

## Third Sunday of Easter

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May 1, 2022

Readings: + Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 + Revelation 5:11-14 + John 21:1-19

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

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
May 02 - Monday	7:00 AM Germaine Lacoste by Louise & Ed Osetek
May 03 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Joan & Stephen Kulig (Ann rem) by their daughter, Patricia Meade
May 04 - Wednesday	7:00 AM Edwin Langevin (Wdg Ann rem) by his wife, Annette
May 05 - Thursday	7:00 AM Evangeline Roy by Kimberly Dion
May 06 - Friday	7:00 AM Irene Richards by Laurie & Paul
May 07 - Saturday	11:00 AM Sacrament of First Holy Communion 4:00 PM Adrian, Estelle and Thomas Bergeron by Jeannette
May 08 - Sunday	7:30 AM Alicja Soja by her daughters
Fourth Sunday of Easter	9:00 AM Unwed Mothers 11:00 AM Cosimo & Maria Theresa Pisano by Vic Contabile 4:00 PM Jean Chouinard by the Women of the Holy Spirit

BINGO 4/30/2022 Team 4

Parish Stewardship 4/24/2022: Offertory \$8,899.00. Thank you.

**SJA BOOSTER CLUB** 4/24/2022 #86 Donald Turgeon in Memory of Rita Plouffe

**MAY MEMORIALS: HOSTS:** In Loving Memory of Roland & Della Lussier by Normand & Denise

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** In Loving Memory of Joseph Cote & Donat Deziel by the family

**EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS:** in Loving Memory of Claire Frederick by Rene & Theresa Frederick

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our Confirmation Class of 2022. 31 Young adults were confirmed by our Most Rev. Bishop William Byrne on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. May the Holy Spirit be their guide throughout their lives. We thank their Confirmation teachers, Barbara Orwat and Kathy Krystofik for guiding them and journeying with them throughout their formation. Congratulations, as well, to their parents!

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will be held this coming Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 11:00AM. 27 students will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time in this "The Year of the Eucharist". We congratulate them and their parents on this special milestone in their spiritual lives. Special thanks to their teachers, Sue Kurpaska and Sandy Lepage for preparing them. Please be assured of our prayers.

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 6:30PM at the Pastoral Center.

**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.

**ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND:** Tickets to the **Chicopee Lodge of Elks**, 431 Granby Rd. **UKRAINIAN FUNDRAISER Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner** Friday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 5-7PM. Dinner served with salad, rolls and dessert. **Tickets \$10.00 p.p.** 100% of all proceeds will be used for vital medical and hospital supplies sent directly to the United Ukrainian America Relief Committee volunteer network in Ukraine. You can make a difference and we hope you join us for this important fundraiser.

**THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY** is designed to bring both the Old and New Testaments to life in a new way. Re-scheduled to begin May 3, 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.

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

**2022 Annual Catholic Appeal**

The 2022 ACA theme is “*Transformed in Christ.*” This annual appeal assists the diocese in not only supporting ministries within the diocese, including Catholic Schools, but also to agencies throughout Western Massachusetts that assist our sisters and brothers that need special services. One great service is offered by *Clearway* which is located adjacent to MGM downtown Springfield on Columbus Avenue. *Clearway* is a non-profit counseling center that encourages pregnant families to bring their pregnancy to full term versus choosing an abortion. This agency has literally saved hundreds of innocent lives from the abortion procedure. Your annual contribution makes a difference. Whether it is either a large or modest contribution, you will contribute to the good work accomplished by the diocese in your name. As of April 25<sup>th</sup> 2022, 270 contributions have been made totaling exactly \$34,000. In the name of Bishop Byrne, I thank you for your generosity. If you have yet to contribute, you may log on the website: [www.diospringfield.org](http://www.diospringfield.org) and click on the “*Transformed in Christ*” banner and contribute online. You may also contribute by either using the ACA materials that were mailed to you or pickup an envelope for the ACA in the foyer of the church. Remember to indicate that your donation will be attributed to St. Rose de Lima Parish. All credit cards are accepted for either a one-time or pledge type donation.

**Pew Project Update**

The front left quarter section of pews has been shipped for refurbishing. While the pews are “away” the flooring will be scraped, washed, and waxed for an incredible finish that is not possible while the pews are in place. The same quarter of ceiling will be painted as well as the walls while the pews are away. As mentioned last weekend, the painting of the ceiling and walls will cost so much less without having the need to erect scaffolding throughout the church. Scaffolding of such size would have been minimally \$120,000. The ceiling will be painted for \$19,500 and the walls for \$12,500. The total to accomplish the painting of the church will be considerably less than just the scaffolding alone. The Stations of the Cross will be stored section by section and re-hung after the walls are painted and cured. The walls will be as close to the existing color as is possible. Light colored walls work very well with the brilliant colors of the stained glass. Each section is estimated to take 3-4 weeks. The church will be in continuous use throughout the project. This project ought to be a minimal inconvenience.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion**

Bishop William D. Byrne confirmed 31 young adults on Friday, April 29, 2022, at a 5:00 PM Confirmation Mass. Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM the children of the parish will celebrate their First Holy Communion.

We join in prayer for all our children and their families as the parish joyfully celebrates these memorable events. May the peace of the Risen Christ be in their minds and hearts!

