

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ October 10, 2021

Readings: + Wisdom 7:7-11 + Hebrews 4:12-13 + Mark 10:17-30

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Oct 11– Monday	7:00 AM Romeo & Therese Labonte (Wdg Ann) by their children
Oct 12 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Albert Arpin (B'day rem) by Doris & family
Oct 13 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Dorothy Lapointe by the family
Oct 14 – Thursday	7:00 AM Umberto Manno by Angelina Manno & family
Oct 15 – Friday	7:00 AM Gil Boissonnault by Norm & Denise Lussier
Oct 16 – Saturday	4:00 PM Clement Dugre by Roger Chapdelaine, Jr. & family
Oct 17 –Sunday	7:30 AM Matthew & Shirley Blaney by the family
29 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Albert, Amanda, & Silvia Tetreault by Dan & Marie Roy
	11:00 AM Robert Dame (1 st Ann) by his wife & family
	4:00 PM Normand Allard (60 th Ann) by Claire & Claude

**BINGO 10/9/21 Team 3 ~ PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 10/3/2021 Offertory: \$10,331.00. Thank you!
SJA BOOSTER CLUB 10/10/21 #57 Laurie Leclerc**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of Charlotte Jacques, Jeanne Lavallee, Brian Harrington, Claire Gates, Pauline Champagne and Jennifer Florek May they and all our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace.

THE PASTORAL CENTER IS CLOSED Monday, October 11th. Have an enjoyable Holiday!

ROSARY RALLY Saturday, October 16th ~ 12 Noon St. Rose Cemetery - Rain or Shine

Catholics across the Country will pray the **Rosary on Saturday, October 16th**. This will be the largest Rosary Rally in the history of America. The Rosary is the prayer which God, through the Church and Our Lady, has recommended to us all, as a road and a gateway to salvation. America needs Our Lady's intercession! Please join parishioners of Ste. Rose at 12 Noon at St. Rose Cemetery on Olsen St. Invite a friend and bring a lawn chair for your comfort. *Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!*

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL wishes to thank the following donors for their generous gifts to benefit the students and the school. We are so very grateful for the kindness and support. Thank you! *Anonymous gift of \$1,000.00 for Tuition Aid. *Anonymous gift of \$10,000.00 to the Monsignor Leo A. Leclerc Endowment Fund. *\$18,000.00 gift to the SJA Arc Angels Pre-K Program in loving memory of Kimmy Dubuque from Jillian and Albert Dubuque. Again, thank you so very much!

STAND FOR LIFE. Ste. Rose parishioners will be participating in a vigil in front of the Planned Parenthood facility at 3550 Main St., Springfield on **Monday, October 25th from 10AM to Noon**. We will meet at the Planned Parenthood facility. Signs will be provided. Please use the on-street parking on Birnie Ave. For more information see Jane Fortin or contact Deacon Mike at 536-4558.

BABY SHOWER. We're holding a "baby shower" for the benefit of **Bethlehem House** during 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. (Any monetary or gift cards should be made by placing the donation in a sealed envelope with Bethlehem House written on it and then placing it in the collection basket during Mass.) 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.

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

Attention Parents and Parishioners of Ste. Rose de Lima!

