

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ August 30, 2020

Readings: +Jeremiah 20:7-9 +Romans 12:1-2 +Matthew 16:21-27

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Aug 29- Saturday	4:00 PM John Colkos by Nancy & family
Aug 30 – Sunday	7:30 AM Garry Rousseau by David & Judy Turner
22 nd Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Marie A. Brodeur by Julie Dupuis
	11:00 AM Elizabeth Thomas by her family
	4:00 PM Terry Tetreault (B'day rem) by her mother, Jeannine Tremblay
Aug 31– Monday	7:00 AM William J. Martin (B'day rem) by Darlene
Sep 01 - Tuesday	7:00 AM M/M Raymond Provost by the Provost family
Sep 02 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Lorraine Fimbel by Sandy & Joe Chessey
Sep 03 – Thursday	7:00 AM Maurice Roy by his daughter & family
Sep 04 - Friday	7:00 AM Roland Lussier by their children and grandchildren
Sep 05 – Saturday	4:00 PM Shirley Pelland by her husband, Edward
Sep 06 – Sunday	7:30 AM Gloria DeJordy by her family
23 rd Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Manuel Oliveira (B'day rem) by Ormindia Oliveira & family
	11:00 AM Richard Nolette (5 th Ann) by his wife, Cyndy
	4:00 PM Deacon Joseph & Mildred Smith (Ann rem) by their daughter, Sharon

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 8/23/2020 Offertory \$9,483.00 ~~ Thank you for your support!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB Winner for 8/23/20 Week 4: #102 Dan Therrien

Please remember in your prayers the souls and families of: Michael Ames, John Smus, and Richard Boisvert. May they rest in God's eternal peace.

September Memorials:

HOSTS in Loving Memory of Francis X. Desmarais by his family.

SANCTUARY LAMP: in loving memory of Elphege & Simone Roux by Normand & Denise.

Fr. Bill's 24th Letter

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

Sacrificial Offering

For Sunday, August 23, 2020 the sacrificial offering was \$9,483.00. Sunday, August 30th will be the final weekend in the month of August. The bulletin will provide a comparison of August 2019 vs 2020. Thanks so much for your support of Ste Rose during these many months of pandemic.

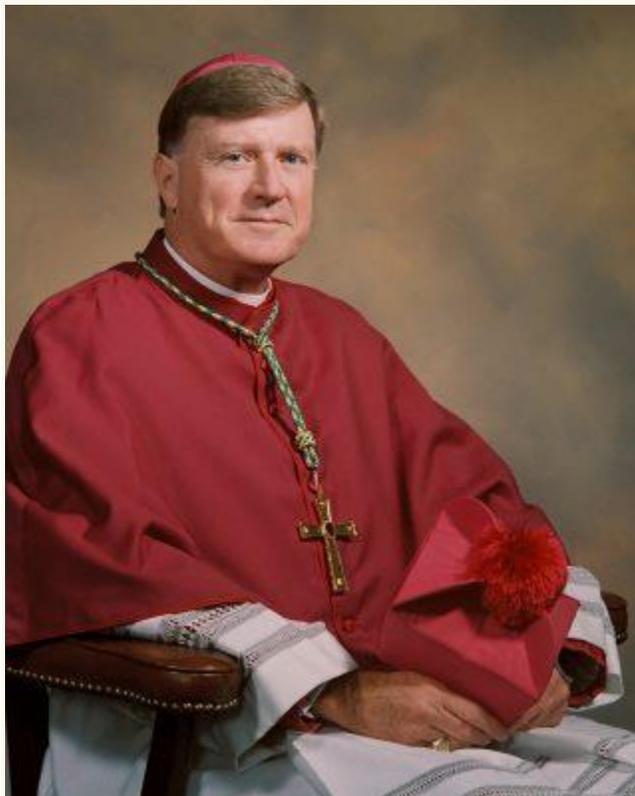
The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

As of August 20, 2020, the members (419) of Ste Rose de Lima Parish have contributed \$50,685.00 to this year's campaign. Thank you very much. Again, it is never too late and no amount too large or too small to contribute to this annual campaign. You can log on to: www.diospringfeild.org and then click on the 150th banner and make an online contribution. Remember to designate St Rose de Lima as your parish thereby adding to the number of contributors and the total contributed. Thank You.

What is an "Apostolic Administrator?"