**Religious Education News**

Ste. Rose de Lima parish bids “farewell” to Cindee Gagnon as she and her husband, Ed plan to move to Tennessee in just a few weeks. Cindee has served the parish in her role as Director of Religious Education “with distinction” for these many years. The parish is grateful for her dedication to the religious formation of the children in our parish. With her resignation, the parish is pleased to announce Michael Chirichella as her successor. Michael graduated from St. John’s University with a Bachelor of Arts with a History Major, Criminal Justice minor. He earned a Master of Library Science with a concentration in child and youth services. The Office of Religious Formation of the diocese highly recommended Michael as a worthy successor to Cindee. While we are happy for Cindee and Ed, we are saddened as she leaves for Tennessee. We are also very pleased to welcome Michael Chirichella as the new Director of Religious Education. He will begin to “shadow” Cindee for these next few weeks and assume the position May 16, 2022. The parish of Ste. Rose de Lima welcomes Michael!

***Fr Bill***

**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](http://www.sjachicopee.org).

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**FOCUS: We continue to celebrate and give thanks for the gift of the Resurrection.** As we continue to celebrate this glorious season of Easter, our readings today show us how the Resurrection was preached and made manifest to the early Church. They also indicate how Jesus' first followers were strengthened in their faith, becoming enthusiastic and faithful witnesses to the risen Lord.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** The Apostles continue to speak out in the name of Jesus despite formal warnings from the Jewish authorities. John writes of the vision he had which included angels surrounding a throne and all creatures gave praise to the one who sat on the throne. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals himself once again to the disciples, while they are fishing. Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves him and tells Peter to take care of his sheep.

- Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** The souls and families of Jeffrey Goss and Sandra Bolduc . May their souls and all the souls of our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace.

**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.

**SJA DINE OUT** "GIVE Back with Outback" to be held Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 4:00-9:30PM at Outback Steakhouse, 1537 Riverdale St., West Springfield. You must present a flyer or identify yourself as a supporter of SJA School to have 10% of your total check go to the support of St. Joan of Arc School. Flyers available on the SJA website: [www.sjachicopee.org](http://www.sjachicopee.org)

**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](http://bethlehemhousewma.org) for instructions on how to make these donations.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.'

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

**+SPAGHETTI SUPPERS** are back! They take place on the **2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC "Transformed in Christ" APPEAL UPDATE** As of 4/25/2022, **270** parishioners have participated this year from St. Rose parish, totaling **\$34,000.00** 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](http://diospringfield.org/ACA), or use an envelope available at church. Thank you again for your support

**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.**

**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.***

## CONSTRUCTION OF VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK AT ST. ROSE CEMETERY

We are pleased to announce that Ste. Rose de Lima Parish is in the planning stages of erecting a Veterans' Memorial Park at the Ste. Rose Cemetery. This memorial will be constructed to honor all six branches of our military, past, present, and future; as well as those who are POW/MIA. At the center of the Veterans' Memorial there will be three monuments featuring inscribed bronze plaques that pay tribute to the men and women of the armed forces and provide our heartfelt thanks for their service and sacrifice. There will also be a flag walkway and a memorial brick walkway.

While this is an ambitious project, we believe it to be a worthwhile endeavor. You may be interested to know that there are presently 1,572 veterans buried in our cemetery including three from the Civil War. We are committed to ensuring this Veterans' Memorial will honor all our veterans, past and present while providing a quiet place for reflection and prayer.

There are two ways you can support this project:

1. Through a one-time donation in any amount.
2. The purchase of an engraved brick for a donation of \$100. The bricks will be used to construct the memorial walkway to the three monuments. The veteran to be honored does not need to be buried in the Ste. Rose Cemetery.

Please consider being a part of this honorable undertaking by completing the reverse side of this letter and returning it to the Pastoral Center. **Make your check payable to: Ste. Rose Cemetery Fund and mail to Ste. Rose de Lima Church, 15 Chapel St., Chicopee, MA 01020.**

Our new Cemetery Committee has devoted time and resources to refurbishing and beautifying Ste. Rose Cemetery. To date, they have coordinated the repointing of the stone pillars at the main entrance, repair and repainting of the perimeter fence, the replacement and relocation of an unsightly container by securing new fencing and cutting and removal of several fallen trees and cleanup of leaves and debris.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Rev. William A. Tourigny,  
Pastor, Ste. Rose de Lima Parish,  
Chicopee, MA

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**ST. ROSE CEMETERY, CHICOPEE, MA VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK FORM**

**YES, I WOULD LIKE TO HONOR OUR VETERANS WITH A DONATION**

- 1. ONE TIME DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF:   \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. SPONSOR A VETERAN MEMORIAL BRICK FOR \$100. CASH \_\_\_\_\_ or CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please complete a separate form for each brick.)

BRICK INSCRIPTION IS 3 LINES, UP TO 18 CHARACTERS ON EACH LINE, INCLUDING SPACES AND PUNCTUATION. *PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY*

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YOUR FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_  
(In case we have questions regarding your inscription):

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL INSCRIPTIONS WILL BE APPROVED BY THE STE. ROSE PAVER COMMITTEE.

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**SAMPLE BRICK INSCRIPTIONS** (You may choose your own inscription.)

Example 1:    Thank you for  
                  your service  
                  The Smith Family

Example 2:    Edward P. Smith  
                  U.S. Army, WWII  
                  June 17, 1973