

## ***Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ October 31, 2021***

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

### **STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Oct 30 – Saturday	4:00 PM Jason Edwards by friends
Oct 31 – Sunday	7:30 AM Nelson Labrie by JoAnne & Peggy
31 <sup>st</sup> Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Beatrice Schnauber (3 <sup>rd</sup> Ann) by Bob, Karen & family 11:00 AM Raymond Couture by Helen Carrier 4:00 PM Shirley Scoville by Jeannine Landry
Nov 01– Monday	7:00 AM Joseph Chessey, Sr. (B'day rem) by Sandy & Joe Chessey 9:00 AM School Mass: Edna Proulx (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann) by her children 6:30 PM Mass of Remembrance for All Souls
Nov 02 - Tuesday	7:00 AM All Souls' Day Intentions
Nov 03 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Anita Barillari by Real & Maria Mercier
Nov 04 – Thursday	7:00 AM Anita Barillari by John & Linda Manno and family
Nov 05 – Friday	7:00 AM Emile Labonte (B'day rem) by Denise
Nov 06– Saturday	4:00 PM Denis Chabot (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann) by Fran Chabot
Nov 07 – Sunday	7:30 AM Shirley Plante by Donald Plante & family
32 <sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Ernest Brodeur, Jr. (50 <sup>th</sup> Ann) by Anne Marie Brodeur 11:00 AM Paul E. Samson by Karen Grogan 4:00 PM Theresa Perreault (15 <sup>th</sup> Ann) by her family

**BINGO 10/30/21 Team 2** **PARISH STEWARDSHIP:** 10/24/2021 Offertory: \$7,254.00  
Catholic Mirror: \$1,044.00 - World Mission Sunday: \$420.00 ~ Thank you!  
**SJA BOOSTER CLUB 10/30/21 # T/B/A**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the souls and families of Henry Courchesne, Marlene Czerapowicz, Henry Durocher, Patricia Noyce, Jeffrey Berger, and Sr. Mary Lou Gillon.

**NOVEMBER MEMORIALS: HOSTS:** In Loving Memory of Julie Dupuis by Aida Gaouette & Dan Therrien.  
**SANCTUARY LAMP:** In Loving Memory of the deceased members of the Ringuette & Malo families by Claire Ringuette.

**THE STE. ROSE MEMORIAL FUND** is grateful for \$250.00 in gifts in Loving Memory of Jeanne Berneche. 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.

**OUR SPECIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** will be held at 6:30PM on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 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!*

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: First Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration. 3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome!

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

**The October-November Pew Count**

The Office of Pastoral Planning of the diocese, as in the past, has requested all parishes throughout the diocese, to conduct a “pew count” to get a sense of how many people are attending Mass for the Sunday obligation. Obviously, the total count will be significantly less than the total number of previous years prior to the pandemic. Last weekend, the total attendance was: Adults 448; Children 51. The “pew count” will resume this weekend, October 30 & 31 through November 6 & 7, 2021.

Please be sure to place a “WHITE” ticket if you are of driving age or older and a “GREEN” ticket if you are under the driving age. The total number of attendees is a reminder of the effect of the pandemic on the attendance at Sunday Mass. People who are visiting the parish may also participate in the pew count.

**All Saints & All Souls’ Day**

The general principle guiding whether a holy day is “of obligation” is dependent upon which day of the week it happens to fall upon. This year, All Saints’ Day is considered **“not of obligation”** because it is celebrated on a Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. An ***All Saints’*** Day Mass will be celebrated; however, at 9:00 AM with the school community of St. Joan of Arc. The younger children of SJA will be attired in the clothing of the saints. As the hymn says : *When the Saints go marching in.* Bishop William Byrne will be the celebrant of this Mass – most certainly, Zellie his pet dog, will accompany Bishop. If you’re a dog person and would like to “dog sit” during the Mass, please let us know. Generally, Zellie remains in church in a pew somewhere toward the back of the church. Zellie is a very easy dog to sit for during Mass.

***All Souls’ Day***, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, is not a holy day; however, it’s a day of special remembrance of all those we have loved who have passed to eternal life. There are five Masses dedicated to the intentions of All Souls with the names submitted on the All Souls’ envelope placed on the altar throughout the month of November. *May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in eternal peace.*

**With Gratitude!**

With the reading of last Sunday’s bulletin announcement of the repair of the St. Rose window at a cost of \$950.00, a parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous, contributed \$1,000.00 for its repair. The parish is so very grateful to this generous soul. *Merci Beaucoup!*

**The Forty Days for Life**

The 40 days for life effort will conclude this weekend. Many parishioners have made contributions for the benefit of Bethlehem House as they support mothers who chose life for their babies. May God bless those mothers and all of you for your generous response to this appeal. If you prefer, you can write a check payable to Bethlehem House and it will be forwarded. A special thanks to Jane Fortin and Deacon Michael for coordinating this Pro-Life event.

**March 29, 2022: Twin Hills Country Club, Longmeadow, MA**

The *Miracle of Life* banquet is Clearway Clinic's annual fundraising event. Clearway Clinic is a faith-based nonprofit committed to rescuing men, women and children from abortion and abortion trauma. 100% of banquet donations go to supporting the life-saving work of the clinic. The keynote speaker for this year's event is **Ben Watson, Retired NFL New England Patriots Tight End and Pro-Life Champion**. In addition to being a retired NFL pro, Ben is a husband, father of seven children, a man of faith, a commentator, and an outspoken advocate for the sanctity of life. Tickets are available on-line for the “life-saving” event: [www.clearwayclinic.com](http://www.clearwayclinic.com)

***-Fr Bill***

**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.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:cubscoutpackchicopee@yahoo.com) and we'll get back to you. Thank you and welcome to Scouting.

### **THE MYSTERIES OF 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 already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.***