

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time **+++** **January 29, 2023**

Readings: +Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 +1 Corinthians 1:26-31 + Matthew 5:1-12a

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jan 28 – Saturday	4:00 PM Franz Krassler by his family
Jan 29 – Sunday	7:30 AM Phyllis Morneau by Dale Stec
4th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Moe Giguere (B'day rem) by his wife, Alice & family
	11:00 AM Roland Geoffroy (B'day) by his family
	4:00 PM Norman Landry by Jeannine & family
Jan 30 – Monday	7:00 AM Rolland & Claire Fleury by their family
Jan 31 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Annette Bilodeau by Jeannette
Feb 01 – Wednesday	7:00 AM The Souls in Purgatory
Feb 02 – Thursday	7:00 AM George Boule by his family
Feb 03 – Friday	7:00 AM Della Lussier (Ann) by her children and grandchildren
	9:00 AM Donald J. Turgeon by the Faculty & Staff of SJA
Feb 04 - Saturday	4:00 PM Azeline & Donat Deziel by their family
Feb 05 - Sunday	7:30 AM Therese Bilodeau by Jeannette
5th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Lillian Glover by her family
	11:00 AM Lillian & Alfred Boisselle by their family
	4:00 PM Lorraine Gilman by Jeannette

BINGO 1/28/2023 TEAM 3 **+ PARISH STEWARDSHIP 1/22/2023** Offertory \$5,520.00
Thank you!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 1/22/2023 #87 Carol & Bob Moritko

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers the souls and families of: Richard Murphy, Paul Larson, and James Brady. May they rest in God's eternal peace.

FEBRUARY MEMORIALS:

HOSTS: In loving memory of the Boisvert & Masto families by Stella Boisvert

SANCTUARY LAMP: In loving memory of The Boisvert & Patenaude families by Stella Boisvert

FEBRUARY CHURCH ENVELOPES. Our Church envelope provider, *The Church Budget Envelope Co.* has advised us that they've had production and mailing problems concerning the **February packets** of Church Envelopes. **Chances are, you won't be receiving a packet for February.** If that's the case, we ask you to please improvise. #1 If you've got any old Church envelopes you've never used, please use one of those. Just change the date to the week in February you're donating to / OR #2 Simply place your offering in a regular envelope and put your name or a return address label on the envelope. We will then be able to give you credit for your offering. *Church Budget* assures us the March envelopes will be delivered to your home by the first Sunday in March! Thank you for understanding, and as always, thank you for your loyal and prayerful support of our beautiful Parish!

SATURDAY ROSARY During the winter months, the Rosary gathering usually held in the Cemetery will be held in St. Rose de Lima Church. We gather at 12 Noon every Saturday, if there are no funerals, to pray the Rosary. You're welcome to join us. Access to the Church is through the Chapel Street door (near the elevator) using the Stairs. For more info or for a ride to the church, call Crystal 413-627-8445.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IS COMING TO SPRINGFIELD MARCH 4TH. This day is for you! Young or old, single or with the whole family, involved in your parish or on the edges, you are invited to come learn more about the Eucharist and deepen your love for the gift of Christ's Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Reawaken your heart to what is essentially beautiful, good and true about our faith, and center your life around Christ in the Eucharist. Come experience amazing speakers, a display of Eucharistic miracles, fellow Catholics from around the diocese, a full convention center of all things Catholic with Catholic ministries and materials, as well as Eucharistic Adoration and Mass with Bishop Byrne. The Eucharistic Conference, March 4, 2023, at the MassMutual Center in Springfield. Pick up a brochure in the church or go to catholiclifeconference.org to register. **Register by Feb 20, 2023, to have lunch included in your registration.**

ST. JOAN of ARC SCHOOL ~ Pre-K to Grade 8, 587 Grattan St., Chicopee, MA invites you to their Open House by appointment only, visit us **Jan 31st & Feb 2nd from 3PM-7PM**. Call 533-1475 for your appointment. SJA offers Affordable Tuition & Extended Care ~ Free Breakfast & Lunch ~ Extracurricular Programs ~ Technology ~ Phys. Ed ~ Music ~ Library ~ Duolingo ~ Welcoming, Safe & Secure School Community ~ Social, Physical, Spiritual & Intellectual Wellness ~ Easy Access to I391 and I90 ~ Tuition Assistance Available. Visit: sjachicopee.org

