

First Sunday of Advent

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November 28, 2021

Year C Readings: + Jeremiah 33:14-16 + 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 + Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Nov 27 – Saturday	4:00 PM Giovanni Manno, Raffalle Ciccarelli & Umberto Manno by Angelina & family
Nov 28 – Sunday	7:30 AM Lisa Cote by James & Rita O'Dell
1 st Sunday of Advent	9:00 AM Tony & Carmela Tassone by Rita & Jim O'Dell
	11:00 AM Ted Klekotka (5 th Ann) by his family
	4:00 PM The intentions of Deacon Daniel & Julie Prats by Sharyn Drenen
Nov 29– Monday	7:00 AM All Souls Day Intentions
Nov 30 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Donald Bourque (19 th Ann) by Connie
Dec 01 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Rosalie Roberts Bishop by the family
Dec 02 – Thursday	7:00 AM Rosalie Roberts Bishop by the family
Dec 03 – Friday	7:00 AM Ronald & Doris Berthiaume by their estate
Dec 04– Saturday	4:00 PM Henry E. Beaudry by his son, Richard
Dec 05 – Sunday	7:30 AM Luke Lessard by Marguerite Roy
2 nd Sunday of Advent	9:00 AM Bruno Tassone by Jim & Rita O'Dell
	11:00 AM Clarence Gagnon (Ann) by the family
	4:00 PM Ronald Connaughton (3 rd Ann) by his wife & family

BINGO 11/27/21 Team 2 **PARISH STEWARDSHIP:** 11/21/2021 Offertory: \$6,929.00
Thank you! School Support: \$2,810.00

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 11/28/21 #87 Carol & Bob Moritko

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the soul and family of Adelard Jodoin, Jr. May he and all our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace.

THE WORD AMONG US Catholic Mass Readings and Daily Meditations. The Advent edition is made available to you to assist you in prayer as we Prepare for the Coming of Christ at Christmas. Please pick up your copy as you leave the Church today.

“THE REASON FOR THE SEASON” Why not spend some time this Advent Season visiting with Jesus, *“The Reason for the Season!”* We will be hosting **Adoration in the Church at 6:30PM** on Tuesdays during Advent: November 30th, December 14th, and December 21st. On Tuesday, December 7th, at 6:30PM, we will be hosting an **Advent Parish Mission** featuring Fr. Douglas McGonagle who will speak on **“The Star of Bethlehem.”**

November 30th: Our first Eucharistic Adoration and Reflection for Advent. As we begin the four-week Advent series. We begin with a small reflection **on the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.** This reflection prepares us for the Year of the Eucharist and keeps us focused on Advent. Reflection will be presented by Deacon Dan Prats followed by some personal time with Jesus and Adoration. Come and escape the stresses of the holiday and find peace with Jesus.

JESUS IS CALLING YOU! Will you be there for him? We at Ste. Rose will be having a day long Adoration. If you have never experienced this, Eucharistic Adoration is the worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass. The Eucharistic Host is displayed in a monstrance (open receptacle where the consecrated Host is exposed for veneration) on the altar so that all can see and pray in the presence of Christ. Starting in January we're looking for volunteers to sign up for a specific time for Adoration. It will start after the 7:00AM Mass and go until 3:00PM. Jesus is counting on you for the success of this monthly event. Please sign up for a time in the vestibule of the church (weekend 11/27-28) or call Laura Dubreuil at 413-364-0212 to schedule your time. This will be a day long monthly event and the first one will begin on **Friday, January 7th at 7:30AM.**

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT You're cordially invited to attend our Christmas Pageant, on **Sunday, December 12, 2021 at 1:30PM** in the church hall. Students from both our CCD Program and St. Joan of Arc School will present "**The First Christmas: A Children's Christmas Pageant**" by Louise Egan. Come and enjoy the show and feel the true meaning of Christmas.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS: Anyone who has worked for a nonprofit knows, it can be extremely difficult trying to get people to donate their time. As a result of the Covid 19 pandemic most of the committees have not met in a long while. A meeting of all committee chairs has been scheduled for **December 9, 2021 at 6:30PM** at the Pastoral Center. Please plan on attending. We would like to start the new year 2022 with a fresh start. If you cannot continue your obligations as chairperson, please come and notify us so we can begin to re-establish new chairpersons, also if you know of anyone who would like to be on a committee please let us know. Thank you.

- Peggy Constant, Pastoral Minister and Cathy Desorcy, Parish Council Chairwoman.

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/N2UUpload/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_BXUWIm8

+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 thru December 19th. Please 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.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING: This year in addition to our regular Giving Tree for the homebound and the families of our parish that are in need, we will be adding **Lorraine's Soup Kitchen** to our Gift Giving Tree. Please support those in need this Christmas. Please attach the gift tag to unwrapped gifts and put in one of the two boxes in the foyer of the Church. Thank you for your support. Suggested Gifts for Lorraine's Soup Kitchen recipients: **0-16 years old:** Baby toys, Dolls, Legos, Building sets, Board games, Sports Balls, Soccer, Basketballs, Footballs, Baseballs, Action Figures. **Clothing:** Boys and girls 0-5T and Boys and Girls S-L, Gloves, Hats, Scarves. **ADULTS:** Male and Female Small -2X Sweatpants, Sweatshirts, Socks, Gloves, Hats, Scarves. "May the joy of Christmas be with you all through the year!"

STE. ROSE GIVING TREE 2021

Our Giving Tree is located in the center alcove of the Church. Each year we place tags on the tree requesting gifts for our homebound parishioners as well as for children who are in need, so that we can bring them a small remembrance from the parish. There are different types of Tags: Men homebound // Women homebound, // Children with their ages listed//. Please take a tag you're willing to fulfill and return your gift with the original gift tag attached to it on or before **December 15th**, the sooner, the easier it will be to deliver them. Gifts can be returned to the Church on weekends or at the Pastoral Center: Mon-Thu 9-5, Fri 9-2. Also, if you can help us with the delivering of gifts to the Nursing Homes and homebound, your assistance would be appreciated, even if you can only make one delivery. Please call the Pastoral Center 536-4558. Thank you for caring and sharing! **GIFT SUGGESTIONS for the Elderly:** **Toiletries:** Lotions, soaps, powder. Stationery: writing / note paper / cards, postage stamps. **Treats:** tin of cookies, specialty crackers, jellies and jams, selection of special tea bags, candy selection. **Entertainment:** Crossword/Word Search puzzles, deck of cards. **Collectibles:** such as angels or figurines, small music box, small stuffed animals, Christmas characters, coffee mugs. **Comfort:** Foot warmers, armchair caddy, lap blanket or snuggies or whatever you feel is appropriate. Thank you.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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.