

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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May 29, 2022

Readings: + Acts 7:55-60 + Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 + John 17:20-26

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 28 - Saturday	4:00 PM Irene Bernacki by Antoinette & Ronald Roy
May 29 - Sunday	7:30 AM Daniel Farrell by Peggy & Gerry
Seventh Sunday of Easter	9:00 AM Lisa Cote by James & Rita O'Dell
	11:00 AM Lionel & Loretta Boucher (Wdg. Ann rem) by Joe & Alice Giguere
	4:00 PM Martha Paul by Pierrette Blanchet
May 30 - Monday	9:00 AM Memorial Day Mass at Ste. Rose Cemetery
May 31 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Paul Bourque by Connie & family
Jun 01 - Wednesday	7:00 AM Luis Alicea by Paul & Rita Brault
Jun 02 - Thursday	7:00 AM The Souls in Purgatory by the Wilson family
Jun 03 - Friday	7:00 AM Margaret Collamore by the Ste. Rose de Lima Parish family
Jun 04 - Saturday	4:00 PM Nicolas Pouliot (26 th Ann) by his wife, Pauline & family
Jun 05 - Sunday	7:30 AM Roland Geoffroy by the family
Pentecost	9:00 AM Elizabeth Thomas by the family
	11:00 AM Paul E. Samson by Paul & Diane Samson
	4:00 PM Lisa Cote by James & Rita O'Dell

BINGO 5/28/2022 Team 4

Parish Stewardship 5/22/2022: Offertory \$5,588.00 -- Thank you!
SJA BOOSTER CLUB 5/22/2022 #64 Diane Green

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of: Pauline Walton, Henry DeSellier and Arthur Benoit (Christine Lessing's Dad). May their souls and all the souls of our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace.

JUNE MEMORIALS: HOSTS: In Loving Memory of Loretta & Roger LaBarre by their children.

SANCTUARY LAMP: In Loving Memory of Barbara Kuras by Simone LaScala & family.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT ST. ROSE CEMETERY Monday, May 30th, 2022 at 9:00AM. Our traditional Memorial Day Mass will take place at St. Rose Cemetery. Please bring a chair for your comfort. In case of rain, the Mass will be offered in the Church.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 6:30PM at the Pastoral Center.

FIRST FRIDAY Adoration in the Pastoral Center Chapel, June 3rd from 9:00AM to the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3PM followed by Benediction. All are welcome.

FAITH FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-EDGE: All middle schoolers are invited to attend *Edge*, the new Youth Group we're starting. Our kickoff will be **June 12th from 5-6:30PM** with a Mass afterwards at 7PM at **Holy Name of Jesus Parish** on Springfield St., Chicopee. All Middle Schoolers are invited to attend. Please RSVP to michael@sterose.org.

EDGE KICKOFF: Any high schoolers who wish to help us out in setting up for the kickoff of *Edge* are welcome. We could always use the extra hands and it's a great way to get involved. Interested? Please email michael@sterose.org

-AN ADULT HEALING RETREAT will be held at **Holy Name of Jesus Parish on June 18th from 9:30AM to 3:30PM**. Any adult looking for healing, be it emotional, physical, or spiritual is welcome to attend. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided. There is a small entry fee of \$20 to cover food costs. Please RSVP by emailing holynamefaithformation@gmail.com

-ST ROSE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held at SJA **July 18-22 from 9AM-Noon for grades K-5**. A small fee of \$25 per student is charged. Signups for Vacation Bible School will be June 22, 23, and 24 from 10AM-6PM at the St. Rose Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel Street, Chicopee.

***Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,
Memorial Day Mass in Ste. Rose Cemetery: 9:00 AM***

Weather permitting, Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated in Ste. Rose Cemetery. If the weather is inclement, Mass will be celebrated in the church. The observation of Memorial Day is Monday, May 30, 2022. Please bring your own chairs if you prefer to be seated for Mass. It is also recommended to bring insect repellent to ward off any pesky insects. Gnats tend to be the single most insect to be pesky at that time of the day.

*While in the cemetery, please note how the cemetery staff have worked so diligently in maintaining the cemetery grounds. Their hard work is truly appreciated. Also, you may note where the Veterans' Memorial Park will be located. The foundations for the memorial markers have been built and soon the concrete will be poured. This location is where the "memorial bricks" will be installed.

*Notice too, that the "Infant Section" monuments have been power washed as well as the monuments in the "Pastor's Rotary" where the Mass will be celebrated. The "Infant Section" will soon have a new name and monument which will read "*Holy Innocents.*" The monument dedicated to the children who died from abortion, donated by Council 69 of The Knights of Columbus, will be moved to balance with the *Holy Innocents*" monument.

*Many dead, and therefore dangerous trees, have been felled. As more trees are identified as "dead" they too will be felled for the safety of all persons who come to the cemetery for either a burial or a personal visit.

*Notice the letters that spell Ste Rose Cemetery have been painted a golden color to easily read the sign, as well as new markers indicating on the entry columns both the address of 49 Olsen Street and the cemetery having been established in 1910. Last year, the entire parameter fence was painted black – the first time the fence was painted since its installation.

A Prayer for Memorial Day

Dear God, we thank you for the freedom you have given to us, and for the price that was paid by Christ so that we could live free. We remember today. The cost of it all. The great sacrifice for freedom.

We thank you for the brave men and women who have fought, and continue to fight, so courageously for our nation. We ask for your covering and blessing over them and their families. We pray that you would be gracious and encircle them with your peace. We pray for your great favor and goodness to be evident in their lives.

