



Mass Intentions

2nd Sunday of Lent

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February 25, 2024

Feb 24 - Saturday	4:00 PM	Sylvio Carrier (28 th Anniv) by wife & daughter
Feb 25- Sunday	7:30 AM	Yvonne & William Selby by Dale
(2 nd Sunday of Lent)	9:00 AM	Lucien & Madeline Turgeon by Jeannine Turgeon
	11:00 AM	Noe Tisdell by the family
	4:00 PM	Robert Fournier by the family
Feb 26 - Monday	7:00 AM	Helen Osetek by Louise & Edward Osetek
Feb 27 - Tuesday	7:00 AM	Carol Broyles by Angelina Manno & family
Feb 28- Wednesday	7:00 AM	Gloria (Robillard) & Joseph Rene Thibeault by the family
Feb 29- Thursday	7:00 AM	Harry Pray by M/M Paul Breault
Mar 01 - Friday	7:00 AM	Sue Kurpaska by Norm & Denise Lussier
(School mass)	9:00 AM	Dr. Paul Thomas by Sue Lemieux
Mar 02 - Saturday	4:00 PM	Ronny Roy by Joyce & David Giroux
Mar 03- Sunday	7:30 AM	Ellen D. Burns by Barbara Orwat
(3rd Sunday of Lent)	9:00 AM	Gertrude Naglieri by Maria Mercier & family
	11:00 AM	Lou Brunetti (5 th Anniv) by the DiSanti family
	4:00 PM	Michael Iellamo & Nelson Bruno by David Courchesne

+PARISH STEWARDSHIP 02/18/2024 – Offertory \$9,197.00 / SJA School \$2730.00 /Lorraine’s Soup Kitchen \$2149.00 Thank you for your ever continuing support & generosity!!

Bingo 02/24/2024 team # 3. Special – Fish & Chips w Coleslaw / Chicken Noodle Soup

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the family of Dolores Allen, Dr. Paul Thomas, Lisa Dowd, David Beauregard, Irene Lacroix & Robert Salois and Kevin Joslyn. May God hold their souls 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.

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS – March (7:00 a.m.) 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 12th, 15th, 26th & 27th

SJA BOOSTER CLUB: winner is **#100-Alan Forcier**. Congratulations!!!! There are still numbers available for anyone interested in joining the Booster Club; proceeds go to support St. Joan of Arc School.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS – The road to Calvary, or Via Dolorosa (‘mournful way’) is the name given to Christ’s final journey from Jerusalem to the hill of Calvary, or Golgotha (‘the place of the skull’), where he was crucified. Join us as we journey through the Stations of the Cross, Friday’s, February 16th, 23rd, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd @ 6pm Friday 29th 3:00 pm. For more information see Deacon Mike.

FOR THE LOVE OF GOOD PURSE BINGO – Sunday, March 3, 2024, 2:00-6:00 p.m. doors open at noon. Moose Family Center 244 Fuller Road Chicopee MA \$35 entry fee for 10 GAMES. Tables of 8 available for purchase/ buy get 1 free. For tickets call Debbie @ 413-627-7543. Cash bar/ raffles/ refreshments available.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS MADE TO SJA SCHOOL UPDATE: In memory of:

Barbara Schelb \$50.00, Jeannette Provost \$415.00, Sylvia Paquette \$75.00, Joseph Prairie \$280.00, Ray Potvin \$50.00, Daniel Boutin \$150.00, Janice Desroches \$100.00, Roger Chapdelaine \$800.00, Dr. Paul Thomas \$50.00, William Phillips \$150.00

Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose

Merci! Merci! Thank You! Thank you! Thanks for the Memories!

And finally,

I am so humbled by the response of so many people at Sunday's retirement Mass and reception. There were parishioners from former assignments as well as Ste. Rose. The hard work of the committee was evident as the evening was flawless. Your good wishes of "happy retirement" and your kind remembrances of events that we have experienced together were so heart-warming. Thank you! For the gifts that you have showered me with, I will send acknowledgements to each of you; however, it may take a while! So, for today please accept my sincere appreciation not only for the generosity of Sunday's retirement reception, but for the years of spiritual support. Without the prayers of the people of God for their priests, I do not believe priests would be able to minister to their parish families both effectively and affectively.

