

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ July 26, 2020
Readings: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 + Romans 8:28-30 + Matthew 13:44-52

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
Jul 25 – Saturday	4:00 PM Scott Justice (13 th Ann) by his mother, Lorraine and daughter, Jessica
Jul 26 – Sunday	7:30 AM Nicolas Pouliot by his wife & family
17 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Henry Therrien by Nancy Roy & family
	11:00 AM Lionel Morin & family by Mr & Mrs Levis Drapeau
	4:00 PM Deacon Joseph & Mildred Smith (B'day) by daughter, Sharon Smith
Jul 27 – Monday	7:00 AM Roger Dupuis, Jr. by the family (Re-sked from 4/14/2020)
Jul 28 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Azeline Deziel (31 st Ann) by the family (Re-sked from 4/8/2020)
Jul 29 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Edmond & Simone LaBarre by Normand & Denise
Jul 30 – Thursday	7:00 AM Arthur & Reina Mayotte and deceased members of the Mayotte & Ploof families by Armand & Gloria
Jul 31- Friday	7:00 AM David Thomas by the family
Aug 01- Saturday	4:00 PM Norman Lussier by Mr. & Mrs. Alan Lussier
Aug 02 – Sunday	7:30 AM Claire Lavallee by her daughter, Suzanne Lavallee
18 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Michael Goonan (1 st Ann) by his wife Ann & daughter, Judy
	11:00 AM Ronald Constant (4 th Ann) by his wife, Peggy & family
	4:00 PM Raymond Hebert by his wife & family

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 7/19/2020 \$6,245.00 ~~ Thank you for your support!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB NEWS: Joe and Sandy Chessey are the new chairpersons for the next club. We thank them for accepting this task. The next Club will begin on **August 3rd** with the grand prize drawing being held on December 13, 2020. We are asking that you commit to the Club by forwarding your \$100.00 dues (\$5.00 per week for 20 weeks), or any portion thereof (payable to St. Rose de Lima Church). Your payment, that is due by August 3, 2020, can be made by depositing it in the weekly church offering in an envelope clearly marked “Booster Club”. Or Mailing it to The Chesseys. Once the first payment is received, they will mail you your new membership card for the Booster Club. In the event you do not wish to rejoin, please call or email the Chesseys. In this manner it will be known how many new memberships are available. At this time, we have several openings if you wish to join. We count on your continued participation in the Booster Club and are truly grateful for your generosity and dedication to St. Joan of Arc School. If you have any questions, contact the Chesseys. Their mailing address is: 36 Stedman St., Chicopee, MA 01013. Their phone # 413-592-6256 and their email is schessey514@gmail.com.

Fr. Bill's 19th Letter

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

No letter this week... But plenty of new news to check out:

The Raffle Mailing was mailed on Thursday so you should be getting your tickets soon.

The Booster Club is being revived and will begin on August 3rd. Check the Booster Club News for details.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Bill says "Tune in next week!!!"

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Other Bulletin news:

THE 2020 STE. ROSE PARISH RAFFLE:

The Annual Parish Picnic is cancelled for this year due to the COVID 19 pandemic. The Parish will, however, hold our famous Parish Raffle for the benefit of St. Joan of Arc School. The mailing has gone out this week. (*Thank you Community Life for stuffing the envelopes!*)

The Parish Raffle is awarding cash prizes totaling \$3,000.00 There will be One: \$1,000.00 prize donated by the St. Pierre-Phaneuf Aldenville Funeral Chapel. Two \$500.00 prizes Two \$200.00 prizes and Five \$100.00 prizes In addition, one prize of \$100.00 in Lottery Tickets (Donated by the Community Life Commission.)

The \$100.00 Seller's raffle will continue to be part of this year's benefit raffle. When making your raffle returns, you may mail them to St. Rose de Lima Parish, 15 Chapel St., Chicopee, MA 01020 or drop them off at the Pastoral Center or place them in the Weekend collection basket at Mass in an envelope marked Picnic or Raffle. Also, please make your check payable to St. Rose de Lima Church.

In advance, I thank you for your generous response to this benefit for St Joan of Arc School.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Ste. Rose is in need of volunteers to assist with meal prep at *Lorraine's Soup Kitchen* on the third Thursday of each month. Hours are

approximately from 1 to 4PM once a month. Masks and gloves will need to be worn at all times during meal prep. If you have an interest in helping or have any questions, please contact Louise King 413-313-3685. Thank you!.

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS Ste. Rose de Lima parish will begin a new class for RCIA Candidates beginning this September 2020. Please contact Peggy Constant at 413-205-9323 or 413-536-4558 ext 218. All parishioners are welcome to refresh the knowledge of their faith. Date and time of initial class will be forthcoming. We will welcome you with open arms. Come and see and receive your Sacraments of Initiation.

A REQUEST We have a parishioner who visited the residents at the Holyoke Soldier's Home as part of our Friendly Visitors Ministry before the Pandemic began. She has a lovely request for the one parishioner left at the Soldier's Home that we're aware of. Many of you remember and know *Hector Page* who sang in the choir and was active in other parish activities. He reached out to his St. Rose Friendly Visitor last week and recounted how he must remain in his room. He does have a computer and loves to read and never complains about anything. His mind is as sharp as a tack. He really misses the interaction with visitors and his fellow soldiers, as many of his friends have passed away from this pandemic. Well, Hector will celebrate his 99th Birthday on **August 9th**. Let's help Hector have a wonderful birthday on the 9th by sending him Birthday cards or an email at hpg89211@gmail.com. His address is **Hector Page, 110 Cherry St., Holyoke, MA 01040**. He also loves to read about the presidents and can tell you all of them in their order of presidency. If you have any books of that interest, he would love to read them. Drop them off at the Pastoral Center and we'll get them to him. Please keep Hector in your thoughts and prayers and thank you for your thoughtfulness.

MASS INTENTIONS that were missed due to the pandemic have been 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.

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.

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.