



# Mass Intentions

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**February 4, 2024**

Feb 03 - Saturday	4:00 PM	George & Georgette Fontaine by their daughters
Feb 04- Sunday	7:30 AM	Cecile Cooney by Diane Fleury & family
(5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	9:00 AM	Gabrielle Roberge by Lisette Lessard
	11:00 AM	Mary & Susan Pronovost by Karen, Andrea, & family
	4:00 PM	Della Lussier (Anniv) by Norman & Denise
Feb 05 - Monday	7:00 AM	Rene Fagnant by Norm & Denise Lussier
Feb 06 - Tuesday	7:00 AM	Phillip & Na Nguyen by the family
Feb 07- Wednesday	7:00 AM	James Tillotson by Mary Rider
Feb 08- Thursday	7:00 AM	Frank Maginnis Sr. by Carl Krassler
Feb 09 - Friday	7:00 AM	Gabrielle Roberge by her Estate
Feb 10 - Saturday	4:00 PM	Sheila Tipton by her daughter
Feb 11- Sunday	7:30 AM	Clement Blanchet by Helen Carrier
	9:00 AM	Bob Paul by daughter Sue
	11:00 AM	Fr. Leo Leclerc by the DiSanti family
(6th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	4:00 PM	Jean George Boule by family

**+PARISH STEWARDSHIP 01/28/2024 – Offertory \$ 7675.00 Thank you!**

**Bingo 01/27/2024 team # 3. Special –Corn Chowder / Spaghetti w/Home Made Meatballs**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the family of **Theresa Lapolice**. May God hold her soul and the souls of all our faithful departed lovingly in the palm of His hands.

**February: Hosts: In Loving Memory of:** Patenaude & Maspo family.

**February Sanctuary: In Loving Memory of:** Frank J. Stec by his family.

**SJA BOOSTER CLUB:** winner is # **84 – Diane Hartman**. Congratulations!!!! There are still numbers available for anyone interested in joining the Booster Club; proceeds go to support St. Joan of Arc School. 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.



**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
**FEBRUARY 14, 2024**  
 7:00 A.M.  
 9:00 A.M. SCHOOL MASS  
 6:30 P.M.  
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 Parish Council Meeting after 6:30 p.m. mass.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING – Join the team! Get in the game!** Souper Bowl LVIII (58) will take place **next** week. While **none** of us will be on the field in Allegiant Stadium, **each** of us can play a big role in the **Souper Bowl of Caring** right here at Ste. Rose de Lima Church. Parish youth volunteers will be accepting monetary (\$\$\$) contributions, following all Masses **next** weekend, to benefit the ongoing mission to “*feed the hungry*” carried on by the staff and volunteers, including many of our own parishioners, at Lorraine’s Soup Kitchen. In this time of lavish Super bowl parties, we ask that you please be most generous in responding to their appeal. Checks are welcome and should be made out directly to “Lorraine’s Soup Kitchen” Our prayer: “*Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat*”. **Go Ste. Rose de Lima!!!!**

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

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is February 14<sup>th</sup> and happens to coincide with Valentine's Day! How do we observe Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day at the same time? A very good question indeed! This column is at a loss for an answer! The following are the guidelines for the observance of Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent from the Diocese of Springfield:

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat as well as days of fast, when only one full meal is allowed. On days of fasting, two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
2. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
3. The obligation to abstain from meat begins at age fourteen (14) and does not cease.
4. The obligation to fast begins at age eighteen (18) and ceases at age fifty-nine (59).

Please note: Although the faithful may excuse themselves from fast and abstinence, for a just cause, there is an obligation to substitute another penance in its place.

No Catholic should lightly excuse him/herself from these Lenten obligations.

Please refer to the Ash Wednesday Mass schedule in this bulletin for the time of Masses.

Souper Bowl Sunday!

Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> is Super Bowl Sunday featuring the Chiefs and 49ers! Neither team was one of my picks! Oh well! However, Souper Bowl Sunday, the annual benefit for Lorraine's Soup Kitchen will take place at all the Masses. A gift of cash, check, or non-perishable food items are most welcome! As you are aware, LSK serves so many families that are experiencing food insecurity. The people of Ste. Rose de Lima have been so supportive of LSK throughout these many years. For your past support and for your generosity on Souper Bowl Sunday – Thank You!

*And finally,*

*Upon my anticipated retirement, effective March 1<sup>st</sup>, two priests will live in the rectory. Fr. Robert Gentile will be the pastor and Fr. Thomas Shea will live in retirement in the parish rectory. When Fr. Fred Cournoyer is here for approximately 12 weeks a year, usually two six-week periods as a pause from Honduras, the rectory will have three priests living in the rectory. There is the possibility of another retired priest who could live in the rectory because there are 4 suites of rooms. A retired priest is required by the diocese to pay at least "room" to the parish. Many retired priests prefer to shop and cook on their own, therefore, "board" is not expected from the retired priest. A parish with a retired priest is not expected to offer free room. Each priest has a vehicle that needs to be either garaged or parked. Retired priests provide Mass coverage in other parishes and will need to have the driveway available to them at a moment's notice. Therefore, it becomes critically important that no one parks in the rectory driveway. Should Fr. Tom Shea move into the rectory sooner he will be garaging his car in the left stall. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.*

*Fr Bill*

**LOST & FOUND:** We are currently holding a beautiful bracelet in the parish offices that was found in church a few weeks ago. Please contact us @ 413-536-4558. All other lost & found items can be found on the bookcase in the Vestibule of the church.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION** – Join us for adoration in the Chapel located in the Parish Center beginning 7:30 a.m. – ending with the Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 3:00 p.m. All are welcome!!!

**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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS UPDATE-** Please note that when there is a specific special collection ex: Elms College, SJA, Missions; please make your check out to St. Rose with specific collection in memo. We then make out one total check to that collection from the church. (Donations to Calvary Cemetery need to go to Notre Dame Cemetery 63 Lyman Street, South Hadley MA 01075 –413-420-2001. All Calvary/St. Patrick's records are held there.)

**FREE PICK-UP** – The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Worcester, Hampshire, Berkshire, Franklin, and Hampden Counties is now offering free curbside pick-up of clothing, shoes, books, and household items. The funds received go to help our neighbors in need with (but limited to) food, clothing, rent and utilities. To schedule a free home pick-up, visit our website at <https://svdpworcester.org> and click on the “How You Can Help” tab, then choose “Schedule a Home Pick-up.” Complete the form, and you're done! You may also contact our partner (CMRK) at 508-474-8966.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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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**