

*Ste. Rose de Lima Church, 600 Grattan St., Chicopee, MA
Tel. 413-536-4558 ~~~~~ Pastor: Rev. William A. Tourigny*

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ September 20, 2020

Readings: +Isaiah 55:6-9 +Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a +Matthew 20:1-16a

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sep 19 – Saturday	4:00 PM Errol Dugre by his family
Sep 20 – Sunday	7:30 AM Rena Cote (B'day rem) by the Cote & Smith family (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
Sep 21 – Monday	7:00 AM Della Lussier (B'day) by Normand & Denise
Sep 22 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Alfie Dubois by Jeffrey & Molly Dubois (Re-sked from 5/21/2020)
Sep 23 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Denise Roy by her daughter & family
Sep 24 – Thursday	7:00 AM Rev. W. Donald Fournier by Janice & Jeff Daly (Re-sked from 5/21/2020)
Sep 25 - Friday	7:00 AM George Lapointe by his family (Re-sked from 5/22/2020) 5:00 PM Sacrament of Confirmation
Sep 26 – Saturday	4:00 PM David Allyn by his parents
Sep 27 – Sunday	7:30 AM Joanne Wright by Kathleen Putnam (Re-sked from 4/5/2020)
26 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Philippe & Jeannine Gonthier by the Stewart family 11:00 AM Terry Tetreault by Gaytan & Monique Spooner 4:00 PM Denise Picard (10 th Ann) by Lisa, Jim & Cindy

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 9/13/2020 Offertory \$6,350.00 ~~ Thank you for your support!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB Winner for 9/13/20 Week 7: #66 Joseph Chessey

LAST CALL!! 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 through next Sunday, 9/27. 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 Raffle drawing will take place Monday, September 28th.

Fr. Bill's 26th Letter

***Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,
Sunday Sacrificial Offering***

The Sacrificial Offering for Sunday, September 13th amounted to \$6,350.00. For the first two Sundays of September the average is \$9,255.00. Thank you for your generosity to Ste. Rose de Lima Parish during this period of pandemic.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

SPOTLIGHT

"AGENCY OF THE WEEK"



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Diocesan Catholic Charities Office serves the needs of disadvantaged individuals and families in Western Mass. The social work staff meets with people in need of housing assistance, furniture, utility assistance, food vouchers, counseling, recommendations for childcare, and employment opportunities. The staff does a comprehensive intake form and interview before any funds are verified or distributed. Catholic Charities is a resource for many parishes to refer people to when the needs of individuals or families exceeds what any one Parish can do. Your support of the ACA allows this Ministry to assist those most in need in our communities. Thank you for your support of the ACA! If you would like donate to the ACA, go to diospringfield.org/aca/ and click on the link.

SJA School Fundraising

Last weekend several volunteers spent Saturday in the SJA School yard receiving your no longer wanted/needed items. To all volunteers and those donating – thank you! Once “Savers” processes the donated items the bulletin will publish the receipts. Thank you!

Old SJA School Desks

For many years old school desks have been stored in the basement of the Pastoral Center. In the past attempts to sell the desk sets had a limited response. However, since “remote learning” has become the present norm for childhood education due

to the COVID 19 pandemic, the parish was able to sell 70 desk/chair sets. The proceeds from this sale are \$1,600.00. Those funds will be forwarded to SJA School. The basement of the P.C. has more room for storage. To those who volunteered to move the desks and chairs out of the basement and make them available for sale: Thank You!

Recording Sunday Mass

Every Wednesday a small team of volunteers record Sunday Mass for the members of the parish who are isolated due to the coronavirus. It is “our collective pleasure and honor” to celebrate Sunday Mass for you, our most loyal members. We long for the day when all our members can safely return to worship our living and loving God together in our magnificent church. The Mass will continue to be recorded for the foreseeable future. With so many great minds working to produce a vaccine, we can collectively pray for the scientists in their work to put an end the COVID 19 virus. How wonderful it will be to return to a more normal way of living. The Mass is available through the parish website: www.sterose.org, Facebook and You Tube.

And Finally,

Friday, September 25th at 5:00 PM the “confirmandi” will finally celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Normally, either the bishop of the diocese or a designated priest would celebrate Confirmation with the parish priest(s) and deacon(s). However, with COVID 19, Archbishop Rozanski (prior to moving to St. Louis), gave permission for local pastors to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for their parishioners. It is truly an honor and a privilege for me to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the now “Senior High School Class.” With the celebration of Confirmation on September 25, 2020, both celebrations of First Communion and Confirmation will complete the celebrations that ought to have been celebrated earlier in the year. Again, due to the virus all celebrations were put “on hold.” The staff and I appreciate the patience of all families concerned.

Mr. Daniel Prats, a member of Ste. Rose de Lima Parish, is in the diaconate formation program and will soon be ordained a deacon. On Saturday, October 3, 2020, Daniel Prats will receive two “orders or steps” toward ordination: Lector and Acolyte. These steps toward ordination will be conferred upon him by Bishop Robert McManus, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Springfield, while being the Ordinary Bishop of Worcester, Massachusetts. The ceremony will take place at St. Michael Cathedral at 11:00 AM. With the size of the church and with masks and social distancing in place, you are most welcome to attend this special liturgy. If

you are unable to attend, please keep Dan in your prayers as he moves forward to being ordained a deacon.

Peace & Love,

Fr. Bill

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Please remember in your prayers the souls and families of: Ronald Cloutier, Joseph Talmot, and William Kenney. May they rest in God's eternal peace.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Confirmation Class of 2020. You have prepared well and have been patiently awaiting this day on your spiritual journey. May the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength throughout your entire life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

K of C 4044 DRIVE THROUGH FOOD DRIVE, 1599 Memorial Dr., Chicopee, MA **October 10th from 9AM to 12 Noon**. All food and monetary donations will go to local Soup Kitchens and Food pantries. Surprise guest from the North Pole will be there to see everyone driving through!!

SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN POSITION St. Joan of Arc School is accepting applications for a substitute custodian. If interested, call Principal Paula Jenkins @ 413-533-1475.

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS at Ste. Rose de Lima parish had their first gathering on 9/15. We will continue to meet on select Tuesday evenings at 6:30PM. 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.

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. 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.