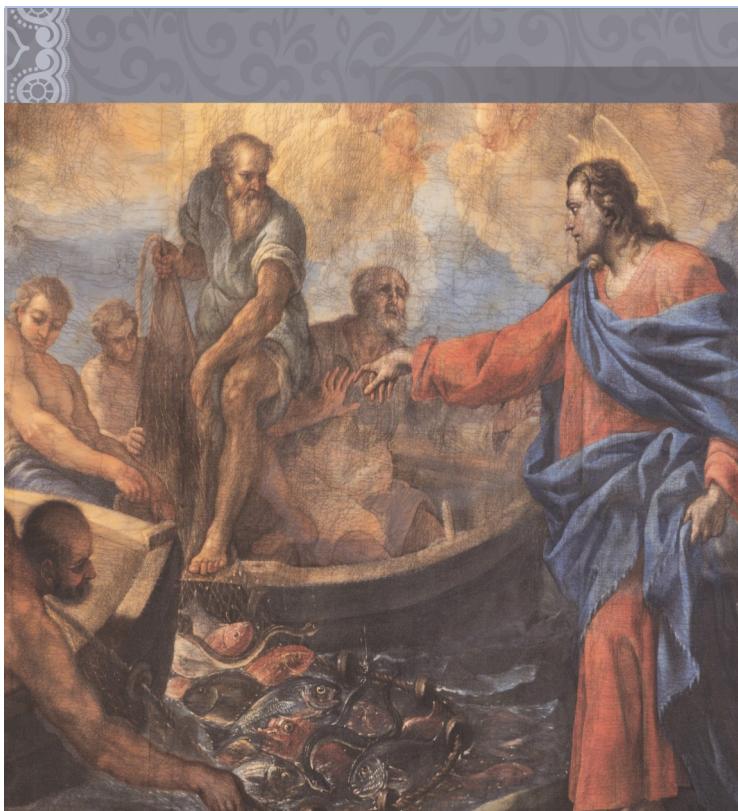




# STE. ROSE DE LIMA

# COMMUNITY



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.'" Mt 4:19

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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](http://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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01/25/2026

THIRD 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 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

## 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

|                             |            |   |
|-----------------------------|------------|---|
| Sat. Jan. 24                | 4:00 p.m.  | † Peg Austin by her friends                               |
| Sun. Jan. 25                | 7:30 a.m.  | † Genevieve A. Mercier<br>by a friend                     |
|                             | 9:00 a.m.  | † M/M Raymond Provost by family                           |
|                             | 11:00 a.m. | † Joao & Gracinda Carvalho<br>by the Ribeiro family       |
|                             | 4:00 p.m.  | † Gerald Perreault (14th anniv)<br>by his family          |
| Mon. Jan. 26                | 7:00 a.m.  | † Ronald Ryczek by family                                 |
| Tues. Jan. 27               | 7:00 a.m.  | † Rev. Donald Lapointe by his family                      |
| Wed. Jan. 28                | 7:00 a.m.  | † Franz Krassler<br>by the family                         |
| Thur. Jan. 29               | 7:00 a.m.  | † Ronald & Doris Berthiaume                               |
| Fri. Jan. 30<br>(NJHS Mass) | 7:00 a.m.  | † Gabrielle Roberge                                       |
|                             | 9:00 a.m.  | † Amy Fitzgerald by family                                |
| Sat. Jan. 31                | 4:00 p.m.  | † "Moe" Giguere (birthday wishes 84)<br>by his wife Alice |
| Sun. Feb. 01                | 7:30 a.m.  | † Umberto Manno by his wife                               |
|                             | 9:00 a.m.  | † Charlie Kirk by the Daley family                        |
|                             | 11:00 a.m. | † Mary Rzeszutek<br>by the Picard family                  |
|                             | 4:00 p.m.  | Louise Hebert Prayers for recovery<br>by Sharon & Mike    |

**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 : # 62 Sandy Maroney ~ 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.

## STEWARSHIP FOR WEEKEND OF JANUARY 18, 2026

Due to the early transmission of the bulletin, the collection information will be reported in the bulletin dated February 1st. As always, thank you for your continued support & generosity!

## Mass intention Book Availability—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.**

## 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 25, 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.

01/24 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!

## CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



Heavenly Father, we thank You for our Catholic schools, centers of faith and learning where we grow in Christ, building community, knowledge, and service, blessing students, teachers, and families with Your grace to be beacons of Your love, guided by Jesus, our Master Teacher, to live the Gospel and serve others, in Your holy name. Amen.



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](http://www.sjachicopee.org). We look forward to meeting you!

## SJA SCHOOL —MEMORIAL DONATIONS

In loving memory of:

Ronald Ryczek \$1,405.00 ~ Amy Fitzgerald \$275.00 ~ Bernard Lafleur, Jr \$50.00

Thank you for the continued support & generosity of St. Joan of Arc School.

## 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 Deaconmike@sterose.org to attend the training class on Wed. January 28, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

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.

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



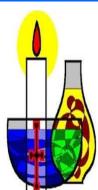
### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS # 69 SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Monday, February 2, 2026

Admission \$8.00 ~ Children \$6.00

Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item to help benefit the ongoing shortage of Lorraine's Soup Kitchen as part of our Food for Families Program. It's not just the holidays families are in need, it's everyday! Everyone is welcome! Bring your Family, friends and laughter!

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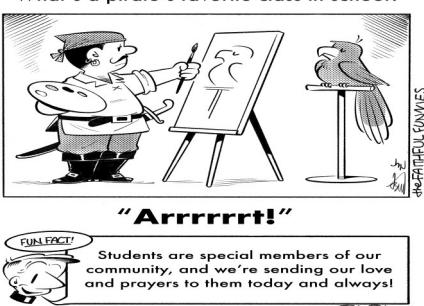
**BLESSING OF THE SICK**— Please join us, today, Sunday, January 4, 2026 (and every first Sunday of the month) after the 11:00 mass for the Blessing of the Sick; for those under going surgery, illnesses, having a baby, depression/anxiety, etc. Stay after mass and Fr. Bob will offer the blessing.



First Tuesday Evening Adoration February 3, 2026  
6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. with Deacon Dan

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Benediction Friday February 6, 2026 7:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. in the Chapel at the Pastoral Center 15 Chapel St w/ Deacon Mike

"What's a pirate's favorite class in school?"



**January 25, 2026**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Matthew 4:12-23**

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it." Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "**Come after me**" (**Matthew 4:19**). And *immediately* they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "**In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us**" (**1 John 4:10**). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

— Father John Muir

