

Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy +++ April 24, 2022
Readings: + Acts 5:12-16 + Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13 + John 20:19-31

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Apr 23 – Saturday	4:00 PM Ron Green by his wife, Diane
Apr 24 – Sunday	7:30 AM Raymond Duclos (B'day rem) by Doris
Divine Mercy Sunday	9:00 AM Estelle Tisdell by the family
	11:00 AM Elmer Toussaint (30 th Ann) by his wife, Denise Toussaint
	4:00 PM Robert Courchesne (B'day rem) by the family
Apr 25 – Monday	7:00 AM Jeanne Dumoulin by Louise & Ed Osetek
Apr 26 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Juliette Thomas Demers by family
Apr 27 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Doris Lamothe (5 th Ann) by the family
Apr 28 – Thursday	7:00 AM Lisa Cote by Real & Teresa Mercier
Apr 29 – Friday	7:00 AM Boleslaw Piekos by Albina Roy
	5:00 PM Sacrament of Confirmation
Apr 30 - Saturday	4:00 PM Evelyn Wilson by the Wilson family
May 01 - Sunday	7:30 AM Mary Chessey (B'day rem) by Sandy & Joe
Third Sunday of Easter	9:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Lionel Morin by Mr. & Mrs. Levis Drapeau
	11:00 AM Emily Archambault & her children by Linda
	4:00 PM Normand Ruel by Elaine

BINGO 4/23/2022 Team 3

Parish Stewardship 4/17/2022 --- Thank you very much!

Offertory \$6,204.00 -- Easter \$7,061.00 -- School \$2,680.00
Holy Land \$1,451.00 -- Easter Flowers \$3,099.00

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 4/17/2022 #15 Pierrette Blanchette

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS The souls and families of: Jeanne Loiselle, Arthur Pothier, Irene Asselin, Regina Drabinsk and Eugene Tougas. May their souls and all the souls of our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace.

FRANCO AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOC. CARD PARTY AND SOCIAL will be held on **Thursday, April 28th**. Socialize with friends. Bring a game or play cards. For a \$5 donation, we have sandwiches, desserts, coffee and tea and a raffle to support our Scholarship Fund. Doors to the St. Rose Church hall open at **6:00PM**. Ticket donation is \$5.00 and will be available at the door or you may obtain them from our members.

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC "Transformed in Christ" APPEAL UPDATE As of 4/8/2022, **238** parishioners have participated this year from St. Rose parish, totaling **\$28,770.00** in gifts and pledges. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late. Please prayerfully consider giving. Thank you! . If you have made a donation, thank you! Use the pledge card mailed to you home or visit the secure online website: diospringfield.org/ACA, or use an envelope available at church. Thank you again for your support

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL, 587 Grattan St., Chicopee is now enrolling Pre-K3 to Grade 8 students for September. Call Chris or Janine in the Business Office @ 536-6038 for registration information or to make an appointment to tour the School. Financial Aid and tuition assistance is available. We look forward to meeting you. Visit www.sjachicopee.org.

REV. FRANCIS SHANNON SCHOLARSHIP. Applications for the Rev. Francis Shannon Scholarship are now available to members of Ste. Rose de Lima Parish. High School graduates or college students who wish to further their education may apply. The applications are available at the Ste. Rose de Lima Pastoral Center or from Mary Rider, Chairperson at 413-533-2437. The Scholarship is a one-time grant. Completed applications must be returned to the Chairperson by **May 15, 2022** with an official transcript of high school or college grades and a letter from their Pastor stating that the applicant is an active and participating member of the parish. Students who are former members of St. Mary's Parish in Willimansett and were enrolled in their CCD program at the time the church was closed may also apply.

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

The Refurbishing of the Pews

Effective Monday, April 25th the pew refurbishing project will begin in earnest. ArTech Church Restoration Inc, located in Woodbury, CT, will begin removing the pews in the front right section. It will take approximately 4-5 weeks to complete each section of pews. The cost of this portion of the project is \$136,152.00. There will be additional costs, for example, as the kneeling pads on the kneelers will be covered with new fabric by Barclays, in Holyoke, MA. This project is being paid from interest and dividends from the pooled investment account managed by the diocese. Please continue to financially support the parish weekly. Your weekly financial support enables the parish to operate efficiently from week to week. **Volunteers** are needed to remove the old fabric from the kneeling pads. This portion of the project is time-consuming! Volunteers will assist in keeping the cost “at bay” by removing the old materials. You may volunteer at any time during the day or evening, except Tuesday evenings. The tools that you will need to bring are a box cutter, pliers, thin putty knife, flat-head screwdriver, hammer, and your time! Instructions will be given as to “what to do.” Thank you!