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND BENEDICTION The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed Friday, **February 3rd** at the Pastoral Center Chapel from **7:30AM-3PM** followed by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Also, First Tuesday of the Month Adoration will be held February 7th from 6:30-8PM also at the Pastoral Center Chapel. All are welcome

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4044 PRESENTS: On **Friday, February 17th**, Dan Kane as Fr. Patrick Aloysius Misgiving for a Divine Presentation of stories and one-liners about growing up Catholic. From miracles and marriage counseling to bazaars and bingo. Nothing escapes the good father's razor-sharp Irish wit. Doors open at 7:15, show starts at 8. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the Castle Office during business hours or at the Member's Lounge on Wed. through Sat. after 4PM. Tickets will be available the evening of the event for \$25. Feel free to bring your own snacks or enjoy ours we have for sale. Cash Bar will be available. All proceeds to benefit the November 2023 Thanksgiving Day Dinner.

CHILI COOK OFF TASTING NIGHT St. Joan of Arc School is holding a Chili Cook-Off Tasting Night at SJA School Hall on **Friday, February 10 from 6-7:30 pm**. You must be over 21 years old to attend and tickets can be purchased at the door. The cost is \$10.00 p. p. and includes 3 tickets to judge, 2 beer or wine tickets, chili tasting tickets and cornbread! A 50/50 raffle will be held and a prize will be awarded for the Winning Chili. Join us for a fun evening, for just \$10!

ATTN. FORMER BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 138. Where has the time gone? St. Rose Boy Scout Troop 138 is preparing to Celebrate its **90th Anniversary!** If you were part of the History of this troop, we're hoping you have memorabilia you would be willing to share on this celebratory occasion. Please contact Timothy Noonan, the COR Charter Rep at 413-592-7797 if you have memories, pictures, or artifacts. A 90th Anniversary Banquet is in the planning for the near future. Thank you!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council Elder #69 is holding a membership drive. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our Council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our Council #69 for local information.

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON! Super Bowl Sunday will be in just two weeks. While none of us will be on the field in Glendale Arizona, each of us can play a big role in the **Souper Bowl of Caring** right here in our parish. Youth volunteers will be accepting donations following all Masses on the weekend of **February 11th & 12th**, to benefit the ongoing mission to "*feed the hungry*" at **Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & Pantry**. We ask that you please be most generous in responding to their appeal. With the current inflationary forces in our economy, today, *Hunger for many of our neighbors, has only gotten worse, in this New Year!* This is just a reminder that there's still time to get in shape, dust off your uniforms, and join the team to help tackle hunger, in our community!

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY – SEASON 3 Will run for 4 consecutive weeks with one week off, then another 4 consecutive weeks. The series will be held at the Ste. Rose Pastoral Center on Tuesday evenings beginning at 6PM. The first Episode will be held **January 31, 2023**. On April 4th, we'll view ***The Last Days: The Passion and Death of Jesus Christ*** with Jonathan Roumie. Study guides will be handed out at classes. Please register early as space is limited. Registration forms are available in the back of the Church on contact Peggy Constant 413-536-4558 Ext 218.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOCUS: *From a beatitude perspective, discipleship is worth the cost, and suffering will not have the last word.* Jesus gives us a different point of view on suffering and discipleship through the beatitudes. Suffering will not have the last word; rather, those who suffer will be blessed. Discipleship is not without cost, but it will be rewarded. With a beatitude perspective, we are reassured and inspired to press onward with rejoicing rather than fear.

LITURGY OF THE WORD In the first reading, the prophet speaks of the humble and righteous remnant of Israel. In the second reading, Paul explains that God calls the weak and lowly so there can be only boasting in the Lord. In the Gospel Jesus goes up a mountain, where his disciples follow him, and he teaches them with a series of statements promising blessings and rewards for those who suffer, especially for his sake as disciples.

-Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

Ste. ROSE PARISH MISSION SAVE THE DATE March 18-19, 2023 at the weekend Masses Mr. Paul Koleske will introduce and then lead the parish in a parish **three-day mission: March 20, 21, & 22, 2023.** Each evening at 6:30 PM the parish mission will focus on our Catholic identity and spirituality. Paul is a layman, not a priest, who inspires Catholics around the United States to embrace their Catholic identity in new and powerful ways.

