STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



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OCTOBER 4, 2027
27TH 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

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
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MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 4, 2026

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DAY

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
Mon.	Oct. 05	7:00 a.m.	† Linda Dugre (wedding anniv) by her husband Gerry
Tue.	Oct 06	7:00 a.m.	† Eileen Monaghan by Hamden County Basketball officials
Wed.	Oct 07	7:00 a.m.	† Claire Cote by her husband Rene Cote
Thur.	Oct 08	7:00 a.m.	† Ernie Laflamme Jr. by Peg & Gerry Girouard
Fri.	Oct 09	7:00 a.m.	† Tomas Martins by his wife and family
Sat.	Oct 10	4:00 p.m.	† Jean Emma Dulong (40yrs) by Pat & Corinne Fecteau
Sun	Oct 11	7:30 a.m.	† Umberto Manno by Angelina Manno & family
		9:00 a.m.	† Aline & Joseph Pirog by the family
		11:00 a.m.	† Bernard Lascala (10th anniv) by his wife Simone
		4:00 p.m.	† Matthew & Shirley Blaney 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. Amen

October Host: In loving memory: ***deceased members of the Desmarais family by Laurie & Paul***
October Lamp : In loving memory of: ***Deceased members of the Ruell & Dupuis families by Mark & Donna Ruell***

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The family and friends of: Marie A. Ricardi (GS Oct 16), Christopher S. Marr (funeral Oct 17), Doris Goodman (GS Oct 21)

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 27, 2026

Weekly & Candle $8261.00 ~ All Souls $20.00 ~ All Saints $10.00 ~ Catholic Mirror $25.00 ~ Catholic Communications $75.00 ~ SJA School $212.00

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 # 100 Alan Forcier. 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."

BINGO

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.

10/03/2026 Team # 3 Kitchen is open Soup—corn chowder

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 interested in volunteering, please contact Darlene Proulx @ 413-209-6680. We really need your help!

STRATEGIC REALIGNMENT INITIATIVE— PARISH LISTENING SESSION.

As part of the Diocese of Springfield 's Strategic Realignment Initiative (SRI), our parish will be participating in a parish listening session. This is an opportunity for parishioners to learn more about the initiative, ask questions, share their thoughts, and offer their hopes and concerns for the future of our parish and the Church in our community.

The Strategic Realignment Initiative is a prayerful, mission-centered process focused on strengthening our parishes and ensuring that our resources, leadership, and structures support a vibrant Catholic presence for generations to come.

Our parish listening session will be held:

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 from 6:00pm—8:00 pm in the Church Hall

All parishioners are encouraged to attend and participate. Your voice and your perspective are an important part of this process.

For more information about the Strategic Realignment Initiative, please visit diospringfield.org/onechurch.

Let us continue to pray for our parish, Our Diocese, and all those participating in this important journey of faith.



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 Crytal (Rosary Captain) 413-627-8445 or email crystal.grzelak@icloud.com

COMMUNITY LIFE—will be have a meeting on Wednesday October 7th @ 6:00 p.m. at the pastoral center.

HARMONY HOUSE BENEFIT—The popular local band Trailer Trash is performing a concert to benefit Harmony House of Western Massachusetts, a non profit home providing compassionate end-of-life care and companionship to hospice patients in need. The concert will be on Friday, November 6 at the Portuguese American Club located at 149 Exchange St in Chicopee. Tickets can be purchased in advance online for $20 or at the door for $25. Doors open at 6:15 pm with the concert commencing at 7:00 pm. Known for their high-energy performances, Trailer Trash will bring their own modern country sound to the stage for an evening of music and dancing while raising funds to sustain the work of Harmony House. The event will also include raffles, food for purchase from Pizza Lino with a portion of proceeds being donated to Harmony House, and a cash bar.

THE POP ROCKIN DINNER SHOW

November 12th & 13th 2026
600 Grattan St, Chicopee, MA 01020

Featuring music from: Frank Sinatra, Queen, Abba, Michael Jackson, Taylor Swift, Village People, The Beatles, Barry Manilow and more....

From the bar: Assorted sodas, bottled water, Sam Adams Boston Lager, Bud Light, Pinot Noir, and Pinot Grigio wines. Appetizers: Crostini topped with roasted wild caught Sockeye salmon, English cucumber, roasted garlic and herb cream cheese, fresh dill (pescatarian) House made BBQ meatballs Veggie tray w/house made ranch (vegetarian) and house made hummus (hummus is vegan) Spinach and Artichoke Dip (vegetarian) Dinner: Pasta bar with your choice cavatappi or penne, house made meat sauce or marinara, and/or Alfredo with marinated and grilled chicken (on the side of course), steamed local broccoli, mixed green salad with house made ranch or Italian dressings, dinner roll w/butter. GF pasta available by advance request only. Both red sauces are GF and dairy free. Marinara is vegan. Alfredo is vegetarian. Dessert: Assorted from scratch cupcakes from Chicopee's finest, Mr. Cupcake. If paying by cash or check, make payable to Chris McDaniel, send or drop off to the pastoral center (15 Chapel St., Chicopee, MA 01020, Attn: Chris McDaniel)

Pastoral Minister's Corner:

The Biblical Walk Through the Mass

The Gospel:

Suddenly, everything changes in the liturgy. Notice at this moment, for this particular reading everything is different. Can you recall what unique rituals and prayers are given specifically for the reading of the Gospel? First, ***we stand*** as Jesus is about to speak to us. We rise to our feet to honor Jesus expressing our reverence and our readiness to listen to him. Then we sing ***Alleluia*** which in Hebrew means *"Praise Yahweh!"* It is found in the beginning or end to many psalms (see Psalms 104-106, 111-113, 115-117,146-150) that was used by the angels in heaven to praise God. Next comes, the ***Procession.*** During the Alleluia, the deacon or priest begins to process taking the book of the Gospels from the altar to the lectern. ***Priest prayer*** to prepare himself for the sacred task of reading the Gospel, the priest quietly prays at the altar: "Cleanse my heart and my lips, almighty God, that I may worthily proclaim your holy Gospel." If a Deacon reads the Gospel, the priest recites a similar prayer for him. This prayer recalls how the prophet Isaiah's lips needed to be purified before he proclaimed the Word of the Lord to Israel. (see Isaiah 6:1-9) ***The Sign of the Cross*** after another greeting dialogue ("The Lord be with you….And with your spirit", the priest or deacon announces the Gospel. He then traces the Sign of the Cross on his forehead, mouth, and breast and on the book. The people also make this three-fold Sign of the Cross over themselves, a ritual by which we consecrate our thoughts, words, and actions to the Lord, asking that his Word in the Gospel be always on our minds, our lips, and our hearts. All this ceremony- standing, alleluia, procession, candles, incense and the three-fold Sign of the Cross- shouts out to us that we are approaching a sacred moment in the Mass. As the Church has taught, "When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ present in his word, proclaims the Gospel." Christ speaks personally to each one of us through the divinely inspired words in the Gospel. For example, we do not merely hear about Jesus calling people to repent and follow him; we hear him say to *us," Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand" (Matthew 4:17).* Taking time to pray with the Gospel outside of Mass is a great way to allow Jesus to shape our own lives and to fill our souls. But one of the most important ways to apply the Gospel to our lives is through the next part of the Liturgy***: the Homily***, which we will look at next week, until then have a very blessed week. In Christ, Julie

The Development Office at St. Joan of Arc School is looking for volunteers to assist with office tasks. Times in the office are at the convenience of the volunteer. Tasks include executing mailings, data processing and research. If interested in learning more please contact Ginny Webb, Director of Development at directordev@sjachicopee.org