Parish Council

The Parish Council will resume meeting beginning Wednesday, May 4 at 6:30 PM. The purpose of the meeting will be to update the members of where the parish stands two-years into the pandemic. Other items may be discussed as well, such as the **annual parish picnic**. It is time to return to full parish life. There are volunteer forms in the foyer of the church. If anyone wishes to participate in any of the ministries or join an organization/committee, please take a form home, fill it out, and return it to the parish. Thank you!

Easter Issue of ‘The Word Among us.’

The Easter copy of **WAU** is available in the foyer of the church. They are free for the taking! If you are unable to attend morning Mass, this special Easter edition will present the daily scriptures and provide you with articles to inspire you throughout the Easter season. The Easter season is 40 days from Easter Sunday to Ascension Thursday and 10 more days to Pentecost Sunday.

And finally,

I wish to take this opportunity to thank members of the parish and all who assisted in the planning and celebration of Holy Week and Easter. How wonderful it was to celebrate Holy Week with so many members of the parish. The children of the parish have wonderfully “stepped up” to become youth Altar Servers! Children of the parish who have at least celebrated their First Communion may become Altar Servers. Children will be scheduled for their preferred family Mass on the weekends. How grateful I am for the continued support that you provide me as your parish priest – it is greatly appreciated. While we still need to be careful with the reality of COVID, it is “a sight to behold” to see more members returning to Sunday Mass. July 1, 2022, will mark a full 17 years that I have been privileged to serve Ste. Rose de Lima members. How the time has passed so quickly! Together and with our patroness, Ste. Rose de Lima, we will continue to build our parish family to be a place of a safe environment for our children and welcome everyone who enters through our church doors. The pandemic has taught us a lesson: We are a spiritual and social people – we need each other.

Fr. Bill

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY is designed to bring both the Old and New Testaments to life in a new way. begins April 26, 2022 and runs 8 consecutive weeks (except 5/9/22) on Tuesday nights at 6PM. Part 2 will follow in the Fall. Study guides may be purchased for a minimal amount. To register, please contact Peggy Constant 413-536-4558 ext 218.

ADDITIONAL EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS in Loving Memory of: Tony, Carmella & Bruno Tassone by James & Rita O'Dell ++ The Baker family by Eleanor Ryan ++ Logan James Midura by Grandparents, John & Gail Pirog ++ The Malo & Ringuette family by Claire Ringuette ++ Leo Pepin by Paul & Rita Brault ++ Victor & Eva Butler; Robert & Marguerite Fairbanks; Victor Butler, Jr.; John Szenda; and Peter Hentnick by David & June Fairbanks ++ Daniel Dunlop and the Korytko and Bergeron families by Madelyn ++ The deceased members of the Broyles, Andreotta, Sacchetti, Malally & Murray families by Bruce & Carol Broyles. *May they rest in the peace of our Risen Lord.*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER ++ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

FOCUS: *My Lord and my God!* When we receive the Eucharist, the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus are substantially present, yet disguised under the appearance of bread and wine. As with Thomas, the Lord gives us the ability to see and believe in him. A good prayer for the moments of consecration, then, is the confession of faith that Thomas makes: *My Lord and my God!*

LITURGY OF THE WORD: The Apostles continue preaching and healing as more people come to believe in Jesus Christ. In a vision, John records seeing the risen Lord, who says he was dead but lives. In the Gospel, after the Resurrection, Jesus appears to the disciples and blesses them with the Holy Spirit and the authority to forgive sins. Thomas doubts until he sees Jesus.

- Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

APRIL MEMORIALS: HOSTS: In Loving Memory of Barbara Kuras by Simone LaScala

SANCTUARY LAMP: In Loving Memory of Edwin Langevin by Annette & family.

THE 2022 MASS BOOK has openings. The offering for a Mass is \$10.00. There are still plenty of weekday Masses remaining for 2022. **THE 2023 MASS BOOK is open as of Easter.** The offering for Masses is \$10.00. Also, Hosts for the month – offering \$35.00 and Church Sanctuary Lamp for the month – offering \$25.00.

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, 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.

BETHLEHEM HOUSE is in need of donations of baby items or cash. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please go to bethlehemhousewma.org for instructions on how to make these donations.

ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 6:30 to 8:00PM in the Pastoral Center Chapel, 15 Chapel Street. On First Fridays, the Blessed Sacrament Adoration is held from 7:30-3PM also at the Pastoral Center. The next scheduled Adorations: Tuesday, 5/3/22 and Friday, 5/6/22. All are welcome.

HARMONY HOUSE Prepares to Reopen After Home Renovation--Volunteer Recruitment Day April 28, 2022

Harmony House of Western Mass. is preparing to reopen after completing their new home renovation in Chicopee. Harmony House is always in need of volunteers to support their mission of providing a loving home with compassionate care for the terminally ill. Renovation and construction have continued over the last two years for the beautiful new home which is close to completion. **A Volunteer Recruitment** event has been scheduled for **Thursday, April 28, from 4:00-6:00 pm at 66 View Street** in Chicopee to give previous and potential new volunteers an opportunity to visit the home, discuss options with staff and management, and sign up to volunteer. We are in need of direct care personnel, office administration, cleaning, gardening, and general help. A volunteer application is available on the website at www.harmonyhousewma.org. Harmony House is a local, non-profit organization whose mission is to provide a loving home providing compassionate care for the terminally ill who have limited or no resources for special care in their final stages of life. Harmony House is primarily staffed by trained volunteers including licensed nurses, caregivers, companions, and others. If interested in learning more or becoming a volunteer, please contact Harmony House at 413-315-9784 or by email at harmonyhousewma@gmail.com.

SYNOD 2021-2023 How are we journeying together? What would you tell Pope Francis? What would you tell Bishop Byrne? Pope Francis has invited the universal Catholic Church to gather and reflect on communion, participation, and mission within the Church and society at large. Join your neighbors and parishioners here in western Massachusetts in this consultation and dialogue process. Sessions will be held throughout the diocese during March and April. Volunteers are needed to help organize and facilitate! Contact the diocesan Synod Team at synod@diospringfield.org or by calling 413-452-0571. Complete information including scheduled consultations can be found at www.diospringfield.org/synod

K of C COUNCIL 4044 on Memorial Drive, ANNOUNCES UPCOMING EVENTS:

+SPAGHETTI SUPPERS are back! They take place on the **2nd Wednesday of the month** from 4:30PM to 6:30PM. Spaghetti Supper is \$8.00, We now have a \$6.00 take-out option, as well.

JOIN DOLLY & FRIENDS.....The Travel Itineraries for Five 2022 excursions are posted below. All trips depart from and return to the Moose Club, 244 Fuller Rd, Chicopee, MA on the dates and times given with each trip description. **STATEMENT PERTAINS TO ALL TRIPS:** "Prices for all the trips include: motor coach transportation, baggage handling (if overnight), all taxes and gratuities (including driver)"

For more information contact Dolly Asselin 413-530-3813

OR: Send your Name, Address, Telephone # (and food choices, if applicable) and your check payable to: Dolly Asselin. Mail to: PO Box 1192, Chicopee, MA 01021.

#1 July 27-28, 2022 (Wed-Thurs) BOOTHBAY HARBOR GETAWAY with Cabbage Island Clambake. (Depart 7AM Wed 7/27 Return 10PM Thurs 7/28. Price: \$399 p.p. double / \$373 triple / \$482 single. \$100 p.p. deposit at booking. Final pay't due 6/20/2022. Day One: Travel the coast of Maine to the Carousel Music Theatre for lunch and matinee stage show "Gilligan's Island the Musical". Overnight stay at Boothbay Harbor Inn. Dinner at Fisherman's Wharf Inn Restaurant: **Pre-select 8oz Bistro Steak / Crunch, Cheesy Baked Haddock / or Maple Roasted Pork. Day Two:** Breakfast at hotel. Tour Boothbay Harbor aboard the Bennie Alice to Cabbage Island Clambake of fish chowder, 2 lobsters, steamers, etc. /or you may opt for roasted half chicken in lieu of lobster. **Pre-select: 2 Lobsters / or Chicken**

#2 September 21-23, 2022 (Wed-Fri) AMISH COUNTRY with "DAVID" AT Sight & Sound Theatres (Depart 7:30AM Wed 9/21 Return 7PM Fri 9/23) Price \$487 p.p. double / \$447 triple / \$425 quad / \$610 single. \$100 p.p. deposit at booking. Final pay't due 8/12/2022. Includes: two nights lodging at Fulton Steamboat Inn; two breakfasts at hotel; guided tour of Amish Farmlands with lunch at an Amish Farm; two buffet dinners (Shady Maple Smorgasbord & Historic Revere Tavern); reserved orchestra seats at Sight & Sound Theatres for "David"; free time at Kitchen Kettle Village and Lancaster Central Market and all inclusions mentioned above in statement. **Pre-select: Double / Triple / Quad / Single // Bedding: 2 Beds / King.**

