

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ November 14, 2021

Readings: + Daniel 12:1-3 + Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 + Mark 13:24-32

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Nov 15– Monday	7:00 AM Tadeusz Osetek by Louise & Edward Osetek
Nov 16 - Tuesday	7:00 AM All Souls Day Intentions
Nov 17 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Madeleine Roberts Fagullar by the family
Nov 18 – Thursday	7:00 AM John & Carol Rogalski by their children
Nov 19 – Friday	7:00 AM Marie Rose Belanger by her children
Nov 20– Saturday	4:00 PM Adrienne Roy (10 th Ann) by Ronald & Antoinette
Nov 21 – Sunday	7:30 AM Rosalie Roberts Bishop by the family
Christ the King	9:00 AM Clement Dugre by Paul & Rita Brault
	11:00 AM Luke Lessard by Jeannine Landry
	4:00 PM Alfred & Lillian Boisselle by their family

BINGO 10/30/21 Team 2 **PARISH STEWARDSHIP:** 11/07/2021 Offertory: \$9,722.00 Thank you!
SJA BOOSTER CLUB 11/14/21 #118 Harry Pray

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of Rita Moreau, Ms. Claire Y. Laflamme, and Nancy Renkovic. May they and all our faithful departed 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!*

THE FRANCO AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOC. will meet one week earlier on **Thursday, November 18th** because of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Note: we'll meet at **6:15PM in the Ste. Rose de Lima Pastoral Center**, 15 Chapel St., Chicopee for a 6:30PM Mass in the Chapel for our sick and deceased members. After the Mass we'll meet, across the street in the Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall for our business meeting. We're accepting new members, women of French and French-Canadian heritage. They're invited to attend both the Mass and the meeting. Both English and French are spoken by the members at the meeting. Following the meeting refreshments will be served. Tickets for the December 12, 2021 Christmas Party to be held at the Munich Haus Restaurant in Chicopee will be available after the meeting.

SJA GIFT CARD SALE: St. Joan of Arc School is hosting a gift card sale. If you know an 8th grade student, contact them to place your order. If you do not have an 8th grade connection, please order with the rest of the school. **NEW THIS YEAR:**

+Online ordering at: Shop.ShopWithScrip.com Enrollment Code:3FAC8AB41828L

https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/N2Upload/2021/basics-flyer/SWS_0474_BASIC_Flyer-F.pdf

+Mobile App shopping. Download RaiseRight mobile app from the App Store. Enrollment Code: 3FAC8AB41828L https://youtu.be/MKV_BXUWlm8

+Order In-Person by downloading an order form *during the calendar year* at www.sjachicopee.org

SJA LOTTERY RAFFLE CALENDARS will go on sale the weekend of November 27th-December 19th! Stop by the school table after Mass, or visit the school between 9AM-2PM. Tickets are \$5 with unlimited chances to win during the month of January 2022. We look forward to seeing you starting November 27th.

***Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,
Final Pew Count Numbers***

November 6 & 7, 2021 was the final weekend for the “pew count.” The numbers of persons attending weekend “Sunday Mass” was consistent throughout the three weekends of the pew count. The count last week was 590 adults and children. The “paper slips” and an actual head count was undertaken for the last weekend. The paper count was 590 while the head count was 594. Clearly, Mass attendance now versus pre-covid 19 is significantly lower. But the numbers are the numbers – no need to inflate what is the truth.

With the vaccine available now for children, the booster available for 18-year-old and older, perhaps with more people receiving these vaccines, the rate of covid cases will continue to decline. We all need to do our part in reducing the transmission rate of this deadly virus and the extremely contagious delta variant.

Pastoral Visits to Health Care Facilities

The area hospitals are relaxing, somewhat, the covid 19 protocol for entry of the clergy for pastoral visits to those who are infirmed. The hospitals will not provide the parish with patient information. Therefore, if there are “end of life issues” that are confronting your family members, please do not hesitate to notify the parish by calling the Pastoral Center. The clergy cannot “circulate” from patient to patient. Each visit must be limited to one person per visitation.

Nursing homes; however, are unique in terms of covid 19 protocol as to each institution. If there are “end of life” issues in your family, again, please inform the Pastoral Center immediately. The parish will in turn make an inquiry as to the protocol to that nursing home. As you may be aware, Fr. Bill Tourigny is fully vaccinated, including the booster and the high dose flu shot. All protocol will be followed to ensure Father’s good health and well-being. We’re not out of it yet!

Thanksgiving Day is November 25, 2021

Ste. Rose de Lima Parish will continue its tradition of celebrating Thanksgiving Day with Mass at 9:00 AM. As in the past, the parish will offer its members the opportunity to bring non-perishable foods to church for the annual food drive for the benefit of *Lorraine’s Soup Kitchen*. If you prefer, you may contribute either cash or a check as a free will offering. Please make the check payable to *Lorraine’s Soup Kitchen*. The issue of food insecurity is real for way too many of our neighbors here in the Chicopee, Holyoke, and Springfield area. Your contribution will assist with alleviating food insecurity – THANK YOU!

And finally,

As society is beginning to emerge from the pandemic, we too, here at Ste. Rose, need to emerge and rebuild parish life. With the resumption of Thanksgiving Day Mass as one small step, other parish socials will resume this year. To mention two of them: “Warm Hands, Warming Hearts Christmas Caroling and the children’s Christmas Pageant. Hopefully as covid rates of infection continue to be in a downturn, parish life can return to a new normal. The parish needs to build back better in all aspects: liturgical, social, and spiritual. Let’s pray that as the New Year quickly approaches, 2022 will bring relief from the pandemic and assist each of us to return to a more familiar way of life. With God all things are possible; however, each of us needs to do our part to ensure that we can emerge as a more resilient people of faith and love of neighbor.

Fr Bill

THANK YOU! SJA is grateful for two recent **Apple Giving Tree** donations: Boxes of Kleenex for the library and computer classrooms and a \$20.00 donation. Items still needed: No-Glue Foam Craft Kits, “new” Skip Bo Cards, “New” Trouble Games, “New” Clue Board Game, “New” Kitchen Play Food, Assorted Outdoor Balls, Walgreens & CVS gift cards for photo printing, slim Expo dry erase markers and paper towels. Donations can be dropped off at the school’s Visitor Entrance 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 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.

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.

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.