

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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November 19, 2023

Readings: + Proverbs 31:10-13 19-20, 30-31 + 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 + Matthew 25: 14-30 or 25: 14-15, 19-21

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Nov 18 - Saturday	4:00 PM	Deceased members of the Cote family by the family.
Nov 19 - Sunday	7:30 AM	Carol Weibel by Deb & Mike Weibel
33rd Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM	Theresa & Leon Laplante by Sue & Al Laplante
	11:00 AM	Roland Chagnon by his children
	4:00 PM	Alfred & Lillian Boisselle by their family
Nov 20 - Monday	7:00 AM	Tadeusz Osetek by Louise & Edward Osetek
Nov 21 - Tuesday	7:00 AM	Dennis Chabot by his wife Fran Chabot
Nov 22 - Wednesday	7:00 AM	Helen Caisse by Aida & Dan
Nov 23- Thursday (Thanksgiving Day)	9:00 AM	Cosimo & Maria Teresa Pisano by the Contabile family
Nov 24 - Friday	7:00 AM	All Souls Day Intentions
Nov 25 - Saturday	4:00 PM	Claire Hamel (9 th Anniversary) by her children
Nov 26 - Sunday	7:30 AM	Leopold Leblond by God daughter Joanne Leblond
Our Lord Jesus Christ,	9:00 AM	Rejean Roy by Ulric & Claire Roy
King of the Universe	11:00 AM	Fred Orwat Jr (1 st Anniv) by SASJ Sisters & Assoc.
	4:00 PM	Suzanne Courchesne (birthday)

+PARISH STEWARDSHIP 11/12/2023 - Offertory \$ 9946.00

Thank you!

Bingo 11/18 Team 1

Food – Grilled Chicken Dinner w/ Butternut Squash

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of Dianna B. Sibley, Gloria Budd, Amelia Marie “Mickey” Lajeunesse, Robert McClain, Gail Nadeau. May God hold their souls and the souls of all our faithful departed lovingly in the palm of His hands.

NOVEMBER MEMORIALS: HOSTS: *In Loving Memory of*: Francis & Doris Desmarais by Laurie & Paul
SANCTUARY LAMP: *In Loving Memory of*: Gerald H. Durand Sr. by his wife Geraldine.

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS: *In Loving Memory of* – Ronald Roy received from Margaret Belanger & family \$30.00, Angela Wozniak \$20.00, Mary K. Rider \$25.00 & Dennis J. Bajek \$ 25.00. A notification was sent to the family of Ronald Roy along with “THANK YOU” to each of the donors.

SJA BOOSTER CLUB: WEEK #13 WINNER is # 3 Congratulations Anne Marie Brodeur!! Interested in joining the Booster Club that helps support St. Joan of Arc School, contact Sandy & Joe Chessey @ 413-592-6256.



We have until Nov. 28th to really put our best foot forward! We currently have 290 wreaths to cover our 1,591 Veteran's at Ste. Rose Cemetery. Have you sponsored a wreath yet? Please consider doing so. For a cost of \$17.00 we will lay a beautiful wreath with a red bow at the gravesite of one of our own veterans. To sponsor a wreath, go to www.wreathscrossamerica.or/MA0171 and click on the sponsor button. Using the code will also enable you to “buy 2 – get 1 free.” You can also sign up to be a volunteer on Dec. 16th at this site. Flyers are available in the back of the Church. Help us reach our goal of 600 wreaths.

SJA SANTA'S WORKSHOP – The Santa's workshop for the families of St. Joan of Arc School is scheduled for Thursday December 7, 2023. Santa's workshop allows the kids to “shop” for holiday gifts for their families and siblings. This is such a fun way for the kids to shop on their own. We are always looking for new or unused donations for this event, and no donation is too small. All donations can be dropped off at the visitor's entrance of St. Joan of Arc School or you can request to have them picked up. Any questions, please contact Christina Bordeau 534-5657 or Bridget Johnson 262-2286.

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

Thanksgiving Mass Day Mass – Happy Thanksgiving!!!!

Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, November 23rd. Thanksgiving Day Mass is celebrated at 9:00AM.

This celebration of the Eucharist is an opportunity to gather as a parish family in recognition of the gifts which we have received in our lives. Admittedly, the economic, political, and international scene are difficult, we nonetheless ought to be thankful for the blessings that have been part of our lives. Perhaps, even as a simple acknowledgement that we survived the great pandemic and can once again gather as a faith-based community. If you are traveling this year for Thanksgiving Day, please drive carefully and return filled with memories of celebrating Thanksgiving with your family.

