

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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January 16, 2022

Readings: + Isaiah 62:1-5 + 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 + John 2:1-11

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

Jan 15– Saturday	4:00 PM Stephen Justice (7 <sup>th</sup> Ann) by his mother, Lorraine
Jan 16 – Sunday	7:30 AM Gilbert Boissonault (B'day rem) by JoAnn
Second Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Yvette Samson by Paul & Diane Samson
	11:00 AM Rolland & Claire Fleury by the family
	4:00 PM Gerald Perreault (10 <sup>th</sup> Ann) by his family
Jan 17– Monday	7:00 AM David Thomas by his family
Jan 18 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Roland Lacoste by Louise & Ed Osetek
Jan 19 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Lisa Cote by Angelina Manno
Jan 20 – Thursday	7:00 AM Edna Girouard (B'day rem) by her family
Jan 21 – Friday	7:00 AM Raymond Desorcy by his wife, Dee
Jan 22 – Saturday	4:00 PM James & Martha Dowds by daughter, Mary Rider
Jan 23 – Sunday	7:30 AM Cindy Morin (B'day rem) by Mike & Deb Weibel
Third Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Tony, Carmela & Bruno Tassone by James & Rita O'Dell
	11:00 AM Annette Bilodeau by Jeannette
	4:00 PM Donald Ringuette (6 <sup>th</sup> Ann) by Claire & family

**BINGO 1/15/2022 Team 1**

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP:** 1/09/2022 Offertory: \$7,951.00

**SJA BOOSTER CLUB 1/16/2022 #49 Alphonse Morrassi**

**Thank you!**

### JANUARY MEMORIALS:

**Hosts and Sanctuary Lamp** in Loving Memory of the Blanchette & LaScala families by Simone LaScala.

**GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE THIS WEEKEND** January 15 and 16, our Girl Scouts of the Parish will be offering their usual variety of cookies for sale after all Masses. Please support them. Thank you!

**STE. ROSE DE LIMA GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** is for people who have experienced the loss of a spouse, partner, family member or friend. All are welcome! Join us at the Ste. Rose de Lima Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel Street. We meet every Monday except major holidays from 6:00-7:00PM. Moderators are Madelyn Korytko formerly of the Mercy Medical Ctr. Grief Group and Peggy Constant, Pastoral Minister.

**THE 2022 MASS BOOK has openings.** 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 remaining for 2022.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The SJA PTO will be holding our **Savers FUNDrive** again this Spring. Think of us when doing your spring cleaning. We will be accepting bags of gently used clothes, bath, and linen items at the Ste. Rose Rectory on April 23, 2022 (9-12) to raise money for St Joan of Arc School. (No furniture or books) \*More details to follow\*.

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FOCUS:** God intends to make each one of us a new creation in Jesus Christ.

Isaiah encourages the people, giving them hope for the future and reminding them of God's love for them. We can take encouragement from these same words, especially since Christ has come for us. The Lord longs to breathe his divine life into each of us, making us new and whole.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, Isaiah prophesies Zion's reversal of fortune. Saint Paul writes to the Corinthians that all have been endowed with different gifts and charisms, each generated by the same God—Father, Son, and Spirit. In the Gospel, Jesus and his mother attend a wedding at Cana in Galilee. When they run out of wine, Mary instructs the servers, *do whatever he tells you*. Jesus turns water into wine.

Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

**Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,  
Renovation of the Pews**

It is clear to see that the finish on the pews needs attention. The finish on the pews has not been addressed in a very long time – it is time! While contractors' bids are in process, the total cost of this "pew project" is still to be determined. Suffice it to say, it will be expensive. When the total cost of the project is known, this column will keep you informed. And should there be any changes to this planned project, this column will inform you of those changes as well. The following is a "proposed" step-by-step process:

1. Many thanks to the volunteers who removed both the "hat clips" and the book racks from the back of the pews! Removal of those items saved precious time and money versus a contractor being paid.
2. Two pews from each quarter of the seating area will be removed.
3. The remaining pews will be repositioned for additional space between each pew. This process will allow easier entry into the pews and easier egress from the pews.
4. The holes from the pew anchors will be filled – as best it can be – to match the floor color.
5. The floor under the pew areas will be refurbished one section at a time.
6. The pews will be stripped of the multi-layers of finish that has been applied over the years.
7. A light sanding will be the first step in preparation for a new stain to be applied.
8. Application of the stain.
9. Several coats of polyurethane will be applied.
10. The kneelers will be fitted with new cushions and upholstery.
11. New book racks will be installed. They will be finished with the same finish as the pews.

