



STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



05/24/2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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-MONDAY BY NOON

 @SteRoseChicopee

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

MAY 24, 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sat. May 23	4:00 p.m.	† George Lapointe by his daughter Jan
Sun. May 24	7:30 a.m.	† Michael Fecteau by his mother
	9:00 a.m.	† Tomas Martins by his wife Maria & family
	11:00 a.m.	† Sue Kurpaska (3rd anniv) by Larry, Kaitlyn & Joseph
	4:00 p.m.	† George Boule by his daughter Rachel
Mon. May 25	9:00 a.m.	† For all military personnel. Thank you & God Bless by a thankful American.
(Memorial Day—Cemetery)		
Tues. May 26	7:00 a.m.	† Jeannette Tessier (12 anniv) by the family
Wed. May 27	7:00 a.m.	† Rita Forest by Mark & Peter
Thur. May 28	7:00 a.m.	Robert Christ ~ health wishes by Joey
Fri. May 29	7:00 a.m.	† Robert Phelps by class of 1978
	9:00 a.m.	† Roger Fecteau by his wife
Sat. May 30	4:00 p.m.	† Lionel & Loretta Boucher by their daughter Alice
Sun. May 31	7:30 a.m.	† Deceased Bishops, Priests & Deacons of the Spfld Diocese
	9:00 a.m.	† Roland & Gertrude Labonte (wedding anniv) by their children
	11:00 a.m.	† Richard Fuguere (7th anniv 6/7) by mom & dad
	4:00 p.m.	† Corine Fecteau by Huguette & 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*

May Host: In loving memory: **Ansleigh McDaniel (4 yrs)**
by Mom, Dad & Brother

May Lamp: In loving memory of: **David Laflamme (birthday wishes)**
by Ernie & Claire Laflamme

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The family and friends of:

Dennis Lajeunesse, Corine Fecteau, Jeannine Charbonneau

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

Stewardship For weekend of May 17, 2026

Weekly collections & candles \$7,494.00~ Ascension \$1,006.00~
Mother's Day \$ 40.00 ~ SJA School \$435.00

Your support helps fuel our mission, and we are deeply grateful for your generosity. Because of you, we can continue to serve the community, support our ministries, and share God's love. Your partnership makes a real difference in meeting operational needs and impacting lives. Thank you all for being a part of our church family!

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost Prayer

Come Holy Spirit, Descend upon us and fill us with the fire of Your love!

Remind us of Your dreams for us, ignite us with new zeal, place new visions on our hearts, and the grace to work alongside You. Amen.

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.

05/23 Team 4~ NO BINGO MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

05/30 Team 1~ Spaghetti & meatballs

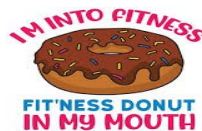
Special: Roast Turkey dinner, mashed potato
and butternut squash

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!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB - this weeks weekly winner is :
143 Suzanne Laflamme ~ 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.



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 or special anniver-
sary acknowledged. Contact Dar-
lene Proulx @ 413-209-6680 if you
are interested in volunteering

your time or have any questions. If you are having a special
occasion celebrated in the church during 9:00 a.m.
mass and plan on coming downstairs afterward, please let
Darlene know 2 weeks prior so she can up the donut order.

When: Wednesdays, May 6th -July 8th, 6:30pm – 8:30
pm.

Where: Ste. Rose

Pastoral Center

Cost: \$45.00 for new attendees, including
book and workbook. For more information
please contact our Pastoral Minister Julie
Prats at 413-304-3566 or email ju-

lie@sterose.org



**SAVE THE DATE—
SEPTEMBER 16, 2026
LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

**CHICOPEE COUNTRY CLUB
SHOTGUN START 9:00 A.M.**

**For information on sponsorship and do-
nations / prizes please contact Jeffrey
Cady JCADY@CHARTER.NET or by calling
413-5757852**

REVEREND FRANCIS SHANNON SCHOLASHIP

Applications for the Reverend Francis Shannon Scholarship are now available to members of the Ste. Rose de Lima Parish. High school graduates or college students who wish to further their education may apply.

The applications are available at the Ste Rose de Lima Pastoral Center or from Timothy Sweeney, Chairperson at 413-531-1893.

The Scholarship is a one-time grant. Completed applications must be returned to the Chairperson or the Ste. Rose de Lima Pastoral Center by June 5, 2026, with an official transcript of high school or college grades and a letter from the Pastor stating that the applicant is an active and participating member of the parish.

FRANCO-AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION—will hold its monthly meeting and present their Merit Awards to this year's recipients on Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ste. Rose de Lima Hall, 600 Grattan St, Chicopee MA. We are always accepting new members, Ladies of French & French Canadian Heritage. We are a social organization, with some members speaking English & French socially with meetings being conducted in English. We offer scholarship programs for the children & grandchildren of our members. There will be refreshments after the meeting. Follow us on our Facebook page for updates & reminders.

CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250 TH ANNIVERSARY at the 24th Annual Diocesan-Wide Eucharistic Rosary Procession

Friday, June 19, 2026 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine)
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church 99 King St., Northampton MA

Guest Speaker : Reverend Kingsly Iherjirika

- **Talk: "One Body, One Spirit, One Nation Under God: Broken for others".**
- **Confession beginning @ 8:30 a.m.**
- **Rosary Procession through downtown Northampton (1.8 miles), (transportation available for those who are unable to walk the procession.)**
- **Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, upon return to the church, with the Sacrament of Confession to continue.**
- **Reception to follow prayerful event.**

For more information or to volunteer, call George or Brenda @ 413-221-4372 Email : eucharisticrosaryprocession@gmail.com
www.eucharisticprocessionnorthampton.com.



STE ROSE PARISH PICNIC MEETING—

Thursday, May 21, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel Street. Open to everyone! We are looking for fresh ideas, more school involvement, parishioner involvement, fun activities. Interested in becoming part of the committee, please attend our first organizational meeting and help us brainstorm! We would like to see as many new faces as possible!



Happy Memorial Day

Ste. Rose Cemetery Memorial Day Service

Monday , May 25, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Bring your own chair!
In case of rain, a 9:00
mass will be offered in the

**REMINDER~ the parish
offices will be CLOSED in
observance of
Memorial Day!**



Pentecost Sunday
John 20:19-23



“He breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.’” (John 20:22–23)

For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration: “Why do I keep confessing the same sins?” It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged.

Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective. When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam. This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation.

In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, “You’re forgiven, now go back to your old life.” He says, so to speak, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” (John 20:21)

That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing.

Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional — not just clean, but consecrated.

Pentecost Challenge: After your next confession, ask the Holy Spirit for one way you can participate in Christ’s healing will for you. Then take one small, concrete step, and do not look back.

— Father John Muir