Additionally, the parish has sponsored either a nonperishable food drive or a cash/check collection for the benefit of *Lorraine's Soup Kitchen*. Each year as “food insecurity” increases due to inflation, so do the needs of *LSK* also grow. Your generosity towards the less fortunate has not gone unnoticed. Your annual contribution to *LSK* is appreciated.

The Advent Season is upon us! The First Sunday of Advent is December 3rd.

The new liturgical year will begin with the First Sunday of Advent on Sunday, December 3rd. The four-week Advent season is meant to be a time of preparation for the great Second Coming of Christ. Are you ready? The special Advent issue of *the Word Among Us* is available to you and your family to assist in preparation for the true meaning of the celebration of Christmas. As our society becomes increasingly secularized, it is important to hold onto our Catholic identity. This Advent issue will assist you in this endeavor. It is free for the taking!

Novi Cantori concert is Sunday, December 10 at 2:00PM

Novi Cantori is coming to Ste. Rose de Lima Church for an inspiring Advent concert. Since the end of the pandemic, this is the second year in a row that Novi Cantori has performed here. Novi Cantori is an Acapella Chorale Group. They will perform in the sanctuary of the church. Their voices will fill our church – come and be inspired.

And finally,

As we draw nearer to Thanksgiving Day, I wish to take this opportunity to extend to each of you my most sincere words of blessing for Thanksgiving Day. For some, it will be a difficult day wherein a family member passed into eternal life this past year; for others it is a welcoming of a new life into the family; and still others a time of simply enjoying the gift of each other's presence at the festive table of abundance. I am “thankful” for you, the members of this parish family for your continued prayerful support as we celebrate together our 18th Thanksgiving Day. May God continue to bless us, our families, and our parish community. Happy Thanksgiving Day!

Fr. Bill

SJA 33RD ANNUAL CAMPAIGN- November 15-December 31, 2023-to help raise funds to purchase security upgrades for the school. A newsletter and pledge card were mailed to parishioners and alumni. If you did not receive one and would like to donate, there are forms in the church lobby. You can mail the school a check or Venmo us @sjachicopee indicating 'Annual Campaign' in the 'What's this for?' section. Thank you for your continued support and generosity of our school!

SJA \$ 5.00 LOTTERY CALENDAR - kicks off on November 1st and ends on December 18th. Please see a SJA student, call the school office @ 413-553-1475 or look for calendars after one of the masses on the weekends in November & December. Think stocking stuffers, birthday gifts or thank you gifts! The raffle will be held throughout January 2024 and the winners will be posted on the school's Website and Facebook page. Checks will be mailed to the winner's address, so please fill this out on the return slips. If your name is picked, it is not removed – you have multiple chances to win!

SJA GIFTCARD FUNDRAISER – SJA School is offering families a convenient, stress-free way to check off Christmas gift card shopping from your holiday “To-Do” List! The SJA Gift Card Fundraiser lets you purchase gift cards for your family, friends, and yourself from a large assortment of restaurants and businesses while raising funds for the school. For each gift card sold, SJA will receive a percent back from Raise Right. Please send all gift card orders to school by Monday, November 27th. Forms can be found in the church lobby.

LAST CALL - OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE SHRINE & CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS- SJA School is hosting a bus trip to Our Lady of La Salette Shrine and Christmas Lights in Attleboro, MA on Friday, December 1st. The bus will leave at 2:00 p.m. from the SJA School parking lot and will return to the school at 10:00 p.m. Total cost is \$35.00 cash or check payable to SJA and can be sent to the school. Reserve your seat today! Call the office @ 413-533-1475 for any questions.

STE ROSE SCRIPTURE STUDY – “ISAIAH”- LITTLE ROCK PROGRAM – Tuesday’s 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Scripture study combined with group sharing, lecture and prayer 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! If you have any questions, please contact Michael Johnson @ 355-0566 or Dan Therrien @ 427-6014. Meet at the Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel St., Chicopee

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 a.m.-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.

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.

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

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.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE & DONUTS 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.

+SPAGHETTI SUPPERS are back! **K of C COUNCIL 4044 on Memorial Drive** 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.

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

THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Recite the Rosary and ask Our Dear Lady to intercede for us in our need.
<i>Prayed on Monday and Saturday:</i>
THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES: The Annunciation + The Visitation + The Birth of our Lord + The Presentation + The Finding in the Temple.
<i>Prayed on Tuesday and Friday:</i>
THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES: 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>
THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES: 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>
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	<p>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 --- Food: Grilled Chicken Dinner with Butternut Squash Entrance until 6:30PM every Saturday - Elevator Available Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall – 600 Grattan St- Chicopee, MA 413-539-9259</p>	Saturday+
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