



STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and
sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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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

07/26/2026

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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

JULY 26, 2026

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Sat.	July 25	4:00 p.m.	† Paula McNece by Pauline Salois & family
Sun.	July 26	7:30 a.m.	† Robert J. Slattery by the Chapdelaine's
		9:00 a.m.	† Raphael Remillard by his daughters
		11:00 a.m.	† Ernest Gaudet by Rita & Peter Gaudet
			† Antonio & Julia Dos Santos by son & D.I.L.
		4:00 p.m.	† George Boule by the family
Mon.	July 27	7:00 a.m.	† Nathan Evans by David Rosinski
Tue.	July 28	7:00 a.m.	† Clovis Giraud (55th anniv) by the family
Wed.	July 29	7:00 a.m.	† Rich Tulloch by family
Thur.	July 30	7:00 a.m.	† Claire Cote (birthday wishes) by her husband Rene Cote
Fri.	July 31	7:00 a.m.	† Bonnie M. (Chartier) Landry by her family
Sat.	Aug 01	4:00 p.m.	† Arthur & Reina Mayotte by Armand & Gloria Mayotte
Sun.	Aug 02	7:30 a.m.	† Jean Paul & Jeanne Denoncourt by nieces & nephews
		9:00 a.m.	† Gertrude Labonte (100th bday) by her family
		11:00 a.m.	† Ronald Constant by his wife Marguerite
		4:00 p.m.	† Michael J. Sullivan by Lynn Barsalou

*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*

July Host: In loving memory: **Laflamme & Daignault families
by Claire & Ernie Laflamme**

July Lamp: In loving memory of: **Elizabeth Olsen (60th anniv)
by her son Mark Olsen**

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The family and friends of: Sean Powell (funeral
7/24), Pauline A. Boisselle, Rich Tulloch

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

The altar flowers for the week of August 1-7, 2026 are
In Loving Memory of:
Gertrude Labonte 100th birthday by Pauline Zemrock
Wilfred "Joe" Thibedeau 1st anniversary by Betty & daughter

Stewardship For Weekend: July 19, 2026

Weekly envelopes & candles \$ 8216.00 ~ Latin America \$40.00
~ Central & Eastern Europe \$40.00~ Assumption \$5.00~
Ascension \$ 5.00~ Heartfelt Meals \$12.00 ~ SJA School
\$2130.00

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB - this weeks weekly winner is #
#29 Sue Gelinas ~ 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.



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.

07/25 team 1 Chicken/tuna salad sandwiches, grilled chicken
salad, hot dogs, chef salads

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!

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 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.



EXCITING NEWS! St. Joan of Arc School has
just been notified of a grant in the amount of
\$ 10, 500 for upgrades in our cafeteria
specifically for counters and sinks from the
Diocese of Springfield through the Western

Massachusetts Catholic Foundation, Inc.

On behalf of our students, parents, faculty and staff we
thank Bishop William Byrne, Superintendent Maria Wag-
ner and the Foundation's Distribution Committee for their
generosity and devotion to the ministry of Catholic Edu-
cation.

MORE EXCITING SCHOOL NEWS! St. Joan of Arc School
has also been blessed to be the recipient of new school
furnishings from students desks, teachers desks, smart
boards, lots of Pre-School items, etc from Blessed Sacra-
ment School in Holyoke. With much gratitude but with
sadness, we say thank you to Blessed Sacrament for your
generosity.

August 10 -14th for students in Grade K to grade 6. We
are looking for adult volunteers and junior crew (students
in grades 7-12) volunteers! Please contact Meredith at the
parish center 413-536-4558 or by email Mare-
dith@sterose.org to sign up.

**The "Heartfelt Meals" program is a dedicated volunteer
outreach ministry operated by Ste. Rose de Lima Parish
in Chicopee, Massachusetts. The crew prepares and de-
livers hearty meals—such as shepherd's pie, garden sal-
ads, and cookies—to about 110 people in need in the local
community each month. This is an amazing ministry and
with it brings it own rewards!**

**We are looking for a coordinator who will be in charge of
the drivers and food delivery.**
**Please contact : Sue Gelinas 413-536-4558 in the parish
center, if interested.**



BLESSING OF THE SICK

Please join us, Sunday, August 2, 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.

