

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ June 28, 2020
Readings: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a + Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 + Matthew 10:37-42

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jun 27 – Saturday	4:00 PM Marcel Godin (3 rd Ann) by Pauline Godin & family
Jun 28 – Sunday	7:30 AM Virginia Lyons by her daughter, Diane Lyons (<i>Re-sked from 7:30AM 3/22/20</i>)
13 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Roger & Loretta LaBarre by the family 11:00 AM Michael Krzystofik (10 th Ann) by his wife, Kathleen 4:00 PM Cecile Verdon (18 th Ann) by Robert & Claire Rainha
Jun 29 – Monday	7:00 AM The Gervais family by Pauline Godin (<i>Re-sked from 7AM 3/23/20</i>)
Jun 30 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Garry Rousseau by David & Judy Turner (<i>Re-sked from 7AM 3/24/20</i>)
Jul 01 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Claire Lavallee by Suzanne Lavallee (<i>Re-sked from 7AM 3/25/20</i>)
Jul 02 – Thursday	7:00 AM Umberto Manno by the family (<i>Re-sked from 7AM 3/19/20</i>)
Jul 03- Friday	7:00 AM Donald Mercier by Julie Dupuis (<i>Re-sked from 7AM 3/26/20</i>)
Jul 04- Saturday	4:00 PM Reynold & Bertha Goyette by Ruth & Rick Goyette
Jul 05 – Sunday	7:30 AM Richard Fugere by Jo Geissler & family
14 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Roland & Armand Chartier by the family 11:00 AM Venance “Pete” Plouffe (15 th Ann) by Donald & Jeannine 4:00 PM Suzanne Courchesne (1 st Ann) by Laura Jean Petitto-Scotti

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 6/21/2020 \$6,195.00 ~~ School Support \$878.00
Thank you for your support!

JUNE MEMORIALS: Hosts: In Loving Memory of Roger & Loretta LaBarre by the family.

Sanctuary Lamp: In Loving Memory of Leo Paul Delude by his family.

THE SJA MEMORIAL FUND is grateful for \$350.00 in gifts in loving memory of Nap Rougeau. Thank you!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB Weekly drawing: 6/21/20 #89 Sandy & Lester LaBarre
The current Booster Club will end on July 12, 2020. The Grand Prize Drawing will be held at the Pastoral Center with members of the staff in attendance. Winners will be announced in the bulletin printed on the Ste. Rose website.

This is the final Booster Club to be held under the management of Peg and Gerry Girouard. We wish them a happy “retirement” and thank them for having maintained this very important fundraiser for St. Joan of Arc School for over 17 years. Their efforts have made a big financial difference for the School. Thank you! The next Booster Club will begin once a new Manager comes forward. The SJA Booster Club is a valuable and necessary fundraiser towards the operation of our beloved SJA. Please consider this position and give Fr. Bill a call. Thank you!

Fr. Bill's 15th Letter

Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,

Sacrificial Giving June 21, 2020

The Sacrificial Offering was \$6,195.00. St. Joan of Arc School was \$878.00. Thank you for the generous spirit you have displayed since the pandemic closed places of worship back in March. As Mass is once again celebrated in church with the full schedule, please use your best judgment as to whether you ought to attend Mass or not. The parish will continue to record Sunday Mass for your convenience during this coronavirus pandemic.

The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

As of June 19th, there have been 408 contributors to the 2020 ACA with an accumulated total of \$48,465.00. Thank you for your generosity. If you have yet to contribute to this year's campaign, you may either use the printed materials you received from the diocese or log onto www.diospringfield.org and click on the 150th banner. Be sure you "give credit" to Ste Rose de Lima and your contribution will be added to the accumulative total. No contribution is either too large or too small. All contributions are important.

This & That,

BAPTISMS: A reminder to all parents of newborn children who desire their child to be baptized: please call the Pastoral Center and make an appointment with either Fr. Bill or Deacon Mike. The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated for one family at a time with immediate family members only. Please limit the number to no more than 20 persons. Remember, the pews that are used will need to be disinfected prior to the beginning of the next Mass.

WEDDINGS: Several brides and grooms have had to re-schedule their wedding plans due to the social limitations and limits at the varying venues. Do not hesitate to call the P.C. to re-schedule your wedding day. The parish will do all that it can to accommodate either a later date this year or next year.

YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS have refrained from serving Mass at this time due to the pandemic. As soon as it is allowed, "the parish" will be delighted to have all Altar Servers return to service at Mass. "You are missed!"

LECTORS who are scheduled may choose as to whether they will attend their scheduled Mass. Lectors are asked to come to the sacristy at least 10 minutes before Mass. Otherwise, another will be sought for that particular Mass. The Lector need not wear a mask while proclaiming The Word.

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST who are scheduled will only serve if there is a need. Since the reopening of Sunday Mass, the need for assistance at communion time has been limited. The attendance at any individual Mass has never exceeded 90 persons. But if called upon, there is hand sanitizer on the Altar that must be used as well as a mandate to wear a mask for distribution of the Eucharist.