The Office of Safe Environment and Victim Assistance (OSEVA) of the Diocese of Springfield is about to implement the recommendations of the Independent Task Force's "Strategic Plan" in response to the diocesan acknowledgement of abuse in the Church. One of the first steps is to "re-boot" the VIRTUS program throughout the diocese. Admittedly, the original implementation of VIRTUS was significantly flawed. The re-booting of VIRTUS includes the formation of a Safe Environment committee to ensure VIRTUS' implementation in the parish. Ste. Rose de Lima parish will continue to have Cindee Gagnon as the **Parish Facilitator** and welcome Kathy Krzystofik as **Parish Coordinator**. With training made available to these two women through OSEVA, they will, in turn, build a team of parish members to assist and oversee the proper implementation of VIRTUS. By doing so, through a combined effort, Ste. Rose de Lima Parish will work to ensure that Ste. Rose de Lima will be a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults. It will be necessary for other adults to join this "Safe Environment" team. Parents with children in St. Joan of Arc School, the Religious Education Program, and concerned adults are hereby asked to consider joining this soon-to-be formed team. The work of ensuring that Ste. Rose de Lima is indeed a safe environment, is and ought to be, the immediate concern of all members of the parish. It is the sincere desire of this administration of the parish to fully implement the VIRTUS initiative. While some members who are volunteers in the many different ministries and services in the parish may consider leaving behind their respective roles due to the re-booting of VIRTUS, please remember that the creation and maintenance of a safe environment is the responsibility of every member. The focus is on creating a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults. The more informed each member is, the more the parish can create a parish with a safe environment for everyone. Please take into consideration that abuse occurs not only in the Church but is the scourge within the general population. The more aware the community of the Church can "awaken" its members to this issue, then, its members can in turn, bring that awareness to the society in which we live. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation, it is most appreciated. Together we can work to ensure a safe environment in our parish of Ste. Rose de Lima.

-Fr. Bill

AN "ADAMS FAMILY" HALLOWEEN BUFFET at the Castle of Knights, 1599 Memorial Dr. will be held on **Saturday, October 30th at 5:00PM** featuring; Garden Salad, Chicken Tenders, Mac & Cheese, Lasagna, Sausage Onions & Peppers, Chicken Française, Dessert & Cash Bar. A Photo Booth, Games, Raffle and Treat Bags for the little Goblins offer family fun! \$20 Adults \$5 Children 4 to 12. Tickets are sold in the Members' Lounge Thurs. & Fri. 6-8pm October 7th through the 22nd. For details go to www.kofc4044.com or Don 534-4749.

CANCELLED: DESIGNER PURSE BINGO scheduled to be held October 15th at Ste. Rose de Lima **has been cancelled due to concerns over COVID**. Paid tickets will be refunded.

Ste. ROSE de LIMA GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP This free weekly grief support group is for people who have experienced the loss of a spouse, partner, family member or friend. ALL are welcome! Join us at the Ste. Rose de Lima Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel St., Chicopee. Meets every Monday except major holidays from **6:00-7:00PM, starting October 25, 2021**.

SJA APPLE GIVING TREE – St. Joan of Arc School is asking for donations for the following programs: **Before and After School Programs:** Drawing Pads, No-Glue Foam Craft Kits, "new" Skip Bo Cards, "New" Trouble Games, "New" Clue Board Game, "New" Kitchen Play Food, Assorted Outdoor Balls and (2) Corn Hole or Bean Bag Toss Games. **Library and Computer Classrooms:** Kleenex and Paper Towels. **Pre-K Classrooms:** Walgreens & CVS gift cards for photo printing, slim Expo dry erase markers. Donations dropped off at the school 9AM-2PM. Ring the bell at the Visitors Entrance. Questions? Call 533-1475.

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE We will be holding a day of prayer and adoration in support of Forty Days for Life, on Saturday, October 30th 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.

OKTOBERFEST Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 256 State St., Granby MA invites you to **OKTOBERFEST** on **Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 5-9PM**. Feast on Kielbasa, Sauerkraut, Polish Bread, German Potato Salad and Pretzels. Tickets are \$20.00 p.p. Buy them at the door. All you can eat – no take out.

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.

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

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!

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

FRANCO AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOC. . will meet on **Thursday, October. 29th** please NOTE new time is **6:30PM**, in Ste. Rose de Lima Church hall. We're having a **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** and are looking for ladies of French Canadian Ancestry who would like to join us. Our meetings are in English although many of our members still speak French at the meeting. We are a social group who have one fundraiser for Scholarships for children and grandchildren of our members who are eligible. This is a very important meeting for all members as we wish to change the number of meetings each year. Also plans for the upcoming Christmas party and next Spring's fundraiser will be on the agenda. Remember the meeting is at 6:30PM. Refreshments will be served and a social will follow.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.