

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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May 14, 2023

Readings: +Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 + 1 Peter 3:15-18 + John 14:15-21

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
May 15 - Monday	7:00 AM Beatrice Beaudry by her son, Richard
May 16 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Paul Bourque by Connie & family
May 17 - Wednesday	7:00 AM Ansleigh McDaniel (1 st Ann) by her parents & brother
Ascension Vigil	4:00 PM The McMahon family by the family
May 18 - Ascension Thursday	7:00 AM Doris Arpin (B'day rem) by her family
	9:00 AM Donald J. Turgeon by SJA Faculty & Staff
	6:30 PM Pauline Walton by her husband, Charles & family
May 19 - Friday	7:00 AM Elphege Roux (Ann) by his children & grandchildren
May 20 - Saturday	4:00 PM Christine Clarke Deshais by the Gagnon family
May 21 - Sunday	7:30 AM Rita LeBlanc (B'day rem) by her family
Seventh Sunday of Easter	9:00 AM Donald Roy (14 th Ann) by his wife & children
	11:00 AM Ansleigh McDaniel by Anne & Roger Belanger
	4:00 PM Henry Courchesne by Irene Lacroix

BINGO 5/13/2023 Team 2

+ PARISH STEWARDSHIP 05/07/2023

Offertory \$10,456.85

Thank you very much!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 5/07/2023 #10 Raymond Cartier

THE SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES received will be placed on the Altar for the entire month of May, as we pray for all our living and deceased Mothers. *We wish all Mothers and all women whose nature is to nurture a very Happy Mother's Day!*

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.

STE. ROSE MEMORIAL FUND is grateful for a \$20.00 gift in loving memory of Karen Longhi. Thank you!.

ASCENSION THURSDAY, May 18th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses to fulfill this obligation will be held on Wednesday, May 17th at 4PM and Thursday, May 18th at 7AM- 9AM and 6:30PM.

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 5/5/2023 240 St. Rose parishioners have contributed \$32,037.00.** Every contribution counts, so please consider your gift if you have not already donated. 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!

MEMORIAL DAY CEMETERY MASS will be held Monday, May 29, 2023 at 9:00AM in St. Rose Cemetery on Olsen St. in Aldenville. Please bring a chair for your comfort. In case of rain, the Mass will be held at 9:00AM in St. Rose de Lima Church.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FOCUS: The Holy Spirit is God's gift to those who follow him.

All three readings today mention the reception and action of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation in the Spirit completes Christian initiation in Samaria. Jesus, the model of Christian behavior, was brought to risen life in the Spirit. He bestows the Spirit of Truth on those who keep his commandments. As we approach the Eucharist, let us thank God for his gracious gift.

LITURGY OF THE WORD In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Philip goes to Samaria, proclaiming Jesus and working signs. Peter and John go there to lay hands on the newly baptized. In the second reading, Peter urges proper Christian conduct in imitation of Christ. In Jesus' farewell discourse, he promises to give the Spirit and to return soon. The disciples must keep his commandments.

Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

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Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,

+Mother's Day 2023

Today is Mother's Day! To all the women in our parish, and indeed all our mothers, who have chosen to give life-we thank you! For the love, the many sacrifices, and the continuing love, faith, and devotion to your children, we say "***Thank You Mom!***"

For those whose Mother's Day is a fond remembrance of their mothers who have returned to God, we hold you in prayer. For those who remember their mothers with a saddened or strained memory, we hold you in our prayer as well. May Mother's Day 2023 be a time of celebrating LIFE, and LOVE, and FAITH. May it bring healing where it is needed that all may know peace.

+Pastoral Hospital Visits

The COVID 19 pandemic has been downgraded to an endemic. With this downgrade, pastoral visitation to local hospitals is returning to a pre-covid protocol. Some medical centers require masks while others are leaving the "masking-up" to the individual. Should you become a patient in one of the hospitals, please do not hesitate to inform the Pastoral Center that you or someone you love has been hospitalized. As always, "end of life" patients will be administered the Sacrament of the Sick – previously known as the Last Rites.

+River Mills

Prior to the closing of the Willimansett Nursing Home, Ste. Rose de Lima parish ministered to the residents with Sunday communion and a monthly Mass. The parish is now offering a monthly Mass at River Mills. The Mass is usually offered on the third Tuesday of each month at 3:30 PM. If you have family or friends living at River Mills, please be sure to inform them. And there's no collection!!!!

+Adult Altar Servers

The parish has a very dedicated crew of adult altar servers whose sole purpose is to the serve at the Liturgy of Christian Burial. There is always a need for more adult altar servers to serve at funeral Masses. "On the job training" with experienced adults is the best way to prepare volunteers for service. The days of having school children serve at a funeral Mass are and have been over for many years. Parents are paying tuition at SJA School for their child's education, not to serve a funeral Mass. Please call the Pastoral Center and volunteer for this ministry.

+The Chalice of Salvation

has invited Ste. Rose de Lima to celebrate the Eucharist for Sunday, July 2, 2023. The recording of the Mass will be Thursday, June 29th with an arrival time of 4:00 PM at the Chapel of the Holy Spirit. The chapel is located on Elliot Street directly behind St. Michael Cathedral.

And finally, *In a few weeks the parishioners of Holy Name Parish will be celebrating their final Mass as a parish community on the weekend of June 24-25. While all the details are not finalized, the bishop intends to celebrate the final Mass. With the last Mass celebrated the parish will close and the Assumption of the B.V.M. building will be shuttered. The church building will not be opened for any liturgical celebrations. The effects of this closure will be significant. Holy Name members will begin to join new parishes. It will be of paramount importance that each person who dawns upon the doors of Ste. Rose de Lima be welcome with grateful hearts. Remember there is no such possession as "my pew!" If a new member arrives before you and sits where you normally do, please do not ask them to move. Simply take a seat in another location. There is also the distinct reality there will be requests for Liturgies of Christian Burial as well. With more funeral Masses the parish will need more adult altar servers. Ste. Rose will encourage those who were in different ministries at Holy Name to be similarly involved here too. The Catholic Community of Chicopee is once again entering a period of transition. The number of Catholic Parishes in Chicopee has gone from 10 parishes to 4 parishes. We ask our patroness, Ste. Rose de Lima, to inspire each of us to be warm and welcoming to all new members who seek a new spiritual home.*

-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 (sjachicopee.org) in the restaurant. Thank you!

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.

THE MASS BOOK FOR 2024 has now been opened. We still have 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.

WE HAVE A NEW BULLETIN COVER OF ADVERTISERS. We 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!

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.

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.

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!.

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 Available

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