

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

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The Most Holy Trinity

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May 30, 2021

Readings: + Deuteronomy 4:32-34; 39-40 + Romans 8:14-17 + Matthew 28:16-20

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 29 – Saturday	4:00 PM Irene Bernacki (3 rd Ann) by her sister, Antoinette Roy
May 30 – Sunday	7:30 AM Donald & Lee Crean by their family
The Most Holy Trinity	9:00 AM Lucien Roy (1 st Ann) by Ulric & Claire Roy 11:00 AM Paul Samson by Joe & Marie Langlois 4:00 PM Lionel & Loretta Boucher by Joe & Alice Giguere
May 31 – Monday	9:00 AM Memorial Day Mass in Ste. Rose Cemetery
Jun 01 – Tuesday	7:00 AM Florestine Belanger by her estate
Jun 02 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Susan Bolduc by friends
Jun 03 – Thursday	7:00 AM Ralph Hensel by Claire Ringuette
Jun 04 – Friday	7:00 AM The Esposito family by Jo Geissler
Jun 05 – Saturday	4:00 PM Yvette Guyette (1 st Ann) by her family
Jun 06 – Sunday	7:30 AM Ronald & Doris Berthiaume by their estate
Corpus Christi	9:00 AM Elizabeth Thomas by the family 11:00 AM Martin Dunn by Janine Bonin 4:00 PM Nicolas Pouliot (25 th Ann) by the Pouliot family

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 5/23/21 Offertory \$7,084.00 ~~~ Thank you!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB Winner for 5/23/2021 #40 Catherine Plasse

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the soul and family of Rev. Adrien Benoit. May he and all our beloved deceased rest in the eternal peace of Christ.

RAFFLE CALENDAR DAILY WINNERS The Ste. Rose de Lima Community Life Committee AND St. Joan of Arc School are now pleased to announce the Mother's Day to Father's Day (43) Calendar winners.

As of the printing of our weekly bulletin, to date, Congratulations to:

#1 5/9 Cathy Desorcy. #2 5/10 Christine Lessing. #3 5/11 Bill Bullock. #4 5/12 Cynthia Fisher. #5 5/13 M/M Michael Sutton. #6 5/14 Ron Crate. #7 5/15 Ann Valego. #8 5/16 Sarah Hurley. #9 5/17 Linda Couture. #10 5/18 Kristina Gaouette. #11 5/19 Adele Provost. #12 5/20 Sugei Ortiz. #13 5/21 Mike Kapinos. #14 5/22 Danielle Rosano. #15 5/23 Samuel Enserro #16 5/24 Ann Valego. #17 5/25#1 Darcy Lapointe. #18 5/25#2 Lisa Beauregard. #19 5/26 Aida Gaouette. #20 5/27 Donna Marratta.

We will also be announcing the daily winners on the Parish website calendar www.sterose.org and on the SJA website calendar. Good luck and thank you to all who purchased calendars.

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

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is Re-opening!

Governor Baker announced that on Saturday, May 29, 2021 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts would return to 100% occupancy for businesses and houses of worship. Following the recommendations of Governor Baker, the Diocese of Springfield is following his lead. Effective this weekend all parishes in the diocese are returning to 100% occupancy. For Ste. Rose de Lima it means:

1. Face masks are no longer required if vaccinated. The “honor system” will be employed.
2. Missals for Mass are now available for use.
3. Congregational singing is allowed.
4. Bulletins may be distributed. (Ste. Rose will publish a bulletin beginning next weekend.)
5. Holy Communion will be distributed as is the custom.
6. Lectors, Extra-Ordinary ministers of the Eucharist, and Altar Servers may be scheduled.
7. Entrance and recessional processions may resume.
8. The Offertory Collection may be taken-up in the traditional manner and time at Mass.
9. Holy water fountains are to remain “dry.”
10. All who distribute communion will sanitize their hands prior to distribution.
11. Choirs may resume.
12. All doors and stairwells can be accessed.
13. Sign of Peace may be employed but not with “shaking of hands.”
14. Socials and fund-raising may resume – including bingo.
15. The reception of holy communion may resume for the home bound.
16. The priest may administer the Sacrament of the Sick in either homes or health care facilities following the prescribed protocol of each institution.
17. The dispensation from attending Sunday Mass is still in effect for those who have anxiety about returning to church. The four dioceses of Massachusetts will coordinate the date for the lifting of the dispensation of not attending Mass.

