



STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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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

03/08/2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 8, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat. March 07	4:00 p.m.	† Michael Ilamo & Nelson Bruno by Dave & Kathy Courchesne
Sun. March 08	7:30 a.m.	† Helen Blanchette (1 yr)
	9:00 a.m.	† Paul "PJ" Demears (birthday wish) by Carol Laflamme & Alannah
	11:00 a.m.	† Mary Gelinas
	4:00 p.m.	† Claire Owsiak
Mon. March 09	7:00 a.m.	† Mary Gelinas
Tues. March 10	7:00 a.m.	† Helen Blanchette
Wed. March 11	7:00 a.m.	† Roger Archambault
Thur. March 12	7:00 a.m.	† Beatrice Pare
Fri. March 13	7:00 a.m.	† Umberto Manno by Angelina Manno
	4:00 p.m.	† Raymond Hamel (10th anniv) by his children
Sun. March 15	7:30 a.m.	† Denis Skawinski by Steve & Albina
	9:00 a.m.	† Tom Tucker (birthday wishes) by his wife Anita
	11:00 a.m.	† Henry & Yvonne Lepage by their family
	4:00 p.m.	† Frances & Mary Fleury by the Fleury family

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen*

MARCH Host: In loving memory:
Salvatore Contabile by his wife Rosa & sons
MARCH Lamp: In loving memory of:
**Ronald Przybycien, Lawrence & Martha Haughey
by Kathy**

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The families of:

Louis Lajeunesse, Brenda Garrity, Ruth E. Bennett,
Maria Dos Santos and Pauline Pouliot

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

Available mass dates: March –Sunday 22ND (9:00)
Weekday–7:00 a.m. 16, 18, 24, 25, 26, 27
Open to anyone that would like a mass or an extra masses.
Please call 413-536-4558 if you would like to schedule.

STEWARDSHIP FOR WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Weekly envelopes & candles \$ 8379.00 ~ Catholic Relief \$ 219.00
~ Easter Flowers \$335.00 ~ Solemnity of Mary \$ 30.00 ~
Immaculate Conception \$ 30.00 ~ Christmas \$ 30.00 ~
SJA School \$350.00

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

SJA BOOSTER CLUB

The weekly winner is number : **# 15 Pierrette Blanchet**
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. All proceeds benefit St. Joan of Arc
School.
Please contact Sandy & Joe Chessey at 413-592-6256.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*"We are a Catholic Community, proud of our diverse heritage,
committed to the witness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in litur-
gy, hospitality and education. All are welcome to our Parish
Community as we seek to love, respect and value the unique-
ness and dignity of every person, without exception or distinc-
tion."*



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.

03/07 team # 1 Spaghetti & Meatballs ~ tortellini soup
03/14 team # 2 Fish & Chips ~ clam chowder
03/21 team # 3 Salisbury steak ~ Vegetable Beef w/barley
03/28 team # 4 Stuffed peppers ~ Corn chowder
Entrance until 6:30 every Saturday (unless posted) ~ Elevator
available. Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall, 600 Grattan St
Chicopee, MA 413-539-2259.

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. Con-
tact Darlene Proulx @ 413-209-6680 if you are
interested in volunteering your time, talent or
treasure! *(please note....if you are having a func-
tion 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 or-
ders!)* **"What if your Lent was filled with adding new hab-
its? Maybe instead of giving up coffee, we could take 30
minutes of our morning to drink coffee and meditate on
God's Word".**



STE. ROSE DE LIMA
FEBRUARY BAPTISMS:
Olivia Z. Zienkiewicz
Levi R. Vanzandt
Gianni L. Laflamme
Koah H. Theodo

May God bless them and guide
them lovingly by His hand.



**ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL
PRE-K TO GRADE 8
587 Grattan St, Chicopee, MA 01020**

**Now enrolling for the 2026-2027 school
year. School tours and shadow days are being
scheduled. Please call 413-533-1475 to schedule
you appt. now! We offer an affordable tuition~ ex-
tended care~ extra curricular programs ~ welcom-
ing, safe secure school community ~ tuition assis-
tance is available ~ easy access to I391 & 190.**



"LENTEN MISSION OF HOPE-2026"

with Rev. James Nolte
6:30 p.m.

Monday 3/23 ~ Tuesday 3/24 ~ Wed 3/25
Ste. Rose de Lima Church

Join us for prayer, scripture reflection, an examination of conscience to help prepare the way to confession and spiritual renewal. Lite refreshments afterwards.

