

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time +++ October 9, 2022

Readings: + 2 Kings 5:14-17 + 2 Timothy 2:8-13 + Luke 17:11-19

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Oct 08 – Saturday	4:00 PM Jean Bilodeau by Jeannette
Oct 09 – Sunday	7:30 AM Craig Asselin by M/M Clement Blanchet
28 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Rosalie Roberts Bishop by the family 11:00 AM Jean Chouinard by Peggy Constant 4:00 PM Henry Courchesne by Irene
Oct 10 – Monday	7:00 AM Jeanne Dulong (31 st Ann) by Patrick & Corinne Fecteau
Oct 11 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Robert & Ruth Gendron by Pauline
Oct 12 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Albert Arpin (B'day) by Doris
Oct 13 – Thursday	7:00 AM Dorothy Lapointe by the family
Oct 14 – Friday	7:00 AM Umberto Manno by Angelina & family
Oct 15 – Saturday	4:00 PM Alcide & Aimee Giguere (Wdg. Ann) by Joe & Alice Giguere
Oct 16 - Sunday	7:30 AM Matthew & Shirley Blaney (Ann) by their children
29 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Bernard LaScala (6 th Ann) by his wife Simone & family 11:00 AM Gracinda Carvalho by Noel & Elizabeth Carvalho 4:00 PM Yvette M. Rossi (17 th Ann) by David & Kim Rossi

BINGO 10/08/2022 Team 3

Parish Stewardship 10/02/2022 Offertory \$9,087.00

Catholic Mirror \$306.00 Thank you!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 10/02/2022 #19 Claude Labrie

THE STE. ROSE MEMORIAL FUND is grateful for \$160.00 in loving memory of Doris Arpin. Thank you very much!
OCTOBER MEMORIALS: HOSTS In loving memory of Bruna, Amber & Umberto Manno by Angelina & family.
SANCTUARY LAMP: In loving memory of Bernard LaScala by Simone & family

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of James Healey, Maurice Sabourin and Jose Carabeta. May their souls and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace.

PLEASE JOIN ME for peaceful prayer to end abortion. I will be praying in front of the Planned Parenthood Abortion Center at 3550 Main St., Springfield on **Wednesdays from 10:00AM to Noon** during the 40 Days for Life Campaign which runs from September 28th to November 6th. The 40 Days for Life Campaign is a time for prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. I will have signs to hold for those that join me. Parking is on street only. For more information contact Deacon Mike at 536-4558 or at deaconmike@sterose.org. Thank you.

ON OCTOBER 29TH we will be holding a day of Adoration and Prayer in support of life. The day will consist of the exposition of the Eucharist at 1:00PM, The Holy Rosary at 2:00PM, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00PM, followed by Benediction and the reposing of the Eucharist. The day will conclude with 4:00PM Mass.

AN OCTOBER ROSARY RALLY will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 12 Noon. We will gather at St. Rose Cemetery on Olsen Street to pray the Rosary. The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Let us ask our Blessed Mother to intercede for us as we pray for peace in Ukraine and in our world, for those affected by the Hurricanes and other Natural Disasters and for all the intentions we hold dear to our hearts.

POT LUCK SUPPER 5:00PM AND MARY VERDI CONCERT 7:00PM

Friday, October 14, 2022 Join us for a Potluck Supper from 5-7PM

And a Mary Verdi and the fLIGHT Band Concert at 7PM

Sign up sheets for the Pot Luck are in the back of the Church. Please let us know what entrée or dessert you'll bring so we can plan. Following the supper, at 7:00PM, you'll proceed upstairs to the Church MARY VERDI and the fLIGHT Band Concert. Mary Verdi has been featured on EWTN, Catholic TV and Reel to Real. She's a spiritual singer/songwriter with more joy to give than you can imagine! Their tour is going to all 4 Diocese in MA. One hour packed full of fun, joy and praise. Bring the entire family. Free will offering. Visit www.maryverdi.com for concert footage

**Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,
Post-Pandemic Religious Education (CCD)**

Now that we're in a post-pandemic phase, it is critically important that the children of the parish attending Public Schools attend religious education classes. During the pandemic, there were families who chose to teach their children religious education at home and, consequently, the DRE would check-in with these families for a "progress report." All religious education classes are now "in-person" and the children ought to be registered and attending religious education classes. The present DRE is Michael Chirichella and is most willing to be of assistance. You may call him at 536-4558 ext 223 to register or email him at www.michael@sterose.org for any concerns or questions that you might have.

Upcoming contemporary Christian evening of music and praise! OCTOBER 14TH AT 7:00 PM

The date is Friday, October 14th at 7:00 PM. The place is Ste. Rose de Lima Church. The parishes of Chicopee have been invited as a city-wide event. Read the full announcement in this bulletin and/or watch the video on our website: www.sterose.org

Ste. Rose Cemetery There are many great things happening in Ste. Rose Cemetery.

* The "infant" section of the cemetery has been greatly improved: all memorial monuments have been cleaned; the old and dying shrubbery has been pulled out and new landscaping has been planted; the memorial monument for "The Unborn" donated by the K of C #69 has been moved to the second rotary where priests are buried and the old shrubbery there has been pulled with new landscaping planted; two new memorial monuments are to be installed soon in the "infant" section; the "infant section" will now be called "**Holy Innocents**;" the magnificent statue of Mary and Child has been cleaned and is now more prominent. Did you know that over 500 infants are buried in the "**Holy Innocents**" section?

