

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ November 7, 2021

Readings: + 1 Kings 17:10-16 + Hebrews 9:24-28 + Mark 12:38-44

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Nov 06– Saturday	4:00 PM Denis Chabot (1 st Ann) by Fran Chabot
Nov 07 – Sunday	7:30 AM Shirley Plante by Donald Plante & family
32 nd Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Ernest Brodeur, Jr. (50 th Ann) by Anne Marie Brodeur 11:00 AM Paul E. Samson by Karen Grogan 4:00 PM Theresa Perreault (15 th Ann) by her family
Nov 08– Monday	7:00 AM William Roberts by the family
Nov 09 - Tuesday	7:00 AM All Souls' Day Intentions
Nov 10 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Dora Roberts by the family
Nov 11 – Thursday	7:00 AM Rosalie Roberts Bishop by the family
Nov 12 – Friday	7:00 AM Julie Dupuis by Anthony & Alexis Brennan
Nov 13 – Saturday	4:00 PM Claire Hamel (7 th Ann) by the children
Nov 14 – Sunday	7:30 AM Edward Cooper (B'day rem) by Rene & Claire
33 rd Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Mafalda Varini by Jim & Rita Odell 11:00 AM Lorette & Edward Trznadel by their family 4:00 PM The Tremblay & Spooner families by Denise

BINGO 10/30/21 Team 2 PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 10/31/2021 Offertory: \$8,296.00
Catholic Mirror \$810.00 ~ All Saints: \$826.00 ~ Thank you!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 10/31/21 #148 Joan Valentino ~~ 11/7/21 #18 Richard Beaudry

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of Linda Martino, Lorraine Polverini, Robert Couture, Joan Pise. May they rest in God's eternal peace.

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.

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.

***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. Last weekend, the total attendance was: Adults 502; Children 53. The “pew count” will resume this weekend, November 6 & 7, 2021. Several “attendees” did mention that there were no slips of paper for them to use – so the pew count is a bit “skewed.” This weekend please be sure to get a slip as soon as you enter the pew for Sunday Mass. If the pew you’re in has no slips, simply retrieve one prior to Mass from a surrounding pew. A head count will also be taken. This is the final weekend of the pew count.

Please be sure to place a “WHITE” ticket if you are of driving age and older and a “GREEN” ticket if you are under the driving age in the collection basket as it’s being presented to you. People who are visiting the parish are encouraged to participate in the pew count.

Bingo Captains / Volunteers are needed

“It takes a village” to support and maintain a local parochial school. All proceeds for the weekly bingo game supports SJA School. The isolation that many experienced during the 22 months of the pandemic is one that we would rather forget. Being a volunteer at bingo could help to end the feeling of isolation and make you feel part of a wider effort to financially support SJA School with some of your TIME – an extremely important commodity! Please consider volunteering at bingo. With enough volunteers it can be a once-a-month schedule. Call the Pastoral Center for more information.

Christmas 2021 and Sunday, December 26th !

Christmas 2021 will fall on a Saturday! A Saturday Christmas makes for a very confusing schedule of Masses. For Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of Christmas week, with this in-advance announcement, you can implement a plan into your calendar. Christmas Masses for 2021 are as follows:

Friday, December 24th – Christmas Eve: 4:00 PM

Saturday, December 25th – Christmas Mass at Midnight: Midnight Mass (12:00 AM)
Christmas Morning: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM.

The Liturgy for Sunday, December 26, (The feast of the Holy Family), will be celebrated on Sunday – ONLY!

Sunday, December 26 morning Mass schedule: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM

Sunday, December 26 evening Mass schedule: 4:00 PM.

Please note: The vigil Mass for Sunday – December 25th at 4:00 PM - will be eliminated. It is the Solemnity of Christmas all day; therefore, a vigil Mass for Sunday is not allowed. The rule of thumb is Catholics are to attend two Masses: one Mass for Christmas and one Mass for Sunday only on Sunday this year. Hopefully this advanced Mass schedule for Christmas, December 25th and Sunday, December 26th clarifies the Mass schedule.

And finally,

It’s odd to be mentioning a Christmas Mass schedule so early in November even before Thanksgiving Day. As we prepare to experience these approaching holidays, I’m amazed how time goes by so very quickly. Before you know it the year 2022 will be upon us. Halloween has already come and gone! With all the planning, I pray that each of us savor the moment-to-moment rhythm of life. To be in the present moment is a great gift in and of itself. It’s in the everydayness of life that we’re to touch the Face of God, and we in turn be present to each other in the joys and challenges of daily life. May God be with us in all our moments and experience God’s enduring gift of God’s presence.

-Fr Bill

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!

MARCH 29, 2022: TWIN HILL 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

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.

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.