

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ June 27, 2021

Readings: + Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 + 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 + Mark 5:21-43

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jun 26 – Saturday	4:00 PM Miles Tipton by daughters, Mary & Faith
Jun 27 – Sunday	7:30 AM Therese Bilodeau by Gabrielle Roberge
13 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Roger & Loretta LaBarre (Wdg Ann) by their children 11:00 AM Dorilla Theriault by Paul & Evelyn Coutu and Anita Nowak 4:00 PM Paul E. Samson by Joe & Marie Langlois
Jun 28 – Monday	7:00 AM Helena Nowak by her family
Jun 29 – Tuesday	7:00 AM Joan Kulig by Patricia Meade
Jun 30 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Philias Paquet by M/M Levis Drapeau
Jul 01 – Thursday	7:00 AM Joseph Kuras by his wife, Barbara
Jul 02 – Friday	7:00 AM Julie Dupuis by Pete Ferland
Jul 03 – Saturday	4:00 PM Louise (Brodeur) Bradway (1 st Ann & B'day) by her cousin
Jul 04 – Sunday	7:30 AM Intentions of Donna Larocque by the Ruell family
14 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Roger Dupuis by Julie Dupuis 11:00 AM Eamonn Gallagher by his Mother & Father 4:00 PM Lawrence (10 th Ann) & Maria (19 th Ann) LeClaire by their family

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 6/20/21 Offertory \$11,863.00 ~ ~ School Support \$2,078.00 ~ ~ Thank you!
SJA BOOSTER CLUB Winner for 6/27/2021: #101 Donald Bernash

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of Lionel Stebbins & Doris Desmarais. May they and all our beloved deceased rest in the eternal peace of Christ.

THE STE. ROSE MEMORIAL FUND is grateful for a \$25.00 gift in loving memory of Lillian Martineau.

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.

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. #17A 5/25#1 Darcy Lapointe. #17B 5/25#2 Lisa Beauregard. #18 5/26 Aida Gaouette. #19 5/27 Donna Marratta. #20 5/28 Alan Rudert. #21 5/29 Andrea Theriault. #22 5/30 Dianne Dame. #23 5/31 Carol Chouinard. #24 6/1 Michael O'Connor. #25 6/2 Susan Brown. #26 6/3 Marco Carreira. #27 6/4 Barbara Mikuski. #28 6/5 Brian Couchon. #29 6/6 Eugene Banville. #30 6/7 Cynthia Fisher. #31 6/8 Sandy Nadeau. #32 6/9 Deborah Burrill. #33 6/10 Jeannine Turgeon. #34 6/11 Jeff Daly. #35 6/12 Helen Caisse. #36 6/13 Chris Bibeau. #37 6/14 Frank DiSanti. #38 6/15 Debra Warren. #39 6/16 Sandy Nadeau. #40 6/17 Paul Folta. #41 6/18 Cathy LaDuke. #42 6/19 Ana Maria Gonzalez-Montanez #43 6/20 Walter Wyszynski. The daily winners were also announced on the Parish website calendar www.sterose.org and on the SJA website calendar. Thank you to all who supported this endeavor and purchased calendars.

FR. BILL'S RETIREMENT PARTY CANCELLATION. Members of the Community Life Commission attempted in May of 2020 and May of 2021, to set up a celebration of Father Bill's 40th Anniversary of his Ordination. Due to COVID, both dates were cancelled. At the request of Father Bill, we will not be resetting a date for that Anniversary Celebration as he intends to retire in a few short years. Community Life is already making plans for that parishioner celebration in his honor. In the last few months, we have been attempting to contact those individuals who purchased tickets for the Anniversary Event. Tickets were \$35.00 each. We are sure that the price of the venue, food and music will increase at the time of Father Bill's retirement and therefore, we cannot apply any payments toward that future event. In making the calls to notify those who paid, we have found, on the whole, that most individuals did not want to have their money returned. Rather, parishioners requested that we apply that money as a gift to Father Bill for his Anniversary. It is our intention to do so, however, we would like to give those of you who are parishioners that did pay, a final opportunity to have you reimbursed. If you would like a refund, please call Cathy Desorcy @ 413-531-3639, or Donna Marratta @ 413-557-9280 prior to July 7, 2021. After that, all funds and names will be given to Father Bill as an Anniversary gift from you. Thank you!

