

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ August 8, 2021
Readings: + 1 Kings 19:4-8 + Ephesians 4:30-5:2 + John 6:41-51

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Aug 07 – Saturday	4:00 PM Paul E. Samson by Joe & Marie Langlois
Aug 08 – Sunday	7:30 AM Mafalda Manno by Angelina Manno
19 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Rachel Desrosiers (1 st Ann) by Diane & Al Bissonnette
	11:00 AM Julien Drapeau (Ann) by the family
	4:00 PM Deacon Joseph & Mildred Smith (B'day) by Sharon Smith
Aug 09– Monday	7:00 AM Julie Dupuis by Jeannette
Aug 10 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Jean Noel Tremblay (18 th Ann) by his wife, Denise
Aug 11 – Wednesday	7:00 AM William Dietrich by his daughters
Aug 12 – Thursday	7:00 AM Marie Rose Belanger by her children
Aug 13 – Friday	7:00 AM Umberto Manno & Rosa & Vendal Vurovecz by Angelina Manno & family
Aug 14 – Saturday	4:00 PM Gerard Leblond (10 th Ann) by Joanne Leblond
Aug 15 – Sunday	7:30 AM Luke Lessard by Jean & Lise Martel
Assumption of the BVM	9:00 AM Cosimo & Teresa Pisano by the Contabile family
	11:00 AM Theresa Boissonnault by her family
	4:00 PM Frida Fragomeni by Nancy Roy

PARISH STEWARDSHIP 8/01//21 Offertory \$8,775.50 ~ Thank you very much!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB Winner for 8/08/2021: #32 Robert Desrosiers

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of Luke Lessard, Jean George Boule, Rene Mainville, Gilbert Boissonnault, Thomas Costigan, Barbara Kuras, and Denise Pronovost. *May they and all our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace. Amen.*

THE 2021 STE. ROSE PARISH RAFFLE: You've received tickets in the mail. This raffle is usually associated with our Parish Picnic. Because of the interruption due to the pandemic, we will not be holding the Picnic this year. Hopefully it will return in 2022. In the meantime, we will still hold the Raffle.

The Parish Raffle is awarding cash prizes totaling \$3,000. There will be One \$1,000 prize donated by the St. Pierre-Phaneuf Aldenville Funeral Chapel. Two \$500 prizes. Three \$200 prizes and four \$100 prizes. In addition, one prize of \$100 worth of lottery tickets and four Raffle Prizes/Baskets valued at over \$50 each, donated by the Community Life Commission. An added incentive is our "Seller's Raffle". Sell or purchase 4 books of tickets and fill out the coupon on the bottom of the letter you received and include it with your raffle returns. The winner will earn a \$100 prize. One entry per every 4 books sold.

Additional tickets are available at the Pastoral Center. Please consider selling or purchasing as many books as possible. Remember the cause is the support of St. Joan of Arc School. Ticket returns may be made by either dropping them off or mailing them to the Ste. Rose Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel St., Chicopee, MA 01020 or you may place them in the collection basket at Mass in an envelope labeled "Picnic" no later than Sunday, September 26, 2021. **The raffle drawing will be held on Monday, September 27, 2021.** If writing a check, **please make it payable to St. Rose de Lima Church.** Good Luck!

ROSARY RALLY Please join us Saturday, August 14th at 12:00 Noon at St. Rose Cemetery in honor of the Feast Day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. Bring a chair for you comfort.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE in people's lives and the life of Ste. Rose parish? Come join us on the Evangelization Committee! We meet the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30PM in the Pastoral Center to discuss and make plans for the implementation of the spiritually based events of the church. Our first meeting of the year will be August 25th. Hope to see you there! For more information see Deacon Mike.

LECTIO DIVINA For those who would like to have a deeper understanding of the Sunday Gospel and who would like to have a strong connection to the Sunday homily, join us for Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) on Monday nights at 6:30PM in the Pastoral Center. We read and discuss the Gospel reading for the following Sunday. Our next meeting will be August 30th and the Gospel we'll be reflecting on is Mark 7:31-37. For more information see Deacon Mike.

Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose

An Update concerning the Delta Variant of COVID 19

The Archdiocese of Boston has announced the following information regarding recommendations for the wearing of facial masks in conjunction with the CDC:

Effective July 30: The Department of Public Health has issued a new mask advisory considering the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's updated guidance. Fully vaccinated individuals are advised to wear a mask or face covering when indoors (and not in your own home) if you have a weakened immune system, or if you are at increased risk for severe disease because of your age or an underlying medical condition, or if someone in your household has a weakened immune system, is at increased risk for severe disease, or is an unvaccinated adult. Masks are still mandatory for all individuals on public and private transportation systems (including rideshares, livery, taxi, ferries, MBTA, Commuter Rail and transportation stations), in healthcare facilities and in other settings hosting vulnerable populations, such as congregate care settings. (<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-mask-requirements>)

What does this mean for Ste. Rose de Lima Parish?

The delta variant is more contagious than the original COVID 19. If fully vaccinated, there is the chance of becoming infected with the delta variant; however, the impact on one's health could be minimal. That tends to be the case so far around the country. If there are any underlying health issues, one could be more vulnerable to the delta variant. If unvaccinated, the risk of being infected with serious health issues with possible hospitalization is greatly increased. With that said, should any parishioner prefer to wear a mask at Mass please feel free to do so. There are several members who prefer to wear a mask during Mass! Please use good judgment as to whether you choose to wear facial coverings. Let's all stay safe as the delta variant spreads throughout the country.

9/11 Twentieth Year Remembrance Mass

As the nation is facing uncertainty with the new wave of the delta variant, the 20th year Remembrance Mass is in the planning process. The Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 7:00 PM here at Ste. Rose de Lima. Should the CDC or the diocese change guidelines to contain the delta variant with new mandates concerning the number of people in public gathering spaces, that information will be forwarded to you via the bulletin. With the uncertainty that our nation faces, the reception normally associated with the 9/11 Mass is "on hold" for now. More information will be forthcoming.

Fr Bill

COME AND SPEND SOME TIME WITH JESUS! We'll be starting our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration on September 3rd at 2:00PM in the church. There will be a new format. Adoration will begin at 2:00PM and close with the recitation of the chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction at 3:00PM. Join us at any time. For more information, see Deacon Mike.

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.

CUB SCOUT RECRUITMENT We are welcoming new members to our Cub Scout Pack held here at St. Rose de Lima. We have begun meeting again safely after a break due to the pandemic. We welcome families to check out scouting for your youngster/s ages 5-10 or K through Grade 5. We have a hike coming up in August at Ashley Reservoir. It would be a great way for families to meet and ask questions. If you're interested, the best way to reach the Chicopee Scouting team is by email. Please email us at cubscoutpackchicopee@yahoo.com and we'll get back to you. Thank you and welcome to Scouting.

SJA PTO CRAFT FAIR on Sunday, **October 3, 2021** from 9AM-3PM at the Knights of Columbus, Granby Rd. Free Parking. Save the date!

SAVE THE DATE:

+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.

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.

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!

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE AND DONUTS follows the 9:00AM Mass. . Please join us in the Church hall. We look forward to seeing 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 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 August 4, 2021, there are **436** Ste. Rose parishioner participants who have contributed **\$54,500.00** to the Annual Catholic Appeal. 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!

SUNDAY FARMERS MARKET at Holy Cross Parish, 219 Plumtree Rd. Springfield running through October 24, each Sunday from 9 AM to 2 PM a Fruit & Bread of Life Farmers' Market is 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.