It is nearly impossible to put into words what I am feeling as the time of my retirement approaches. I am filled with a sense of awe as these nearly 19 years of ministry come to an end. I do know this: we've laughed and cried, we've pulled together through the many committees of the parish, we've survived COVID, we've celebrated baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, Rite of Marriages, Rite of Christian Burials, Eighth Grade graduations, parish picnics, bingo games, and the list goes on and on. Thank you for all your hard work that has made Ste. Rose de Lima the warm and welcoming parish community that it is.

The greatest tribute that this parish family can give to me is to rally around the priestly ministry of your new pastor, Fr. Robert Gentile. The spiritual life of the parish is the cornerstone upon which all the structure depends. There are financial challenges that need to be met. The Sunday Offertory has slipped since covid and needs to be restored to pre-covid numbers. I am sure that Fr. Gentile will initiate new ideas and opportunities. Ste. Rose de Lima is and will continue to be a "light shining on the hill!" May our patroness, Ste. Rose de Lima, intercede on your behalf in the years that are to come.

With much love and admiration!

Fr Bill

St. Patrick Parade Committee Mass: March 9th at 4:00 PM

As the Marshall of the Chicopee St. Patrick Parade, Fr. Bill Tourigny will celebrate the annual St. Patrick Day Mass with the Colleen and her court on Saturday, March 9, 2024, at 4:00 PM. As is tradition, bagpipers will escort the Colleen and her Court into the church to begin the Mass.

"This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!" Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest or in consecrated life? Listen to Him and talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 413-248-7034 or via email: vocations@diospringfield.org.

WOMEN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL BE MEETING ON Saturday, March 9, 2024, at the Castle of the Knights Lounge on Memorial Drive in Chicopee from 9:30am-noon for our 10th year Anniversary celebration. Anyone interested in joining us, please feel free to contact Julie Prats @ 413-626-2925. Our regular meeting will resume at the parish center April 13th.

St. Rose de Lima is hosting a **PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING** on the FIRST Wednesday of the month from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Downstairs in the church hall. It's a time for us to offer our hearts to the Lord through Praise and Worship. Music ministry is led by Jack Yournous. There is time for prayer, worship, testimonials, refreshments, and fellowship. If you would like more information, please contact Julie Prats at 413-626-2925 or Deacon Dan Prats at 413-478-8255.

COME AND SEE - HE HAS PLACED A SEAL UPON MY COUNTENANCE, THAT I MAY ADMIT NO LOVER BUT HIM. Saturday, March 9, 2023. Theresa Marie, Prioress of the Dominican Monastery in West Springfield invites all women, college and above, for a Come and See visit on Saturday, March 9th. The day will begin with Holy Mass at 9am followed by a light breakfast in the common room and then the Prioress will give a talk on contemplative religious life and answer questions.

CATHOLIC YOUTH REVIVAL presents RESTORED – A Lenten Retreat with Diocesan Youth Leadership Team, Sunday, March 10th, 3pm – 8:30pm @ St. Elizabeth Parish in Ludlow. Details at CATHOLICYOUTHREVIVAL.ORG/LENT.

'THE CHOSEN' – unpacked Lenten Series Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 pm February 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20 – Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church 127 Holyoke Road, Westfield, MA 01085. If you've seen it, come join us as we explore the characters & bible coming to life, to deepen your faith experience. If you haven't seen it, come see segments that make this extraordinary drama an international phenomenon.

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!!!

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.

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 **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
Early Bird 6:10PM - Games 6:15PM - \$15 & \$20 Entrance
Extra \$5 Packs – 2 WTA 50/50 – 2 \$1199 Progressives
NEW GAME- Betty Boo \$5.00
Free Coffee & Tea --- Food: Fish & Chips / 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

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