First, as you may already know, the bishop of Worcester, Robert McManus, has been named "Apostolic Administrator" of the Diocese of Springfield until a new bishop is appointed. During the canon of the Mass, his name will be prayed for as "our bishop, Robert." Below is the description of what the role of an apostolic administrator is:

Authority and Responsibilities of an Apostolic Administrator in a diocese in a time of "sede vacante" ("the seat being vacant")



August 25, 2020

(adapted from the Diocese of Buffalo)

With the installation of Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski as the ordinary for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, it was announced today that His Holiness, Pope Francis, has appointed Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, Bishop of the Diocese of Worcester, to serve as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Springfield. The Diocese of Springfield is now in a time of “sede vacante,” as the seat of the diocese is vacant until a new bishop is appointed and installed.

A number of changes are in effect during this time. For example,

- Offices that exercise general or specific authority granted directly by the diocesan bishop cease since their authority derives from the diocesan bishop, such as the Vicars General and other vicars.
- Some offices remain during the vacant see: chancellor, judicial vicar and financial officer. These offices are necessary for the ordinary operation of the diocese and so remain in place and assist the Apostolic Administrator in his work.
- While the judicial vicar’s authority is granted by the diocesan bishop, it does not cease during the vacant see so the process of justice within the diocese can continue without interruption.

What is an Apostolic Administrator?

An apostolic administrator is a bishop who is appointed by the pope to see to the good order and administration of a diocese that is awaiting the appointment of a permanent bishop or ordinary. In addition to his usual pastoral responsibilities as bishop, the apostolic administrator has the authority to make the necessary decisions for the daily operations of the diocese. Major decisions and initiatives are deferred to the new bishop unless an urgent situation requires action. The apostolic administrator is charged with deciding what issues need to be addressed during this interim period and what issues need to wait for the attention of the new bishop. The role of the apostolic administrator ends when the new bishop is installed.

In general, the apostolic administrator is subject to the same obligations and possesses the same powers as a diocesan bishop. However, there are certain limitations on the power of the administrator that hinge upon his status.

Under the code of canon law, an interim apostolic or diocesan administrator must be appointed to oversee the affairs of the diocese when the diocese becomes vacant. A diocese becomes vacant whenever the diocesan bishop dies, retires, resigns, or is transferred from or deprived of his see by the Roman Pontiff. The vacancy of the see becomes effective at the time that written notice of acceptance is received by the diocesan bishop.

Canon law itself denies the administrator the power to perform certain actions that are permitted to the diocesan bishop. For example, Church law allows the administrator to issue letters authorizing the ordination of diocesan priests or deacons but states he can only do so with the consent of the College of Consultors of the diocese.

There are certain functions that the administrator may perform only after the diocesan see has been impeded or stood vacant for more than one year. For example, the administrator may grant incardination or excardination to priests and deacons only if the diocese has been vacant for a year. The administrator can name priests as administrators of parishes but cannot name them pastors unless the diocese has been without a diocesan bishop for at least one year.

Finally, Church law prohibits the administrator from taking actions which may prejudice the rights of the diocese or its bishop. This would include suppression of parishes and relegation of churches to profane use.

Apart from such limitations, the administrator enjoys powers and has obligations equivalent to those of a diocesan bishop in all respects. For example, with regard to selling of ecclesiastical property, the administrator needs to obtain the consent of both the college of consultors and the diocesan finance council when the value of the property to be alienated falls within the minimum and maximum amounts set by the episcopal conference.

In general, the Apostolic Administrator maintains the necessary day to day functioning of a diocese but does not make any structural changes that would truly be innovations in the particular diocese.

“Sede vacante”: Canon law DETAILS

The guiding principle behind this part of the law is that during the vacant see the ordinary operations of the diocese are to continue for the good of souls.

- An Apostolic Administrator is bound by the obligations and possesses the power of a diocesan bishop, excluding those matters which are excepted by their nature or by the law itself (Canon 427, 1).
- One of the powers excluded by the law is the power to make diocesan law.
- An example of a power that the Apostolic Administrator may exercise is the calling of candidates for ordination to the diaconate and the presbyterate, but only after the College of Consultors has given its consent. This is possible because the calling of candidates to holy orders and their subsequent ordination are part of the ordinary operations of a diocese.
- The Apostolic Administrator may appoint pastors but only if the see has been vacant for a year. The office of pastor is understood to be a stable office. Since the administrator is not to make any innovations, the conferral of a stable office should not happen except in the situation noted here.

