



STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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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

08/09/2026

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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 09, 2026

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Sat.	Aug 08	4:00 p.m.	Carol Hassel (living) bday wishes by Ann Hassel
Sun.	Aug 09	7:30 a.m.	† Jean Gendreau by Margaret Belanger
		9:00 a.m.	† Lucien & Madeline Turgeon by Jeannine
		11:00 a.m.	† Paul L. Brault by Simone Lascale
			† Saul & Ameilia Canhoto by daughter & S.I.L.
		4:00 p.m.	† Richard Fournier by his sister Janet
Mon.	Aug 10	7:00 a.m.	† Jean Noelle Tremblay by Denise
Tue.	Aug 11	7:00 a.m.	† Ruth Boudreau by Jerry & Ken
Wed.	Aug 12	7:00 a.m.	† Lillian Roy by Steve & Albina Roy
Thur.	Aug 13	7:00 a.m.	† Robert Brown
Fri.	Aug 14	7:00 a.m.	† Alvine & Renaldo Leclerc by Paul & Laurie
Sat.	Aug 15	4:00 p.m.	† Gerard (1yr) & Pauline (10 yr) anniversaries by Joanne Lablond
Sun.	Aug 16	7:30 a.m.	† Umbert Manno by Angelina Manno & family
		9:00 a.m.	† Jose' Jesus Martinez Ortego by David Rosinski
		11:00 a.m.	† Gil & Theresa Boissonault by JoAnn Wagner
		4:00 p.m.	† Mary O'Hanlon by her grandchildren.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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: Robert Brown (FHS 8/6/2026), Daniele Buscemi (funeral 8/7), Jean Croteau Sr. (burial 8/15)

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

Stewardship For Weekend: August 2, 2026

Weekly envelopes & candles \$ 10,171.00~ Father's Day \$25.00 ~ Assumption \$32.00 ~ Easter \$20.00 ~ Mother's Day \$ 25.00 ~ SJA School \$ 430.00

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 # **#142 ~ Pat Remillard**. 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 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.

08/08/2026 Team # 3 ~ Special—Kielbasa w/pierogies & Corn on the cob. Chicken salad sandwiches, hot dogs, cold cut sandwiches.

08/15/2026 Team # 4

08/22/2026 Team # 1

08/29/2026 Team # 2

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 afterward, please let Darlene know 2 weeks prior so she can up the donut order.

The "Heartfelt Meals" program is a dedicated volunteer outreach ministry operated by Ste. Rose de Lima Parish in Chicopee, Massachusetts. The crew prepares and delivers hearty meals—such as shepherd's pie, garden salads, 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.

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

Open for Registrations!

Join our St. Joan Family...small class sizes, safe & secure environment, challenging curriculum, faith based, disciplined structure.



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413-533-1475

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CCD registration forms have been mailed out and are available in the church and the parish offices. Please contact Meredith at the parish center 413-536-4558 or via email Meredith@sterose.org to sign up.

You are invited to volunteer as a catechist or hall monitor to share the love of God with the children of our parish. We will train you! Contact Meredith for more information.

Gospel Meditation –A Deeper Understanding of Scripture



As a young, newly ordained priest, I admired a senior priest who was gifted, beloved, and had changed countless lives. But soon I heard that he had fallen in catastrophic and destructive ways. The painful juxtaposition of good and evil was

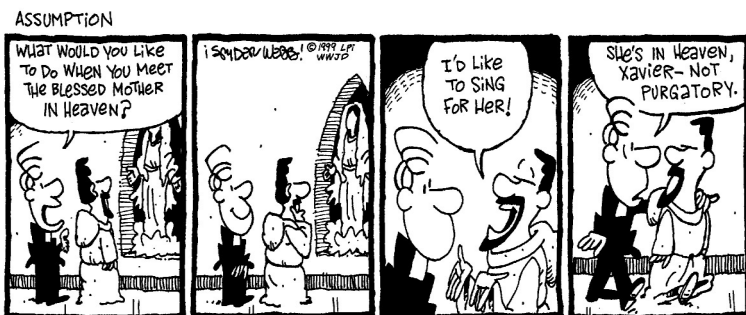
complex to process. How could someone so seemingly good also be so broken and deceptive? It forced me to confront a sobering truth: leadership in the Church is no guarantee against weakness or sin. Peter teaches that truth in this week's Gospel. When he sees Jesus walking on the sea., Peter does what leaders do. He goes first. **"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."** But when he sees how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and, beginning to sink, cries out, **"Lord, save me."** Immediately, Jesus stretches out his hand and catches him. St. Thomas Aquinas observes that Peter overcomes the greater danger of the waves but falters before the lesser threat of the wind. This is the paradox leaders often face. It is not always the great trials that undo us, but the smaller, quieter temptations, such as subtle fears and compromises, that lead us to sink. The good news is that Jesus does not abandon Peter. He saves him before it is too late. Our frail humanity lives within a rhythm of grace, risk, failure, and mercy. Jesus helps Peter overcome both the obvious and hidden sources of fear, and he promises to do the same for us. So, let us pray for all, especially our spiritual leaders. ~ Fr. John Muir



THE GRIEF GROUP MEETING for Monday August 10, 2026 **will not** take place. We will return on Monday August 17th, 2026. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

MISSION CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM 2026—On the weekend of September 5-6, our Parish will be visited by Fr. Richard Augustine Oduor from the Diocese of Torit, South Sudan, established in 1983, continues to proclaim the Gospel despite decades of conflict and hardship. As our local Church grows, we are blessed with many priestly vocations. This year's appeal supports an investment project that will provide sustainable support for our priests, enabling them to continue their ministries for years to come. Your contributions to this year's Mission Co-operative Plan (2nd collection) will directly support of this important initiative. May God continue to bless you for your generosity!

Thank you for your prayers, your kindness, and your generous support! Fr. Richard Augustine Odor



RECOGNIZE GOD IN ORDINARY MOMENTS

Being Human is to Doubt

Humans doubt. It's what we do. We doubt ourselves and we doubt others.

Before any of us say anything about Peter's doubting the words of Jesus that told him he could get out of his boat and walk on water, we need to get real with ourselves: How would I respond in the same situation? I remember when I was child taking swimming lessons. One day I simply tightened up my muscles and sank. The lifeguard pulled me up and asked what happened. I said I did not know. The truth is that I was sinking under the weight of my own doubt. I did not believe I could do what clearly, I was told I could. That was only in five feet of water in a pool! Now that I'm older, I can look back and laugh. But an adult, the swimming pool is life, and I would be lying if I said that there are no longer times I find myself sinking due to new doubts.

Much of our doubt comes about because of a lack of trust in God. We place our trust in material things, wealth, or imperfect people instead of the One who is worthy of our trust 100 percent of the time. Our stewardship is often hampered by our doubt that God will provide all that we need. If I give more, I may not have enough to survive! When we place all our trust in God, not only do we find that we have been given all we need – our doubt that cause us to sink in the pool of life fades away. We don't suddenly become perfect in our trust, and there will be times when we find ourselves with concerns again. However, it is in those moments we find that He is still there, speaking the words we need to hear: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." – Tracy Earl Welliver

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**
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2026
FERN VALLEY FARMS/ 758 Main St,
Wilbraham, MA 01095 12:00 P.M.