

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ October 3, 2021

Readings: + Genesis 2:18-24 + Hebrews 2:9-11 + Mark 10:2-16

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Oct 02 – Saturday	4:00 PM Gerard Bilodeau (B'day rem) by Jeannette
Oct 03 – Sunday	7:30 AM Norman Landry by his wife & children
27 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Joseph & Aline Pirog by Jim & Donna Pirog & family 11:00 AM Theresa Boissonnault by her family 4:00 PM Suzanne Courchesne by Daniel Courchesne
Oct 04– Monday	7:00 AM Bro. Eugene Roberts by the family
Oct 05 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Madeleine Roberts Fagullar by the family
Oct 06 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Harry Bishop by the family
Oct 07 – Thursday	7:00 AM Elphege Roux (B'day) by Normand & Denise
Oct 08 – Friday	7:00 AM Eugene Asselin by Norm & Denise
Oct 09– Saturday	4:00 PM Wilfred Peloquin, Jr. by Robert & Pauline Salois
Oct 10 – Sunday	7:30 AM Luke Lessard by Jean & Lise Martel
28 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Ceil Scully by Jo Geissler 11:00 AM Alcide & Aimee Giguere by Joe & Alice Giguere 4:00 PM Jean Bilodeau (40 th Ann) by Jeannette

BINGO 10/3/21 Team 2 ~ **PARISH STEWARDSHIP:** 9/26/2021 Offertory: \$8,760.00

Thank you very much!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB Winner for 10/3/21 #46 Mairin Bresnahan

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of Henry Durocher and Barbara Hein. May they and all our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace.

OCTOBER MEMORIALS: HOSTS: In Loving Memory of Joseph & Aline Pirog by the family.

SANCTUARY LAMP: In Loving Memory of Robert Dame by his wife and family.

TODAY. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD IS THE SJA PTO CRAFT FAIR 9AM – 3PM. Head on over to the Knights of Columbus #69, Granby Rd., Chicopee from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. Over 35 Vendors have homemade and handmade items for you to purchase. We also have Raffles, and a Bake Sale, Free Parking & Handicap Accessible. Please stop by. Thanks!

BABY SHOWER. We will be holding a "baby shower" for the benefit of **Bethlehem House** in the coming weeks in the vestibule of the Church. **Bethlehem House, Inc. Pregnancy Care Center** is a non-profit, faith based organization that provides confidential services to pregnant women and men in need. We are asking for donations of items that are needed for the care of babies. Donations could include gift cards to Walmart, baby lotions and soap (unscented), diapers, baby bottles, and anything else that a baby might need. All donated items should be new, for a complete list of items needed, visit <https://www.bethlehemhousewma.org/donate.html> Those of us here at Ste. Rose who are dedicated to life, as well as the mothers who are in need thank you for your kindness and generosity. For more information, see Jane Fortin or Deacon Mike.

CONGRATULATIONS! THE STE. ROSE PARISH RAFFLE WINNERS ARE:

The first prize of **\$1,000** donated by St. Pierre-Phaneuf Aldenville Funeral Chapels was awarded to L. Lajeunesse, // **\$500** to Paul Coutu // **\$500** to Marion Roberts // **\$200** to Kathy Schwarz // **\$200** to Cathy Desorcy // **\$200** to P. Fecteau // **\$100** to Cynthia Mennard // **\$100** S. Sweeney // **\$100** to Susan Drewniak // **\$100** to K. Lukasik // Seller's **Raffle** prize of **\$100** to Geraldine Roy // **Community Life Baskets:** **Garden basket** to Cecile Belle-Isle // **Legos basket** to Lara Gilbert // **Lottery tickets basket** to Val Fontaine // **Grill basket** to Tracy Dec // **Relaxation basket** to Tara Caisse. **Congratulations! Thank you to all who purchased tickets for this year's raffle. It was a great showing of support for St. Joan of Arc School. All proceeds will benefit the School.**

CANCELLED: DESIGNER PURSE BINGO scheduled to be held October 15th at Ste. Rose de Lima **has been cancelled** due to health concerns about COVID and our desire to be socially responsible. We sincerely apologize and hope you will join us again when it is safer for everyone to come and enjoy an evening together. We will be making plans for a bingo in the spring and as soon as the date has been confirmed, we'll share that information with you. If you have paid tickets, we'll be returning all funds as soon as possible.

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE We will be holding a day of prayer and adoration in support of Forty Days for Life, **on** here in our church. The day will begin at 1:00PM with the Exposition of the Eucharist, at 2:00PM the Rosary will be prayed as a group, The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited at 3:00PM, and the day will end with Mass at 4:00PM. Come join us for either the whole day or just stop in for a prayer and a visit with Jesus. For more information see Deacon Mike.

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A GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will be starting here at Ste. Rose de Lima in the near future. This group is open to anyone who is in need of grief support due to the death of a family member or friend. Many times, just a little support helps you to move from grief to healing. All are welcome. If you're interested, please contact Peggy Constant, Ste. Rose Pastoral Center 413-536-4558 EXT 218.

ENHANCE YOUR JOURNEY OF FAITH Begins Tuesday, October 5th at 6:00PM at the Pastoral Center. 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. Classes will be every other week. Forms available in the vestibule of the Church if you're interested.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00AM Sunday Mass has resumed. 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. Facilitated by our DRE, Cindee Gagnon, our children encounter the sacred scriptures at their level. We encourage parents to promote this opportunity for your children.

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!

ROSARY RALLY A Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, October 16th at 12 Noon at St. Rose Cemetery on Olsen Street. The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Come and pray the Rosary in her honor and ask her to intercede for us, our families and our country. Invite a friend and bring a lawn chair for your comfort. *Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!*

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY.

The Rosary is made up of four sets of Mysteries.

The 5 Mysteries of each set is meditated upon during each of the 5 decades of the Rosary. The Joyful Mysteries are prayed on Mondays and Saturdays. The Luminous Mysteries are prayed on Thursdays. The Sorrowful Mysteries are prayed on Tuesdays and Fridays and the Glorious Mysteries are prayed on Wednesdays and Sundays.

JOYFUL MYSTERIES: 1. The Annunciation 2. The Visitation 3. The Nativity 4. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple 5. The Finding in the Temple.

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES: 1. The Baptism in the Jordan 2. The Wedding at Cana 3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God 4. The Transfiguration 5. The Institution of the Eucharist.

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES: 1. The Agony in the Garden 2. The Scourging at the Pillar 3. The Crowning with Thorns 4. The Carrying of the Cross 5. The Crucifixion and Death.

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES: 1. The Resurrection 2. The Ascension to Heaven 3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit 4. The Assumption of Mary 5. The Coronation of Mary.

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

RCIA The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults meets regularly on Tuesdays from September through April at the Pastoral Center. 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. 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.

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!

GIRL SCOUTING Girls from kindergarten through high school are encouraged to join us. Adults interested in volunteering with Girl Scouting are also invited to contact GirlScoutsofChicopee@gmail.com for more information.

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!

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.

STE. ROSE BINGO A little information for everyone who has ever had children in St. Joan of Arc School and who, over the years, worked Bingo. Since its inception in 1975, we, the Bingo Community raised over \$3,779,302 to our parish school for tuition subsidies and its general financial operations. \$3.7 million dollars raised is a real eye opener and shows the critical need for people to step forward and volunteer their time to such a substantial partner in keeping our school open and affordable. Many thanks to the dedication of our present and former Members in Charge, captains, bingo workers, volunteers, and patrons. Please give serious thought to volunteering for bingo.

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.