ST. JOAN of ARC SCHOOL has an immediate opening for a full time First Grade Teacher. For more information, please call Principal Bill McDonald at 533-1475 during school hours. Thank you!

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, 30 College St, Chicopee, MA invites you to their Lenten Parish Mission: **"A Time of Grace and Reconciliation"**, directed by Fr. Warren Savage of the Diocese of Springfield. The theme topics: **Sunday 2/26/23** "Mercy: The Heart and Empowering Spirit of God. **Monday 2/27/23** "Love Your Neighbor as Yourself. **Tuesday 2/28/23** "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread. All events are held at St. Anne's from **6:00-7:00PM.**

WESTERN MA CHARITY DanceAthon at the **Youth Rec Center, 127 Holyoke Rd, Westfield, MA.** Students from all of W.MA will be getting their dance on to support three local charities: Kev's Foundation, Rick's Place and Rachel's Table on Feb. 3rd-4th. Families are invited to help us keep the party going for 6 of the 25 DanceAthon hours on **Saturday, February 4th.** Seven themed hours are planned so come for one hour or stay for a few: The themed hours are: *Line Dancing 8-9AM; Disney 9-10AM; Irish Step 10-11AM; Polish Polka 11AM-Noon; Luau noon 1PM; 80's Theme 1-2PM; Disney 2-3PM.* Bring a friend or your favorite Elsa and other Disney costumed children and if you fancy yourself a line, polka or step dancer, we'd love to see those outfits and dance moves, too!. There is no registration required or fee to join but donations at the door are encouraged and welcomed. Broken Wolf Backyard BBQ will offer breakfast and lunch options from their food truck the day of the event. Visit us at info@wmcd.org or call 413-562-9875. Come, help support these charities and have fun with your family while doing it!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS are needed to bring Communion to the residents at Willimansett Center West on Chicopee St. approximately once every other month on an assigned Sunday. The ministry of sharing the Holy Eucharist with these residents is a very inspirational ministry. Thank you to those who come forward. Please contact Peggy Constant, Pastoral Minister 413-536-4558 Ext 218 if interested.

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC "Transformed in Christ" APPEAL UPDATE As of 1/18/2023, **386** parishioners have participated this year from St. Rose de Lima Parish, totaling **\$55,568.00** in gifts and pledges. Thank you for having helped the Annual Catholic Appeal achieve their goal.

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: Peggy Constant and Madelyn Korytko.

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.

DOLLY & FRIENDS PRESENT THE LINE-UP OF TRIPS FOR 2023.

*All trips include motorcoach transportation, meal tax and gratuities (including driver)

Make checks payable to: Dolly Asselin and mail to: P.O. Box 1192, Chicopee, MA 01021 with meal choice selected if applicable. All trips depart and return to Moose Club, 244 Fuller Rd, Chicopee, MA. For more info contact Dolly Asselin 413-530-3813.

1/ PARKER'S MAPLE BARN, Mason, NH, Thursday, March 23, 2023.

Price: \$149 p.p. Includes: breakfast & tour at Parker's Maple Barn, lunch at Bailey's Bar & Grill, visit Hobart Village Antique Mall. Entrée choices: Choose one: Meatloaf – Pulled Pork – Grilled Chicken Breast. Depart 7:30AM Return approx. 5PM

2/ DUELING PIANOS, Aqua Turf Club Southington, CT, Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Price \$124 p.p. Complimentary coffee & donuts, glass of beer or wine & door prizes. Includes luncheon (Chicken Kathryn, Baked Ham, Salad, Potato, Veg, dessert, coffee.) and Dueling Pianos Show. Depart 9:30AM Return approx. 5:30PM

3/ MISS SAIGON, Performing Arts Ctr., White Plains, NY , Thursday, April 27, 2023

Price \$185 p.p. Includes: reserved seating for MISS SAIGON, lunch at Chazz Palminteri
Pre-select: Choose one: Chicken Parm-Cheese Ravioli-Chicken Francese-Grilled Salmon, Pappardelle. Bolognese. Depart 8:30AM Return approx. 7:30PM

4/ BEAUTIFUL: The Carole King Musical, Beverly, MA, Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Price \$195 p.p. includes: reserved inner circle seating for Beautiful: The Carole King Musical, lunch at the Danversport Yacht Club. Pre-select: Choose one: Herb Roasted Angus Beef-Seafood Trio. Depart 10AM Return approx. 7PM.

