

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ July 18, 2021
Readings: + Jeremiah 23:1-6 + Ephesians 2:13-18 + Mark 6:30-34

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jul 17 – Saturday	4:00 PM Doris Brodeur by Janice Kapper
Jul 18 – Sunday	7:30 AM Florestine Belanger by her estate
16 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Leo Paul Delude by the family
	11:00 AM Paul E. Samson (1 st Ann) by the Samson family
	4:00 PM Julie Dupuis by Nancy
Jul 19– Monday	7:00 AM Nelson Labrie by Paul Belanger
Jul 20 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Ronald & Doris Berthiaume by their estate
Jul 21 – Wednesday	7:00 AM M/M Jean Paul Morin by M/M Levis Drapeau
Jul 22 – Thursday	7:00 AM Emile, Elise & Violette Tetreault by their family
Jul 23 – Friday	7:00 AM Yvonne Desorcy by her family
Jul 24 – Saturday	4:00 PM Cecile Verdon (19 th Ann) by Robert & Claire Raina
Jul 25 – Sunday	7:30 AM Celia Zwiercan (10 th Ann) by her daughter, Kathy Krzystofik
17 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Julie Dupuis by Irene & Robert Archambault
	11:00 AM Julie Dupuis (B'day rem) by Peggy Constant
	4:00 PM Gerry Coderre by Tony & Pat Obuchowski

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 7/11//21 Offertory \$6,895.00 ~~ Thank you!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB Winner for 7/18/2021: #86 In Memory of Rita Plouffe

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the soul and family of Francis Nally and Alice Cantin.
May they and all our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace. Amen.

IT'S THIS WEEK!! "ALL ABOARD" FOR STE. ROSE DE LIMA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
The Religious Education team is looking forward to this 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 19-23rd from 9:00AM – 12:00 Noon. Please pray for good weather!! Any questions, please call Cindee 413-536-4558.

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!

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.

SAVE THESE DATES: +SJA PTO CRAFT FAIR on Sunday, **October 3, 2021** from 9AM-3PM at the Knights of Columbus, Granby Rd. Free Parking
+ST. ROSE PURSE BINGO on Friday, **October 15, 2021**. 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,
Post COVID 19 Ministry at Ste. Rose

COVID 19 restrictions have been lifted. It is now time to re-engage all parish ministries that were restricted during the pandemic. The following are some of the ministries that need volunteers for service:

- + **Altar servers** – Youth for Saturday and Sunday Mass and Adults for service at Funeral Masses
- + **Lectors** for the proclamation of The Word of God: There are opportunities at all five Masses
- + **Special Eucharistic Ministers** for all Masses. Now that there are two deacons each weekend Mass will have the services of a deacon. Two special ministers of the Eucharist are needed at each Mass. **Also E. Ms** are needed for home visitations to our home-bound members. (*Nursing homes still have strict protocols in place due to the pandemic and the vulnerability of the residents*)
- + **Ushers/Greeters** for Saturday and Sunday Masses.
- + **Choir Members** for the 11:00 AM Mass **Youth Choir** for the 9:00 AM Mass
- + **Religious Formation teachers** for the religious education of the youth of the parish who attend Chicopee Public schools, both elementary and secondary years of education.
- + **Coffee & Doughnuts** for the social hour after the 9:00 AM Mass
- + **Sacristans** for the setup and clean-up of Mass on the weekends
- + **Bingo Volunteers** Though not necessarily a “ministry” volunteers assist the parish in meeting its financial obligation to SJA School. All proceeds from Bingo revenue are for the benefit of SJA.
- + **Community Life Commission** This very active commission is involved in many “outreach ministries” that benefit the greater Chicopee community as well as parish events such as “Warm hearts, Warming hands”, the Parish Picnic – which will return in September of 2022, tag sales, winter coat collections for children, etc.
- + **Heartfelt Meals** A once a month Sunday morning ministry delivering fresh meals to home-bound residents who normally receive Meals on Wheels Monday-Friday.

As you can readily understand, there are many opportunities for volunteering for ministries and outreach programs here in the parish. The time has come to end the time of isolation and quarantine and work to assist the parish in its many programs and opportunity for ministry. Together, we can all make a difference not only with the quality of the liturgical life of the parish, but also in the service of the greater community. Stewardship means a sharing of TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE. Will you roll up your sleeves? You may call the Pastoral Office to volunteer and you will receive a phone call from the person who heads the ministry or service that interests you.

With much appreciation,

Fr Bill

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.

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 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 has resumed. 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.