

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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May 7, 2023

Readings: +Acts 6:1-7 + 1 Peter 2:4-9 + John 14:1-12

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 06 – Saturday	4:00 PM Henry Courchesne by Irene
May 07 – Sunday	7:30 AM Yvonne & Bill Selby by Dale Stec
Fifth Sunday of Easter	9:00 AM Lucien Roy & Richard Roy by Rick & Claire Roy
	11:00 AM Theresa Stec (1 st Ann) by her children & family
	4:00 PM Adrian, Estelle, & Thomas Bergeron by Jeannette
May 08 – Monday	7:00 AM Germaine Lacoste by Louise & Edward Osetek
May 09 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Beth Ann Broughton by a friend
May 10 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Bruna Manno by Angelina & family
May 11 – Thursday	7:00 AM Intentions of Ernest, Sr. & Lucille Hadley by Steve Chambers
May 12 – Friday	7:00 AM Ronald & Doris Berthiaume by their estate
May 13 - Saturday	4:00 PM Stephen & Patrick Justice (B'day rem) by their mother, Lorraine
May 14 - Sunday	7:30 AM Alicia Soja & the Szlosek family by their daughters
Sixth Sunday of Easter	9:00 AM Umberto Manno by Angelina & family
	11:00 AM Cosimo & Maria Teresa Pisano by the Contabile family
	4:00 PM Robert Paul by Irene Lacroix

BINGO 5/06/2023 Team 1 + **PARISH STEWARDSHIP 4/30/2023** Offertory \$8,419.00
Seminarian Fund \$315.00 ~ Retired Priests Fund \$748.00 ~ Ascension \$70.00
~~ Thank you very much!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 4/30/2023 #41 Rose Kotfila

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the soul and family of .Mildred Gould. May her soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace.

MAY MEMORIALS: HOSTS in loving memory of The Lussier--Gagne families by Normand & Denise.
SANCTUARY LAMP in loving memory of Roger & Lea Goulet by Jean & Jeanne Denoncourt.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION was held yesterday **Saturday, May 6, 2023** at 11:00AM. 31 students received the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time. Today we welcome many of them for the **May Crowning of Mary** at the 9AM Sunday Liturgy. May they continue to have a strong devotion to the Holy Eucharist and grow in their faith.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL "RADIATE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST" is our 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. **As of 4/28/2023 225 St. Rose parishioners have contributed \$28,812.00.** Every contribution counts, so please consider your gift if you have not already donated and help keep this momentum going. Thank you! You can make your contribution to Annual Catholic Appeal: online at www.diospringfield.org/aca. Or by calling: 413-452-0670. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you!

ON BEHALF of the 8th Grade Families. **THANK YOU** to our community for your support during our Savers FUNDdrive event held in the SJA school parking on Earth Day this past month! We truly appreciate and have been blessed by your time and donations! ~ **Sincerely, The SJA 8th Grade Families**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FOCUS: Let us truly be the body of Christ by demonstrating the Father's love to others.

How can we walk alongside the way and the truth and the life? We can be Christ to each other. As the body of Christ, we do his works. We offer our time, talent, or treasure to those in need. Let us ask Jesus how we can continue to build his kingdom on earth.

LITURGY OF THE WORD In the Acts of the Apostles, the new role of deacon fills practical needs of the growing Church. The first Epistle of Peter calls us to be built together as living stones, into a spiritual house. We are a royal priesthood called into the light of Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus reassures his disciples that he goes to prepare a place for them. He promises that those who believe in him will do his works and greater ones.

Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

**Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,
Thank you!**

I thank you for the many positive responses that I received from you after you read my bulletin column last weekend. The future viability of Ste. Rose de Lima Parish is “squarely” in your hands. STEWARDSHIP: TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE will be the measure by which the future of this parish will be determined.

Update on the sanctuary renovations

If all goes as hoped for, the sanctuary walls and ceiling will be painted, and the new “religious art” pieces ought to be in place by September of 2023. Two 8’x2’ angels will be attached on either side of the crucifix and two 8’x 4’ crosses (*modeled after the original crosses painted on the side walls for the dedication in 1954*) will adorn the two side walls of the sanctuary. On the left, in the cross beam will be depicted “The Lamb on the Seven Gold Seals”, and on the right, “The Pelican feeding her chicks with her own blood.” With these artistic additions, the sanctuary will take on a greater sense of being “sacred space.” The upcoming renovations will mean that scaffolding will be erected in the sanctuary area and will not be removed until the religious art is placed. So, please be patient for this final stage of the church renovations. And, in the right alcove, where the baptismal font is located, a wall-mounted pedestal will be made to match the one on the left, thereby lifting the statue of the Sacred Heart to its rightful height.

And finally

The parish of Ste. Rose de Lima congratulates the First Communion children upon their joy-filled celebration of First Eucharist on Saturday, May 6, 2023. Let’s all join in prayer for these wonderful children that they may always love the Eucharist every day and join often at the Table of the Eucharist.

Fr. Bill

DON'T COOK..DINE OUT! 'Do Good with Chipotle!' Chipotle Restaurant on Memorial Drive in Chicopee will be holding a dine-out on **Wednesday, May 17th from 4-8 pm** to support St. Joan of Arc School. 33% of your total bill will be donated back to the school. Order online for pick-up using Code BGA7DDL, or show the flyer found on our website (sjchicopee.org) in the restaurant. Thank you!

