

## ***Fifth Sunday of Lent***

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***March 26, 2023***

**Readings: +Ezekiel 37:12-14 + Romans 8:8-11 + John 11:1-45**

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

<b>Mar 25 – Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 PM Raymond Hamel</b> (7 <sup>th</sup> Ann) by his children
<b>Mar 26 – Sunday</b>	<b>7:30 AM Bob Paul</b> by his daughter, Sue
<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>9:00 AM Rita Plouffe</b> by Jeannine
	<b>11:00 AM Rena Cote</b> by her family
	<b>4:00 PM Henry &amp; Yvonne Lepage</b> by their family
<b>Mar 27 – Monday</b>	<b>7:00 AM Norman Landry</b> by Lisette Lessard
<b>Mar 28 - Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00 AM Joseph Rene &amp; Gloria Robillard Thibeault</b> by the family
<b>Mar 29 – Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00 AM Romeo LaBonte</b> (20 <sup>th</sup> Ann) by his daughter
<b>Mar 30 – Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 AM Richard Fugere</b> by his Mom & Dad
<b>Mar 31 – Friday</b>	<b>7:00 AM Elena Cortez</b> by Cris Boucher
<b>Apr 01 - Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 PM Sylvio Carrier</b> (27 <sup>th</sup> Ann) by his family
<b>Apr 02 - Sunday</b>	<b>7:30 AM Robert Archambault</b> by Ed & Carol Szydziak
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 AM Estelle Tisdell</b> by her family
	<b>11:00 AM Arthur Pothier</b> by his family
	<b>4:00 PM Lucien Verdon</b> (18 <sup>th</sup> Ann) by Robert & Claire Rainha

**BINGO 3/25/2023 TEAM 2**

**+ PARISH STEWARDSHIP 3/19/2023 \$7,818.99**

Catholic Relief Services \$510.00 ~ School Support \$2,743.00

Thank you!

**SJA BOOSTER CLUB 3/19/2023 #43 Jeanne Zambarano**

**Grand Prize Drawing:** The current Booster Club ends on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Grand Prize Drawing will be held after the 9AM Mass in the Church Hall during the coffee hour on 4/2. **New Club:** A new club will begin the week of April 9<sup>th</sup>. Numbers are available for anyone interested in joining the next Booster Club. All proceeds support St. Joan of Arc School. The Club will run from April 9, 2023 to August 20, 2023. Dues are \$5.00 per week (\$100.00 for the 20 weeks). There's a weekly \$100.00 winner. The final week's drawing has multiple winners, with prizes ranging from \$1,000.00 to \$150.00. If interested, please contact Sandy and Joe Chessey 413-592-6256.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the soul and family of Allan Grondin. May his soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace.

**MARCH MEMORIALS: HOSTS** in loving memory of the Blanchette & LaScala families by Simone.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** in loving memory of Denis Chabot by his wife, Fran.

**THE STE ROSE MEMORIAL FUND** is grateful for a \$100.00 gift in loving memory of Jean Chouinard.

**THE SJA MEMORIAL FUND** is grateful for the following gifts in loving memory of: Ron Gough - \$40.00; Ernest Archambault - \$150.00 and Hector Page - \$1,050.00. Thank you all so very much!

**IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN** We're looking for donations of individually wrapped candy for our **Easter Egg Hunt**. Please drop off your donations at the Pastoral Center Mon-Fri. We'll fill the eggs on **Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** at 10AM at the Pastoral Center. Egg stuffer volunteers needed. Please come! Thank you so much for your kind generosity. Our traditional **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held in the small SJA Schoolyard on Trilby Ave. on Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00AM Liturgy.

### **THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**FOCUS** *I trust in the Lord; my soul trusts in his word.* It takes courage to truly believe in God's promises. He promises to raise the dead from their graves and put his own Spirit in us so that we may live. What does this mean for us this Lent, when we journey with Jesus toward his cross? How can our Lenten observance bolster such courageous faith?

**LITURGY OF THE WORD** In the first reading, Ezekiel prophesies that God will raise his people from their graves. In his Letter to the Romans, Paul promises that those who live in the Spirit will receive life through the Spirit. In the Gospel, Jesus raises his friend Lazarus from the dead, and many people come to believe in him.

**Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary**

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**Dear Parishioner... Around & About Ste. Rose,  
Saturday, March 25, 2023**

Bishop William Byrne requested that myself and Fr. Brad Milunski, pastor of St. Stanislaus Basilica, each celebrate Masses at Holy Name Parish as “ambassadors” to welcome members of Holy Name parish to our respective parishes between now and its closing. On Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> I’ll be celebrating the 4:00 PM Mass at Holy Name. A retired priest of the diocese will celebrate the 4:00 PM Mass here at Ste. Rose de Lima. After Easter I’ll celebrate a Sunday morning Mass at Holy Name to once again be an ambassador to welcome Holy Name parishioners who attend the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass. It’s my intention to represent you, the people of Ste. Rose, as we pray for Holy Name parishioners in the closing process of their parish, while at the same time, welcoming them to become members here. I’ll welcome them to not only join Ste. Rose, but also encourage them to continue in their ministries as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers, Music Ministers, etc. here at Ste. Rose. I’m confident that “we” as a parish community will welcome Holy Name parishioners with warm and welcoming hearts as we pray for that parish family during their time of grieving with closure of their beloved community, Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

**Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday Saturday, April 1 – Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023**

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday on the weekend of April 1 & 2.

Sacred Triduum begins with:

**Holy Thursday** - the Mass of the Last Supper April 6<sup>th</sup> with Mass at 7:00 PM. The church will remain open for private prayer until 9:00 PM

**Good Friday** – April 7<sup>th</sup> - the Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 3:00 PM

The Good Friday Service will be at 7:00 PM.

**Holy Saturday** – The Easter Vigil - April 8<sup>th</sup> will begin at 8:00 PM. The Easter Vigil is the only Mass for Holy Saturday.

**Easter Sunday**, April 9<sup>th</sup> Masses are at 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 AM. *The Sunday 4:00 PM Mass will not be on the Easter Mass schedule.*

*Fr Bill*

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held at 6:30PM in the Church on Friday 3/31 during the Lenten Observance. Good Friday 4/7 Stations of the Cross will be held at 3PM.

**EASTER FLOWERS** There’s a special envelope in your packet for Easter Flowers. The names remembered will be listed on a memorial page at Eastertime and also published on our online bulletin page.

**APPLICATIONS FOR THE REV. FRANCIS SHANNON SCHOLARSHIP** are now available to members of the Ste. Rose de Lima Parish. High School graduates or college students who wish to further their education may apply. The applications are available at the Ste. Rose de lima Pastoral Center or from Timothy Sweeney, Chairperson at (413) 531-1893. The Scholarship is a one-time grant. Completed applications must be returned to the Chairperson by May 15, 2023 with an official transcript of high school or college grades and a letter from their Pastor stating that the applicant is an active and participating member of the parish. Students who are former members of St. Mary’s Parish in Willimansett who were enrolled in their CCD program at the time the church was closed may also apply.

**COME ON OUT FOR A MOBILE SPIRIT NIGHT!** Chick’fil’A Chicopee Mobile Spirit Night is scheduled for Monday, March 27th from 5-8 pm. Order at Chick-fil-A Chicopee through the mobile app and put 'JOA' in the special request section. 15% of the sales will be donated to St. Joan of Arc School. Thank you!

**SJA FUNDRAISER** You're Invited to a FIVE BELOW Fundraising Shopping Event for Joan of Arc School!. It's simple - 10% of the purchases made, using the event flyer, will be donated back to the school. The shopping event takes place **Saturday, April 1st thru Saturday, April 8th**. What a great way to fill Easter baskets and help support SJA! Flyers are available in the church vestibule or on the school website: [sjachicopee.org](http://sjachicopee.org).

**WE HAVE A NEW BULLETIN COVER OF ADVERTISERS.** We wish to thank all the businesses and organizations who support our bulletin with their ads. Please support their businesses when you're in need of the services they offer. Thank you!

