

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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August 14, 2022

Readings: + Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

+ Hebrews 12:1-4

+ Luke 12:49-53

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Aug 13 – Saturday	4:00 PM Gracinda Carvalho by Noel & Elizabeth Carvalho
Aug 14 – Sunday	7:30 AM Emilia Piekos by Albina Roy
20 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Rosa & Vendez Vuravec by Angelina & family
	11:00 AM Theresa Boissonnault (25 th Ann) by her family
	4:00 PM Donald & Denise Dupuis celebrating 50 th Wedding Anniversary
Aug 15 – Monday	7:00 AM Emilia & Boleslaw Piekos by Steve & Albina Roy
Aug 16 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Hercule & Yvonne Desorcy by their family
Aug 17 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Rose Stone by Sue
Aug 18 – Thursday	7:00 AM Elena Cortez by Chris Boucher
Aug 19– Friday	7:00 AM In honor of Ste. Anne for special favor by Parishioner
Aug 20 - Saturday	4:00 PM Gerard Leblond (11 th Ann) by daughter, Joanne
Aug 21 - Sunday	7:30 AM Cosimo & Teresa Pisano by John & Linda Manno & family
21 st Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Roger & Ernestine Mercier by Real & Teresa Mercier
	11:00 AM Jeffrey Lawler by the Scott family
	4:00 PM Rita Daviau by Richard

BINGO 08/13/2022 Team 3

Parish Stewardship 8/7/2022: Offertory \$9,408.00

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 8/7/2022 #2 Sylvia Paquette

Mission Appeal \$2,274.00

Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS The souls of Lillian Gemme, Edgar Gadoury and Jeannette Beaulieu. May their souls and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace.

CHALICE OF SALVATION MASS Once again, our parishioners have been invited to serve as the "chapel congregation" for the upcoming Chalice of Salvation Mass, to be taped at **4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8th at the Holy Spirit Chapel**, located directly behind St. Michael Cathedral, 254 State St., in Springfield, and will be aired on 22 News-WWLP at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11th. Fr. Bill will be the celebrant and our Choirs will be the music ministers for this Mass. Our participation in this Mass will help bring this special "9/11 Mass" into the rooms of those in the hospital, nursing homes and assisted living centers as well as to those who are homebound, in our area. Participants are asked to arrive at the Holy Spirit Chapel, on Thursday, Sept. 8th by 4:00 P.M. at the latest, and filming of the Mass will begin, promptly at 4:30 P.M. Seating is limited and will be reserved on a "first come, first served" basis. For more information and/or to reserve your seats in the chapel, call Bruce Broyles at 413-335-4924 or e-mail him at jbroylesma@verizon.net

THE 2022 STE. ROSE PARISH RAFFLE TICKETS were mailed to your homes this week. This raffle is usually associated with our Parish Picnic which was cancelled again this year due to the uncertainty of the Covid virus and the ability to find workers. In the meantime, the Raffle will be held. **The Parish Raffle is awarding cash prizes totaling \$3,000.00.** There will be One \$1,000 prize donated by the St. Pierre-Phaneuf Aldenville Funeral Chapel. Two \$500 prizes. Three \$200 prizes and Four \$100 prizes. In addition, One prize of \$100 worth of Lottery Tickets and Four Raffle Prizes/Baskets valued at over \$50.00 each, donated by the Community Life Commission. An added incentive is our "Seller's Raffle". Sell or purchase 4 books of tickets and fill out the coupon on the bottom of the letter you received and include it with your raffle returns. The winner will earn a \$100 prize. One entry per every 4 books sold. Donation is \$1.00 per chance or \$5.00 per book of 6. Additional tickets are available at the Pastoral Center during regular business hours. Please consider selling or purchasing as many books as possible. Remember the cause is the support of St. Joan of Arc School. Ticket returns may be made by mailing them or dropping them off at the Ste. Rose Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel St. Chicopee, MA 01020. You may also opt to place them in the collection basket at Mass in an envelope labeled "Raffle" no later than Sunday, September 25, 2022. **The raffle drawing will be held on Monday, September 26, 2022. If writing a check, please make it payable to Ste. Rose de Lima Church.** Good Luck!

**Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,
The Assumption of the B.V.M. – August 15**

Ordinarily the Solemnity of the Assumption of the B.V.M. is a holy day of obligation. This year, because August 15th is a Monday, the Assumption of the B.V.M. is *not* of obligation. The Assumption Liturgy will be celebrated on Monday at the 7:00 AM Mass. The Assumption of Mary is one of the four Marian dogmas of the Catholic Church. Pope Pius XII defined it in 1950 in his apostolic constitution *Munificentissimus Deus* as follows: We proclaim and define it to be a dogma revealed by God that the Immaculate Mother of God, Mary ever Virgin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven.

Updates on the church renovations

Slow but steady progress is being made with the refurbishing of the pews, kneelers, floors, and the painting of the ceiling and walls. The third quarter pews should be re-installed very soon along with the kneeling pads. As the third quarter pews are re-installed the fourth quarter pews will be removed for refinishing. Once the pews are removed the painters will continue painting the final quarter of the walls and ceilings. Two coats of paint are being applied to each section. With any good fortune the church ought to be completed before the end of September.

Repositioned Baptismal Font

Over the years, the altar of sacrifice, altar of reposition – the tabernacle - and the baptismal font have moved around. The baptismal font is now in the right-front alcove where the tabernacle was placed many years ago. That alcove was too empty and needed to be filled. In the original design the right alcove had an altar there. The font, in its new location, will provide more space for families to gather around to witness the baptism of their infant. Plans are to construct a new wall-mounted pedestal and place either the statue of St. Joseph or the statue of the Sacred Heart upon it.

Annual SJA School Raffle

The USPS will soon deliver the annual SJA Raffle usually associated with the parish picnic. While the picnic will not happen this year, the raffle will. All proceeds from the raffle will benefit our beloved school: Saint Joan of Arc. Please make out the check to St. Rose de Lima Church. Upon the drawing and minus expenses, the net profit will be given to SJA. Again, thank you for all that you do for SJA School!

Fr. Bill

RCIA The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will meet regularly on **Thursdays** from September through April. This program is primarily for all non-Catholics interested in starting a new chapter in life's journey by joining the Catholic Church, or for those Catholics who have been baptized but haven't received the Sacrament of Eucharist and Confirmation. We're also inviting parishioners who would like a refresher course on their journey of faith. Please come and join us. Our first class of orientation will be held on **Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 6:00PM** at the Pastoral Center. If you're interested, please contact the parish office 413-536-4558 EXT 218 or ask for Peggy. All are welcome.

THE 9/11 ANNUAL DEANERY-WIDE MEMORIAL MASS honoring the memory of the innocent victims and selfless heroes who perished in the tragic terrorist attacks of *September 11, 2001*, will be offered at **7:00 PM on Sunday, September 11th at St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr Basilica**, located at 570 Front St., in Chicopee. This liturgy is sponsored, annually, by the Catholic parishes of Chicopee & Ludlow ~ 9/11 Memorial Mass Committee. This year marks the 21st annual observance of the horrific events that took place on that fateful day in our nation's history. Please join us, as we gather, to offer our thoughts and prayers, not only for the innocent victims, including those first responders, fire, police and emergency medical technicians who, simply, went to work on that day ... and never came home but, also, for the families and friends whom they have left behind. Watch for more details.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOCUS: Persevere in running the race. Faithful disciples of the Lord Jesus will face opposition for living the truth and values of God's kingdom. When confronted, we must keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and persevere in running the race.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, Jeremiah is thrown into a cistern and left to die. He is then rescued by a court official. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews encourages the community to persevere in running the race, keeping their eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself faced persecution. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that he has come not to bring peace but division.
-Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

AUGUST MEMORIALS:

HOSTS in Loving Memory of Henry E. and Beatrice M. Beaudry by their son, Richard.

