

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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October 1, 2023

Readings: + Ezekiel 18:25-28 + Philippians 2:1-11 or 2: 1-5 + Matthew 21:28-32

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

Sept 30 - Saturday	4:00 PM	Jean George Boule (wedding anniversary) by the family
Oct 01 - Sunday	7:30 AM	Frank Nally by his wife Isabelle
26th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM	Gerard & Theresa Bilodeau by Jeannette
	11:00 AM	Theresa Boissonnault by Joann Wagner
	4:00 PM	Scott Miles by Danusia Liszka
Oct 02 - Monday	7:00 AM	M/M Lucien Drapeau by Levis & Marie Drapeau
Oct 03 - Tuesday	7:00 AM	Marilyn Frye BY Marion Byrnes
Oct 04 - Wednesday	7:00 AM	Jean George Boule by wife & family
Oct 05 - Thursday	7:00 AM	Sherrie Fugere (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by Gilles & Pierrette
Oct 06 - Friday	7:00 AM	Elphege Roux (birthday wishes) by Normand & Denise
	School mass	9:00 AM
Oct 07 - Saturday	4:00 PM	Pauline Champagne by Lucien Champagne & family
Oct 08 - Sunday	7:30 AM	Leo Samson by wife Beverly
26th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM	Aline & Joseph Pirog by the family
	11:00 AM	Jean Bilodeau by Jeannette
	4:00 PM	Raymond J. Potvin by his wife Simone & family

+ PARISH STEWARDSHIP 09/24/2023 Offertory \$ 7621.15 / SJA School \$2380.00 Thank you!

**BINGO 10/01/2023 Team 2** Food special: 10/1 Corn beef & cabbage 10/7 Shepherd's Pie

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the souls and families of Carol A. Broyles, Janet Davis, Shirley Lacroix, Andre Benoit. May their souls and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace.

**SEPTEMBER MEMORIALS: HOSTS** in loving memory of: Ernest & Yvette Guyette by the family.  
**SANCTUARY LAMP** in loving memory of the Roux / Hotte families by Normand & Denise.

**SJA BOOSTER CLUB: Week # 5 winner is #7 Dolores Desorcy.** Congratulations! Interested in joining the Booster Club, contact Sandy & Joe Chessey @ 413-592-8258 to help support St. Joan of Arc School.

**STE ROSE SCRIPTURE STUDY – "ISAIAH"- LITTLE ROCK PROGRAM – Begins Tuesday October 3, 2023, 6:30pm – 8:30pm.** This Scripture study combines personal Bible study, group sharing, lecture, and prayer in an informal setting. Please join us and learn to make real connections between your faith and your everyday life. Suggested cost \$20.00. Anyone is welcome to come FREE! Please bring a bible to the first meeting, preferably the New American Bible. Registration forms will be available in church. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Johnson @ 355-0566 or Dan Therrien @ 427-6014. All meetings take place in the Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel Street, Chicopee MA. Registration forms available.

**2023 DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS** - Hosted at the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA, October 7-13, 2023. Seven day and seven nights of continual adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary prayed aloud at the top of each hour, to pray for the conversion of our state, our country, and our world and to wrap our families and diocese in the protective Heart of Mary. Please take a postcard or simply hover your phone over the QR code on the poster in the back of the church to sign up. Because the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed 24/7, it is vital that you sign up as soon as possible so we know we are covered. Together with Jesus and Mary it is possible to change the world!!

### **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 Moose Club, 244 Fuller Road. Return approx. 5:30PM. Contact Dolly Asselin 413-530-3813.

**STE. ROSE DE LIMA AA MEETINGS** – Tuesday evenings @ 7:30 pm in the Church Hall – entrance on Chapel Street.

**DESIGNER PURSE BINGO –\$35, 10 GAMES, 10 BAGS!** St. Rose de Lima Bingo Fundraiser. Friday, **October 13, 2023.** Church Hall – 594 Grattan Street Doors open @ 5:00PM, Start time is 6:30PM. The \$35 donation includes 10 games, a bingo marker, door prize tickets & light refreshments. Hot food available for purchase. Raffle baskets- including a lottery tree, Blackstone Grill- designer bags from Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Coach, Dooney & Bourke. TICKETS ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES or call/text Chris 785-477-9536.