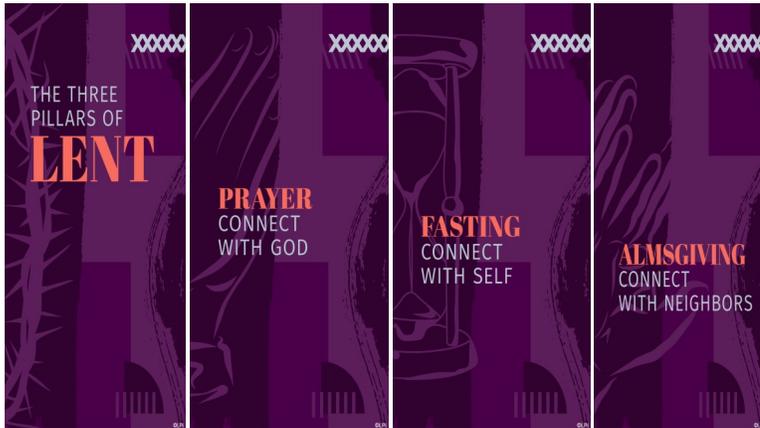


The Seder is a Jewish ritual that combines food, song, and storytelling to commemorate the exodus from Egypt. The word "seder" is Hebrew for "order".

STE. ROSE DE LIMA PARISH PASSOVER SEDER MEAL—Monday ~ March 30th, 2025 ~ 5:30 p.m. In the church hall. Tickets \$12.00 per person. Tickets will be available in at church or in the Parish Center. (we will announce the when tickets will be available).

The meal is in 2 parts: the first is the ceremonial foods (Wine or grape juice, Matzoh, parsley, horseradish, roasted lamb bone, an egg, and horoset; the second—the feasting foods will include baked chicken , green salad, horoset, glazed carrots and dessert (served in the church hall).

Come and experience the "Last Supper" that Jesus celebrated with his disciples!



Friday's throughout Lent 6:00 p.m.
(Good Friday 3:00 p.m.)

The road to Calvary, or Via Dolorosa ('mournful way') is the name given to Christ's final journey from Jerusalem to the hill of Calvary.

Join us as we journey through the Stations of the Cross, Friday's March 6, 13, 20, 27 (Good Friday April 3rd 3:00 p.m.). Questions or more information, please see Deacon Mike or Deacon Dan.



From February 18th through March 29th, you're invited to join Christians and other people of good will for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3550

Main Street, Springfield, MA, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

3rd Sunday of Lent

John 4:5-42

Recently I received a note from a teenager I met years ago. He wrote, "Dear Father Muir, you probably do not remember me, but I wanted to thank you for your inspiring and humorous homilies at the parish. They helped me appreciate the beauty of Catholicism, which I have now embraced in a personal way." That small note moved me more than he probably imagined. I had no idea my words had taken root in him. I was simply sowing seeds — week by week, Mass by Mass. Someone else — his parents, a youth minister, or God Himself — was doing the deeper work. Now this young man is joyfully reaping a harvest of faith.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers living water to a Samaritan woman whose life had been full of searching and disappointment. By the end of their encounter, she becomes a bold and joyful evangelist. Then Jesus turns to his disciples and says something easily overlooked: "One sows and another reaps" (John 4:37). He is helping them — and us — understand how evangelization works. Often, the one who sows the seeds of faith is not the one who sees the fruit. This Lent, ask yourself: Are you in a sowing phase or a reaping phase? If you are sowing — raising children, praying for someone, mentoring — be patient. Your work matters. If you are reaping — seeing someone come alive in faith — be grateful. You are standing on sacred ground, tilled and watered by others.

Lenten challenge: Thank someone who once sowed faith into your life. And keep sowing, even when the harvest is unseen— Father John Muir

Third Sunday of Lent—"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst" (John 4:14) Only Jesus can satisfy the deepest desires of our hearts. When we encounter Him, our lives overflow with the living water of grace. Some are called to share that grace as priests, religious brothers or sisters, or consecrated virgins. Could God be inviting you to share His living water with others? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 413-452-0816 or via email: vocations@diospringfield.org.



C.C.D.- Our annual Easter egg hunt will soon be here but we need your help! We are collecting donations of candy and egg filler items for our Easter egg hunt, which will be held on Easter Sunday, April 5th after the 9:00 am Mass. Please drop off any donations to the Pastoral Center Monday-Thursday 9-5pm or Fridays 9-3pm by April 1st. We are also looking for volunteers to stuff the eggs on Thursday, April 2nd at 11:00 am in the Pastoral Center. Please contact Meredith at Meredith@sterose.org or by calling the parish office @ 413-536-4558 to join our egg stuffing party or if you have any questions!

SJA School Memorial Donations were received in Loving memory of: Rev Donald Lapointe—\$640. Thank you for your continued support & generosity to our school!