



<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>		++	<i>January 7, 2024</i>
Jan 06 -	Saturday 4:00 PM	Fred Rider by his wife Mary	
Jan 07 -	Sunday 7:30 AM	Doris & George Rivet by the family	
	9:00 AM	Gertrude Naglieri by coffee & donuts social hour	
	11:00 AM	Leonard Longpre by niece Peggy Constant	
	4:00 PM	Arthur & Lucienne Hebert by Norman & Denise	
Jan 08 -	Monday 7:00 AM	Lillian Rita Marie (Perusse) Krassler by the family	
Jan 09 -	Tuesday 7:00 AM	Carol Broyles by Angelina Manno & family	
Jan 10 -	Wednesday 7:00 AM	Annette Bilodeau by Jeannette	
Jan 11 -	Thursday 7:00 AM	Joseph & Anna Nguyen by the family	
Jan 12 -	Friday 7:00 AM	Stephen Justice (8 th Anniversary) by his mother Lorraine	
Jan 13 -	Saturday 4:00 PM	Gerald Perreault (12 th Anniversary) by his family	
Jan 14 -	Sunday 7:30 AM	Jean George Boule by his family	
	9:00 AM	Bernard & Joanne LaScala by the family	
	11:00 AM	Guy Tremblay by his mother	
	4:00 PM	Marielle Kwiatkowski by Cynthia & Paul Matte	

+PARISH STEWARDSHIP 12/31/2023 – Offertory \$ 9077.00/ New Years \$1489.00 Thank you!
 Bingo 01/06/2024 team # 4. Dinner Special – Spaghetti & Meatballs; Chicken Noodle Soup

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of **George Tarnowski, James Philpott & Daniel M. Bergeron**. May God hold their souls and the souls of all our faithful departed lovingly in the palm of His hands.

January: Hosts: In Loving Memory of: Frank J. Stec by his family.
Sanctuary: In Loving Memory of: Ansleight McDaniel by her parents & brother.

SJA BOOSTER CLUB: winner is # 52-Diane Dame. Congratulations Diane. Interested in joining the Booster Club that helps support SJA School, contact Sandy & Joe Chessey @ 413-592-6256.



Fr. Bill's Retirement Celebration

As you know, on Sunday, February 18, 2024, Fr. Bill will be offering his retirement Mass @ 4:00 pm., here at Ste Rose de Lima Church. A free reception will take place downstairs immediately following the Mass. **(So, we can plan accordingly, the reception will be open from the end of Mass until 8:00 pm.)**

Sign-ups will be taking place at every mass the weekends of January 13 & 14, 20th & 21st, 2024. The g-mail account address in case you want to respond that way is FrBillsParty@gmail.com. If you want to respond by telephone the number is 413-781-0813. The answering machine will say DiSanti Law Offices so please do not think you dialed a wrong number. Please leave the first & Last names of the people who will be attending as well as a phone number just in case. We need this information for the reception ONLY! for an accurate count concerning the appetizers/desserts downstairs at the reception. Please sign-up only once! Sign ups will end 1/31/2024 so we can have a final count to the Log Cabin on 2/1/2024.

Be sure to eat a full meal before coming to Mass as the free reception will include hors d'oeuvres created by the Log Cabin. There will be music by Sarah the Fiddler, desserts, tea, soda, milk, and punch. We expect the church to be full, so please mark your calendars now!

JOIN US FOR COFFEE & DONUTS in the church hall every Sunday following 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please come down to enjoy one another's company over a cup of coffee and a sweet treat.

PARISH COUNCIL – will not meet in January. Next meeting is scheduled for February 14th, 2024, Ash Wednesday, after the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

NEW - SJA DINE-OUT – Eat, Drink & Raise Money! The St. Joan of Arc School January dine-out will be held all day on Wednesday, January 10th at Uno's Pizzeria & Grill at the Hall of Fame in Springfield. Uno will donate up to 20% of your check by presenting the coupon to your server. Coupons can be found in the church vestibule or on the school website. Thank you for your support!

C.C.D. SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY:

K-5 Scheduled classes 1/8 & 1/22- NO CLASSES 1/15 (Martin Luther KING) & 1/29 Cath Schools
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HARMONY HOUSE SCHEDULES OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS – Harmony House of Western MA. is continuing to invite potential volunteers to stop in at a Volunteer Recruitment event to learn more about who we are and to tour the new home on 66 View St. in Chicopee. Harmony House of Western MA is a home for the terminally ill. After a massive reconstruction, Harmony House is planning on reopening soon in its beautiful new home. Many volunteer opportunities exist. Whether it's a few hours a week or a few hours a month, Harmony House is a welcoming place for people looking to help people. There are two open houses scheduled. The first is Saturday, January 13 from 10:00 am – noon; the second will be on Wednesday, January 31 from 10:00 am – noon. Harmony House is a local, non-profit organization whose mission is to provide a loving home offering compassionate care for the terminally ill who have limited or no resources for special care in their final stages of life. Harmony House is primarily staffed by trained volunteers including licensed nurses, caregivers, companions, and others. If interested in learning more or becoming a volunteer, please contact Harmony House at 413-315-9784 or by email at harmonyhousewma@gmail.com

STE ROSE SCRIPTURE STUDY – “ISAIAH”- LITTLE ROCK PROGRAM – Tuesdays 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.

STE. ROSE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP- will continue to 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.

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+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.

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



+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 --- Food: Spaghetti & Meatballs; chicken noodle soup

Entrance until 6:30PM every Saturday - Elevator Available

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

Fr. Bill