The Community Life Commission

***Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,
A “new normal?”***

The Church and our society are entering a period labeled: The New Normal. Though the pandemic is not over yet, thanks to the many of the residents in this Commonwealth who have been vaccinated, the restrictions imposed during the pandemic have been lifted. With the mutation of the coronavirus always a threat, the new delta variant is extremely contagious, though with a vaccination, it is not a serious threat to one’s health. The unvaccinated; however, are at a serious risk of becoming infected by this “delta variant.” The government as well as the Church recommend all residents seriously consider getting vaccinated. We do have an ethical responsibility to be responsible for our neighbor’s good health. However, here at Ste. Rose de Lima Parish, the “new normal” is in process. Weekend Masses are increasingly becoming better attended. With the air-conditioning system fully operational, there is good air flow. There are filters in the two air-handlers that are regularly changed for good air quality. The missalettes are in the pew racks, the bulletins are in the entrances of the church, hand-sanitizing stations will remain available indefinitely, and the presentation of the gifts at Mass is again implemented. In the month of July, the Coffee and Donut hour will return too! The Liturgy of Christian Burial and Nuptial Mass Services are back to 100% occupancy, The Rite of Baptism is offered, the Pastoral Center is open, Bingo is in operation, and St. Joan of Arc School will be able to accept more students. The only restrictions still in place are that of health care facilities – each with their own COVID protocol- and no holy water in the fonts at the entrances of the church. It’s good to experience the re-awakening of our parish and of society.

The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

As of June 8, 2021, there are 418 participants in this year’s ACA who have contributed \$50,640. Thank you! It’s never too late to contribute! All that needs to be done is to either take an ACA envelope available in the foyer of the church or log onto the diocesan website: www.diospringfield.org and click on to the ACA banner. On-line contributions can be either one-time or a pledge. All major credit cards are accepted. No gift is too small; no gift is too large to assist the Diocese of Springfield in serving the needs of our brothers and sisters who seek assistance either from the diocese or from the many agencies that are funded by the ACA. Thank You!

And finally,

On July 1, 2021 it will be 16 years that I have had the honor and privilege of serving this great parish of Ste. Rose de Lima, St. Joan of Arc School, and Ste. Rose de Lima Cemetery. I fondly remember Msgr. Leo Leclerc installing me as the pastor. At the time he was the co-Vicar General of the diocese. After the installation, I remember saying to him, “Leo, I know that you walk on water here in the parish and I may walk on water only in the middle of the winter!” In any event, I thank you for your prayerful support during these 16 years! If I have disappointed any of you, please accept my most sincere apology. As we have all become aware, priests are subject to human failure. Please continue to pray for me, as I pray for you every day during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. With prayer we can accomplish great things in service to the Gospel. May our patroness, Ste. Rose of Lima, intercede for us, that we as a community of faith, may welcome all who are invited to the Table of the Eucharist and become one body caring for and loving one another. We’ve been able to endure a 15-month pandemic together – no easy task! As our parish returns to “the new normal,” I pray that each of us “gets on-board” for even greater service. Thanks for a wonderful 16 years.

With love and admiration,

Fr. Bill

“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. Cost is \$25.00 per student. Spaces still available. To register, please call Cindee 413-536-4558.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE AND DONUTS following the 9:00AM Mass will resume July 11th. Looking forward to greeting you!

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 also available from July through December 2021 if you're interested.

CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED The Chicopee School Department has immediate openings for crossing guards who can work for the remainder of this school year and 2021-2022. Anyone interested should complete an application at 189 Broadway St., Chicopee or call 413.594.3516 (office).

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.

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.