

**5th Sunday of Lent**

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**March 17, 2024**

Mar 16 -	Saturday	4:00 PM	+ Pauline Leblond (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) by Joanne Leblond
Mar 17 -	Sunday	7:30 AM	+ Allan Grondin by David & Paula
(5th Sunday of Lent)		9:00 AM	+ James T. Tucker (B'day) by his wife Anita
		11:00 AM	+ M/M Lucas Moreira, Christine & Mario DoCarmo by Theresa DoCarmo
		4:00 PM	+ Roland Lussier (B'day) by Norman & Denise
Mar 18	Monday	7:00 AM	+ Nolette & Bilodeau families by Jeannette
Mar 19	Tuesday	7:00 AM	+ Joseph Hai & Trieu Lang by the family
Mar 20	Wednesday	7:00 AM	+ Therese & Lionel Lemieux by their children
Mar 21 -	Thursday	7:00 AM	+ James Tillotson by Patricia & Bob Riordan
Mar 22 -	Friday	7:00 AM	+ Albert Remillard by Steve & Albina Roy
Mar 23 -	Saturday	4:00 PM	+ Ronald Przybycien (25 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) by wife Kathy & family
Mar 24 -	Sunday	7:30 AM	+ Clement Blanchet by Sylvie Hastings & Michele Patry
(Palm Sunday)		9:00 AM	+ Robert Fournier by the family
		11:00 AM	+ Ralph Himmelreich & Kathleen Bolduc by Linda
		4:00 PM	+ Raymond Hamel (8th Anniv) by his children

Correction on a mass +Patrick Justice (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv) by his mother Lorraine; + Shirley Picard (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv) by her sisters.

**+PARISH STEWARDSHIP 03/10/2024 – Offertory \$ 9,031.00 Catholic Relief \$449.00 Thank you for your ever continuing support & generosity!!**

**Bingo 03/16/2024 team # 2. Special – Corned Beef & Cabbage / Chicken Noodle Soup**

**March: Hosts: *In Loving Memory of:*** Blanchette & LaScala families by Simone.

**March Sanctuary: *In Loving Memory of:*** John, Celia Zwiercan & Michael Krzystofik by Kathleen.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the families of Rita G. Gregory, Donald A. Lacoste, Richard Dunphy & Anthony Goss.

**SJA BOOSTER CLUB:** winner is **# 14 Susan Tryba – *In loving memory of Dr. Paul Thomas.*** Congratulations!!!! There are still numbers available for anyone interested in joining the Booster Club; proceeds go to support St. Joan of Arc School. Contact Sandy or Joe Chessey at 413-592-6256.

**SJA SCHOOL MEMORIAL DONATIONS-** Thank you for the generous donations made to SJA School. We received \$2,010.00 in Loving Memory of Dr. Paul Thomas and an additional \$125.00 in Loving Memory of Barbara Schelb. Your memorial donations & your continued support are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**SJA SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR-** SJA School is celebrating Book Joy by bringing back the Scholastic Book Fair. The students will be able to buy a favorite book the last week of March during the Fair. There is a Share the Fair collection box in the back of the church for the next two weekends. If you have any spare change or a dollar or two to share, we will use it to help students purchase a book they may otherwise not be able to afford. Thank you!



**DUE TO THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING THE PARADE, THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE AND DONUTS SUNDAY MARCH 17, 2024, AFTER THE 9:00 A.M. MASS.**

**PANINI WITH A PURPOSE: SJA DINE -OUT MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>, 4-9PM** – Join us at Hot Table – Memorial Drive-Chicopee MA for a delicious panini and scan the flyer located in the back of the church or use promo code **GIVE35** when ordering online to donate 35% of your purchase which will benefit St. Joan of Arc School. As always, we appreciate your generous support of St. Joan of Arc School.



We are looking for donations of individually wrapped candy for our **Easter Egg Hunt** which will be held on **Easter Sunday March 31, 2024**, after the **9:00 a.m.** mass. Please drop off your donations to the Pastoral Center M-Th 9-5pm Friday 9-3pm; dead-line by the 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Egg stuffers needed- Wednesday March 27, 2024**, 10:00 a.m. in the parish center.

**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, March 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6pm (Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm). For more information see Deacon Mike.

**SAVE THE DATE- SJA 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DESIGNER PURSE BINGO-** Friday, April 12, 2024 -Church Hall Doors open at 5:00pm, games start @ 6:30pm. The \$40 donation includes 10 games, a bingo marker, door prize ticket and light refreshments. Hot food will be available to purchase. For ticket reservations, please e-mail [pursebingo@sjachicopee.org](mailto:pursebingo@sjachicopee.org) by March 31, 2024. Please wait for the confirmation e-mail before sending payment. Venmo preferred: sjachicopee or cash arrangements with advanced reservation only. Space is limited. Tickets WILL NOT be sold at the door.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAIRVIEW COUNCIL #4044** – 1599 Memorial Drive Upcoming Events: The next **ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST** in the banquet facilities will be on April 21<sup>st</sup> from 8-11. Includes: eggs to order, ham, sausage, home fries, pancakes, toast, coffee, and orange juice. All served to your table. Adults \$10.00, Children 5 to 12 \$5.00 children under 5-free. Tickets go on sale in the members lounge and the Castle Banquet Office during normal operating hours until April 18. No tickets sold at the door.

