

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

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ November 15, 2020

Readings: + Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 +1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 +Matthew 25:14-30

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Nov 14 – Saturday	4:00 PM Adrienne Roy (9 th Ann) by Ronald & Antoinette
Nov 15 – Sunday	7:30 AM Shirley Plante by the family
33 rd Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Jose & Alzira Claudino by the family
	11:00 AM Rita Plouffe (B'day rem) by Donald & Jeannine
	4:00 PM Thomas P. Riordan by the Richard Sweeney family
Nov 16 – Monday	7:00 AM Pamela P.J. Pelletier by Dawn Brennan
Nov 17 - Tuesday	7:00 AM For the intentions of Irene Gonneville by Claire & Roland Stebbins
Nov 18 – Wednesday	7:00 AM John & Carol Rogalski (Wdg. Ann) by their loving children
Nov 19 – Thursday	7:00 AM Marie Rose Belanger by her children
Nov 20 - Friday	7:00 AM Robert Beaulieu (2 nd Ann) by his children
Nov 21 – Saturday	4:00 PM Alfred & Lillian Boisselle by their family
Nov 22 – Sunday	7:30 AM For all Suicide Victims and their families
Christ the King	9:00 AM Aime Breault (B'day rem) by his wife
	11:00 AM Arthur & Rose Mainville by their family
	4:00 PM Claire Hamel (6 th Ann) by her children

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 11/08/2020 Offertory \$8,339.00 ~~ Thank you!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB Winner for 11/08/20 Week 15: #111 Patrick Fecteau

THE ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPE in your church envelope packet, which you have remitted with the names of your beloved deceased will be placed on the altar for the entire month of November. Five Masses have been reserved for this special intention and are announced as “*All Souls' Day Intentions*”. The Video taped Masses for the Month of November are being offered for this special intention.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of: Janice Lyons, Lucille St. Marie, Cornelius Harold, Jr., Annita Barillari (s-i-l to Angelina Manno) and Deacon Leon M. Mireault. May they rest in God's eternal peace.

TRANSFERAL CEREMONY Please keep our Confirmation Class Candidates and their parents in your prayers as they participate in their Transferal Ceremony this Sunday, 11/15 at 5PM.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN will resume at the 9:00AM Sunday Mass beginning the **First Sunday of Advent, November 29th**. We will meet as usual in the Sacristy. If more than 8 children participate, because of social distancing, we will instead proceed to the Church Hall using the stairwell. We look forward to seeing the children at Sunday Liturgy.

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

The Sacrificial Offering for Sunday, November 8, 2020 was \$8,339.00. *The Sacrificial Offering for Sunday, November 10, 2019 was \$9,347.00.* The loose cash collected was \$329 on 11/8/20 vs. \$844 on 11/10/2019. In the final analysis, with fewer people in attendance due to COVID 19, your generosity to Ste. Rose de Lima is “outstanding!” May God Bless your generous hearts!

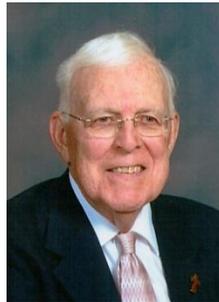
2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

As of the last report, the total amount contributed to the 2020 ACA is \$51,115.00. In the name of the diocese, I thank you for your generosity to this year’s campaign.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thanksgiving Day is November 26, 2020. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM. However, due to the pandemic, the annual food collection at Mass will not take place. Please note that the K of C #4044 will be accepting food donations for Lorraine’s Soup Kitchen. Check on-line at the K of C website for more information. The parish will provide at the Thanksgiving Day Mass an opportunity to make a cash/check donation to Lorraine’s S.K. When arriving for Thanksgiving Day Mass simply place your free-will offering in either of the two front baskets as you would your Sunday Sacrificial Offering. All contributions will be forwarded to L.S.K. Thank you!

In Loving Memory of



Deacon Leon M. Mireault

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Ste. Rose de Lima Parish sadly announces the death of Deacon Leon Mireault. Deacon Leon served the parish from September of 1991 through October of 2009. During his tenure he worked on the financial realities of the parish and performed his diaconal duties at the 11:00AM Sunday Mass and baptized 390 infants into the Catholic Church. Deacon Leon decided to retire from the diaconate due to declining issues with his vision. For his many years of faithful and humble service, Ste. Rose de Lima is most grateful. Rest in Peace Deacon Leon, for your good deeds go with you.

The History of All Souls Day

The importance of All Souls Day was made clear by Pope Benedict XV (1914-22) when he granted all priests the privilege of celebrating three Masses on All Souls Day: one for the faithful departed; one for the priest's intentions; and one for the intentions of the Holy Father. On only a handful of other very important feast days are priests allowed to celebrate more than two Masses.



