

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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January 14, 2024

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
Jan 15 - Monday	7:00 AM	Tadeusz Osetek by Louise & Edward Osetek
Jan 16 – Tuesday	7:00 AM	Ronald Roy by the Belanger family
Jan 17- Wednesday	7:00 AM	Gertrude Provost (7 th Anniversary) by Lynn & Larry
Jan 18- Thursday	7:00 AM	Umberto Manno by Angelina Manno & family
Jan 19 - Friday	7:00 AM	James Tillotson by Michelle Vandervelde
Jan 20 - Saturday	4:00 PM	Raymond Beaudoin by Kathleen Finn
Jan 21- Sunday	7:30 AM	Edna Girouard (birthday wishes) by her family.
	9:00 AM	Gertrude Naglieri by Maria Mercier & family
	11:00 AM	Gil Boissonnault by JoAnn Wagner
	4:00 PM	Donald Ringuette (8 th Anniversary) by Claire & family

+PARISH STEWARDSHIP 01/07/2024 – Offertory \$ 7619.00

Thank you!

Bingo 01/06/2024 team # 1. Dinner Special – Spaghetti & Meatballs, Chicken Noodle Soup

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of **Shirley Sawyer, Lorraine Houle, and Patricia Zygarowski**. 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: Ansleigh 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.

Final drawing winners are: # 7 Dolores Desorcy \$1000.00, #112 Lucille Peltier-Morin \$800.00, #102 Dan Therrien \$650.00, #18 Paula Boutin \$500.00, #9 Rita Brault \$400.00, #134 Phyllis Lacasse \$350.00, #108 Susan Sweeney \$300.00, # 24 Corinne Fecteau \$250.00, #78 Pauline Salois \$250.00, #45 Diane & Al Bissonette \$200.00, # 59 Renelle Bonavita \$150.00, #3 Anne Marie Brodeur \$150.00.

A new club will begin the week of January 14th, 2024. There are numbers available for anyone interested in joining the next Booster Club; proceeds go to support St. Joan of Arc School. The club will run from January 14th, 2024-May 26th, 2024. Dues are \$5.00 per week (\$100.00 for 20 weeks). There is a weekly \$100.00 winner. The final drawing has multiple winners, with prizes ranging from \$1000.00 to \$150.00, totaling \$5000.00. If interested, please contact Sandy & Joe Chessey at (413) 592-6256.

SJA OPEN HOUSE- Explore the difference at St. Joan of Arc School in Chicopee! Lively Letters and OSO Tangible Play programs have been added to our Pre-K and Kindergarten programs. Lexia, a phonics instruction that gives students independent practice in basic reading skills, is now offered to kindergarten through Grade 8 students; and a Robotics Curriculum is coming soon for our 8th graders. The school will be holding an Open House on Saturday, January 27th from 9am -12pm (no appointment needed). Appointment only tours for families will be held on Tuesday, January 30th and Thursday, February 1st from 3-7pm. Please call Chris or Janine in the Business Office @ 536-6038 for registration information or to make an appointment. St. Joan of Arc is a welcoming, safe & secure school community providing social, physical, spiritual & intellectual wellness for students in Pre-K- Grade 8. SJA has innovative offerings that include affordable tuition and extended care, free breakfast and lunch, extracurricular programs to include chess, book & Lego clubs, as well as performing arts club. Computer fundamentals with intro to computer science, music, library, and Duolingo language classes are also offered. Easy access to I 391 & I90. Financial Aid and tuition assistance is available. To learn more visit www.sjachicopee.org. We look forward to meeting you!

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

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

The Celebrations of Christmas and New Year's

Christmas 2023 is now a fond memory! I appreciate all the Christmas cards, gifts, and "Christmas best wishes" that you have given me for 18 Christmas seasons. The New Year has begun! Ready or not, the year of 2024 is unfolding every day. Together we have walked an incredible journey of faith. I pray that the year 2024 will bring us much joy, happiness, and love.

Words of Appreciation!

I thank Fathers Ken Tatro and Tom Shea for celebrating the weekend Masses on January 6 & 7, enabling me to celebrate a wedding Mass in Rutland, VT. I was told that 4:00 PM on Saturday, January 6th was full of worshippers! Conversely, due to the winter storm, the Sunday morning Masses were "intimate!" For the effort the priests undertook to drive here in the snow – thanks. Upon my return to the parish, I celebrated the Sunday Mass at 4:00 PM. Another "intimate" gathering.

The Season of Lent

In five short weeks, the Church will enter the holy season of Lent. Lent and Easter are early this year! Easter is March 31, 2024. Ste. Rose de Lima will be ready to welcome candidates into the Catholic Community of Faith at the Easter Vigil, which is Saturday, March 30, 2024. Please pray for those candidates who are preparing to be welcomed into the Catholic Faith and our parish of Ste. Rose de Lima.

Any girls or boys interested?

Calling all girls and boys who would like to become an altar server!!!! Children who have made the First Communion are eligible to become altar servers. The role of altar servers is critical to a good liturgical experience at Sunday Mass. Parents are encouraged to talk with their children about getting involved in a life of service to their parish community. Training sessions are no longer held. The parish now employs "on the job training." New recruits are assigned with experienced servers to assist them in learning how to serve at Mass. The parish does require a permission slip from parents. John Beaulieu assigns servers according to parent's requests for a certain Mass time. A date will soon be announced for signing up.

Fr. Bill

FR. BILL'S RETIREMENT 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/deserts 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.

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)
6,7,8 Scheduled classes 1/7 & 1/21 (NO CLASSES 1/14 Martin Luther King & 1/28 Cath Schools)**

END OF YEAR COLLECTION TOTALS- please contact the office @ 536-4558 to request your end of year contribution letter for your tax purposes or write a note on your weekly envelope. Thank you!

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.

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.

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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