It is important to know that the church will be in continuous use throughout the pew project. One quarter section of the seating area will be done at a time. When the project begins, it may be necessary to celebrate the 7:00 AM Mass in the Pastoral Center chapel to allow the contractor early access. Most contractors work a 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM schedule. All funeral Masses, Sunday Masses, and wedding Masses will be celebrated in the church throughout the project. When completed the aesthetics of the church will be greatly improved and the pews will be well-protected for years to come.

**The City of Chicopee**

The City of Chicopee requires all buildings have a visible number attached for easy identification in the event of an emergency. The church building; therefore, needs to comply. The official number of the church is "594 Grattan Street." A plaque will be attached to the church building in the very near future to comply. A similar plaque will offset the numerical plaque. It will read: Ste. Rose de Lima, Founded Dec. 8, 1909. The plaques will be attached to the left and right of the front stairway. The rectory is 600 Grattan Street. The 600 number has been wrongly associated with the church. **Fr. Bill**

**Year of the Eucharist Prayer**

*Jesus, I believe that you are truly present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. In you I place my whole family. Heal our wounds and renew us in heart and mind with a greater reverence, devotion and love for you in the Holy Eucharist.*

*Our Lady, first tabernacle of the Word made flesh, intercede on our behalf to your Son, especially for the Diocese of Springfield and our priests. Through their love for the priesthood and the Eucharist, may they inspire young men to the priesthood that the Mass may continue to be offered so that we may be nourished with your Son's Body and Blood. Guide especially our youth to your Church so that they may thrive by knowing the truth that only comes from Jesus.*

*Most Holy Trinity, I adore you!*

*My God, I love you in the Most Blessed Sacrament.*

**DANCEATHON CANCELLED** Due to the sharp rise in COVID, the Western Mass Charity DanceAthon is canceled for February 11-12 2022 and rescheduled for next year. In spite of the cancellation, two grants will be awarded this year from funds raised in anticipation of the 2022 WMCD. "Rick's Place" will receive a \$10,000 grant for grief support services for youth. "KEVS Foundation" will receive the second grant in the amount of \$2,000. Established in memory of 19-year-old Kevin Major, the foundation provides free sudden cardiac arrest testing for high school athletes as well as AED units for public places. Anyone interested in donating to the WMCD, you may do so with a check payable to WMCD, PO Box 1413, Westfield, MA 01086. Details of the Danceathon, its Foundation Board, and its mission may be found on its website – WMCD.org.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD IS HELD ON SUNDAYS at the 9:00AM Mass** . This presentation of the 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.

**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023 DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD TRIP TO WORLD YOUTH DAY HAS NOW OPENED.** Our official pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon Portugal for World Youth Day will take place July 28 to August 8, 2023 and is an incredible opportunity for youth and young adults (ages 18-35 in 2023) to encounter Christ with several million youth from around the world who share their faith. For more information, to watch the recording of the November 16 virtual info session, or to register, go to: <https://www.youngandcatholic.org/get-involved/worldyouthday>

**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.

**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

**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.

**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](http://www.clearwayclinic.com)

**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](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!

**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 info.

**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.

**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.***

**40 HOUR DEVOTION SCHEDULE FOR 2022 FOR THE SPRINGFIELD DIOCESE**

February 3-6, Saint Mary's, Hampden  
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March 31-April 3, Saint Francis of Assisi, Belchertown  
May 5-8, Saint John Paul II, Adams  
June 2-5, Our Lady of the Valley, Easthampton  
June 30-July 3, Marian Fathers, Stockbridge  
August 4-7, Saint Stanislaus Basilica, Chicopee  
September 1-4, Saint Mary's, Ware