

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

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

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April 25, 2021

Readings: + Acts 4:8-12 + 1 John 3:1-2 + John 10:11-18

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Apr 24 – Saturday	4:00 PM Evelyn Wilson by the Wilson family (re-sked 4/25/20)
Apr 25 – Sunday	7:30 AM Paul DesRosiers by Rev. Denis A. DesRosiers
4th Sunday of Easter	9:00 AM Phillipe & Jeannine Gonthier by the Stewart family (re-sked 4/26/20)
	11:00 AM Albert Garrity (2nd Ann) by Donald & Sophie Davenport (re-sked 4/26/20)
	4:00 PM David Allyn (Ann) by his parents (re-sked 4/26/20)
Apr 26– Monday	7:00 AM Juliette DeMers by her family
Apr 27 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Darlene Desrosiers by Norm & Denise
Apr 28 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Nelson Labrie by Paul Belanger
Apr 29 – Thursday	7:00 AM Florestine Belanger by her estate
Apr 30 – Friday	7:00 AM Mary Chessey (B'day rem) by Sandy & Joe Chessey
May 01 – Saturday	4:00 PM Jeanne Rosalie Duquette Kubik by her Game Night Friends (resk 5/2/20)
May 02 – Sunday	7:30 AM Wilred Peloquin, Jr. by Joanie Parks
5th Sunday of Easter	9:00 AM Richard Roy (2nd Ann) by Uncle Ulric & Aunt Claire Roy (resk 5/3/20)
	11:00 AM Daniel & Doris Gagnon (Wdg Ann rem) by daughter, Diane Duval (resk 5/3/20)
	4:00 PM Adrien & Estelle and Thomas Bergeron by Jeannette (resk 5/3/20)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 4/18/21 Offertory: \$9,645.00

School support \$2,276.00 ~~ Thank you!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB Winner for 4/18/2021 #137 Raymond Cloutier

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING: The current Booster Club will end on May 3rd. The Grand Prize Drawing will be held at the Pastoral Center with members of the Staff in attendance. Winners will be announced in the Ste. Rose website bulletin.

NEW CLUB: A new club will begin the week of May 9th. Numbers are available for anyone interested in joining the next Booster Club; proceeds go to support St. Joan of Arc School. The club will run from May 10th to September 20th, 2021. Dues are \$5.00 per week (\$100.00 for the 20 weeks). There is a weekly \$100.00 winner. The final week's drawing has multiple winners, with prizes ranging from \$1,000.00 to \$100.00. If interested, please contact Sandy and Joe Chessey at (413) 592-6256.

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

Permanent Diaconate Ordination: May 22, 2021 at 11:00AM

Ste. Rose de Lima Parish is pleased to announce the ordination of Daniel Prats to the Permanent Diaconate on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 11:00 AM in The Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel. As of this writing, soon-to-be "Deacon Dan," will be assigned to Ste. Rose de Lima Parish. Please keep Dan Prats and the six additional men to be ordained as Deacons in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare for this

most sacred occasion in their lives. These seven men will be ordained Deacons by Bishop William D. Byrne. Ste. Rose de Lima will soon have the services of two deacons.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2021

The 2021 ACA is in full swing! The ACA will end officially at the end of May – though contributions will always be accepted. As of April 16th, Ste. Rose de Lima has an 11% participation rate. It would be a wonderful achievement if the participation percentage could reach 25%. There are 365 contributors realizing, in one-time gifts/pledges \$44,070. Thank you! Remember, there is no gift that is too small or too large for this year’s appeal. If you cannot locate the ACA materials mailed to your home from the diocese, you may go to www.diospringfield.org and click on the ACA icon and make an on-line contribution. While on-line you can read the 2020 ACA financial accountability statement and learn how “well-spent” your contribution is and how many agencies depend on this annual campaign for financial solvency for service to people throughout the four counties of Western Massachusetts.

The Banking Industry

The banking industry is becoming more insistent on “how” checks are written to an institution. Please be sure to write checks to the parish and all collections to: **Ste. Rose de Lima Church**. Please do the same for the SJA Development collection – the pink envelope. The parish deposits all SJA Development contributions into the “operating account” and, monthly, will draw a check to SJA School for the entire month’s contribution. Whether it is the SJA Development or any other “special collection” please remember to write the check to Ste. Rose de Lima Church. Again, monthly, the “operating account” will draw a check to that charity and send it to the diocese, who will in turn, send one check from all the parishes to that charity. Thank you for your cooperation. Again, the banking industry is becoming more exacting as to deposits being made. Also, please be sure to write the date and sign the check. We’ve been returning checks to individuals who have forgotten to endorse their checks. Thank you for your cooperation.

