

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

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ October 18, 2020

Readings: +Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 +1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b +Matthew 22:15-21

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Oct 19 – Monday	7:00 AM Paul Samson by Marie Kwiatkowski
Oct 20 - Tuesday	7:00 AM John Smus by Julie Dupuis
Oct 21 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Paul E. Samson by Annette Menard
Oct 22 – Thursday	7:00 AM Jeanne Dumoulin by Louise & Ed Osetek
Oct 23 - Friday	7:00 AM Don Justice (B'day rem) by his wife, Lorraine 4:30 PM WEDDING: Joshua Clark & Meredith Perri
Oct 24 – Saturday	11:00 AM WEDDING: Roger M. Constant & Kristyl F. Helmosillo 4:00 PM Dave Labonte by his family
Oct 25 – Sunday	7:30 AM Albert Arpin by Doris & family
30th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Lorraine Brodeur (1st Ann) by Jo Geissler & Jean Chouinard 11:00 AM Beatrice Schnauber by Bob & Karen Schnauber 4:00 PM Normand Allard (5th Ann) by Claude & Claire

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 10/11/2020 Offertory \$9,155.00 ~~ Thank you!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB Winner for 10/11/20 Week 11: #57 Laurie Leclerc

Please remember in your prayers the souls and families of: Normand Yelle, Pamela Page, Arnold Raymond and Eleanor Rittnair. May they rest in God's eternal peace.

THE ST. ROSE MEMORIAL FUND is grateful for the following memorials in loving Memory of: Jeanne Gendron \$10.00 and William King, Sr. \$10.00. Thank you!

THE SJA MEMORIAL FUND is grateful for the following gifts in loving memory of: Doris Brodeur \$425.00; Rose Chouinard \$130.00 and Arthur Lapierre \$20.00. We are also grateful for donations made to St. Joan of Arc School including a gift from the Knights of Columbus Council #4044 for \$1,000.00; and numerous personal donations totaling \$2,900.00. We truly are grateful! Thank you!

***Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,
Pope Francis appoints Fr. William Byrne as bishop-elect for the Diocese of
Springfield***

Pope Francis has named the Rev. William D. Byrne, a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington, DC as the 10th Bishop of Springfield. The announcement was made October 14, 2020 in Washington DC by Archbishop Christophe Pierre, U.S. papal nuncio.

Bishop-elect Byrne was born September 26, 1964. A native of Washington, DC he is the youngest of 8 children of Mary (Largent) Byrne and the late Dr. William Byrne, a thoracic and cardiovascular surgeon who died in 2011.

As a youth, the bishop-elect attended Mater Dei School in Bethesda, MD, went on to Georgetown Preparatory School, North Bethesda, MD and completed his undergraduate studies at the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester. He then taught for three years at Mater Dei before being accepted as a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Washington, DC.

He then studied at the Pontifical North American College in Rome completing his Licentiate in Sacred Theology from Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) and was ordained in 1994 by Cardinal James A. Hickey.

As a newly ordained priest, he was first assigned to the Church of the Little Flower and the Shrine of St. Jude in Bethesda, MD. For eight years he served as the chaplain to the University of Maryland during which time 14 men from the chaplaincy entered seminary and are currently ordained priests along with five women who are currently in religious life after having attended the university.

He was named pastor of St. Peter's on Capitol Hill, where he created a special ministry to Catholic members of Congress. During that same time, Bishop-elect Byrne also served as the Secretary for Pastoral Ministry and Social Concerns for the Archdiocese of Washington for 6 1/2 years. More recently he has served as pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Potomac, MD.

In addition to his parish work, for nine years he taught homiletics to the seminarians of the Pontifical North American College. He has been invited to speak at numerous Priests Convocations including in the Archdioceses of Washington, Newark and Seattle as well as in the dioceses of Venice, FL, Arlington, VA, Providence, RI, Allentown, PA, Greensburg, PA and Bridgeport, CT.

In 2007, he gave the homily to 20,000 Catholic youth and their leaders gathered at the Verizon Center for the annual Mass and Rally for Life which each year precedes the Annual March for Life in Washington DC.

In 2016 Pope Francis named him a “Missionary of Mercy” for the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Bishop-elect Byrne is a popular columnist and YouTube personality, with his series “Five Things” highlighting five life hacks, prayer starters, or spiritual meditations to help people to grow closer to God and appreciate the small—but vital—things in life. The series was so popular that it has been developed into a book **Five Things with Fr. Bill** which is being released tomorrow, October 15 by Loyola Press.

Bishop-elect Byrne assumes the position left vacant when Bishop Mitchell T. Rozanski was named as the Archbishop of St. Louis on June 10 and was installed on August 25. Since then, Worcester Bishop Robert J. McManus has been serving as the Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Springfield.

Bishop-elect Byrne will be ordained and installed as the 10th Bishop of Springfield on December 14 at the Cathedral of Saint Michael the Archangel on State Street in Springfield. He will shepherd a diocese comprising of 79 parishes and seven missions located in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire counties, and a Catholic population of 164,799.

Sunday Offering

The Sacrificial Offering for Sunday, October 11, 2020 was \$9,155.00. Thank you so much for your continuing spiritual and financial support of Ste. Rose de Lima.

A reflection

As a parish family, Ste. Rose de Lima has had many priests serve as pastor. Many of you who have been life-long members are able to remember the names of my predecessors. From our Founding Pastor: Rev. Joseph A. Fredette 1909-1918; Rev. Joseph A.M. Brochu 1918-1924; Rev. Jean B. Lamothe 1925-1945; Rev. Msgr. Charles N. Fortin 1945-1958; Rev. Msgr. J. Armand Silvain 1958-1964; Rev. Msgr. Eugene E. Guerin 1964-1976; Rev. Msgr. Roger J. Viau 1976-1978; Rev. John P. Richard 1978-1989; Rev. Msgr. Leo A. Leclerc 1989-2005; and, of course, yours truly, you have seen “us” come and either retire or take the bridge to eternal life! But in the end, it is you who are the parish of Ste. Rose de Lima!

As I am now in my 41st year of priesthood in this diocese, I, too, have seen many men serve as Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield: Christopher Weldon, Joseph Maguire, John Marshall, Thomas Dupre, Timothy McDonnell, Mitchell Rozanski and now the 10th Bishop of the Diocese, William Byrne. Yet “we” are the Diocese of Springfield. It is here in Western Massachusetts that we live, raise our families, retire, and are buried. I encourage all of us to welcome bishop-elect William Byrne and pray for a fruitful period of ministry within our diocese. Like Archbishop Rozanski, I do not presume that bishop-elect Byrne will stay here for a long period of time. While he is here, I pray that he brings his gifts and talents to us that we may in turn become a better diocesan Church in Western Massachusetts. May he know good health, happiness and joy!

Welcome bishop-elect William Byrne – Ad Multos Annos!

Fr. Bill

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LECTIO DIVINA Are you looking for a way to enhance your knowledge of the Bible? Come join us for Lectio Divina (Divine reading). Classes have resumed and are held on **Mondays 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*

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

A SPECIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE will be taped on Monday, November 2nd and made available for viewing on our website www.sterose.org, Facebook and YouTube. We will remember by name all our loved ones (family, friends and special people known to our parish) who have passed away since our last Mass of Remembrance. Because of the Pandemic, this Mass will replace our traditional All Souls' Day Mass of Remembrance. Let us pray for all our deceased now and during the month of November. *May their souls and the souls of all our faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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.

FINAL CHANCE TO TAKE THE SURVEY BEFORE 10/19/2020

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.

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.

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.

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.