

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ September 12, 2021

Readings: + Isaiah 50:4c-9a + James 2:14-18 + Mark 8:27-35

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sep 11– Saturday	4:00 PM Paul E. Samson by Joe & Marie 7:00 PM Memorial Mass honoring those fallen on 9/11/2001
Sep 12 – Sunday	7:30 AM Judy Patrick by her husband & sons
24 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM John & David Laflamme by Mom & Dad and family 11:00 AM Emile Labonte (8 th Ann) by Denise 4:00 PM Richard Nolette by his wife, Cindy
Sep 13– Monday	7:00 AM Nelson Labrie by his wife, Theresa & family
Sep 14 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Umberto Manno by Angelina Manno & family
Sep 15 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Florestine Belanger by her estate
Sep 16 – Thursday	7:00 AM Ronald & Doris Berthiaume by their estate
Sep 17 – Friday	7:00 AM Emile, Elise & Violette Tetreault by the family
Sep 18 – Saturday	4:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Belanger by their children
Sep 19 –Sunday	7:30 AM Eugene Asselin by Gabrielle Roberge
25 st Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Romeo & Jeanne Fournier (Ann) by daughter Peggy Constant 11:00 AM Clement Dugre by Roger Chapdelaine, Jr. & family 4:00 PM William Kenney (1 st Ann) by Shirley Danasko

**BINGO 9/18/21 Team 4 ~ PARISH STEWARDSHIP 8/29/21 Offertory \$8,841.00 ~ Thank you!
SJA BOOSTER CLUB Winner for 9/12/2021: #16 Tiffany & Joe Chessey**

STE. ROSE SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO can use more workers. If you're willing to volunteer to be put on the Bingo schedule, please contact the Pastoral Center 536-4558 and we'll put you in touch with the Bingo Committee.

THE 2021 STE. ROSE PARISH RAFFLE: Thank you to all those who have already responded. **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. 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 at the Pastoral Center.** If writing a check, **please make it payable to St. Rose de Lima Church.** Good Luck!

ATTN: VOLUNTEERS AND ALL EMPLOYEES---IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!! All Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Sunday Coffee and Donut Helpers, Boy Scout Leaders and Assistant Leaders, Cub Scout Leaders and Assistant Leaders, Catechists (*Catechists can complete at our CCD meeting on 9/9/21*) and all Employees of the Parish are required by the Diocese of Springfield to complete an updated C.O.R.I. by September 30, 2021. No Virtus update is required at this time unless you haven't completed one already. Please stop in at the Pastoral Center, Monday-Thursday 9:00AM -3:00PM (ask for Cindee). We will also need to make a copy of your license or another valid ID. If you're only available after 3:00PM, please contact Cindee at 536-4558 or email cindee@sterose.org to request a later time and she will be glad to accommodate your time. Thank you to all who have completed their C.O.R.I.

EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE The next meeting of the Evangelization Committee will be Wednesday, September 22nd at 6:30PM in the Pastoral Center. Please help us to make our church stronger. For more information contact Deacon Mike at 536-4558.

PRO-LIFE We now have a bulletin board and table in the vestibule of the church that is dedicated to Pro-Life issues. The bulletin board will provide you with Pro-Life issues and events. The table will offer Pro-Life pamphlets and other informational materials. Please stop and read about the concerns of the Church and essential information regarding this very important issue. For more information, please contact Deacon Mike at 536-4558 or see Jane Fortin.

**Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,
Catechetical Sunday, September 19, 2021**

Ste. Rose de Lima Parish joins parishes throughout the United States in the celebration of **Catechetical Sunday** on September 19th with a particular focus on religious formation at the 9:00 AM Mass. The fundamental responsibility of Catholic parishes is to promote the authentic teachings of the Church to both children and their families. Whether it is within our parish school of St. Joan of Arc or in the parish Religious Formation program, the teaching of the faith is meant to enrich the spiritual lives of our families. In our “secular” world it is a challenge to present our children with another option of how “to live in” a modern world while not being “of the world.” To inaugurate another academic year of religious education, the 9:00 AM Mass will include the commissioning of all religious education teachers and the blessing of the “backpacks” which our children will wear to and from school throughout this academic year. Consider joining your parish family for this year’s celebration of Catechetical Sunday.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word resumes September 19th