**STE. JOAN OF ARC PTO CRAFT FAIR** will be held on Sat. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 3 PM at the Knights of Columbus #69, 460 Granby Road, Chicopee with over 35 vendors providing homemade & handmade items, raffle, bake sale. Free parking & Handicap accessible.

**RCIA-LAST CALL FOR REGISTRATION! Closing date October 15, 2023.** Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you are thinking about what it means to be called to the Catholic way of life. The Church has a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A) whereby adults can learn and discern whether to become Catholic or receive the sacraments they have not received since they were baptized, usually at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Our goal is to help you on your spiritual journey as you come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the teachings of the Catholic Church, prayer and worship. To know more about the RCIA process, call the Parish Office @ 413-536-4558 and ask for Pastoral Minister Peggy Constant. Date will be announced soon.

**LAST CALL FOR REGISTRATIONS FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS & USHERS CALL Closing date October 5, 2023** – Training dates will be posted soon!

**Eucharistic Ministers-** assist priest at Mass with the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ. These ministers must be trained and commissioned to carry out this sacred duty.

**Lectors-** serve the community by proclaiming the Word of God through Scripture readings at all Masses. (Everyone must complete training with the Diocese.)

**Ushers-** Assist the congregation with seating, direct the congregation during communion, and distribute parish bulletins. Contact Peggy Constant, Pastoral Minister @ 413-536-4558 Ext 218.

**CANDLELIGHT LIVING ROSARY SERVICE** – K of C #4044, 1599 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA, Tuesday, October 17, 2023 @ 7:00 pm in the banquet facility led by Chaplain Re. Dennis Skowera. This short but meaningful ceremony features a live music program, and light refreshments will be served afterwards.

**5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SALUTE TO SOLDIERS- FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT AMERICA'S VETjGODS** – Saturday, **October 28<sup>th</sup>**, Agawam Polish Club. Doors open @ 5:00pm, dinner @ 6:00pm, trivia @ 7:00pm. Tickets \$20.00. Our fundraising goal is \$10,000.00 and sponsor a service dog to be placed with a disabled veteran. To purchase tickets & info visit [asalutetosoldiers.com](http://asalutetosoldiers.com) or call 413-726-8883

**NEW- SONGS TO LIFT THE SPIRIT** -St. Catherine of Sienna, 1023 Parker Street, Springfield, MA. Two performances are to be held in the parish center. Tickets are \$12.00 per person, per show. To purchase tickets, call Judy Llyod at 413-657-4756. NOW & THEN (traditional favorites) **October 29, 2023**, 2PM and BEFORE & AFTER (songs of Christmas) **December 3, 2023**, 2PM. General seating, light refreshments.

**FUNNY RAISING COMEDY SHOWS** – to benefit Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & Pantry @ the Knights of Columbus #69, 460 Granby Road, Chicopee, MA. Friday, **November 3, 2023.** Doors open @ 6:00 pm – show @ 7:30 pm. Raffles, 50/50, cash bar, bring your own snacks. Rated R – Adult content & Language. \$25. For tickets, visit [jessmillercomedy.com](http://jessmillercomedy.com)

**SAVE THE DATE: Patriotic Rosary to honor our Veterans. Wed, November 8, 2023, which will take place in church at 6:30 pm.**

**NEW – ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR** – sponsored by the SS Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality of Divine Mercy Parish, **November 11, 2023**, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. @ the Parish Center – Main St. – Three Rivers. Free Parking & Free Admission. Come see what makes us so special! We have beautiful craft items by talented local artists. Buy chances for our Holiday Lottery Tree! Refreshments available for purchase.

**INTERESTED IN REGISTERING TO STE. ROSE DE LIMA PARISH?** Please contact the Parish Office @ 413-536-4558 to register. We can process all the information right over the phone for you. You may also come to the Parish Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel Street to personally register as well. All are welcome!!!

**SATURDAY ROSARY** is prayed at 12 Noon in the St. Rose Cemetery during the warm months and then in Church when it starts getting cold. Please use the Chapel Street door using the stairs (near the elevator). Join us. For a ride, please call Crystal 413-627-8445.

