



STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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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

08/30/2026

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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

AUGUST 30, 2026

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Sat.	Aug 29	4:00 p.m.	† Jean & Norma Croteau (79 anniv) by their family
Sun.	Aug 30	7:30 a.m.	† Andrew M. Krassler by his family
		9:00 a.m.	† Manuel Olivera (97th bday) by Orminda Olivera & family
		11:00 a.m.	† Michael Fecteau on his bday by his mother
		4:00 p.m.	† Georgette Remillard by daughter
Mon.	Aug 31	7:00 a.m.	† Thomas O'Brien by Madison (Uzar) Casey
Tue.	Sept 01	7:00 a.m.	† Ray & Gurt Provost by the family
Wed.	Sept 02	7:00 a.m.	† David J. Woishnis by friends & family
Thur.	Sept 03	7:00 a.m.	† Marie Haesaert by David Haesaert family
Fri.	Sept 04	7:00 a.m.	† Gary Lambert by a friend
		9:00 a.m.	† Liette Plasse by SJA faculty & staff
Sat.	Sept 05	4:00 p.m.	† Betty & Richard O'Neill by their family
Sun.	Sept 06	7:30 a.m.	† Marietta Chapdelaine by Diane & Donald Chapdelaine
		9:00 a.m.	† Doris Arpin (4th anniv) by her Coffee & Donuts family
		11:00 a.m.	† Oscar Lambert (100th bday) by the Lambert family
		4:00 p.m.	† Phill Pragosa by his 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*

August Host: In loving memory: **Lynne Olsen & Marie McKinnon by Mark**
August Lamp : In loving memory of: **Tom Tucker by Anita**

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The family and friends of:
Liette Plasse (funeral 8/25/2026),
Ann Acquaro (GS 8/28), Gary Lambert (R.I.P.)
**May God hold their souls and the souls of our faithful
departed in the palm of His hands.**

Stewardship For Weekend: August 23, 2026

**Weekly envelopes & candles \$ 8078.00~ Assumption \$ 72.00 ~
Easter \$20.00 ~ SJA School \$868.00**

*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!*

SJA BOOSTER CLUB - this weeks weekly winner is
5 Carol Cartier, 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 con-
tact 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
liturgy, 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.

08/29/2026 Team # 2 Specials : Stuffed Peppers
09/05/2026 Team # 3 Specials : Lasagna
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 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 after-
ward, please let Darlene know 2 weeks prior so she can up the
donut order.



BLESSING OF THE SICK

Please join us, Sunday, September 6, 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, hav-
ing 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, September 7, 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!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Tuesday Evening, September 1, 2026 w/ Dcn Dan
1st Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine
Mercy Chaplet followed by Benediction September 4,
2026 7:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. in the Ste. Rose Chapel 15
Chapel St Chicopee w/ Dcn Mike . All are welcome!

HEARTFELT MEALS UPDATE- We are so pleased to an-
nounce that Kim O'Neill & Michelle Sullivan have gracious-
ly volunteered to coordinate the meals and drivers for our
Heartfelt Meals Program. The warmth and compassion
these two ladies have speaks volumes to the community
of Ste. Rose de Lima Parish! Welcome and congratula-
tions!!!



Lectio Divina, Explained!

Lectio divina ("divine reading") is a practice of praying through the reading of Scripture, opening oneself to the inspiration and communication of the Holy Spirit. The practice of *Lectio divina* dates to ancient monastic communities, but it has gained popularity in modern times as a way to meaningfully engage with the word of God. The

formula for *Lectio divina* is simple and follows four steps. The text of the Scripture is read (*lectio*) multiple times, and the reader takes note of any words or phrases that resonate with him in a particular way. The reader then reflects deeply on the passage (*meditatio*) and the words that he noticed, turning them over in his mind. Following this, the reader prays with the passage (*oratio*), and dialogues with God, inviting him to illuminate the reader's understanding of the text. Finally, there is rest and contemplation (*contemplatio*).

PLEASE NOTE: beginning August 31st, we are returning to Monday evenings in the parish center @ 6:30 p.m. All are welcome !

STE. ROSE DE LIMA ~ ST JOAN OF ARC COMMUNITY PICNIC IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELDER COUNCIL # 69



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
12:00 PM-5:30 PM**

Tickets are on sale now ~ after all masses! Or can be purchased at the parish center Mon-Thur 9-5pm & Fri 9-3pm!