First Holy Communion

Saturday, May 8th at 11:00AM the First Communion children will receive The Eucharist for the first time. With “social distancing” in mind, the celebration is

limited due to the limitation of occupancy. Please keep the children of our parish in your thoughts and prayers as they approach this sacred moment in their lives.

And finally,

This Sunday, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a reminder that each of us are to learn to listen to the Voice of the Shepherd leading us to “green pastures and refreshing water.” At times, we can prefer to live life in the safety of the sheep pen. The sheep pen; however, provides neither nourishment nor water. It is easy to die inside the sheep pen. If each of us trusts in the Voice of the Shepherd, He will lead us to life. There is a risk when we decide to leave the sheep pen; however, without risk, there is no trust in the Good Shepherd who walks ahead of us in this great journey of life and faith. Good Shepherd Sunday is also a traditional opportunity to speak about vocations. A vocation is a discernment to follow the Good Shepherd in Christian Marriage, dedicated single life, religious life, and to priesthood. By fact of our common baptism we have been anointed with the Oil of Sacred Chrism to be priests, prophets, and kings. In each their own respective roles, all the baptized are called to ministry in the Church. As we pray for vocations, pray for all of God’s people to fully embrace their vocational role to serve “together” for the betterment of The Kingdom of God.

Happy Good Shepherd Sunday!

Fr. Bill



THE STE. ROSE de LIMA MEMORIAL FUND is grateful for a \$25.00 gift in Loving Memory of Julie Dupuis. Thank you!

RAFFLE CALENDAR FUNDRAISER St. Rose de Lima Community Life Committee joins with St. Joan of Arc School in sponsoring a Mother's Day to Father's Day Raffle Calendar. There will be 43 days of winning for only \$10.00 a calendar. Cash Prizes range from \$100 to \$500, along with prizes of jewelry, designer purses, tools, Golden Nozzle car wash, Home Depot & Lowes gift certificates, restaurant gift cards and much more. Perfect gifts to surprise your Mom and Dad, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles and those special loved ones in your life. Calendars are available in the back of the Church. They are also available at the Pastoral Center and from SJA families. Raffle stubs need to be returned by Monday, May 3rd. You can return them in the offertory basket or drop them off at the Pastoral Center. Checks are payable to Ste. Rose de Lima Church. This is an SJA tuition subsidy fundraiser used by the parish to continue parish support to the families who had been volunteering at Bingo. The first drawing is Mother's Day, May 9th and runs through Father's Day June 20th. Good luck and thank you for your support!

THE REV. FRANCIS SHANNON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are now available to members of Ste. Rose de Lima Parish high school graduates or college students who wish to further their education. The applications are available at the Ste. Rose de Lima Pastoral Center or from Mary Rider, Chairperson at 413-533-2437. The Scholarship is a one-time grant. Completed applications must be returned to the Chairperson by May 15, 2021 with an official transcript of high school or college grades and a letter from their Pastor stating that the applicant is an active and participating member of the parish. Students who are former members of St. Mary's Parish in Willimansett and were enrolled in their CCD program at the time the church was closed may also apply.

SAVE THE DATE! After 3 successful years, the SJA PTO will be holding our *Savers FUNDrive* again this Spring. Think of us when doing your spring cleaning. We will be accepting bags of gently used clothes, bath, and linen items at the Ste. Rose Rectory garage on May 15th 2021 (9-1PM) to raise money for the St. Joan of Arc School. (No furniture or books) *More details to follow.

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CALLS US TO prayerfully consider a sacrificial donation to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. "Sowing the Seeds" of our faith will sow the seeds of hope to those who most need our help during this time of COVID. Ministries and agencies provide emergency food, support services to the family and elderly; services to young people; pastoral and spiritual support services

and supports vocations. Please help our parish of St. Rose meet our goal! It is simple to give... send in your one-time contribution, or make a pledge using the donation card you received in the mail, or donate online through www.diospringfield.org/aca or by calling: 413-452-0670. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN: Ste. Rose has a team of volunteers who prepare and package the dinner meal at Lorraine's Soup Kitchen on the third Thursday of each month. We are currently in need of volunteers. Please contact Louise King at 413-313-3685 for more information. Thank you!

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.