SANCTUARY LAMP in Loving Memory of Rita Daviau by her children.

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC "Transformed in Christ" APPEAL UPDATE As of 8/3/2022, **373** parishioners have participated this year from St. Rose de Lima Parish, totaling **\$48,105.00** in gifts and pledges. If you've not yet made a donation, it's not too late. Please prayerfully consider giving. If you've made a donation, thank you! Use the pledge card mailed to your home or visit the secure online website: diospringfield.org/ACA Envelopes are also available at church. Thanks again for your support.

COFFEE & DONUTS ARE SERVED every Sunday in the church hall following the 9:00AM Mass. Please feel free to join us. Anyone wishing to help with Coffee and Donuts is asked to speak to a member of the Coffee/Donut team. We can always use new helpers. Thanks!

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL HAS ANOTHER SAVE THE DATE!! We will be holding a community event in partnership with Ste. Rose de Lima 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. SJA 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.

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL, 587 Grattan St., Chicopee is now enrolling Pre-K3 to Grade 8 students for September 2022. 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.

THE 2023 MASS BOOK is open. The offering for Masses is \$10.00.

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 6:00-7:30PM. 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.

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.

#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.

SACRED HEART CHURCH TRAVEL CLUB 2022 – BUS TRIPS

Sacred Heart Church Travel Club, 395 Chestnut St. Springfield Mass is sponsoring several Bus trips. Your hosts are: **Jim and Caroline McAleer**. Make your reservations or inquiries by calling them at (413)734-3676. They will return a phone call within 72 hours or you may email them at: sacredhearttrips395@gmail.com.

All bus trips include round trip motorcoach and driver gratuity, along with a rest stop on the way up and back. All our welcome and we are happy to have friends and family of your parishioners too!

Sacred Heart Church Travel Club current trips are as follows:

===Monday, August 15, 2022 (holy day) Hampton Beach, NH for the day

COST:\$50 INCLUDES: the day on your own at the beach

DEPARTURE from Sacred Heart parking lot at 7:15AM. We leave the beach at 5:15 pm.

===Saturday September 10, 2022 - Maine

COST: \$166 per person.

DEPARTURE from Sacred Heart parking lot at 7:00AM

ARRIVAL back at Sacred Heart approx 9:30PM

Stops are made at Stonewall Company Store, When Pig's Fly Bakery, lunch at Fox's Lobster House (included), and free time in Ogunquit.

===Saturday October 15, 2022 - Vermont

COST: awaiting cost at this time, but taking reservations

DEPARTURE from **St Mary's parking lot, Longmeadow, MA.** time is pending

Arrival back at Sacred Heart approx 8:00PM

Stops are made for Vt cheese, maple syrup, lunch (included), and the afternoon in the village of Weston - Vt Country Store, Christmas Shop, and Vermont Village Store.

===Saturday November 5, 2022 NYC Broadway or NYC on your own

COST: Bus ONLY \$76. Broadway cost will depend on the show you wish to see. That cost will be determined by our group tour agent.

DEPARTURE: 7:30AM from Sacred Heart parking lot

Arrival back to Sacred Heart approx 9:30PM

===Saturday December 3, 2022 - LaSalette Shrine Christmas Lights and Wrights Chicken Restaurant

COST: \$106 per person

DEPARTURE: mid afternoon from Sacred Heart parking lot with late lunch/early supper (included) at Wrights

Arrival back at Sacred Heart parking lot anticipated after 10PM

===We are grateful if you have some space in your bulletin to include our activities and we warmly welcome your Parish family should they wish to participate. We are also happy to answer any questions that arise. Jim and Caroline McAleer, Sacred Heart Travel Club, Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut Street, Springfield, MA 01104, Home - (413)734-3676.

THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

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

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**

Saturday

**Entrance until 6:30PM every Saturday - Elevator Available
Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall -- 600 Grattan St -- Chicopee, MA -- 413-539-9259**