



STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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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

05/31/2026

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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

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MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 31, 2026

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| 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 |
| Mon. June 01 | 7:00 a.m. | † Tomas Martins by his wife Maria & family |
| Tues. June 02 | 7:00 a.m. | Robert Christ (health wishes) by Joey |
| Wed. June 03 | 7:00 a.m. | † Stephen Belchik by daughter Julie Prats |
| Thur. June 04 | 7:00 a.m. | † Brunina & Giovanni by the Manno family |
| Fri. June 05 | 7:00 a.m. | † Deceased members of the Woman of the Holy Spirit by current members |
| | 9:00 a.m. | † Roger Fecteau by his wife |
| Sat. June 06 | 4:00 p.m. | † Rene & Donald Belanger by cousin Linda |
| Sun. June 07 | 7:30 a.m. | † Maria Morgado by her husband Antonio |
| | 9:00 a.m. | † Venance (Pete) & Rita Plouffe (wedding anniv) by Jeannine Turgeon |
| | 11:00 a.m. | † Brian Fecteau (birthday wishes) by his grandmother |
| | 4:00 p.m. | † Maxime & Alice Houle by the 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.*

June Host: In loving memory: **Roger & Loretta LaBarre by their children**

June Lamp: In loving memory of: **Susanna & Franz Krassler by the family**

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The family and friends of:

Baby Garstka

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

Stewardship For weekend of May 24, 2026

Due to the Memorial Day holiday an early transmission of the bulletin was needed. Figures will be reported next week.



**ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE**
PreK 3 & 4 and Kindergarten
Wednesday, June 10
(by appointment only)
9:00-11:00 a.m. & 1:00-5:00 p.m.

587 Grattan St, Chicopee MA 01020
413-533-1475 or www.sjachicopee.org

"A quality Catholic education is a priceless gift that we can give our children"

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."



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!

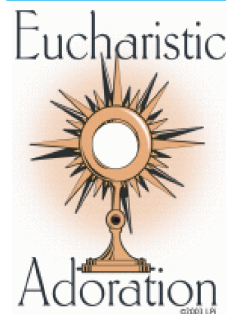
SJA BOOSTER CLUB - this weeks weekly winner is :
143 Suzanne Laflamme ~ Congratulations!

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 anniversary acknowledged. Contact Darlene 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.



First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Benediction

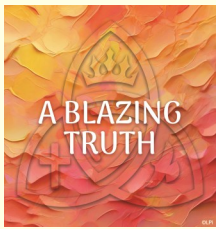
Friday June 7, 2026 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in the chapel at the Pastoral Center w/Deacon Mike.

First Tuesday Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.



BLESSING OF THE SICK

Please join us, Sunday, June 7, 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.



The Most Holy Trinity ~ John 3:16-18
I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant

balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God's love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe. That is what today's Gospel reveals: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life. This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift. It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now. The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly. *Father John Muir*

With heavy hearts we announce that Paul Samson (our bookkeeper) will be leaving us. Paul has taken on a new position closer to home, working with Fr. James Nolte at St. Cecilia's

Chance made us coworkers. Surviving this crazy place together made us friends! Good Luck, you will be missed!

Welcome Mr. Chris Reichelt to Ste. Rose de Lima Church.

Chris will be taking over the position Paul Samson held as our new Finance & bookkeeping. Chris and Paul have worked closely together and the transition will be a smooth one! Welcome Chris! Welcome to the team, this won't hurt a bit!

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



Pastoral Ministers' Corner:

Let's take a biblical walk through the Mass together.

For many of us Catholics, the Mass might, in a certain sense, be almost too familiar. We come each week and perform prayers and rituals that many of us have known since childhood. We stand, sit, and kneel. We make the Sign of the Cross, we recite, "Holy, Holy, Holy," "Lamb of God," and "Thanks be to God." But what do all these prayers and rituals mean? Did you know that practically all our prayers and rituals of the Mass are saturated within Scripture?

For the weeks ahead we will walk through the main parts of the mass- from the opening Sign of the Cross in the Introductory Rites to the concluding "Thanks be to God" in the Concluding Rites- and consider them in light of their Scriptural background.

"Liturgy is the privileged setting in which God speaks to us in the midst of our lives; he speaks today to his people, who hear and respond. Every liturgical action is by its very nature steeped in sacred Scripture...From Scripture the petitions, prayers, and liturgical hymns receive their inspiration and substance. From Scripture the liturgical actions and signs draw their meaning."

-Pope Benedict XVI, *Verbum Domini*, no.52

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #69 SPAGHETTI SUPPER 460 Granby Road, Chicopee, MA

Monday, June 1, 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!

460 Granby Road, Chicopee MA 01013