

***Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ July 11, 2021***

***Readings: + Amos 7:12-15 + Ephesians 1:3-14 + Mark 6:7-13***

**STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Jul 10 – Saturday	4:00 PM Paul E. Samson by Joe & Marie Langlois
Jul 11 – Sunday	7:30 AM Richard & Doris Cote by Diane & Al and family
15 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Henry Therrien (2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann) by Nancy Roy & family
	11:00 AM Frank J Stec (31 <sup>st</sup> Ann) by his family
	4:00 PM Richard Couture by Alice Ruel & family
Jul 12– Monday	7:00 AM Ronald & Doris Berthiaume by their estate
Jul 13 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Simone Roux (B'day) by Normand & Denise
Jul 14 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Umberto Manno by Angelina Manno & family
Jul 15– Thursday	7:00 AM Trish Belisle by Rob Jolly
Jul 16 – Friday	7:00 AM Clement Dugre by Roger Chapdelaine, Jr. & family
Jul 17 – Saturday	4:00 PM Doris Brodeur by Janice Kapper
Jul 18 – Sunday	7:30 AM Florestine Belanger by her estate
16 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Leo Paul Delude by the family
	11:00 AM Paul E. Samson (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann) by the Samson family
	4:00 PM Julie Dupuis by Nancy

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP:** 7/04/21 Offertory \$9,418.00      ~~ Thank you!

**SJA BOOSTER CLUB** Winner for 7/11/2021: #55 Roland Archambault

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the souls and families of Harry Bishop, Ronald Pineau and Richard Auger. *May they and all our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace. Amen.*

**“ALL ABOARD” FOR STE. ROSE DE LIMA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** The Religious Education team is looking forward to next week's VBS: **“Rocky Railway – Jesus' Power Pulls us Through!”** Students Grades K-5 should prepare for a week of fun and worship from July 19-23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00AM – 12:00 Noon. Cost is \$25.00 per student. Spaces still available. To register, please call Cindee 413-536-4558.

**RCIA** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults meets regularly on Tuesdays from September through April. The program is primarily for all non-Catholics interested in starting a new chapter in life's journey by joining the Catholic Church, or for those Catholics who have been baptized but haven't received the Sacrament of Eucharist and Confirmation. We're also inviting parishioners who would like a refresher course on their journey of faith. Please come and join us. Our first class of orientation will be held on **Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 6:00PM** at the Pastoral Center. If you're interested, please contact the Parish office 413-536-4558 EXT 218 or ask for Peggy. All are welcome.

**ENHANCE YOUR JOURNEY OF FAITH** Beginning in September we'll be offering a class: ***How are the Old and New Testaments related?*** This class will be using the book *“Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist”* by Brant Pitre. Many Catholics today do not know where the roots of their faith came from. This class will give the attendees the insight and knowledge of the relationship between the Old and New Testament with regards to the Eucharist. If you're interested, please contact the parish office 413-536-4558 EXT 218 or ask for Peggy. Further information will be forthcoming as to dates and time.

**SAVE THE DATE** Ste. Rose will be holding a **PURSE BINGO** on Friday, **October 15<sup>th</sup>**. Mark your calendars now, as you won't want to miss out on this fun evening at Ste. Rose.

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

**Coffee & Doughnut Hour Returns Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

After the long absence of “C& D” on Sunday mornings, after the 9:00 AM Mass this parish social is back! Please join your fellow parishioners for some conversation! All pandemic restrictions have been lifted.

**The 2021 Parish Raffle**

Due to the proximity of the lifting of pandemic restrictions to the annual picnic, it would be too difficult to organize the picnic for September. However, the annual raffle will be on as scheduled. The receipts for the picnic are for the benefit of SJA School. In advance, your participation and support of SJA School is always appreciated. The tickets are being printed and the mailing will soon follow. The parish will plan for the picnic for September of 2022.

**The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal**

The official ACA is now concluded; however, if any one would prefer to make a contribution, you may do so by logging onto: [www.diospringfield.org](http://www.diospringfield.org) and click on the ACA banner and contribute on-line. There are envelopes in the foyer of the church for your use as well. As of July 1, 2021, there are 420 contributors with contributions totaling \$50,790. Thank you!

**Pastoral Visitations to Nursing Homes & Hospitals**

Hospitals are now allowing for “pastoral visitations” of those who are infirmed in area hospitals. Though masks are required for visitors, the Sacrament of the Sick formerly known as “The Last Rites” can be administered. Each health care facility, especially nursing homes, have differing protocols in place. Home visitations are allowed as well. Please inform the Pastoral Center of any spiritual services that you or a loved one requires. Please inform the parish if the household is vaccinated or non-vaccinated for the safety of all persons. With the “delta” variant sweeping through the nation, all precautions must be taken. Hampden County continues to be one of the least vaccinated of all counties throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. If you are not vaccinated, please consider getting vaccinated for the safety of those you love.

**Non-vaccinated members of Ste. Rose,**

Ultimately, each member of the parish has the right to decide whether to be vaccinated. HOWEVER, if you are not vaccinated, please follow the recommendations of the CDC and wear a mask while attending Mass. Please do not place others at risk of contracting the virus if you have chosen to remain unprotected from the virus by being unvaccinated. Your cooperation is most appreciated.

*Fr. Bill*

**HEARTFELT MEALS** has been preparing and delivering meals for elderly and shut-ins for almost 15 years on the second Sunday of each month. We are in need of two drivers to deliver meals. One of our drivers is moving in September, and we would like to add a new route that we have never been able to fill. If you're able and willing to join this great group of people and help a worthwhile cause, please call Gail Boone at 536-6038. Thanks!

**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 school year 2021-2022. Anyone interested should complete an application at 189 Broadway St., Chicopee or call 413.594.3516 (office).

**THE 2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** As of June 23, 2021, there are **420** participants in this year's ACA who have contributed **\$50,790.00**. 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](http://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!

**WE'RE BACK !!! SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE AND DONUTS** following the 9:00AM Mass resumes this week, Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in the Church hall. We look forward to greeting you!

**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 Amen.***