

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

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ October 11, 2020

Readings: +Isaiah 25:6-10a +Philippians 4:12-19 +Matthew 22:1-14

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Oct 10 – Saturday	4:00 PM Jean Bilodeau by daughter, Jeannette
Oct 11 – Sunday	7:30 AM Robert Pandolfi by Bob & Pauline Salois
28th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Alcide & Aimee Giguere by Joe & Alice Giguere
	11:00 AM Terry Tetreault by Gaytan & Monique Spooner
	4:00 PM Robert & Bertha Allyn by their son, Robert & Irene
Oct 12 – Monday	7:00 AM Albert Arpin by Doris & family
Oct 13 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Dorothy Lapointe by her family
Oct 14 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Umberto Manno by his family
Oct 15 – Thursday	7:00 AM Germaine Lacoste by Louise & Edward Osetek
Oct 16 - Friday	7:00 AM Yvette Samson (B'day rem) by the Samson family
Oct 17 – Saturday	1:00 PM WEDDING: Keith Naumchick & Stephanie Donze
	4:00 PM Napoleon & Adrienne Auger by Pauline Godin & family
Oct 18 – Sunday	7:30 AM Matthew & Shirley Blaney by the family
29th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Albert (9th), Sylvia & Amanda Tetreault by Dan & Maria Roy
	11:00 AM Bernard LaScala by his wife, Simone
	4:00 PM Yvette M. Rossi (15th Ann) by David, Tim & Frank Rossi

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 10/4/2020 Offertory \$10,273.00 ~~ Thank you!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB Winner for 10/04/20 Week 10: #88 Jeannette Bilodeau

OCTOBER MEMORIALS: SANCTUARY LAMP in Loving Memory of Denis Demers by his wife, Anita & children.

HOSTS in Loving Memory of: Joseph & Aline Pirog by the family

THE PASTORAL CENTER WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY 10/12/2020.

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

Sacrificial Offering

The Sacrificial Offering for Sunday, October 4th was \$10,273.00. Thank you for your generosity and remembering to support Ste. Rose both spiritually and financially during this pandemic which is affecting each of our lives. The number of members attending Sunday Mass continues to increase. A sign of increased attendance is the “loose cash” offering. Last weekend the loose cash was \$505. Please note that all disinfecting protocols are in place. After each Mass, funeral, wedding, and baptism the church pews, doors, and railings are sprayed with a disinfectant and wiped clean. As always, each Mass could use a few more volunteers

to assist with the process of disinfecting. All PPEs are provided for your use. Your assistance would greatly be appreciated! “Many hands make light work!”

The Annual Catholic Appeal

As of the last report, Ste. Rose de Lima has 420 members who contributed \$50,985 to the 2020 campaign. The average gift is \$121.00. Thank you for assisting the Diocese of Springfield to minister to our brothers and sisters throughout the four counties of Western Massachusetts.

Youth Altar Servers

The latest updates from the Diocese concerning “youth altar servers” is that children may once again serve at Sunday Mass. The recommendation is for one or two servers at one Mass depending upon the size of the sanctuary area. Here at Ste. Rose the sanctuary is so expansive that two servers can be allowed at each Mass. Of course, altar servers must always wear a mask and disinfect their hands prior to serving at Mass.

Lectors

Should youth altar servers be serving Mass at the Liturgy at which you are proclaiming The Word, a mask will be required at all times **except** for when you proclaim of the Sacred Scriptures and for the reading of the Prayer of the Faithful. As we are so aware, the pandemic is still with us. If each of us, including Lectors, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, and Deacon employ these crucially important protocols, we can continue to celebrate the Eucharist without fear, but with respect for the coronavirus and how contagious it is.

Protocols which are still in effect

In as much as we are learning every day about the “uptick” in COVID cases, the following protocols are still in effect:

1. No family participation at a Liturgy of Christian Burial: readers, presentation of gifts, eulogies, and the placing of the funeral pall. The dressing to the casket with the pall is limited to the funeral directors and is vested in the front of the church. Directives still mandate no processions at Mass of any kind for the priest. The sacristy door entrance and exit are still required.
2. Baptism: One infant per celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism unless there are multiple children to be baptized in one family. The limit of 15-20 persons at the celebration is still being enforced. Please request baptism for your child by contacting the Pastoral Center to reserve a Sunday afternoon. The preferred time is either 12:00 Noon or 1:00 PM.
3. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the “old baptistry” of the church on Saturday afternoon from 3:15-3:45 PM. Or an appointment can be

arranged for confession at the Pastoral Center. A mask is required to enter the building.

4. No parish social events are allowed. That includes the coffee and doughnut hour on Sunday mornings.
5. No Bingo games are allowed per the Commonwealth of Massachusetts until further notice.

