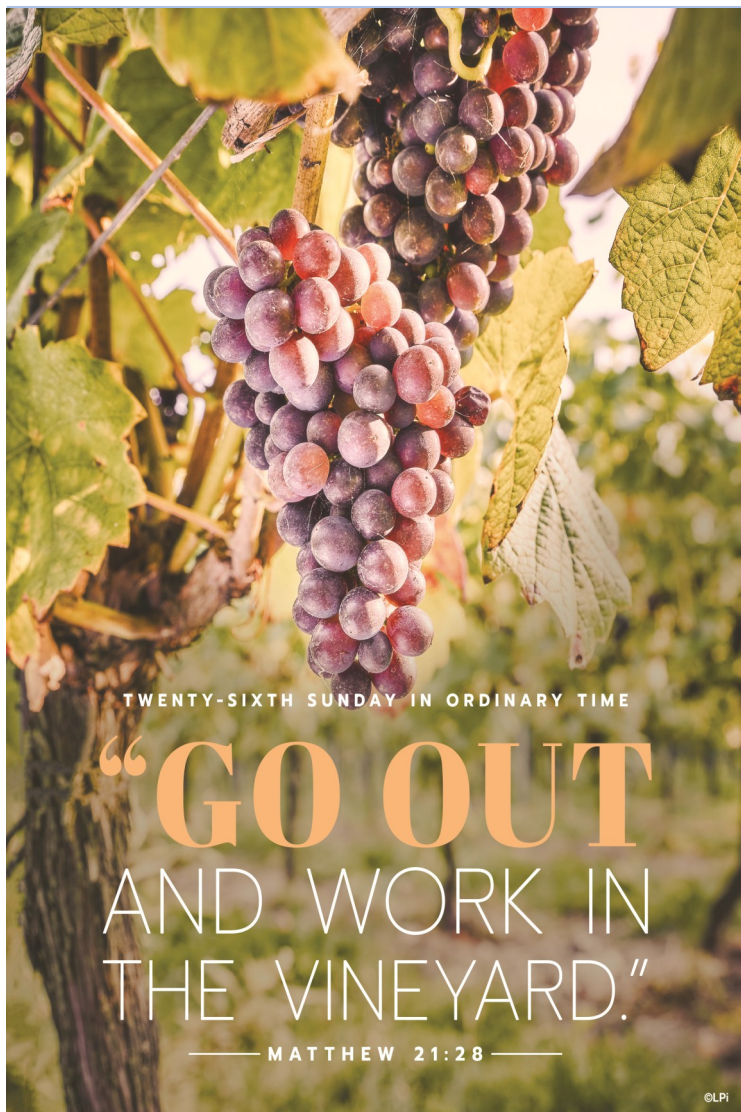




STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



@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

Mailing address: 15 Chapel St, Chicopee, MA 01020

SEPTEMBER 27, 2027

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Rev. Robert Gentile, Jr., **Pastor** | Frbob@sterose.org

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MASS INTENTIONS

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DAY

Sat.	Sept 26	4:00 p.m.	† Alberis Tejada by Linda Newton—Huoy
Sun.	Sept 27	7:30 a.m.	† Thomas Williams by Michael Dean
		9:00 a.m.	† John Laflamme (birthday) by the family of Claire & Ernie (R.I.P.) Laflamme
		11:00 a.m.	† Joseph R. & Gloria (Robillard) Thibeault by the family
		4:00 p.m.	† Denise Picard by Peter, Lisa, John Michaud
Mon.	Sept 28	7:00 a.m.	† Richard Fournier by his sister Janet
Tue.	Sept 29	7:00 a.m.	† Lise Petit-Dondi by her family
Wed.	Sept 30	7:00 a.m.	† Ernest Laflamme Jr by Agnes Czarniecki
Thur.	Oct 01	7:00 a.m.	† Alphonse Dulong by Pat & Corinne Dulong
Fri.	Oct 02	7:00 a.m.	† Phill Pragosa by his family
		9:00 a.m.	† deceased members of the Beaulieu family by Joey Beaulieu
Sat.	Oct 03	4:00 p.m.	† Clement Blanchet by his wife & children
Sun.	Oct 04	7:30 a.m.	† Jean (JP) & Jeanne Denoncourt by Pauline Tudryn
		9:00 a.m.	† Paul "PJ" Demears (10th anniv) by Carol Laflamme & Alannah
		11:00 a.m.	† Theresa Boissonnault by Joann Wagner
		4:00 p.m.	† Anna Ladeau 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*

September Host: In loving memory: **the Leclerc family
by Paul, Laurie & family**

September Lamp : In loving memory of: **Rene Fagnant
by his wife & children**

PRAYER REQUESTS



The family and friends of: Marie Jeanne Mireault,
Roxana LaCroix, Helen Batley

*May the light of Heaven shine upon their souls and may
God hold them lovingly in the palm of His hands.*

Stewardship For Weekend: September 20, 2026

**Weekly envelopes & Candles \$ 6954.00~ Catholic Mirror
\$ 25.00~ Mission Appeal \$120.00 ~ SJA School \$1976.00**

**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
66 Joe Chessey . Congratulations!

New numbers are still available if you are interested in join-
ing 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.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

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.