PATRIOTIC ROSARY Save the date. Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:30PM** in Ste. Rose de Lima Church. Each Hail Mary of the Rosary prayed will be dedicated to a State of the Union, A reception will follow the service in our Parish Hall

'YOU'RE NEVER FULLY DRESSED WITHOUT A SMILE' and 'THE SUN WILL COME OUT TOMORROW' IN ST JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL STUDENTS' ANNIE JR. PRODUCTION

The St. Joan of Arc School Performing Arts Club will present Annie JR. on **Thursday and Friday May 11th and 12th at 7:00PM** at the St. Rose de Lima Church Hall Stage in Aldenville. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available at the door. There is no dress code, but the cast will remind you that you are "never fully dressed without a smile." Based on the popular comic strip and adapted from the Tony Award-winning best musical by Tony Award-winners, Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin, Annie JR. tells the story of a spunky Depression-era orphan determined to find her parents. *Annie JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY, (212) 541-4684, mtishows.com.*

LAST CALL TO APPLY FOR THE REV. FRANCIS SHANNON SCHOLARSHIP which is 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.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL DIOCESAN WIDE EUCHARISTIC ROSARY PROCESSION at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Church, 99 King St., Northampton, MA, Sunday June 4, 2023 from 2-5PM, Rain or Shine. Guest speaker: Rev. Valentine Nworah on "Our Lady of Kibeho: The Queen of Seven Sorrows". The Sacrament of Confession will be available. The Rosary Procession through downtown Northampton (1.8 miles), transportation available for those unable to walk in the procession. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held upon returning to the Church. A Reception follows this prayerful event. For more information or to volunteer, call George or Brenda (413)221-4372. Email: eucharisticrosaryprocession@gmail.com or visit www.eucharisticprocessionnorthampton.com

THE JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY CLUB of SPRINGFIELD is compiling a history of its organization. If you have any pictures of people or events or memorabilia that could possibly help to document that History, please contact Dick Devine at: barkly106@gmail.com or James Feeley at: jamesfeeley@icloud.com

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.

HARMONY HOUSE OF WESTERN MASS, a home for the terminally ill, is hosting a benefit spaghetti and meatball dinner to benefit the reopening of the home in Chicopee, MA It will be held on **Saturday, May 13th, 2023, from 4:30 - 8:00 pm at the Moose Family Center, 244 Fuller Road, Chicopee** (dinner served 4:45-6:45 pm). Tickets are \$15 per person; dinner for children under the age of 6 is free. There will be food and fun, including entertainment and raffles for great prizes. For tickets leave a message at 413-315-9784, call Jennifer at 413-654-0821, venmo at @harmonyhousewma (enter # of tickets requested for spaghetti dinner), or tickets will be sold at the door. Harmony House is a home for the terminally ill who have little or no family or resources and are entering the final stages of life. Please join us!

THE MASS BOOK FOR 2024 has now been opened. We still have many weekday Masses available for 2023. The offering for Masses is \$10.00 each. The Sanctuary Lamp offering for the month is \$25.00 and Hosts for the month is \$35.00.

VISIT OUR ON LINE BULLETIN for the list & details of upcoming trips for 2023 hosted by Dolly & Friends: **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.

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 or call the school for a tour 533-1475.

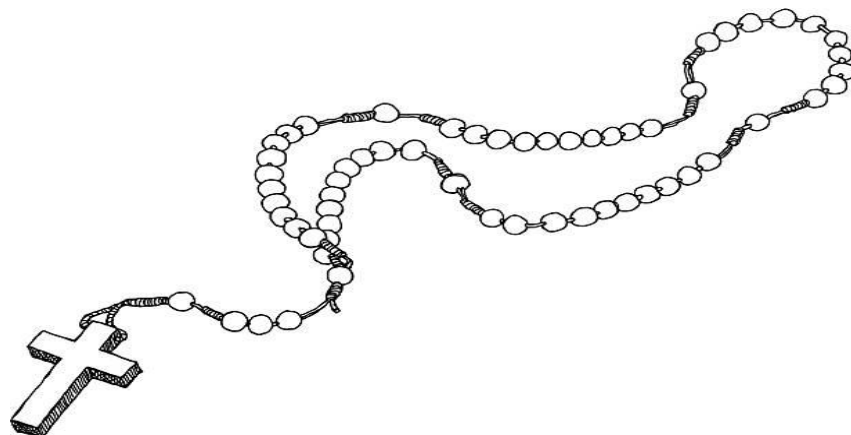
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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our Council you 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 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 **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!.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 6:30PM



Ste. Rose de Lima Church

600 Grattan St., Chicopee, MA 01020

Please join us for a PATRIOTIC ROSARY.

As we pray this beautiful rosary, we will be dedicating one Hail Mary to each State of the Union, asking for God's protection, guidance, and conversion of our nation. We will include readings from our Founding Fathers and sing Patriotic Hymns.

A reception will follow the service in our Parish Hall.

K of C COUNCIL 4044 on Memorial Drive

+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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Saturday+

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 Availabl

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