**ST. ROSE CEMETERY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PAVER** requests are still being accepted. New paver requests will be installed in the spring/early summer, as weather allows. The display with all the information and paver requests are, once again, set up in the entrance of the Church. Please call the Pastoral Center at 536-4558 with any questions.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The SJA 8th Graders will be holding a **Savers FUNDrive** this Spring. Think of us when doing your spring cleaning. We will be accepting bags of gently used clothes, bath and linen items, shoes, accessories etc at the SJA Trilby School Parking Lot on Saturday, **April 22nd, 9AM – 12PM** to raise money for the SJA 8th Grade Graduation Festivities. (No furniture or books)

**LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES AT OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, Wednesdays at 6:30PM**  
Join us for **Our Catholic Family**, the 2023 Lenten Speaker Series at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, 127 Holyoke Road, Westfield. The Lenten ongoing series features: **March 29, Deacon Michael Forrest** (Haiti 180: Our Global Family) - **April 5, Fr. Valentine Nworah** (The Family as the Domestic Church: My Nigerian Experience). All are welcome!

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL "RADIATE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"** is this year's theme for this year's ACA. We are called to be the light of hope and love and share the gospel and our faith. You do that through your contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Together we shelter the homeless, respect life from conception to death, feed the hungry, help men and women discern their vocation, comfort those who mourn, and educate others in our faith. You can make your contribution to Annual Catholic Appeal: online at [www.diospringfield.org/aca](http://www.diospringfield.org/aca). Or by calling: 413-452-0670. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you.

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH RED SOX RAFFLE** Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Granby is doing a RED SOX raffle to raise funds for a new freezer for their kitchen and Warm Meals Warm Hearts Ministry. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: BOSTON RED SOX PACKAGE - 2 State Street Pavilion Club Box Seats to May 13<sup>th</sup> game plus \$100. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: WORCESTER RED SOX PACKAGE - 4 Box Seats to May 21<sup>st</sup> game plus \$50. Raffle tickets are \$20. Drawing will be April 17. Tickets are available at Parish Office (467-9821), through Don Z (467-7693) or Wally P (348-7219).

**SATURDAY ROSARY** is prayed at 12 Noon in the Church. Please use the Chapel Street door using the stairs (near the elevator). Join us. For a ride, please call Crystal 413-627-8445.

#### **LENTEN REGULATIONS:**

- 1/ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat as well as days of fast, when only one full meal is allowed. +On days of fast, two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
- 2/ The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
- 3/ The obligation to abstain from meat begins at fourteen (14) years of age.
- 4/ The obligation to fast begins at eighteen (18) years of age and ends at fifty-nine (59) years of age.
- 5/ Although the faithful may excuse themselves for a just cause from these laws of fast and abstinence, there is an obligation to substitute another penance and no Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation in the Lenten Season.

**ST. JOAN of ARC SCHOOL ~ Pre-K to Grade 8**, 587 Grattan St., Chicopee, MA. 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](http://sjachicopee.org) or call the school for a tour 533-1475.

## **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.

### **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.

### **K of C COUNCIL 4044 on Memorial Drive**

**+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.

**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. 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, simply go to [KofC.org/joinus](http://KofC.org/joinus) and enter our Council #69 for local information.

**ATTN. FORMER BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 138.** Where has the time gone? St. Rose Boy Scout Troop 138 is preparing to Celebrate its **90<sup>th</sup> 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 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet is in the planning for the near future. Thank you!

**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.

**THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY – SEASON 3** The series is underway and is held at the Ste. Rose Pastoral Center on Tuesday evenings beginning at 6PM. On April 4<sup>th</sup>, we'll view ***The Last Days: The Passion and Death of Jesus Christ*** with Jonathan Roumie. Please register as space is limited. Contact Peggy Constant 413-536-4558 Ext 218.

**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. . 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:** **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](http://www.sterose.org) and choose Bulletin for details or contact Dolly Asselin 413-530-3813.

**"SAVE THE DATE"** Believe it or not, our own Father Bill will be retiring one year from now. The date of **Sunday, February 18, 2024**, at the 4:00 P.M. Mass, Father Bill will be celebrating his last official Mass as Pastor of Ste. Rose de Lima Parish. Following the Mass, there will be a reception at the Knights of Columbus Elder Council 69 Granby Road, Chicopee, Mass. Hors d'oeuvres/food stations will be complimentary with music and a pay bar available. Tickets will not be necessary. Please save the date and plan on joining your Parish Council and Parish Family in bidding Father Bill a fond farewell and best wishes in his retirement. More news to follow.

**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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**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 Availabl**  
**Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall -- 600 Grattan St -- Chicopee, MA -- 413-539-9259**