Join us for a fun filled day of games, laughter, and community spirit! Come celebrate faith, friendship, and joy of being part of our parish and school family!

Interested in donating items for the raffle baskets or bicycle raffles? Please contact Aida 413-519-1404.

NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TRAINING FOR THE HOME BOUND -SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

"Serve the parish family by sharing the Body and Blood of Christ. Training is provided for all new extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Please contact either Deacon Mike Trznadel or Julie Prats @ 413-536-4558

NEW LECTOR TRIANING -SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

"Proclaim the Word of God to our community. Lectors bring the Sunday readings to life for all who gather. All skill levels and adults are welcome to join." Please contact Deacon Mike Trznadel or Julie Prats @ 413-536-4558

WE ARE HIRING!

**ST. ROSE CEMETERY
Olsen Street, Chicopee MA**



We are looking for a reliable, hardworking Cemetery Groundskeeper to join our maintenance team. You will help maintain the beauty and safety of our grounds, prepare gravesites for internments, and assist respectfully families visiting the cemetery. 32 hrs. per week (possibility of more) , ability to perform physical labor outdoors in various weather conditions , mowing, landscaping, basic maintenance of properties, snow removal, plowing .

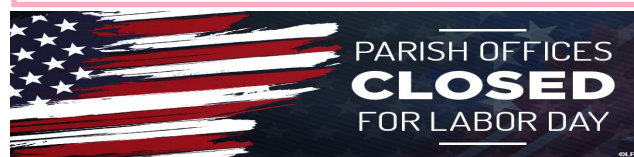
Interested in becoming part of the team, contact Juan Hernandez @ 413-536-6298

Pastoral Minister's Corner:

The Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Liturgy of the Word

Did you know that the selection from Scripture read at our Sunday Liturgy are determined by a 3-year cycle of various parts of the bible? The Old Testament, the Psalms, the New Testament, and then the Gospel. Even the order of these readings has significance, for it reflects the order of God's redemptive plan. The readings ordinarily move from the Old to the New—from Israel to the Church. The proclamation of the Gospel comes as the climax, reflecting how Jesus is at the center of salvation history with all of Scripture pointing to him. In a sense, the Mass is the greatest Bible study on earth. Just by going to Sunday Mass, we as Catholics are taken on a grand tour of the Sacred Scriptures that often highlight the connection between the Old and the New testaments. Weekday masses follow a 2 year cycle of readings that reveal a broader range of the scripture in the Liturgy. The readings from scripture also correspond to the seasons and feasts of the Church. As we walk through the life and mission of Jesus in the four weeks of Advent, we recall the OT period of humanity's longing for a Savior. In the Christmas season, we rejoice in the birth of the Son of God who came to dwell among us. In the forty days of Lent, we participate in Jesus' prayer and fasting in the desert as we prepare to enter Christ's passion in Holy Week. In the fifty days of the Easter season, we celebrate Jesus' triumphant resurrection and ascension into heaven, culminating on the fiftieth day with his sending of the Spirit on Pentecost. The rest of the liturgical year—known as Ordinary Time—focuses our attention on the public ministry of Jesus. Throughout the year, the Church also draws our attention to the various mysteries of faith. Marking off special days to give attention, thanks, and praise for a particular aspect of Jesus' life or a specific aspect of the Catholic faith. The Church does this because as humans we cannot fully grasp the entire mystery of Christ all at once. For example feast days like the Feast of Corpus Christ, celebrates the gift of the Eucharist, or the Feast of the Holy Trinity focuses on the mystery of the Godhead as three divine Persons. We have special Marian days that draw our attention to her role in God's saving plan. Just as we celebrate birthdays, holidays, and Anniversaries with our loved ones it is only fitting that, we as a Church, we celebrate the key aspects of God's plan of salvation. So, it is now time for us to sit and listen carefully to what God wants to speak to us through HIS own inspired words in Scriptures. As next week we will review the First Reading. May our hearts, minds, and souls be ready for a sacred encounter with God as he speaks personally to each and everyone of us.



Monday, September 7, 2026

THANK OUR ADVERTISERS— On behalf of Ste. Rose de Lima Parish, we would like to say thank you to all of our advertisers who support us by advertising on our bulletin. We would like to also welcome a new advertiser ...**DL & G TREE LLC.** of Belchertown MA. We have used this company for removal of trees in the St Rose Cemetery on a number of occasions.