* The newly constructed "Veterans' Memorial Park" is being readied for the dedication ceremony on November 11, 2022, at 1:30 PM – Veterans' Day. Three memorial monuments will be installed soon with beautiful bronze plaques attached to each monument thereby capturing the essence of our appreciation of the service rendered to this great nation through our veterans' service. Memorial bricks are available and will be for sale well into the future as the memorial brick section will continue to expand.

* Juan and the cemetery crew have restored running water at all the spickets within the cemetery. The spickets will be readied for winter very shortly; however, in the Spring the spickets will be turned on for your convenience throughout the summer of 2023 and well beyond.

* Several of the trees in the cemetery are either diseased or dying. During these past few years, the most "dangerous" trees have been felled and the stumps have been ground down. The cemetery will continue to monitor the health of the trees in order to keep the cemetery a safe place for all visitors.

* A debt of gratitude is owed to the cemetery staff and the volunteers who have contributed their stewardship of time and talent for the betterment of Ste. Rose Cemetery – **Thank you!**

-Fr. Bill

THE SJA LIBRARY READING COUNTS PROGRAM is looking for donations of prizes and gift cards for students in 2nd Grade or older. Please drop them off, send them with a student, or mail them to SJA, Attn: Librarian, 587 Grattan St., Chicopee, MA 01020. Thank you for your generosity!

SJA DINE-OUT at Panera's, 601 Memorial Dr., Chicopee, MA, Wednesday, October 19th from 4-8PM. Must bring flyer or show a digital version of the flyer to the cashier when ordering for SJA to get a portion of the proceeds. Flyers are in the church vestibule or take a photo of the flyer on your cell phone. Thanks.

Ste. Rose de Lima Religious Education Program Opening Dates!

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

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 or call 413-536-4558.

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOCUS: *The Lord has done great things for us.* Today's readings invite us to reflect on our gratitude for what God has done for us, particularly through Christ. It begins with acknowledging that it is the Lord who has acted on our behalf. Such recognition can in turn lead us to a greater appreciation for God's greatness, to a deeper faith, and to true worship.

LITURGY OF THE WORD In the first reading, Naaman is healed after following Elisha's instructions to plunge himself into the Jordan seven times. Afterward, he pledges to offer sacrifice only to the Lord. Paul writes to Timothy that it is the Gospel of Jesus Christ for which he is suffering, *even to the point of chains, like a criminal*. In the Gospel, Jesus is traveling throughout Samaria and Galilee when ten lepers call to him, Jesus, Master! Have pity on us! Jesus tells them to go show themselves to the priests and the lepers are healed while on their way. Only one leper, a Samaritan, returns to give thanks to Jesus.

-Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

SJA PTO is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, November 4th. Dine In 5-7PM or Take Out. Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread. Adults \$10 / Kids & Seniors \$8 / Pre-Sale only! For tickets please call 413-626-4500 or email: stjoanpto@gmail.com. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle and a Bake Sale. Thanks for your support!

SAVE THE DATE: The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts will hold its Annual Scholarship Fashion Show at **12:00 noon on Sunday, October 23**, at the Castle of Knights Banquet Hall, 1599 Memorial Drive in Chicopee. Fashions will be provided by Chico's of Longmeadow Shops, and all proceeds will be awarded to college students of Polish heritage. Tickets are \$40 and include the choice of three lunch entrees. Deadline for tickets is Monday, October 10. For more info and tickets, please call Eileen Walczak at 413-243-2228.

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.

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.

ST. ROSE VETERANS' MEMORIAL UPDATE . The dedication of the Veterans' Memorial will be held on Veterans' Day, November 11th. Thank you for supporting this very heartwarming project.

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.

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 9/28/2022, **373** parishioners have participated this year from St. Rose de Lima Parish, totaling **\$48,553.00** 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.

HARMONY HOUSE OF W.M. is holding a Volunteer Information Meeting at the Chicopee Public Library on Monday, **October 17th, from 4:30-6:00**, in the Community Room. All are welcome to attend to learn about updates on the house, future plans, and volunteer opportunities. Current volunteers and members of the Board of Directors will be available to answer questions. If you've volunteered in the past, attended a recent open house, or submitted a volunteer application on-line, this is the chance to reconnect. 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. The organization is in need of direct care support people, such as CNA's, PCA's, LPN's, and RN's. Just as important, the home needs people who can help with companionship, cooking, cleaning, yard work, clerical, fundraising, and miscellaneous work around the house. If interested in learning more or becoming a volunteer, please contact Harmony House at 413-315-9784 or by email at harmonyhousewma@gmail.com.

THE 2023 WM CHARITY DANCEATHON invites you to a **dine out** to benefit this year's charities. Join us for dinner at the **Maple Leaf Pub in Westfield on October 11th** and 10% of your meal and alcohol bill will benefit KEV's Foundation and Rick's Place. You can also take a chance on the 50/50 raffle too! Want to know more about Western MA Charity DanceAthon? Check out our website www.wmcd.org See you at the Maple Leaf, 11 Arnold St., Westfield for dinner on October 11th! #mapleleafpub #kevsfoundation #ricksplace. Thank you 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.

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 or call Mary Higgins (413) 552-7231.

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.

#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:

===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