

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ October 24, 2021

Readings: + Jeremiah 31:7-9 + Hebrews 5:1-6 + Mark 10:46-52

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Oct 23– Saturday	4:00 PM James Justice (B'day) by his wife, Lorraine
Oct 24 – Sunday	7:30 AM Darlene Desrosiers by Jim & Rita O'Dell
30 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Bernard LaScala (5 th Ann) by Simone 11:00 AM Ronald Hamel (5 th Ann) by Joanne Leblond 4:00 PM Dave Labonte by his family
Oct 25– Monday	7:00 AM Jeanne Dumoulin by Louise & Edward Osetek
Oct 26 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Annette & Gerard Campbell and Juliette & Robert Demers by family
Oct 27 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Margaret Lawrence by daughter, Betty LaBelle
Oct 28 – Thursday	7:00 AM Roland Desrosiers by Paul & Rita Brault
Oct 29 – Friday	7:00 AM Darlene Desrosiers by Jo Geissler
Oct 30 – Saturday	4:00 PM Jason Edwards by friends
Oct 31 –Sunday	7:30 AM Nelson Labrie by JoAnne & Peggy
31 st Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Beatrice Schnauber (3 rd Ann) by Bob, Karen & family 11:00 AM Raymond Couture by Helen Carrier 4:00 PM Shirley Scoville by Jeannine Landry

BINGO 10/23/21 Team 1 ~ PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 10/17/2021 Offertory: \$8,498.00

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 10/24/21 #140 Amy Bourque ~ School Support: \$2,825.00 Thank you!

LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN AND PANTRY is sponsoring a **CALENDAR RAFFLE: "Thanks for Giving"** Thirty Days of winning for one low price, only \$5.00 each. These calendars are available in the back of the Church. Please return the stub with your \$5.00 payment in the envelope provided. Make checks out to Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & Pantry, mark "Calendar Raffle" on the check's memo field. Return only the stub and keep the calendar to track the generous daily drawings. Good Luck and thanks. Call Cathy Desorcy 413-531-3639 if you have any questions.

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.

STAND FOR LIFE VIGIL in front of the Planned Parenthood facility at 3550 Main St., Spfld. on **Monday, October 25th from 10AM to Noon**. We'll meet at the Planned Parenthood facility. Signs provided. Please use the on-street parking on Birnie Ave. Contact Jane Fortin or Deacon Mike at 536-4558 for info.

DAY OF PRAYER AND ADORATION in support of Forty Days for Life, **Saturday, October 30th** here at Ste. Rose. Exposition of the Eucharist at 1:00PM; Rosary at 2:00PM; Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00PM; ending 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.

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.

STE. ROSE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will meet from **6-7PM on Monday, October 25th** at the Pastoral Center. 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!

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

The Window project at the Pastoral Center

The Diocese of Springfield has approved the request and signed the contract for the parish to complete the new window project at the Pastoral Center. Prior to the window project all windows were from the original construction of the Convent built for the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary. This project will include:

1. Replacement of all windows on the second floor
2. Replacement of all windows on the attic level
3. Paint the exterior trim of the “round windows” on the attic level.
4. Trim all exterior wood with aluminum.

The cost to complete this project is \$48,500.00. Your on-going financial support of your parish enables the parish to afford this improvement without any fund-raising. This window replacement project began several years ago with the replacement of the basement windows and the newly completed first floor windows, including the painting of the exterior trim and repair of the stained-glass windows in the chapel area of the Pastoral Center.

The Ste. Rose de Lima window

The magnificent Ste. Rose de Lima window located above the crucifix needs a small repair. The putty which secures the window to the rebar is dried and has begun to fail and therefore, fall. A contract of \$950.00 has been signed to re-putty the rebar to the stain glass to maintain the structural integrity of the window. The existing putty is from the 1952 construction of the church.

The church “terrazzo” floor was refurbished

The terrazzo floor of the main body of the church has been refurbished. A terrazzo floor requires regular professional maintenance to maintain its durability and appearance, particularly prior to the onset of winter. While a terrazzo floor is durable it is not indestructible. Sand and salt which is tracked into the church are a terrazzo floor’s greatest adversaries. However, with proper maintenance, such as washing and using materials appropriate for terrazzo, the floor will last forever. It is for that reason; the entryway carpets are changed out regularly. These carpets assist in the removal of sand and salt as people enter the church building. As you are already aware, the heat source for the church is the floor. Ste. Rose church was designed with radiant heat. During the winter months, if your feet are cold, keep your feet on the floor (rather than on the kneelers) and they’ll warm up! The cost to refurbish the floor was \$4,300.00.

Ste. Rose Cemetery

Ste. Rose Cemetery continues with on-going improvements. With the chain link fence newly painted, as well as the letters overhead at the entrance and crosses on the pillars, more work will soon be completed. In the spring, the letters and crosses will be painted a gold color. A new fenced-in storage area will be constructed. The old “storage trailer” behind the garage is to be removed and a new unit will be delivered and placed inside the planned storage area. The fenced in storage area will be large enough for the new storage container, two plows, and other items that need to be stored. It will be located to the left of the cemetery garage. Sad to say, there are many trees that are either dead or dying throughout the cemetery. The dead trees will be identified and felled. A dead tree is a serious threat to bodily harm as well as possible damage to the monuments which adorn the graves of loved ones. Stumps will be ground down and loam with grass seed will be spread to ensure an aesthetic appearance as well as providing a safeguard against tripping over a stump.

What is a columbarium?

A columbarium is a “wall of niches” for the inurnment of cremains. Presently, the cemetery is considering the possibility of constructing a columbarium section in the cemetery. One proposal is to begin planning a columbarium section along the Schoolhouse Road area. So, stay tuned as this endeavor is being pursued! If you should have an interest in purchasing a niche in a columbarium at Ste. Rose Cemetery, please let your preference be made known. One columbarium proposal is a 64-niche unit with 32 niches on either side with two cremation urns per niche.

-Fr Bill

OUR SPECIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE will be held at 6:30PM on Monday, November 1st, All Saints' Day, a Solemnity. You're all invited to this meaningful service where we'll remember, by name and a lighted candle, all of our family, friends and special people who were known to our parish and have passed away since last All Souls' Day, 11/2/2020. We hope you're able to join us. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!*

ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPE The **All Souls' envelope** in your church envelope packet, which you have remitted with the names of your beloved deceased will be placed on the altar for the entire month of November. Five Masses have been reserved for this special intention and are announced as "All Souls' Day Intentions" and will be offered during the month of November. *May all our beloved deceased rest in the Peace of the Lord!*

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.

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.

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

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.