



STE. ROSE DE LIMA

COMMUNITY



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

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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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02/08/2026

FIFTH 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

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Sat.	Feb. 07	4:00 p.m.	† Steve Ross (1st anniv.) by Kim, Amber, Taylor & Tori
Sun.	Feb. 08	7:30 a.m.	† Emiliano Cortez (98th birthday) by Chris Boucher
		9:00 a.m.	† Emilia & Bloeslaw Piekos by Steve & Albinia Roy
		11:00 a.m.	† Thomas O'Brien by Mike DeAngelis
		4:00 p.m.	† Msgr. Leo Leclerc (bday wishes)
Mon.	Feb. 09	7:00 a.m.	† John A. Collamore by the Trznadels
Tues.	Feb. 10	7:00 a.m.	† Amber Manno by Angelina Manno & family
Wed.	Feb. 11	7:00 a.m.	† Cosimo & Marie Teresa Pisano by their daughter Rose & family
Thur.	Feb. 12	7:00 a.m.	† Msgr Leo Leclerc (birthday wishes) by Paul & Laurie
Fri.	Feb. 13	7:00 a.m.	† Julie L'Heureux by the Woman of the Holy Spirit
Sat.	Feb. 14	4:00 p.m.	† Umberto Manno by Angelina Manno & family
Sun.	Feb. 15	7:30 a.m.	† Albert Arpin by his loving family
		9:00 a.m.	† Ronald Tessier (30th anniv) by the family
		11:00 a.m.	† George Bourgeault by Rita & Peter Gaudet
		4:00 p.m.	† David Beauregard (2nd anniv) by his wife Lisa

FEBRUARY Host:

In loving memory: **Barbara Kuras by S-I-L Simone**

FEBRUARY Lamp:

In loving memory of: **Lillian & Alfred Boisselle by their family**

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The family of: Elizabeth O'Connor, Ray Morissett, Louise Hebert, Mavis Blain, Donald & Christine Champsigny

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

STEWARSHIP FOR WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Weekly envelopes & candles \$10,108.00~ Immaculate Conception \$7.00 ~ Christmas \$25.00~ Christmas Flowers \$15.00 ~ Solemnity of Mary \$45.00 ~ Catholic Home Missions \$16.00 ~ Black & Indian Missions \$10.00 ~ Human Development Campaign \$40.00 ~ Catholic University \$25.00

As always, thank you for your continued support & generosity!

Mass intention Book Availability—2026

Dates available: February Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 22nd @ 7:30 a.m.

Weekdays (7:00 a.m.) , Monday 16th, Tues 17th, (Ash Wed 18th 6:30 p.m.), Thurs 19th, Tues 24, Wed 25, Thurs 26, Fri 27

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

SJA BOOSTER CLUB: The weekly winner is number : **# 52 Dianne Dame** ~ 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.

FEBRUARY 8, 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.

02/07 team # 1 Chicken Pot Pie ~ Soup: Corn Chowder
02/14 team # 2 Chicken Leg quarters, mashed potato ~ Soup: Cheese burger Chowder

02/21 team # 3 Shepherds Pie ~ Soup: Chicken Noodle

02/28 team # 4 Spaghetti & Meatballs ~ Soup: Chicken Noodle 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.

Community Supper



Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall

Monday, February 18, 2026

5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Portuguese Night

Roasted Chicken Portuguese Style, rice & roasted potatoes, served with a side salad and a Portuguese roll w/butter

Portuguese desserts

Home made Vegetable Soup \$1.00

Adults \$ 7.00 ~ Children under the age of 10 \$4.00

To Go Meals \$7.00

Tickets available in the Parish Center or at the door.

"A comunidade é o espírito que atrai as pessoas."

(Community is the spirit that draws people together).
Any questions, please contact Kurt Laplante @ 413-887-2799



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 & drink orders!) "Donuts are like hugs, but better because you can eat them."