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

Monday, August 3, 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

OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS AT LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN NEED YOUR HELP!

JULY WISH LIST BEANS, CEREAL AND CANNED FRUIT Donations can be dropped off Monday–Friday,

9:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m.

170 Pendexter Ave, Chicopee, MA

Generous God,

We give you thanks for all your gifts.

We thank you for the bounty of creation and the food we can share. We thank you for all the people whose work brings food to our tables. You have blessed us with enough for all, yet many people go without. Nourish our commitment to justice, until all people taste the abundance of your gifts.
Amen.



SAVE THE DATE— Ste. Rose de Lima Parish, SJA School & K of C Council # 69 Annual Picnic, being held on the grounds of K of C, 460 Granby Road, Chicopee MA from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Hamburgers, hotdogs, corn, watermelon, children's rides, games, & raffles. Cost \$7.00, children under 13 free. Letters and tickets will go on sale in August.

Mass on the Mountain ~ The Holy Banquet

Experience unique and beautiful Catholic Mass outdoors with your family, friends and neighbors.

Officiated by Rev. Father Gary Dailey, the Diocese of Springfield. Music: Schola Cantori of the Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2026

FERN VALLEY FARMS/ 758 Main St, Wilbraham, MA 01095
12:00 P.M. Begin a journey of discovery into the Catholic Mass. A captivating presentation invites and prepares for Communion of the Holy Eucharist.

Mass begins immediately thereafter.

Free to attend & park. Seating available under the tents.

Seating on the green, please bring your own chairs.

Register on EventBrite.com

Pastoral Minister's Corner:

The Biblical Walk Through the Mass

The Gloria and Collect

Picture the angels singing and praising God over the fields of Bethlehem as the angel of the Lord has just announced to the Shepard's Christ birth. "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rest." Luke 2:13-14. How glorious of a moment! This is why the *Gloria* is usually sung as in a sense at each Mass makes present the mystery of Christmas once again. When we break down the *Gloria* line by line, we can see that it can be seen as mosaic of biblical titles for God and an expression of praise that follows a Trinitarian pattern moving from the Father to the Son and to the Holy Spirit that eventually tells a story in 3 Acts. It begins with his coming as a child to, his redeeming death on the Cross, and his triumphant resurrection and ascension into heaven. As we come to the end, summing up the entire mystery of Christ, with a narrative of Christ's saving mission the *Gloria* now praises Jesus with three Biblical titles: *the Holy One, the Lord, and the Most High*. After the Amen we conclude the "Introductory Rites" with the Collect. In order to give proper context, we will explore the *Gloria* this week and next.

As a Biblical Mosaic of titles for God, it begins with "God, almighty Father" and "heavenly King" two common titles for God. See Genesis: 17:1; Exodus 6:3; Psalms 68:14; 91:1 and revelation 4:8; 11:17; 15:3. The *Gloria* also praises God as the heavenly King which points to his omnipotence and providential care for our lives. See Isaiah 43:15; 44:6; Psalm 24:7-10. Addressing God in as, recognizing him as the King of Kings, and express our acceptance of his reign in our lives, surrendering ourselves completely to him.

A Father First. Because God is not merely an all-powerful King and he is not a distant deity but a loving Father who wants the best for his children it is fitting that we want to express our Love for God by saying, "we praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you" an expression of pure praise. Loving God not only for what he does for us but for who he is as our Catechism (CCC 270) calls "fatherly omnipotence" His power is in a perfect harmony with his loving heart, which is always seeks what is good for us and provides for all our needs. Next week we will unfold the three Acts and the final prayer and conclude the "Introductory Rites"

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 donations / prizes please contact Jeffrey Cady JCADY@CHARTER.NET or by calling 413-5757852