– If a pastorate becomes vacant before that year time frame has occurred, the Apostolic Administrator may appoint a priest as the parochial administrator since this is not a stable office. Similarly, he may appoint priests as parochial vicars because that is not a stable office.

Liturgical changes

– The Secretariat of Divine Worship frequently receives inquiries about the naming of the bishop in the Eucharistic Prayer. When a diocesan bishop resigns or is transferred to another See, an administrator is normally named if there is to be an interregnum before a new bishop is appointed. If the administrator is a bishop, then he is named in the Eucharistic Prayer as “N. our Bishop,” (other distinctions are not applied within the Prayer; thus it is never “our Archbishop,” “our Cardinal Archbishop,” or “our Apostolic Administrator”). Until a new bishop is installed the administrator bishop remains the connection within the apostolic communion, not because he is administrator but because he is successor to the Apostles as a bishop. The title “apostolic administrator” is not a liturgical title, nor does it have any bearing on his ability to be a source of communion, which comes rather from his ordination as bishop. (*As per Volume XLIX March 2013 – USCCB’s Newsletter*)

– Mass for the Election of a Bishop can be celebrated praying for the Holy Spirit to guide the process of the selection of the next Bishop of Springfield.

Peace & Love,

Fr. Bill

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Congratulations to our Second Grade First Communion Class who received their First Holy Communion yesterday, Saturday August 29th They, and their families, have been patiently awaiting this moment since it was postponed last May.

SAVERS FUNDrive will be CLOTHING ONLY! We will not be able to accept any household or other items. This clothing only collection will take place on Saturday, September 12th from 10AM to 1PM in the SJA school yard.

THE 2020 STE. ROSE PARISH RAFFLE: Thank you to all those who have already responded. 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.** The Annual Parish Picnic is cancelled for this year due to the COVID 19 pandemic.

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!

9/11 MEMORIAL MASS CANCELLED ... Sadly, the 14th Annual Deanery-wide Memorial Mass, scheduled for Friday, September 11th at St. Elizabeth Parish, in Ludlow, will NOT take place, this year. The continued threat of COVID-19, plus the Commonwealth restrictions on the number of in-person participants allowed at Masses, make it impossible to present our annual memorial event as we have in the past. Pastors, of all deanery parishes, have been asked to include a reference to the *19th annual 9/11 Memorial observance* at all Masses on the weekend of 9/12 & 9/13. This will give us the opportunity, as we gather in our home parishes, either in-person or virtually, to raise our voices in prayer, *not only for the victims... who, simply, went to work on that day and never came home*, whether they were in the towers, on the planes, at the pentagon or, were the brave first responders or, the fallen service members in the wars that followed ... *but, also, for the families and friends whom they have left behind.* Please join us NEXT year on Saturday, 9/11/21 for our 15th Annual 9/11 Memorial Mass, at a parish to be announced!

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.

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.

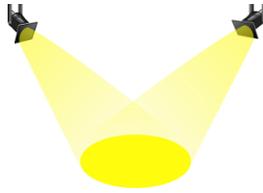
SJA BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIP: If you have not yet renewed your Club membership, and wish to continue in the club, please forward your \$100.00 dues (\$5.00 per week for 20 weeks), or any portion thereof (payable to St. Rose de Lima Church) to the Chesseys. If you do not wish to continue, please contact Joe or Sandy Chessey. This will free up your number for another player. Their mailing address is: 36 Stedman St., Chicopee, MA 01013. Their phone # 413-592-6256 and their email is schessey514@gmail.com. Thanks!

All proceeds from the Booster Club go to the support of SJA School.

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!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

SPOTLIGHT
"AGENCY OF THE WEEK"



CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

Did you know that most non-Catholic Colleges in our Diocese offer Catholic Campus Ministry Programs? These ministries might involve offering Mass on Campus, Bible Studies, Faith Sharing Groups, etc. When students go off to college, often Catholic Campus Ministry is their only tether to their Catholic Faith. A grant from the Annual Catholic Appeal supports these programs and the priests, deacons and lay ministers who work with the students. Your ACA donation is very much appreciated!

An Act of Spiritual Communion: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.