

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time    +++    September 18, 2022**  
**Readings: + Amos 8:4-7    + 1 Timothy 2:1-8    + Luke 16:1-13**

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

Sep 17 - Saturday	4:00 PM Jean Chouinard by Anne Marie Brodeur
Sep 18- Sunday	7:30 AM Willard Rider (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann) by Irene Rider & Mike & Deb Weibel
25 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Gracinda Carvalho by Noel & Elizabeth Carvalho
	11:00 AM Romeo & Jeanne Fournier by daughter, Peggy Constant
	4:00 PM Deacon Joseph & Mildred Smith (Ann) by daughter, Sharon Smith
Sep 19 – Monday	7:00 AM John, Jr. & Joan Gendron by Pauline
Sep 20 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Gerard LeBlanc by a friend
Sep 21 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Della Lussier (B'day) by Normand & Denise
Sep 22 – Thursday	7:00 AM Henry Durocher (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann) by Bill & Gail Boone
Sep 23– Friday	7:00 AM Joyce Baker by Joe & Sandy Chessey
Sep 24 – Saturday	4:00 PM Eileen Busiere (2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann) by Cris Boucher
Sep 25 – Sunday	7:30 AM Francis & Doris Desmarais (Wdg Ann) by Paul & Laurie
26 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Paul Demears (6 <sup>th</sup> Ann) by Carol & family
	11:00 AM Ron Desmarais by the family
	4:00 PM William Kenney by his parents

**BINGO 09/17/2022 Team 4**

**Parish Stewardship 9/11/2022:** Offertory \$7,241.00

**SJA BOOSTER CLUB** 9/04/2022 #70 Nancy Picard and 9/11/2022 #148 Joan Valentino. Thank you!

**SEPTEMBER MEMORIALS: HOSTS** In loving memory of Frank Kagan by the DiSanti family.

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** In loving memory of Elphege & Simone Roux by Normand & Denise.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the souls and families of Alex Larkin, Robert Nowak, Doris Arpin, Keith Fontaine and Warren Flebotte . May their souls and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace.

**THE FRANCO-AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOC.** will meet on **Thursday, Sept. 22, at a NEW TIME 6:30PM** in the Ste. Rose de Lima Parish Hall, 600 Grattan St.. We're now accepting new members, Ladies of French and French-Canadian heritage. We're a social organization, with some members speaking English and French socially, and all business meetings are in English. We have a scholarship program for children and grandchildren of our members. After the business meeting refreshments will be served.

**THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY / SEASON 2** will run for eight (8) consecutive weeks on Tuesday nights at 6PM starting **October 4<sup>th</sup>** through the end of November. Study guides will be handed out at classes. Please register as space is limited. Registration forms are in the back of the church or contact Peggy Constant 413-536-4558, ext 218.

**ST. ROSE VETERANS' MEMORIAL UPDATE** . We're still accepting paver requests until the walkway is complete. . We have 321 pavers at the engravers, and the walkway will hold 345. The dedication of the Veterans' Memorial will be held on Veterans' Day, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting this very heartwarming project.

**HEARTFELT MEALS** prepares and delivers over 100 meals each month. We meet on the second Sunday of each month. We currently are looking for additional help. We need one baker to bake at home and deliver to the school cafeteria each month, also one person to help in the kitchen preparing the meal, and one person to be a substitute driver to deliver meals when needed. Call Gail at 593-5038 for more information.

**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.

**ST. JOAN OF ARC PTO CRAFT FAIR** will be held on **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9AM-3PM** at the Knights of Columbus #69, 460 Granby Rd., Chicopee with over 35 Vendors providing homemade and handmade items, Raffles and Bake Sale. Free Parking and Handicap Accessible. All are welcome!

## 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FOCUS:** *The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones.* Loving God and neighbor are the highest priorities for Christians. The prophets challenged the Israelites when their love of wealth led to neglecting God, and warned them against treating others unjustly and dishonestly. Jesus reinforces the message: Our relationship with God requires a commitment to a higher calling by remaining true to him and treating others with honesty, generosity, and justice.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, Amos warns those who trample upon the needy that the Lord will not forget the way they have treated the poor. In the second reading, St. Paul advises Timothy to pray for everyone, including those in authority. In the Gospel, Jesus uses the parable of the dishonest steward to teach his disciples about trustworthiness.

-Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

**THE 2022 STE. ROSE PARISH RAFFLE TICKETS** *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". 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. 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!

**LECTIO DIVINA**, Divine Reading, classes meet on Mondays at 6:30PM in the Pastoral Center. Come and join us for Spirit filled discussion on the Gospel reading for the coming Sunday Mass. Classes are free and open to anyone who has a desire to get to know Jesus better. For more information see Deacon Mike.

**LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN** has a "**Spooktacular October Calendar Raffle**" Calendars can be found in the back of the Church. They are \$5.00 each. Envelopes are provided for your cash donation of \$5.00 each and the ticket receipt for the daily drawings in October. There are 31 prizes offered. Thank you and good luck!

**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 began last **Thursday** at the Pastoral Center. We meet at 6PM. If you're interested, please contact the parish office 413-536-4558 EXT 218 or ask for Peggy. All are welcome.

### Ste. Rose de Lima Religious Education Program Opening Dates!

#### Welcome!

**Grades 6-7-8** - Sunday, September 18, 2022. Join us at the 9AM Mass for Blessing of Backpacks. Class that day is from 10:15-11:00AM.

**Grades 4 & 5** – Monday, September 19, 2022 3:30-4:30PM

**Grades 2 & 3** – Monday, September 26, 2022 3:30-4:30PM

**Grade 1** - Monday, October 3, 2022 3:30-4:30PM

**Grade K** - Monday, October 17, 2022 3:30-4:30PM

**High School** students' Mass at 4:00 PM then we'll proceed to class in church hall. (Please note that Confirmation is a 3 year prep and all High School students preparing for Confirmation must attend 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade classes).

**Grade 9** Sunday September 18, 2022 4:00-6:00PM

**Grade 10** Sunday, September 25, 2022 4:00-6:00PM

**Grade 11** Sunday, October 2, 2022 4:00-6:00PM

Students should be registered prior to the beginning of the school year. If you need to register your student(s) please email [michael@sterose.org](mailto:michael@sterose.org) or call 413-536-4558. Have a blessed School year!

**ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL** has an immediate opening for a first grade teacher. We're also looking for substitute teachers in grades K-4. Please call Mr. McDonald, principal, at 533-1475 for more information.

**THE WOMEN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** Is a woman's group that is inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit. As women we know our role distinctly by the many titles we can be called; mother, wife, sister, friend etc. but what does it precisely mean when we claim the role **Daughter of Christ** and how do we live it out every day? As sisters in Christ we are nurturing and strengthening our relationship with God through prayer, many forms of teachings, music, and fellowship. Women of all ages are invited to join us. We gather once a month on the second Saturday from 9:30 AM-12:00 Noon at the Parish Center. If you would like more information please contact Julie Prats at 626-2925.

**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! 9

**2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC "Transformed in Christ" APPEAL UPDATE** As of 9/12/2022, **373** parishioners have participated this year from St. Rose de Lima Parish, totaling **\$48,213.00** 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](https://diospringfield.org/ACA) Envelopes are also available at church. Thanks again for your support.

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

**DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY TO SENIORS** Volunteers are needed to spread Jesus' message of Divine Mercy to seniors in local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. As a volunteer prayer group leader, you would lead a weekly 30-minute Divine Mercy prayer group using a simple prepared model of readings, prayers, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to this ministry of mercy, please email Mary at [DivineMercyMinistryToSeniors@gmail.com](mailto:DivineMercyMinistryToSeniors@gmail.com) or call Mary Higgins (413) 552-7231.

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH**, Westfield, MA is holding a **FALL FESTIVAL this Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 12 Noon to 5PM at Pilsudski Park**, 200 Old County Rd., Holyoke. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30AM. Polish & American food (Take out available the day of). Polish & American music by THE WINDSTAR BAND in the hall from 1-5PM. Games for adults & children, Bounce House, Bingo, Straw Booth, Chinese Raffle, Bake sale and Grand Raffle. Northside Creamery will have ice cream cones and sundaes for sale. Free admission & parking, rain or shine. For more info call Holy Trinity Parish 568-1506 Mon-Thu 9AM-2PM. All are welcome

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto: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:*

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

**Saturday**