WELCOME TO SCOUT SUNDAY— FEBRUARY 8, 2026
MASS & SOCIAL GATHERING 9:00 a.m. Welcome to all past/present scouts of Pack and Troop # 138 who are here for this special mass. Please join us downstairs after mass for social time & coffee & donuts. We have gathered pictures and history which will be on display . Photos will be taken. 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.



What does Our Lady of Lourdes feast day celebrate?

February 11 marks the date of the first Apparition of the Virgin Mary to Bernadette Soubirous. In 1992, Pope John Paul II declared this day World Day of the Sick. As every year, the Sanctuary of Lourdes is inviting the whole world to pray to Our Lady of Lourdes, in a worldwide call to prayer.



World Marriage Day is an observance sponsored by American organization Worldwide Marriage Encounter, associated with the **Catholic** Marriage Encounter movement and observed on second Sunday of February each year. Its purpose is declared to be: "World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the **family**, the basic unit of **society**. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life."



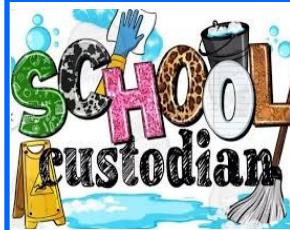
February 18, 2026
Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule
7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Save the dates: Ste. Rose de Lima "LENTEN MISSION OF HOPE" with Rev. James Nolte Monday March 23— Wednesday March 25th which will include Penance Service & Reconciliation. More information will be added as we near the dates.

THE WOMEN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT—is a woman's group that is inspired by the Holy Spirit. As women we know our role distinctly by the many titles we can be called, mother, wife, sister, friend, etc.; but what does it precisely mean when we claim the role of Daughter of Christ and how do we live it out every day? As sisters in Christ, we are nurturing and strengthening our relationship with God through prayer, many forms of teachings, music, and fellowship. Women of all ages are invited to join us. We gather once a month on the second Saturday from 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.. If you would like more information, please contact Julie Prats @ 413-626-2925.

LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN & PANTRY— The Board of Directors, staff and volunteers of Lorraine's Soup Kitchen and Pantry would like to thank you on behalf of our many recipients for your recent donation of \$100.00.

Your generosity makes it possible for us to assist the less fortunate members of our community who sometimes find themselves in a time of need.



WE'RE HIRING

St. Joan of Arc School in Chicopee is currently looking for a custodian, preferably full-time. The position will require applicants to work Tuesday—Saturday. The responsibilities will include cleaning and maintaining all classrooms, hallways & stairwells as well as bathrooms, cleaning and maintaining floors and trash removal, as well as other projects that may arise. Must be good with children and willing to be flexible. If interested in this position, please contact the parish center @ 413-536-4558.



SJA SCHOOL & RED ROBIN DINE-OUT FUNDRAISER

Thursday, February 19, 2026

RED ROBIN
27 Holyoke St, Holyoke MA 01040

Red Robin will give 20% of food sales back to SJA School. Simply show the flyer or mention the fundraiser to your server to have your sales counted. Flyers can be found in the back of the church on the school display table.

Knights of Columbus Council # 69—On Monday, February 2, 2026 during the spaghetti supper, award winners of the “KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS” poster contest were announced.
(7-8th grade) Elyse Dec—SJA School

Also awarded at this dinner were the winners of the *"Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest"*. Congratulations goes out to:

1st place—Elyse Dec 8th grade SJA School
2nd place—Luca Breveleri 8th grade SJA School
3rd place—Katherine Land 8th grade SJA School

Congratulations to all the award winners! We are proud of the efforts that these young people have put out. Keep up the good work!

SPECIAL TIME FOR CHALICE OF SALVATION

Because of NBC's coverage of the 2026 Winter Olympics- the weekly televised Mass, **The Chalice of Salvation** will air at 6am on Sundays February. 8, 15, & 22. Please share this news with your Catholic shut-ins and those in long term healthcare facilities.

Real to Reel, the weekly diocesan news magazine program will be pre-empted for Olympic coverage on Saturday February 14.