Please be with all those who wear the uniform, who serve our communities and nation every single day. We ask that you provide your protection, that you would be their guiding force who leads the way, and their rear guard who keeps them safe from behind. We ask that you would draw them to yourself amidst the dangers they face in a dark world, for you are the Truth, you are the Way, you are the Light.

(by Debbie McDaniel)

Annual Catholic Appeal: Transformed in Christ

As of May 20th, 330 Ste. Rose de Lima members have contributed \$41,330 to this year's ACA. 330 members constitutes nearly 11% of the membership of the parish. In the name of Bishop Byrne, I thank you for your generous response to this year's appeal. Every contribution makes a difference! Whether it is either a large donation or a modest one, each dollar assists the diocese in supporting the ministries of the diocese as well as other service agencies throughout the four counties of Western Massachusetts. You may contribute either on-line at www.diospringfield.org and click on the *Transformed in Christ* banner or pick up an envelope in the foyer of the church and send it via USPS. All credit cards are accepted either on-line or with the use of the ACA envelope.

Fr. Bill

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FOCUS *Belief in Jesus transforms and unites us as beloved sons and daughters of the Father.* Jesus prays for believers, asking the Father that we may be brought to perfection as one. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we will be transformed. We can turn to Stephen, the first martyr, and the saints for courage as we turn our lives over to God.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, Stephen is stoned to death after relaying a vision of Jesus at the right hand of God. In the second reading, John writes of the vision he had, that Jesus, *the Alpha and the Omega*, will judge each according to their deeds. In the Gospel, Jesus prays that believers will be one, united to him and the Father.

- Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK Ste. Rose Parish is in the beginning stages of erecting a Veterans' Memorial Park in the Ste. Rose Cemetery. The platform has been poured! The Memorial will be located on the right side of the cemetery next to *Ray Ash Park*. There will be three monuments, a flag walkway and a memorial brick walkway. This will be our way of honoring all six branches of the service while providing a quiet place for reflection and prayer. An engraved brick from you or your family is a wonderful way to honor and recognize a special veteran, or just a thank you for their service, and will help build our beautiful memorial brick walkway. A brick can be a memorial to any veteran, not just parishioners. If you would like to be part of this special project, forms are available at the Pastoral Center or can be printed from the church website, www.sterose.org. There is a print button under the Veteran's Memorial Park announcement. A sample brick will be displayed in the back of the Church very soon.

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.

A PENTECOST CELEBRATION June 5, 2022 from 2PM to 6PM at Holy Name Social Center, 323 Dickinson St., Springfield, MA. Join us for Worship, Liturgy, Healing Prayer and Sandwich Supper. Celebrant, Fr. Henry Dorsch, Speaker, Deacon Dan Prats. Visit www.diospringfield.org click on 'DEPARTMENTS/MINISTRIES' and "Catholic Charismatic Renewal" Cost \$5.00 Make check payable to CCR. Mail to A. Mason-Bogacz, Pentecost, 73 Peachstone Glen, W. Springfield, MA 01089. Tickets to be picked up at the door. Register by Email: CatholicCharismaticRenewal6@gmail.com. (Supper menu: 1- Ham and Cheese w/lettuce, 1-Baloney w/lettuce, 1 Banana, 1 cookie, 1 bag chips, 1 soda or water. Mustard and mayo avail). Music by Synergy.

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.

STEUBENVILLE EAST CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE Bishop Byrne invites all youth to join him and more than 2,000 high schoolers from DC to Maine for an extraordinary opportunity in downtown Springfield this summer. Steubenville East Catholic Youth Conference is coming to the **MassMutual Center July 29-31, 2022** featuring an incredible lineup of nationally famous speakers and bands. Learn more at www.SteubieEast.org

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 6:00-7:30PM. 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.

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.'

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.

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC “Transformed in Christ” APPEAL UPDATE As of 5/06/2022, **330** parishioners have participated this year from St. Rose parish, totaling **\$41,330.00** 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

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**

SOLD OUT #2 September 21-23, 2022 AMISH COUNTRY with “DAVID” AT Sight & Sound Theatres

#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.

THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER.

Recite the Rosary and ask Our Dear Lady to intercede for us in our need.

Prayed on Monday and Saturday:

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES: The Annunciation + The Visitation + The Birth of our Lord + The Presentation + The Finding in the Temple.

Prayed on Tuesday and Friday:

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES: The Agony in the Garden + The Scourging + The Crowning With Thorns + The Carrying of the Cross + The Crucifixion.

Prayed on Wednesday and Sunday:

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES: The Resurrection + The Ascension + The Coming of the Holy Spirit + The Assumption of Our Lady + The Coronation of Our Lady.

Prayed on Thursday:

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES: The Baptism of Jesus Christ + Christ Reveals Himself at Cana + Proclamation of the Kingdom and Call to Conversion + The Transfiguration + The Institution of the Eucharist

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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.

Sincerely,



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

∨ FORM FOR VETERANS' MEMORIAL BRICK ∨



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

Saturday

STE. ROSE DE LIMA BINGO – Super Bingo Format
Early Bird 6:10PM - Games 6:15PM - \$15 & \$20 Entrance
Extra \$5 Packs – 2 WTA 50/50 – 2 \$1199 Progressives
Free Coffee & Tea --- Catered
Entrance until 6:30PM every Saturday - Elevator Available
Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall -- 600 Grattan St -- Chicopee, MA -- 413-539-9259

Saturday