#3 Wednesday, October 5, 2022 MOUNT WASHINGTON COG RAILROAD (Depart 7:30AM Return 9:30PM). Price \$202 p.p. Climb to the top of Mount Washington by train! Day begins with buffet luncheon at the Omni Mount Washington Resort. Buffet Includes soups, salads; chicken, salmon & roasted pork loin entrees; vegetable; desserts coffee and tea followed by a Ride on the Cog Railway.

#4 Thursday, December 1, 2022 NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LaSALETTE Christmas Festival of Lights! Wright's Chicken Farm Restaurant. (Depart 12:30PM Return 9:30PM) Price \$80 p.p. Includes visit Oakwood Farm Christmas Barn, dinner at Wright's Chicken Farm, admission to LaSalette Shrine and all inclusions mentioned above in statement.

#5 December 7-9, 2022 (Wed-Fri) A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS (Depart 8AM on 12/7 Return 4PM on 12/9) PRICE: \$579 p.p. double / \$549 triple / \$739 single. \$100 p.p. deposit at booking final pay't due 11/1/2022. Includes two nights lodging, Welcome Reception, 5 meals, guided sightseeing tour of Mt. Washington Valley, Austrian sleigh ride; 3 Christmas Shows; special cocktail pricing and all inclusions mentioned above in statement. Day One: White Mountain Hotel & Resort, Settler's Green Outlet Village, Yuletide Welcome Reception. **Day two:** Jackson Covered Bridge, Cranmore Mountain, Conway Scenic Railroad Station, Comedy Show, Nestlenook Farm Resort, Evening Sleigh Ride, Christmas show. **Day three:** Christmas Loft. **Pre select: Double / Triple / Single // Bedding: 2 Beds / King.**

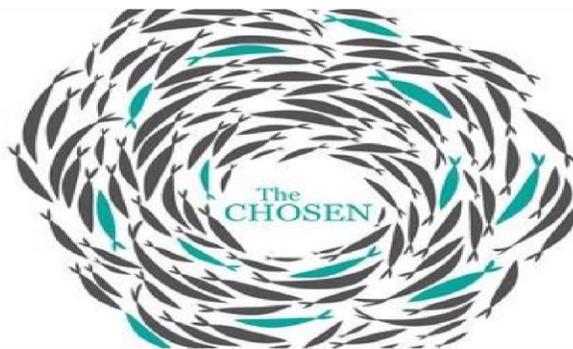
SJA HAS ANOTHER SAVE THE DATE!! We will be holding a community event in partnership with Ste. Rose parish for a **SHREDDING EVENT**. We will be hosting a *ProShred* truck on **Saturday, September 17th from 9:00AM to 11:00AM**. We'll be set up in the Trilby St. parking lot for people to bring all their papers that need to be shredded. This is a free will donation to defray the cost. Mark your calendars now.'

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY

What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?: An Interactive Bible Study and weekly episode viewing is based on the groundbreaking series *The Chosen*, which has received over 64 million views., this eight-week Bible study guide for is designed to bring both the Old and New Testaments to life in a brand new way.

As an illustration of the truth of God's Word and the identity principles laid out in Isaiah 43:1-21, fulfilled in Jesus, In *The Chosen* series we are taken deeper with the characters and in their understanding of the Bible with *What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?* This bible study is an also an in-depth study to discover more of Jesus through the culture in which He lived and those He knew and healed.

"Being chosen by Jesus has beautiful and far-reaching implications, although it says even more about the Chooser than the chosen. **"We are loved because He's love. We are saved because He's merciful.** We belong to the family of God because Jesus is our ticket in, making Isaiah 43 and all its perks as true for us today as it was for God's chosen nation back then.



This Series will run 8 consecutive weeks on Tuesday nights at 6PM starting April 26, 2022, except for the week of May 9, 2022. Part 2 will follow in the Fall. Please register as space is limited. Study guides may be purchased for minimal amount.

REGISTRATION

Name _____ Phone _____

Please contact Peggy Constant, Pastoral Minister at St Rode de Lima, 15 Chapel St
Chicopee, Ma 413-536-4558 Ext 218 with any questions

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 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 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

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