ARCHBISHOP-ELECT MITCHELL T. ROZANSKI will be installed in St. Louis, MO on August 25, 2020. It is not known if the Diocese of Springfield will have his successor by that date. Most probably an “apostolic administrator” will be appointed until the successor is announced. With his re-assignment, he will not be able to make his pastoral visit to Ste. Rose de Lima. The visit had been planned for two different dates. Neither date ever worked out. The first date was postponed due to an illness with a member of the Visitation Team and the second date was due to the pandemic.

INDEPENDENT TASK FORCE Judge Peter Velis delivered his report on the Bishop Christopher J. Weldon allegations and the diocese’s response to the alleged victim. As was announced, Archbishop-elect Mitchell Rozanski appointed me to serve on the Independent Task Force to study Judge Velis’ report and work with the members of the ITF to put a better practice, response, and procedure for future individuals who may come forward. Please keep the members of the ITF in your thoughts and prayers as we assist the diocese with a transparent protocol.

Also, Archbishop-elect Mitchell Rozanski invited me to serve on the “College of Consultors” for a five-year term to assist in the transition of the “eventual” new bishop of the diocese.

PASTORAL MINISTRY is in the process of reopening. For the homebound members of the parish who feel “ready” to welcome a Minister of the Eucharist into your home, please call the P.C. 536-4558 and speak with Peggy Constant. The visit ought to be brief with all COVID 19 protocols being observed. This reopening includes requests for the Sacrament of the Sick by the parish priest. Again, all COVID 19 protocols will be observed. If a person has the virus, please understand

that the home visit is not possible. Hospitals have begun to loosen their restrictions too. However, the priest, deacon, or pastoral minister cannot make the “usual round” of patients. Each pastoral visit will need to be specific to one patient per visit. Each hospital will have its own “twist” as to who can visit a patient. Of course, for an “end of life” issue, the clergy is now permitted into the health care facility. Nursing Homes continue to have strict restrictions with regards to visitations. If there is COVID 19, present the Nursing Home may not allow any person into their facility. Please know what each health care facility allows prior to requesting pastoral visitations.

MASS INTENTIONS that were missed due to the pandemic are in the process of being re-scheduled. Private Masses were not being celebrated during the complete shutdown phase. Continue to read the “on-line” bulletin below for details and please check the Mass schedule on the website to learn the Mass Intentions for the week. Have a wonderful week! Pray for a week of RAIN! Stay safe! Stay well!

Peace & Love

Fr Bill

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Other Bulletin news:

2020 and 2021 MASS BOOKS Because of COVID-19 and the closing of Churches, scheduled and paid for Masses went unsaid from Saturday, 3/14/20 to Tuesday 5/26/20. That’s a lot of Masses!! As you will notice in the coming “year” Re-scheduled Masses will be announced as (Re-sked and the date the original Mass was booked)

Weekday Masses were rescheduled in an “as need” fill in the 2020 book. Wherever there was an extra available open slot, a rescheduled Mass has been put in that place. Watch the on-line bulletin to see when these Weekday Masses are being said.

Weekend Masses on Saturdays and Sundays were harder to reschedule, as weekends were already filled. With Fr. Bill’s permission, we have transferred them to the **same weekends from 2020 to 2021**. We had to make an exception for Easter which is not the same weekend next year, and that schedule is different.

Unpaid Masses were not rescheduled.

We hope most of you will be happy with this decision and we thank you for your understanding.

The 2021 Book is now available. The rescheduled Masses have taken precedence. They're probably Masses you would have booked for those dates anyhow. So check with us.

The offering for: Mass is \$10.00.

Also available:

Sanctuary Lamp for the month \$25.00

Hosts for the month \$35.00.

LAST CALL!! The deadline has been extended to June 30th to submit applications for the Rev. Francis Shannon Scholarship.

For High School graduates who belong to Ste. Rose de Lima Parish and wish to further their education, applications are available at the Ste. Rose de Lima Pastoral Center (call 413-536-4558, Mon-Fri 9-5) or from Mary Rider, Chairperson 533-2437. This scholarship is a one-time grant. Completed applications must be returned to the Chairperson by the new extended deadline of June 30, 2020, accompanied by an official transcript of H.S. or College grades and a letter from their Pastor stating that the applicant is an active and participating member of the Parish. Former members of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Willimansett, who were enrolled in the CCD Program at the time the church was closed, may apply.

Bottled Water St. Joan of Arc School is in need of bottled water for the 2020-2021 school year. Due to school re-opening guidelines, students will not be able to use the school's water fountains. If you can donate a case of water, please make an appointment for drop-off. Call the SJA School office 533-1475. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Santa's Workshop At this time, St. Joan of Arc School will **not** be collecting gently used or good condition items for the School's Annual Santa's Workshop. Please donate your items to the SAVERS FUNDRive to be held in the Trilby St. School yard on September 19, 2020. Thank you!

Remember the SAVERS FUNDRive? Well, it's back on and scheduled now for Saturday, September 19, 2020. So please hold on to all the items you were planning on donating for just a little bit longer. September will be here before you know it. Meanwhile, have a safe and enjoyable summer. More details about the FUNDRive to follow.