And finally,

With the resurgence of COVID 19, pastoral visits to hospitals and nursing homes are limited to the protocol of each health care facility. Should you need to notify the parish of a health crisis in your family, please leave a detailed message as to: where the patient is located; identify what the health crisis is; leave a slowly spoken and clear message of the name of the person calling, the name of the person who is experiencing a health crisis, and be sure to include a phone number that can be used for a return call. Home visits are allowed if COVID 19 is not the health care crisis. Since March of 2020, our lives have been turned “up-side-down.” Many of our vulnerable seniors are not only living alone but are lonely too. Making a phone call, grocery shopping for a senior neighbor, or making a “face-time” visit (for those who have the technological ability) are important ways of reaching out to these “treasured seniors” in our parish and neighborhoods.

The Independent Task Force is working diligently to offer a “best-practice” initiative for the diocese’s response to sexual misconduct by clergy and other church personnel. Every member of the diocese is asked to respond to an “on-line” survey that is available on the diocesan website: www.dispringfield.org. While it is a brief survey, specifically designed to be brief, this “tool” will be extremely helpful for the I.T.F. to review your input thereby assisting the Diocese of Springfield to better respond to future allegations – which we pray there will be no more. Please take the time today to complete this survey. Please be honest. As mentioned at Sunday Mass, the I.T.F. is not expecting a Five-Star rating. It is expecting an honest evaluation – which is most important.

Over 70 U.S. Catholic churches have been either vandalized or desecrated since the beginning of 2020. Yet the media has not covered any incident – shameful! If not for Catholic radio/media such as WJMJ in our area, little would be known. Please pray for religious tolerance. These “hate” crimes are a sin against humanity. Let us pray for healing, mutual respect, and tolerance.

Enjoy the Columbus Holiday!

Fr. Bill

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY.

The Rosary is made up of four sets of Mysteries.

The 5 Mysteries of each set is meditated upon during each of the 5 decades of the Rosary. The Joyful Mysteries are prayed on Mondays and Saturdays. The Luminous Mysteries are prayed on Thursdays. The Sorrowful Mysteries are prayed on Tuesdays and Fridays and the Glorious Mysteries are prayed on Wednesdays and Sundays.

JOYFUL MYSTERIES: 1. The Annunciation 2. The Visitation 3. The Nativity 4. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple 5. The Finding in the Temple.

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES: 1. The Baptism in the Jordan 2. The Wedding at Cana 3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God 4. The Transfiguration 5. The Institution of the Eucharist.

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES: 1. The Agony in the Garden 2. The Scourging at the Pillar 3. The Crowning with Thorns 4. The Carrying of the Cross 5. The Crucifixion and Death.

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES: 1. The Resurrection 2. The Ascension to Heaven 3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit 4. The Assumption of Mary 5. The Coronation of Mary.

Please remember in your prayers the souls and families of: Alizira Bento and Marcellin Petit. May they rest in God's eternal peace.

LECTIO DIVINA Are you looking for a way to enhance your knowledge of the Bible? Come join us for Lectio Divina (Divine reading). Classes will resume **Monday, October 19th at 6:30PM** in the Pastoral Center. It's suggested that you bring a pen and a pad to journal on. Hope to see you there. *-Deacon Mike*

Why Are YOU Catholic? Come and See!

The Catholic Life Conference opens October 11-17

Put on your slippers, make the popcorn, turn off the phone and leave the dishes! It's the Catholic Life Conference with Scott Hahn, Trish Short, Hudson Byblow, and Popple --and it's coming to your living room to fill your heart with hope and your faith with renewed joy. **Go to catholiclifeconference.org to register for this free event!**

SURVEY ON THE RESPONSE TO SEXUAL ABUSE

The Independent Task Force on the Response to Sexual Abuse within the Diocese of Springfield is inviting you to participate in a brief online survey of how you perceive the diocese's response to allegations of clergy sexual abuse in the past.

A link to the survey can be found at diospringfield.org and will be available from Thursday, Oct. 8 through Monday Oct. 19.

Your valuable feedback will be used to help inform the development of a strategic plan with specific steps for improvement in the following areas:

1. Acknowledging the trauma of sexual abuse on members of our community and ensuring the allocation of resources needed to promote healing of survivors and the faith community;
2. Responding to all allegations of sexual abuse in our church community in a timely, compassionate and fair way;
3. Ensuring the diocese has a transparent system of protocols and procedures that guarantee respect and due process for all involved;
4. Ensuring that local church leadership is held responsible and accountable for failing to protect children and other vulnerable persons;
5. Holding those who have been credibly accused of sexual abuse responsible and accountable; and
6. Preventing sexual abuse of anyone in our faith communities in the future.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Office of Safe Environment and Victim Assistance at (413) 452-0624 or at j.trant@diospringfield.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY PROCESSION Sunday, October 18th at 1:00PM
gathering outside St. Mary's Church, 3 Elm St., Northampton, MA. All are invited to come and pray the Rosary for peace and the healing of our Nation. Speaker will be Father Paul Norman. There will be a rosary Procession through Northampton. Sponsored by Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. For more info please call 413-221-4371 or 413-665-5052.

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS at Ste. Rose continues to meet on 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. 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.