As you can see, the life of the parish is in the process of returning. As we re-awaken from the 15 month slumber of the COVID restrictions, the parish needs to recruit more volunteers for the many ministries, services, and socials sponsored by the parish. If you would like to assist your parish in this great re-awakening, please, do not hesitate to call the Pastoral Center and inform us of what your preference(s) is. The more hands working together the easier to accomplish the great ministries and services for our wonderful parish.

Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 31st at 9:00AM

A wonderful annual tradition is to celebrate Mass at Ste. Rose de Lima Cemetery. This year, weather permitting, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM in the cemetery. Please remember to bring a chair for your comfort. Should it rain, Mass will be in church. We are so grateful to our cemetery staff who have worked so hard to ensure that the cemetery grounds are well-groomed for this celebration. To Juan, Dennis and Brian – thank you!

Missionary Cooperative Weekend is June 5-6, 2021.

Next weekend, the parish welcomes Fr. Andrew M. Berinyuy – a Piarist Father. Fr. Andrew will speak at all Masses on behalf of his ministry. A SECOND COLLECTION will be taken for the ministries of his community. Please be as generous as you can – it is greatly appreciated.

Welcome Deacon Dan Prats

Ordained a permanent deacon on May 22, 2021, Deacon Dan Prats has been assigned to Ste. Rose. He and Deacon Mike Trznadel will be working together to assist in the “re-awakening” of the parish as the restrictions of COVID 19 are lifted. They will work as a team to assist at Sunday Mass, recruit volunteers, sponsor religious and faith-filled programs, and assist the pastor in any way that will contribute to the growth of the parish. Please support and pray for them, and most importantly, respond to their invitation to participate as either volunteers or participants in programs to be sponsored. Welcome Deacon Dan!

And finally,

The Diocese of Springfield has had a heavy cloud over its head for many years, especially since the tragic events in the life of Danny Croteau and that of his family for nearly 50 years. These events have been highlighted recently in the media. With the many claimants of clergy abuse throughout the diocese, it is fair to say that there have been way too many innocent victims; one victim is one too many. The Church can never do enough to assist all victims towards a road of healing. Transparency is one of those roads. By this time, you have received a letter from Bishop Byrne expressing his desire to be transparent and more informative to you concerning these sensitive and heart-breaking issues. Wednesday, June 2nd the Diocese will hold a press conference to begin a new chapter in transparency: the releasing of the names of clergy and lay employees of the diocese who have had credible accusations filed against them. Many of these names have been found to be considered “credible” even if the claimant made known their abuse after the death of their abuser. The list will be substantially larger than the present list on the diocesan website. The name of a priest will be listed in every parish he served, even if the

abuse did not occur while in that parish – but it did occur in one of the parishes. Please note, as Bishop said, these are not new allegations; many are decades old. The diocesan officials have telephoned victims and their families as well as families of the deceased priests who were credibly accused. I am sure those phone calls were difficult ones, but at the same time, so necessary to make. In all of this, it is easy to forget the many faithful priests of the diocese who have labored hard for many years in parishes throughout the diocese serving the spiritual needs of so many. Please pray for your priests during this very difficult period in the history of the diocese. If we can pray together and work together to ensure our parish communities are safe environments for the children entrusted to our “collective” care, as well as vulnerable adults, in time, we can build a better diocesan church. There is much work to do – let’s get it started!

*Peace,
Fr Bill*

Diocese of Springfield
Office of the Bishop

May 25, 2021

Dear Father:

Your voice could help save millions of lives.

The Hyde Amendment has protected Americans from funding abortion for 45 years. It’s credited with saving the lives of over 2.4 million children to date.

Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away this law that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Without it, billions of taxpayer dollars could go to abortion.

That meat means abortions would be cheaper, easier, and funded with our taxpayer dollars.

As Pope Francis has said, “The future of humanity is fundamentally in the hands of peoples and in their ability to organize.”

It is critically important for Catholics to send a strong message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. Because of the incredibly high stakes Congress needs to hear from a massive number of people.

