

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ September 13, 2020

Readings: +Sirach 27:30-28-7 +Romans 14:7-9 +Matthew 18:21-35

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Sep 12 – Saturday | 4:00 PM John T. Hatcher by his family |
| Sep 13 – Sunday | 7:30 AM Judy Patrick (22 nd Ann) by her husband, Bill & sons |
| 24 th Ordinary Sunday | 9:00 AM Loretta L’Abbee (B’d day rem) by Joe & Alice Giguere 11:00 AM John A. Laflamme by his family 4:00 PM Emile Labonte by Denise |
| Sep 14 – Monday | 7:00 AM Umberto Manno by the family |
| Sep 15 - Tuesday | 7:00 AM Paul Bourque (6 th Ann) by Connie (Re-sked from 5/18/2020) |
| Sep 16 – Wednesday | 7:00 AM Fred Smith by Jo Geissler (Re-sked from 5/19/2020) |
| Sep 17 – Thursday | 7:00 AM Elphege Roux (Ann) by the children and grandchildren (Re-sked from 5/20/2020) |
| Sep 18 - Friday | 7:00 AM Robert Tremblay (Wdg ann rem) by his wife, Jeannine (Re-sked from 5/20/2020) |
| Sep 19 – Saturday | 4:00 PM Errol Dugre by his family |
| Sep 20 – Sunday | 7:30 AM Rena Cote (B’d day rem) Re-sked from 3/29/2020) |
| 25 th Ordinary Sunday | 9:00 AM MaryAnn Lorraine Brodeur by Simone LaScala 11:00 AM Romeo & Jeanne Fournier (Wdg Ann rem) by daughter Peggy & family 4:00 PM Nelson Labrie by Helene Misiaszek |

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 9/06/2020 Offertory \$12,161.00 ~~ Thank you for your support!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB Winner for 9/06/20 Week 6: #50 Sandy Maroney

Fr. Bill’s 25th Letter

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

Sacrificial Offering

The sacrificial offering for Sunday, September 2020 was \$12,161.00. Thank you for your generosity to your parish especially during this 2020 pandemic.

Annual Catholic Appeal

As of September 8th, 420 members of Ste. Rose have contributed \$50,785.00 to the 2020 ACA. Thank you for such a tremendous spirit of generosity! No amount is too large or too small to contribute to the ACA. Log onto: www.diopsringfield.org and click on the 150th banner to make your on-line contribution.

Financial comparison of August 2019 vs 2020

In August 2019 there were four Sundays, and the amount contributed was \$44,685.00. In August of 2020 there were five Sundays, and the amount contributed was \$45,866.00. Therefore, by comparison August of 2020 realized +\$1,181.00. The pandemic has had an impact on all of us, whether it has been isolation,

quarantined, staying home to stay safe, etc. The overall effect on the finances to Ste. Rose de Lima Parish in this new fiscal year (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021) has been minimally felt. The huge financial “hit” the parish will experience is the loss of bingo revenue. All receipts for bingo benefit SJA School. As the year progresses and the parish subsidizes the school without bingo revenue, “our” financial realities will be challenging. Your devotion to Ste. Rose de Lima Church and SJA School are a testament to your dedication to the Catholic faith and Catholic education.

Annual Parish Raffle

To date over \$8,000.00 in raffle ticket sales have been remitted. It is not too late to remit your raffle ticket purchase/sales. Total prizes to be awarded total a value of \$3,000.00. Cash prizes total \$2,900.00 and the final prize is \$100.00 in Lottery Tickets. The drawing will be held on Monday, September 28th in the Pastoral Center. Let us pray that the pandemic will be eliminated by September 2021 and we’ll be able to host the annual parish picnic.

And finally,

The events of 9/11 were remembered last week, though without the customary solemnity of The Celebration of the Eucharist as is the custom in the Catholic Chicopee-Ludlow deanery. While the pandemic may have kept us from the communal celebration of the Eucharist, I am sure, that we did in fact remember the events of that horrific day. The loss of life and the bravery of “first responders” will never be forgotten. We pray for those who lost their lives on 9/11. We pray for those who died with health complications from inhaling all the dust as the Twin Towers collapsed. May we never forget!



Please remember in your prayers the souls and families of: Doris Brodeur, Marcel Godbout and Gerald Bergeron. May they rest in God's eternal peace.

THE STE. ROSE MEMORIAL FUND is grateful for the following gifts in Loving Memory of: Lionel Remillard \$495.00; Rachel Desrosiers \$905.00; and John Smus \$200.000. Thank you very much!

THE 2020 STE. ROSE PARISH RAFFLE: September 28th will be here sooner than you think. If you haven't turned in your raffle tickets yet, please do so this week or next week. Don't miss out on the opportunity of winning some great cash prizes. We thank 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.

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS Ste. Rose de Lima parish will begin a new class for RCIA Candidates beginning at 6:30PM on Tuesday September 15, 2020. Please contact Peggy Constant at 413-205-9323 or 413-536-4558 ext. 218. or peggy@sterose.org. Come, see and learn about the Catholic faith, and develop your spirituality and love of God. We will welcome you with open arms. Prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation. Also, those that have been Catholic your whole life, please come and renew the knowledge of your faith.

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!

For those of you choosing to pray the Mass from home during the pandemic:

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.*

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.

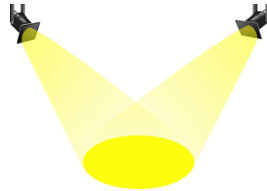
SJA BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIP: If you have not yet renewed your Club membership, and wish to continue in the club, please forward your \$100.00 dues (\$5.00 per week for 20 weeks), or any portion thereof (payable to St. Rose de Lima Church) to the Chesseys. If you do not wish to continue, please contact 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.

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 for details and please check the Mass schedule on the website to learn the Mass Intentions for the week.

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!