



## Mass Intentions

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**January 21, 2024**

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 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by Claire & family
Jan 22 - Monday	7:00 AM	Joseph & Ann Lang by the family
Jan 23 – Tuesday	7:00 AM	Roland Lacoste by Louise & Edward Osetek
Jan 24- Wednesday	7:00 AM	James & Martha Dowds by Mary Rider
Jan 25- Thursday	7:00 AM	Raymond Desorcy by his wife Dolores
Jan 26 - Friday	7:00 AM	Peggy Kapper Masuda (birthday) by her family
Jan 27 - Saturday	4:00 PM	James & Martha Dowds (Wedding Anniv) by Mary Rider
Jan 28- Sunday	7:30 AM	Cindy Morin (birthday) by Mike & Deb Weibel
	9:00 AM	Franz Krassler by the family
	11:00 AM	Raymond Provost (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) by Lynn & Larry
	4:00 PM	Robert Boucher (18 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) by the family

**+PARISH STEWARDSHIP 01/14/2024 – Offertory \$ 8,474.00 Elms College \$ 508.00 Thank you! Bingo 01/20/2024 team # 2. Special – Swedish Meatballs w/Egg Noodles/ Chicken Noodle Soup**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the soul and family of **Donna M. Godere**. May God hold her soul 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 **#35 – Susan Blanchette**. Congratulations!!!! A new club began on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024. There are still 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024-May 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**CHALICE OF SALVATION MASS-SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4–**Ste Rose parishioners have been invited to serve as the “chapel congregation” for the upcoming Chalice of Salvation Mass, to be filmed on Thursday, Feb 1<sup>st</sup> at the Holy Spirit Chapel, located directly behind St. Michael’s Cathedral, 254 State St, in Springfield...and will be aired on 22 News-WWLP AT 10:00 A.M. Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup>. This will be Fr. Bill’s last time as celebrant for this Mass, as our Ste. Rose pastor. Participants are asked to arrive at the Holy Spirit Chapel by 5:30 p.m. **at the latest**, and filming will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. Seating is limited and will be reserved on a first come first serve basis. There will be NO walk-in seating available on the evening of the filming. Sign-up sheets will be available, in the vestibule, after all Masses, this weekend and next. Questions, please contact Bruce Broyles @ 413-335-4924 or by email [jbroylesma@verizon.net](mailto:jbroylesma@verizon.net)



**St. Joan of Arc School Open House** – January 27, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (no appointment needed). Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. You can schedule a tour for either kTuesday, January 30 & Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> from 3-7pm. Please call Chris or Janine in the business Office @ 536-6038 to register or make an appointment. SJA is a welcoming, safe & secure school community providing social, physical, spiritual & intellectual wellness for students. SJA has innovative offerings that include affordable tuition, extended care, free breakfast & lunch, extracurricular programs which include chess, book & Lego Clubs as well as performing arts. Lively Letters & OSMO Tangible Play have been added to Pre-k & K programs, Lexia (phonics program) is offered to K-8. Visit [www.sjachicopee.org](http://www.sjachicopee.org) for more information.

***Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,  
Ash Wednesday***

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 14, 2024. The Mass schedule is: 7:00 & 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM. Ashes are distributed during the Mass immediately following the homily. The 9:00 AM Mass will be including the students and faculty at SJA School. As in previous years, packets of ashes will be available to administer ashes to the home bound members of the parish. They will be placed in front of the pulpit.

***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 of boys interested in becoming an altar server?***

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 an altar sever 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 an “on the job training” method of 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.

*And finally,*

*The period of transitioning from an active pastor to a retiree is beginning to “kick in!” I will be here through the month of February as your parish priest. So please do not hesitate to call me for whatever comes your way. I have been moving gradually to my residence so that I do not need to make one big move. My goal is to be completely out of the rectory but the end of the month. I will commute to and from the parish for the month of February. If you recall, I was commuting for the 10 months the rectory was undergoing renovations due to the” water issue.” My goal is to give Fr. Robert Gentile the opportunity to move into the rectory during February and be somewhat settled to begin as your pastor March 1, 2024. Needless to say, I do feel some anxiety about retiring, but I am sure that is a similar feeling many of you have experienced upon the date of your retirement. I can remember my dad saying after his first year of retirement: “I don’t know how I had time to go to work!” I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this period of transition, as I trust you will do the same for me.*

*Fr. Bill*

**FINAL SIGN-UP WEEKEND**

**FATHER BILL’S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION**

This weekend, January 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> will be your last opportunity to sign up for Fr. Bill’s Retirement Mass and Celebration, to be held on Sunday, February 18, 2024. Fr. Bill will be offering his retirement Mass at 4:00 p.m., here at Ste Rose de LIMA Church. A free reception will take place downstairs immediately following the MASS. The reception will run till 8:00 p.m. If you want to respond by telephone, call (413) 781-0813. The answering machine will say DiSanti Law Offices so please do not think you have dialed an incorrect number. When calling, please leave the first & last names of the people attending, together with your telephone number. 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. Please 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, coffee, tea, soda, milk and punch. Thank you!

**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!

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

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

**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 **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.

**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**



**Catholic Schools Week 2024**

Sunday, 21 January–Saturday, 27 January

Catholic Schools: Serving Our Communities