

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe +++ November 26, 2023

Readings: + Ezekial 34:11-12, 15-17 + 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28 + Matthew 25: 31-46 (160)

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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 Anniversary) by SASJ Sisters & Assoc.
	4:00 PM	Suzanne Courchesne (birthday)
Nov 27 - Monday	7:00 AM	Doris Desmarais (birthday) by Laurie & Paul
Nov 28 - Tuesday	7:00 AM	Joseph Rene & Gloria (Robillard) Thibeault by the family
Nov 29 - Wednesday	7:00 AM	All Souls Day Intentions
Nov 30- Thursday	9:00 AM	Donald Bourque by Connie & family
Dec 01 - Friday	7:00 AM	Pamela McClaren by Lynn Barsalou
Dec 02 - Saturday	4:00 PM	Robert Archambault (1 st Anniversary) by his wife Irene and family
Dec 03- Sunday	7:30 AM	Linda Dugre (1 st Anniversary) by her husband and family
1 st Sunday of Advent	9:00 AM	Robert Paul (1 st Anniversary) wife and family
	11:00 AM	Yvonne & Henry Lepage by their family
	4:00 PM	Ronald Connaughton 5 th Anniversary by his wife and family

+PARISH STEWARDSHIP 11/19/2023 - Offertory \$ 7287.00 SJA School \$ 3035.00 Thank you!
Bingo 11/25 Team 2 Food – Grilled Chicken Dinner w/ Butternut Squash

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of Donna M. Slattery, Angelina Theresa McCarthy, James Tillotson. 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.

SJA BOOSTER CLUB: WEEK #14 WINNER is # 20-Laura Gilbert! Congratulations! Interested in joining the Booster Club that helps support St. Joan of Arc School, contact Sandy & Joe Chessey @ 413-592-6256.

CONGRATULATIONS Fr. Bill Tourigny!!!! Fr. Bill was selected to be the official Parade Marshall for the City of Chicopee! He will lead the Chicopee contingent in the Holyoke St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 17, 2024. What an incredible honor! Get your green on!

SJA SANTA'S WORKSHOP – Santa's workshop is scheduled for December 7, 2023, and is one of the most exciting events for the students. We appreciate the help of so many of our parents, grandparents, and parishioners. We are looking for homemade items, new or gently used, like new items. They can be brought to the school and given to the office by dropping them off at the visitors' entrance. The school will accept these items until Friday December 1st, 2023. If you are unable to deliver them, we can pick them up. Thank you for your continued support and generosity, Christina Bordeau 534-5657, or Bridget Johnson 262-2286.

NOVI CANTORI CONCERT SUNDAY DECEMBER 10, 2023, 2:00 P.M. Novi Cantori is coming to Ste. Rose de Lima Church for an aspiring Advent Concert. Novi Cantori is an Acapella Choral Group. They will perform in the sanctuary of the church. Their voices will fill our church – come and be inspired. Free will donations accepted and help the Boys and Girls Club of Chicopee

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 would like to donate but did not receive one, forms are available 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.

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

The church elevator

The “elevator” in the church building is not, technically, an elevator. It is a lift! It’s called a ‘lula’ which means limited use, limited access. However, it has been used as if it were an elevator since its installation. This ‘lift’ is aging, and as it is aging, replacement parts are increasingly difficult to find. Presently, the ‘lift’ is waiting for a replacement part. The part is ordered; however, the delivery from England is a five/six-week shipping process. The part is due November 28th. Upon its arrival, the part will be installed. In the meantime, please be patient until the part arrives and then installed. Sorry for the inconvenience this has caused to so many who rely on the ‘lift’ for access to the church.

The Season of Advent

Sunday, December 3rd is the First Sunday of Advent. The Advent issue of ‘The Word Among Us’ is an excellent resource to prepare for the Miracle of the Incarnation – The Christmas Season. This year the Advent season is an abbreviated one. The Sundays of Advent are December 3, 10, 17, and 24. Sunday the 24th of December is the entire 4th week of Advent – only a few short hours! Christmas Eve Mass is Sunday, December the 24th at 4:00 PM with Christmas falling on a Monday. The following are important December dates:

December 10th at 2:00 PM – Novi Cantori

December 10th at 5:00 PM – Warm Hands, Warming Hearts

December 17th at 1:30 PM – Children’s Pageant

December 18th at 6:00 PM – City Wide Penance Service at Ste. Rose de Lima

The Christmas Schedule 2023

Sunday, December 24th at 4:00 PM – Christmas Eve Mass

Monday, December 25th at 12:00 AM (Midnight Mass)

Monday, December 25th Christmas Day Mass at 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

And finally,

The sanctuary renovation process has begun! The project ought to be completed by next weekend. The angels for the front walls and the crosses for the side walls will be installed while the scaffolding is still on site. To all who have contributed to the Memorial Fund over these many years, thank you! Your generosity made this project possible. With the completion of the sanctuary, the entire church has been refreshed from the floor to the ceiling!

I pray that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day with family and friends. May God continue to bless Ste. Rose de Lima parish with faith, peace, and love.

Fr Bill

STE. ROSE GIVING TREE 2023 – Next week, our traditional Giving Tree will be displayed in the center alcove of the Church. Tags will be placed on the tree requesting gifts for our homebound parishioners as well as for children who are in need, so that we can bring them a small remembrance from the parish. There will be different types of tags: Men homebound // Woman homebound // Children with their ages listed // Please take a tag that you are willing to fulfill and return your wrapped or bagged gift with the original gift tag attached to it on or before December 13th, the sooner they are returned, the easier it is to deliver the gifts. Gifts can be returned to the Church on weekends or dropped off at the Pastoral Center: M-Thurs 9-5 Fri 9-3. Also, if you are willing to us to deliver gifts to the nursing homes and homebound, your assistance would be appreciated, even if you can only make one delivery. Please call the Pastoral Center @ 536-4558. Thank you for caring & sharing. *Next week’s bulletin will contain gift suggestions for the elderly. However, gifts may be whatever you feel is appropriate. Thank you!*

SJA \$ 5.00 LOTTERY CALENDAR Get your \$5.00 Lottery Calendars now before the December 18, 2023, deadline. Available from SJA students, call the school office @ 413-553-1475 or available at weekend masses in December. Great stocking stuffers, birthday gifts or thank you gifts! Drawings 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 GIFT CARD 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.

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	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	Saturday+
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