Pope Benedict XV. Imagno / Contributor / Getty Images

While All Souls Day is now paired with All Saints Day (November 1), which celebrates all of the faithful who are in Heaven, it originally was celebrated in the Easter season, around Pentecost Sunday (and still is in the Eastern Catholic Churches). By the tenth century, the celebration had been moved to October; and sometime between 998 and 1030, St. Odilo of Cluny decreed that it should be celebrated on November 2 in all of the monasteries of his Benedictine congregation. Over the next two centuries, other Benedictines and the Carthusians began to

celebrate it in their monasteries as well, and soon the commemoration of all the Holy Souls in Purgatory spread to the entire Church.

Offering Our Efforts on Behalf of the Holy Souls

On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, one for visiting a church and another for visiting a cemetery. (The plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery can also be obtained every day from November 1-8, and, as a partial indulgence, on any day of the year.) While the actions are performed by the living, the merits of the indulgences are applicable only to the souls in Purgatory. Since a plenary indulgence removes all of the temporal punishment for sin, which is the reason why souls are in Purgatory in the first place, applying a plenary indulgence to one of the Holy Souls in Purgatory means that the Holy Soul is released from Purgatory and enters Heaven.

Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is a good way to begin the month.

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Fr. Bill

Let Your Voice Be Heard – Again

“Say No to ROE”

The state legislature has extended the session until January 5th, 2021. Please remind the members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary that you oppose the expansion of abortion in Massachusetts. Please call the Committee at 617-722-2396 and let them know you are **opposed** to H3320 and S1209 – the ROE legislation. Every telephone call helps!

Remember these bills would remove:

- The requirement that young girls obtain consent before an abortion
- The requirement that efforts be made to save a living baby who survives abortion
- The requirement that late term abortions be performed in hospitals

·And the bills would allow abortion on demand for all nine months of pregnancy. For more information about how the ROE legislation would expand abortion in Massachusetts visit www.macatholic.org Thank you!

SJA LOTTERY CALENDAR The popular SJA School Lottery Calendar Raffle has kicked off! Due to everyone's safety, Fr. Bill is permitting SJA families time to sell the calendars OUTSIDE, after Masses, in front of the church (Grattan Street). Please wear a mask. If you have address labels, bring them with you. It will save you time filling out the raffle stubs. You will need to complete your phone info. Please bring a pen. If you prefer to buy direct from the school or a family is not available at your Mass, call the office at 533-1475 to arrange a purchase.

COMMUNITY LIFE RAFFLE Community Life assembled some items for a raffle to benefit St Joan of Arc. The drawing for the 3 random draw items will be on Monday November 30th in time for Christmas and all the items are geared to family fun!

1. **Couch Potato Quarantine Package**- living room tailgating pack including a Patriots throw, a cooler containing all the paper party goods, snacks, and beverages including Coke and Beer. Also included are two thermal mugs, a \$10.00 gift card to Duncan Donuts and a \$25.00 gift card to Big Y for your families special treats.
2. **Board No More**- great assortment of popular board, card and dice games as well as craft and painting supplies, in time for hunkering down for the long winter months. Hours of fun and games for the whole family
3. **Kick the Quarantine Blues** with a 42" Foosball table, fun for everyone in the family!

All prizes are worth more than \$150.00 each. Cost of tickets is \$1.00 each 6 for \$5.00 and raffle packs will be available at the back of the church and with Nancy at the Pastoral Center. Any questions please call Cathy Desorcy (413-531-3639) cdesorcy@superbrush.com or Donna Marratta (413-557-9280) dmatt66@charter.net We will be drawing the winners on Monday November 30th at the Pastoral Center and all prizes need to be picked up, we cannot deliver.

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 **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*

To Benefit

Raffle

St. Joan of Arc School

Three Chances To Win!

Couch Potato Quarantine Package!

Enjoy This Great Tailgate Package In the Comfort of Your Home!

Includes

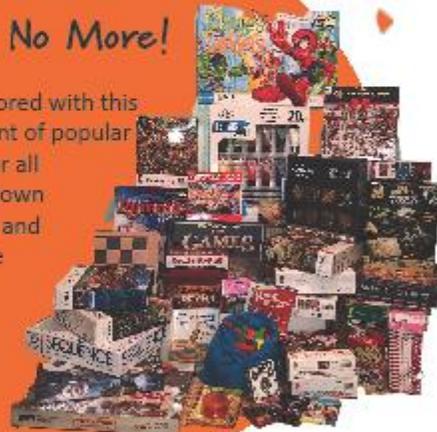
Soft cooler loaded with picnic accessories, snacks, beverages as well as (2) \$10 Dunkin Donuts GC \$25 Big Y Certificate



EACH PRIZE PACKAGE VALUED AT MORE THAN \$150!!

Bored No More!

You won't be bored with this great assortment of popular board games for all ages. Hunker down with the family and enjoy your time together!



TICKETS

1 for \$1
6 for \$5

**Drawing
Nov 30th**

To Purchase:

Raffle tickets available at the back of the church or at Pastoral Center. Tickets and money can be returned to Pastoral Center or in weekly offering baskets.

Any questions contact: Cathy Desorcy (413-531-3639) cdesorcy@superbrush.com

Kick the Quarantine Blues!

There will be plenty of family fun indoors with this 42" Foosball table