I invite the people of your parish to join our diocesan response to this nationwide effort by the USCCB, set for the first week of June.

The primary goal is for millions of Catholics to sign the petition on NoTaxpayerAbortion.com.

The USCCB has created easy ready-to-use tools that can be found at respectlife.org/notaxpayer-abortion.

These include a sample announcement, graphics, flyer, and infographic. More tools continue to be added as they become available, so be sure to check back.

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Reverend William D. Byrne
Bishop of Springfield

“ALL ABOARD” FOR STE. ROSE DE LIMA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
The Religious Education team is preparing for this year’s VBS: **“*Rocky Railway – Jesus’ Power Pulls us Through!*”** For students Grades K-5 prepare for a week of fun and worship from July 19-23rd from 9:00AM – 12:00 Noon. **Registrations will be held June 22, 23 and 24 from 10AM to 6:00PM at the Pastoral Center.** Cost is \$25.00 per student.

19th ANNUAL DIOCESAN WIDE EUCHARISTIC ROSARY PROCESSION Come celebrate the Year of St. Joseph on Sunday, June 6th from 1:00 – 4:00 PM (rain or shine) at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Northampton. The guest speaker will be Bishop William D. Byrne. For more info contact George or Brenda at 413-221-4372 or visit . www.eucharisticprocesionnorthampton.com

DRIVE-UP MEAL The Fairview Knights of Columbus, Council 4044, Memorial Drive, Chicopee is holding a Drive-Up meal in the coming weeks.

June 12th: ROAST PORK DINNER TO GO on Saturday evening, June 12th. The meal includes Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, and Green Beans. Orders must be received by 3PM Thurs., June 10th. Call Elaine at 413-533-3620 or 413-530-9594. Pick up is under the canopy between 4 and 6PM. \$10 per meal – cash or check

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR ONE OR BOTH HOLY HOURS
+EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS:
At St. Patrick’s Church, 30 Main St., South Hadley, MA
Thursday – June 17, 2021 at 7PM**

Fr. Jon Reardon will be available to talk with men discerning a call to the priesthood following the Holy Hour.

**+HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS WITH BISHOP BYRNE
At St. Jerome Church, 169 Hampden St., Holyoke, MA
Friday – June 25, 2021 at 6PM**

Bishop Byrne and Fr. Jon Reardon, Director of Recruiting for Vocations Office will be available to talk with men discerning a call to the priesthood following the Holy Hour.

*FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 413-248-7034 OR visit
www.myvocation.com or email: vocations@diospringfield.org*

2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL “Sowing the Seeds”

The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal is ongoing throughout the month of May. As of May 20th, 405 Ste. Rose parishioners have donated \$49,650.00. Considering this amount, our parish, along with several others around the diocese, will be

participating in a pilot project for the ACA this weekend of May 22 & 23. We will be conducting an in-pew request for support of the ACA. If you have not yet supported the ACA, this is an easy and convenient way to do so. We look forward to your support and participation. Please remember, no gift is too small, and no gift is too large to contribute to the ACA. You may also contribute by logging onto www.diospringfield.org and click on the ACA banner and contribute by using your credit card. In the name of Bishop Byrne, I thank you for your generosity to this Annual Appeal.

THE 2022 MASS BOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE We are now reserving Masses for 2022. The offering for a Mass is \$10.00. Monthly Memorials of Sanctuary Lamp (\$25.00 for the month) and Hosts (\$35.00 for the month) are also available. There are still plenty of weekday (and a few weekend) Masses available from May through December 2021 if you're interested.

SUNDAY FARMERS MARKET at Holy Cross Parish, 219 Plumtree Rd. Springfield starting June 6, and running through October 24, each Sunday from 9 AM to 2 PM a Fruit & Bread of Life Farmers' Market will be held here at Holy Cross. Fresh Produce, Homemade Baked Goods, and Handmade Crafts.

“PRO LIFE” HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, on the Eve of the Feast of Corpus Christi – Saturday, June 5, from 6:00-7:00pm, at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church - 127 Holyoke Rd in Westfield. Music will be provided by contemporary music group - "Psalm 33". All are welcome to join in prayer before the Lord, for a greater awareness of the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. For info, please call 562-3450.

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.