09/26/2026 Team # 2 Kitchen is open regular menu

10/03/2026 Team # 3

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 is a great way to
serve our parish community! Due to
the retirement of 5 of our members
for family obligations, we are in
need of new volunteers to help with
our Coffee & Donut Social after the
9:00 a.m. mass. If you are interest-
ed in volunteering, please contact
Darlene Proulx @ 413-209-6680. We
really need your help!**



BLESSING OF THE SICK: Please join us Sun-
day, October 4, 2026 and every first Sunday of
the month , after the 11:00 mass for the Bless-
ing of the Sick; for those undergoing surgery,
illnesses, having a baby, depression/anxiety,
etc. Stay after mass to receive the blessing from Fr. Bob.

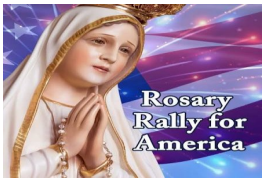
**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRA-
MENT & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET FOLLOWED BY BENE-
DICTION** October 2, 2026 w/ Deacon Mike 7:30 a.m.—3:30
p.m. in the Chapel of the Pastoral Center 15 Chapel St
Chicopee, MA. All are welcome!

FIRST TUESDAY ADORATION October 6, 2026 6:30 p.m.—
8:30 p.m. with Deacon Dan Prats, in the Chapel of the
Pastoral Center 15 Chapel St, Chicopee, MA All are wel-
come!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #69 SPAGHETTI SUPPER FIRST
MONDAY OF THE MONTH** Granby Road Chicopee Monday,
October 5, 2026 Admission \$8.00—Children \$6.00. Please
consider bringing a non-perishable food item to help ben-
efit 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 you families, friends and laughter!

**NEW LECTOR TRAINING –
SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 6:00 pm**

"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



**STE ROSE DE LIMA CHURCH
SATURDAY OCTOBER 10, 2026
12:00 NOON**

On October 13, 1917, Our Lady performed the Miracle of the Sun, witnessed by 70,000 people in Fatima, including Atheists, Communists and Anti-Catholics, leading many to convert. To honor this miracle, and to show Our Lady we hear her request to stop offending God by our sins, Ste. Rose de Lima Church is hosting a Rosary Rally in union with more than 23,500 rallies taking place at the same time throughout our nation, thus uniting heaven and earth, thus uniting heaven and earth in prayer for the salvation of souls and our nation. We will meet at the church and will pray for the repentance and conversion of our great nation, asking God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Just bring your rosary, we supply the prayer program. Questions call Crystal (Rosary Captain) 413-627-8445 or email crystal.grzelak@icloud.com



Please join Father James Nolte, pastor of St. Cecilia's in Wilbraham, and Deac. David Bergeron, of St. Patrick's in South Hadley for an unforgettable 11-day Eucharistic Miracles Pilgrimage to Italy next September! This is an incredible opportunity to deepen your faith at some of the most holy places in Italy, marvel at breathtaking history and art, and strengthen your devotion to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. It is also a real "Italian" experience! You will share amazing meals, explore beautiful historic streets, and enjoy plenty of laughter and fellowship with other pilgrims.

Please see the website for details and join us at one of the informational meetings being held at St. Cecilia's Parish Center and at St. Patrick's Social Center in the St. Catherine Classroom this coming October 5, 2026, at 6:15 p.m.

<https://stcharlespilgrimages.com/nolte-bergeron>



Guardian Angel Prayer—Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen

Pastoral Minister's Corner:

The Biblical Walk Through the Mass

The Second Reading

Did you know that the Second reading at Mass is only done on Sundays and on Solemnities. So, on weekday Masses the second reading is omitted. This reading comes from a New Testament book that is **NOT** one of the four Gospels. The readings do come from one of the letters of the Apostles, the Acts of the Apostles, or the book of Revelation. It is usually selected independently of the First Reading and the Gospel, but sometimes it can be chosen in certain seasons of the Liturgical Year to correspond to the mystery being celebrated. Many of the second readings we hear through out the year were meant to be read formally in a liturgical gathering of the Christian community. The New Testament writings reflect on the mystery of Jesus Christ, his saving work, and the meaning it has for our lives. For example, in Revelation 1:3 states "Blessed is he who reads aloud the words of the prophecy and blessed are those who hear". Or at the end of St. Paul's letters he writes, "I adjure you by the Lord that this letter be read to all the brethren". 1Thessalonians 5:27. These writings will also draw out the practical applications of our life in Christ and exhort us ever to "put on Christ" and turn away from sin. They also show the struggles the Apostles faced living in a non-Christian culture. As well as seeing the challenges they had living in community as brothers and sisters in Christ, or how they revered Baptism, the Eucharist, marriage, and the priesthood. We also see how they too struggled with sin. We get to see what they believed in the most to them in life: God, love, truth, virtue, mercy, holiness, and heaven. This is why the Second Reading is so important, we find our own story in their story. For the Church we encounter in the Second reading is the same Church today. We are living in the same Church that was built on the apostles. We are living in the same story with the same plot with the same challenges the disciples faced for two thousand years and with the same hope that led them to persevere in faith. Through the Second Reading, God calls us to be faithful like those apostles and conform our lives ever more to Jesus Christ.



From September 23rd through November 1, you're invited to join Christians and other people of good will for 40 Days of Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3550 Main St, Springfield, MA, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Tim Biggins at 413