5/ NIAGARA FALLS, CANADA, (Wed-Fri) July 12-13-14, 2023

PRICE \$685 p.p. double / \$621 triple / \$588 quad / \$924 single. \$200 deposit at booking. Final pay't due: June 2. Includes 2 nights at Sheraton Fallsview Hotel; Guided Tour of Niagara Falls area; Hornblower Niagara Cruise; TWO DINNERS; TWO BUFFET BREAKFASTS; Duty Free Shopping. Travel Insurance available. Date of Birth required. Proof of citizenship required: A Valid Passport. Pre select Day 1 Choose one: Veal Parm-Chicken Parm-Mushroom Ravioli. Pre-select Day 2: Choose one: Prime Rib-Sirloin Steak-Salmon-Chicken Cordon Bleu-Veg Eggplant Parm. Depart 7:30AM Wed Return approx. 8:30PM Fri.

6/ FOSTER'S CLAMBAKE, York, ME, ISLES OF SHOALS CRUISE, Tues, August 15, 2023

Price \$165 p.p. Includes Foster's Clambake, Isles of Shoals Cruise. Pre-select: Choose one: Lobster-BBQ Chicken-Vegetarian. Depart 8:30AM Return approx. 8:30PM

7/ AMISH COUNTRY with "Moses", Lancaster County, PA (Tue-Thurs) Sept. 19-20-21, 2023

Price: \$576 p.p. double / \$535 triple / \$515 quad / \$720 single. \$100 per person deposit at booking. Final pay't due: 8/15. Travel Ins available. Date of Birth required. Includes: Two nights lodging at Fulton Steamboat Inn; two breakfasts at hotel; guided tour of Amish Farmlands with luncheon at an Amish Farm; two buffet dinners (Bird in Hand Restaurant including a show & Millers Smorgasbord); reserved front orchestra seats at Sight & Sound Theatres for 'Moses'; free time at Kitchen Kettle Village. Depart 7:30AM Tue 9/19 Return approx. 7PM Thurs 9/21.

8/ POLKA! POLKA with the Polka Family Band, Southington, CT, Tues, October 10, 2023

Price \$124 p.p. Includes luncheon, Polka! Polka! Show. Menu Family Style: Lemon Chicken, Pork Schnitzel, Salad, Penne, Potato, Veg. Rolls, Dessert, Coffee. Complimentary Coffee & Donuts, Beer or Wine, door prizes. Depart 9:30AM Return approx. 5:30PM

9/ DREAMGIRLS, Goodspeed Opera House, East Haddam, CT, Wed. November 15, 2023

Price \$185 p.p. Includes Luncheon at Gelston House, reserved orchestra seats to Dreamgirls. Pre-select: Choose one: Cod-Chicken-Steak-Pasta-Burger. Depart 10AM Return Approx 6PM.

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.

RCIA The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults meets regularly by appointment 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. If you're interested, please contact the parish office 413-536-4558 EXT 218 or ask for Peggy. All are welcome.

VISIT OUR ON LINE BULLETIN for the list & details of upcoming trips for 2023 hosted by Dolly & Friends: 1. **Parker's Maple Barn**- Mason, NH 3/23/23. 2. **Dueling Pianos**-Southington CT 4/11/23. 3. **Miss Saigon**, Performing Arts, White Plains NY 4/27/23. 4. **Beautiful**: The Carole King Musical-Beverly, MA 6/14/23. 5. **Niagara Falls**, Canada 7/12-13-14/23. 6. **Foster's Clambake**-York, ME 8/15/23. 7. **Amish Country** Sight & Sound "Moses"-Lancaster, PA 9/19-20-21/23. 8. **Polka! Polka**-Southington, CT 10/10/23. 9. **Dreamgirls**, Goodspeed Opera House-East Haddam, CT 11/15/23. Visit www.sterose.org and choose Bulletin for details or contact Dolly Asselin 413-530-3813.

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.

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 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

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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

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