**LECTIO DIVINA** - Do you want to have a fuller understanding of Sunday's Gospel? If you do, come and join us for Lectio Divina (divine reading). We meet on Monday nights at 6:30PM at the Pastoral Center. We study the Gospel reading for the coming Sunday Liturgy. It's recommended, but not necessary, that you bring a bible and a pad and pen for journaling. Hope to see you there.

**THE WOMEN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** is a women's group that is inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit where women of all ages from our Diocese come together to learn, be uplifted, and grow in their faith through prayer, fellowship, teachings, songs, movies, books, discussions and much more. We gather once a month on the second Saturday from 9:30 AM-12:00 at the Parish Center. As we begin another wonderful year, we want to extend a big invitation and welcome to any women who are looking to strengthen and grow in their faith journey along with other wonderful sisters in Christ. If you would like more information, please contact Julie Prats at 626-2925.

**ST. ROSE CEMETERY- COLUMBARIUM NICHES AVAILABLE** – We are pleased to announce that the New Columbarium section is now complete and available for purchase. We have already begun to see sales and have a lot of great feedback on the beautification of this area. Please call Juan Hernandez @ 536-6298 for more details. Also, the Memorial Pavers are still available, contact the Pastoral Center for a form to purchase.

**SJA PRE-SCHOOL** St. Joan of Arc School currently has full and part-time Preschool 3- & 4-year-old openings for the fall. Before and after school care, Kindergarten readiness programs, affordable tuition, and a welcoming, safe and secure school community are just some of the reasons to give us a call or come take a tour. We would love to meet you! Visit our website - [sjachicopee.org](http://sjachicopee.org) or call us at 413-533-1475.

**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.

**LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN** needs Volunteers. If you have a few hours of free time each month, Lorraine's Soup Kitchen and Pantry could greatly use your help. Meal preparation assistance is needed on the **third Thursday of each month from 1PM to approximately 3PM**. Please call Louise 413-313-3685 for more information.

**URGENT REQUEST - COFFEE & DONUTS** are offered in the Church Hall every Sunday following the 9:00AM Mass. Please come down and enjoy one another's company over a cup of coffee and a sweet treat!! Join the team!! We're looking for men and women to assist on a regular basis at coffee and donuts. If interested, please see one of the servers. Please contact Darlene Proulx 413-209-6680

**STE. ROSE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-** We meet every **Monday at 6:00PM** at the St. Rose Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel Street, Chicopee. We welcome all who have experienced the loss of a spouse, partner, family member or friend. Meetings are every Monday except for major holidays. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact the Pastoral Center 536-4558.

**PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR BULLETIN COVER 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

<b>THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY</b>
<b>Recite the Rosary and ask Our Dear Lady to intercede for us in our need.</b>
<i>Prayed on Monday and Saturday:</i>
<b>THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES:</b> The Annunciation + The Visitation + The Birth of our Lord + The Presentation + The Finding in the Temple.
<i>Prayed on Tuesday and Friday:</i>
<b>THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES:</b> The Agony in the Garden + The Scourging + The Crowning With Thorns + The Carrying of the Cross + The Crucifixion.
<i>Prayed on Wednesday and Sunday:</i>
<b>THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES:</b> The Resurrection + The Ascension + The Coming of the Holy Spirit + The Assumption of Our Lady + The Coronation of Our Lady.
<i>Prayed on Thursday:</i>
<b>THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES:</b> 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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<b>+Saturday</b>	<b>STE. ROSE DE LIMA BINGO – Super Bingo Format</b> <b>Early Bird 6:10PM - Games 6:15PM - \$15 &amp; \$20 Entrance</b> <b>Extra \$5 Packs – 2 WTA 50/50 – 2 \$1199 Progressives</b> <b>Free Coffee &amp; Tea --- Catered specials 10/1 Corned Beef 10/7 Shepherds Pie</b> <b>Entrance until 6:30PM every Saturday - Elevator Available</b> <b>Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall – 600 Grattan St- Chicopee, MA 413-539-9259</b>	<b>Saturday+</b>
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