As the school year has now resumed, so too, has the children’s Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass. This Liturgy of the Word is specifically geared toward young children to assist them in developing a love for the Word of God proclaimed at Sunday Mass. Cindee Gagnon, DRE, facilitates this weekly encounter for our children with the sacred scriptures. Parents are encouraged to promote this opportunity for their children. If any person in the parish who may be interested in assisting with this Children’s Liturgy of the Word, please contact Cindee Gagnon at the Pastoral Center. Of course, all volunteers need to have a CORI check and participate in the VIRTUS safe environment program.

Coffee and Doughnuts after the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday

After the long break due to COVID the social of coffee and doughnuts has returned. Throughout the year “C&D” will be offered. Come and join your fellow parishioners at this social after Mass.

The 20th Remembrance of 9/11

Ste. Rose de Lima Parish was pleased to host the 20th Mass of Remembrance in loving memory of the nearly three-thousand souls who died that horrific day. A special word of appreciation to Bruce Broyles who is so helpful in organizing this annual remembrance within the Hampden Central Deanery. A word of recognition to Ernie Hadley, parish organist, and all the parishes of The Hampden Central Deanery whose choir members joined in the musical program which made this celebration of the Eucharist particularly meaningful. To all who participated in the various liturgical roles and organization of this event– thank you!

Fr. Bill

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE. The Purse Bingo will take place on **Friday, October 15, 2021** in the Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall. The suggested donation is \$35.00 p.p. Doors will open at 5:00PM and the games start at 6:00PM. Tickets are available from Committee members or at the Pastoral Center during business hours, Monday thru Thursday 9-5PM and Friday 9-3PM. Plan on joining us for an evening of fun and prizes. Proceeds benefit Ste. Rose de Lima Church

GIRL SCOUTING With the new school year starting, that means a new year for Girl Scouting too. We are holding an **Information Night** for interested parents and girls on **Tuesday, September 28 from 6 pm to 7:30PM** in the cafeteria at St Joan of Arc School. Girls from kindergarten through high school are encouraged to join us to try some activities, while parents will meet with leaders to learn about all that Girl Scouting has to offer. Adults interested in volunteering with Girl Scouting are also encouraged to attend. Anyone unable to attend may contact GirlScoutsofChicopee@gmail.com for more information.

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 explore the relationship between the Old and New Testament with regards to the Eucharist. Flyers are available for you to sign up in the vestibule of the Church. Please complete form and return if you are interested. Classes will be every other week starting at the end of September. Date and time to follow in the bulletin.

PINK ENVELOPE FOR SJA SCHOOL SUPPORT On the third weekend of the month, the second collection (*the pink envelope*) is for the benefit of St. Joan of Arc School. The bookkeeping and banking of this collection has changed; therefore, it's important to ask that checks be made payable to St. Joan of Arc School. The bank will only process checks made payable to SJA. In advance, your cooperation is appreciated. Your ongoing generosity to SJA School is impressive and is also appreciated

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY – September 19, 2021 There will be a Blessing of all Religious Education Teachers in our CCD Program and St. Joan of Arc School at the 9:00AM Mass on Sunday, September 19, 2021. Please pray for our Teachers and our Religious Ed Students. We thank them for their dedication to this Religious Ed Program and to our Parish.

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.

LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN Ste. Rose helps prepare the meal at Lorraine's Soup Kitchen on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Helpers for the Food Prep from 1PM to 3PM would be appreciated. If interested, please contact Elaine 552-8480. Thanks.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE AND DONUTS follows the 9:00AM Mass. Join us in the Church Hall. Also, helpers are needed. If you're interested in being part of this team, please speak to one of the Sunday morning servers. We look forward to seeing you!

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!

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. 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.

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! To contribute, 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 from the diocese or from the many agencies that are funded by the ACA. Thank You!

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.