**FRANCO AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION** of Chicopee will meet on March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. We are accepting new members, Ladies of French- and French-Canadian Heritage. We are a social group. However, our main objective is giving scholarships to children, grandchildren of our members who are qualified. Many of the ladies like to get together to speak in their native language (French/English). Refreshments are served. This year our Merit Award Scholarship Party will be held on 4/11/2024. Tickets are now available. Raffles are also available. You may call Renelle at 413-315-8285 for more information. Hope to see you there! Parish Hall 600 Grattan St, Chicopee, MA @ 6:30pm.

**HARMONY HOUSE – CAREGIVERS RECRUITMENT EVENTS** -Harmony House of Western Massachusetts, the home for the terminally ill, is in the final planning stages for a springtime reopening. We are excited about this reopening so that caring for terminally ill people in need of loving care and a comfortable, safe home can once again be offered. To care for these neighbors in need, many more volunteer caregivers with a healthcare background are needed by this spring. If you are interested in this mission, please stop by any time during an upcoming caregiver recruitment event to learn about the caregiver opportunities offered at Harmony House located at 66 View Street Chicopee. -Wednesdays March 13 from 5:00 7:00 pm & Wednesday March 20 from 10-12pm If interested in learning more or becoming a volunteer, please contact Harmony House @ 413-315-9784 or [harmonyhousewma@gmail.com](mailto:harmonyhousewma@gmail.com)

**"The Father will honor whoever serves me."** Are you called to belong to serve Christ alone as a priest or through consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 413-248-7034 or via email: [vocations@diospringfield.org](mailto:vocations@diospringfield.org).

**KNITTING RETREAT DAY- Saturday, April 6, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center is offering a Knitting Retreat Day in which during that time together we will explore the history of the prayer shawl ministry, originating in Hartford, CT. While knitting and working on projects, participants will listen to spiritual writings. We will discuss ways in which our fiber work can be a message of spirituality and a way of bringing people together. Please visit [holyfamillyretreat.org/knitting](http://holyfamillyretreat.org/knitting) for more information.

**DOLLY & FRIENDS 2024 MOTORCOACH TRIPS-** go to the on-line bulletin for a complete listing of all trips with contact information. The first adventure awaits.

April 25<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) – Newport Playhouse “The Foursome” Matinee show, buffet, cabaret, all taxes & gratuities, transportation (\$167.00)

**A LENTEN EVENT- “THE SEDER MEAL: The origins of the Eucharist”.** Come join us for a very special Lenten event. All are welcome! Sunday, March 24 6:00 pm- 7:30 pm Blessed Sacrament Church 1945 Northampton St Holyoke w/Fr. Guest speaker Rev. Warren Savage presented by the Office of Religious Education Blessed Sacrament, Holyoke & St. Patrick, South Hadley.

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.

**STE. ROSE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-** will continue to meet every **Monday at 6:00PM** at the Ste. 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.

**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.

**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!!!

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**STE. ROSE DE LIMA AA MEETINGS** – Tuesday evenings @ 7:30 p.m. in the Church Hall – entrance on Chapel Street

<b>+Saturday</b>	<b>STE. ROSE DE LIMA BINGO – Super Bingo Format</b>	<b>Saturday+</b>
	<b>Early Bird 6:10PM - Games 6:15PM - \$15 &amp; \$20 Entrance</b>	
<b>Extra \$5 Packs – 2 WTA 50/50 – 2 \$1199 Progressives</b>	<b>NEW GAME- Betty Boo \$5.00</b>	
	<b>Free Coffee &amp; Tea --- Food: Corn beef &amp; cabbage/ Chicken Noodle Soup</b>	
	<b>Entrance until 6:30PM every Saturday - Elevator Available</b>	
	<b>Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall – 600 Grattan St- Chicopee, MA 413-539-925</b>	

## 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



## DOLLY & FRIENDS 2024 MOTORCOACH TRIPS

**April 25 (Thursday): Newport Playhouse “The Foursome”** -Matinee show, buffet, cabaret, all taxes & gratuities, transportation \$167.

**July 25 (Thursday): Block Island** – Ferry to Block Island, luncheon at National Hotel, Island Tour, all taxes & gratuities, transportation \$186.

**August 4 (Sunday): Lake Winnepesaukee Sunday Brunch Cruise** – A three-hour brunch buffet cruise aboard the MS Mount Washington, live entertainment aboard the cruise, all taxes & gratuities, transportation \$170.

**August 22 (Thursday): MacHaydn Theatre “Something Rotten”** – Matinee performance, luncheon, all taxes & gratuities, transportation \$ TBA

**September 16 (Monday): Newport Playhouse Lobsterfest & “Run for Your Wife”** – Matinee show, Lobsterfest buffet, cabaret, all taxes & Gratuities, transportation. \$186.

**October 1-3 (Tuesday-Thursday): Amish Country** – Two nights at the Fulton Steamboat Inn, guided tour of Amish Farmlands with dinner in an Amish home, reserved orchestra seats to “Daniel” at Sight & Sound Theatres, two buffet dinners, two family style breakfasts at hotel, free time at Kitchen Kettle Village, guided tour of Milton Hershey School, all taxes & gratuities, transportation. \$542 triple, \$519 Quad, \$752 Single

**November 12 (Tuesday) Aqua Turf Club “Armed Forces Tribute & Downtown 6 Band** -The Hartford Brass Ensemble pays tribute to the Armed Forces in honor of Veterans Day, complimentary coffee & donuts, complimentary glass of beer or wine, complimentary door prizes, family style luncheon, all taxes & gratuities, transportation.

**December 15-17 (Sunday-Tuesday): A Christmas Celebration in the White Mountains** -two nights at the White Mountain Hotel & Resort, two breakfasts (order off the menu), one lunch (order off the menu), two dinners (order off the menu), three shows in the Echo Ballroom, an Austrian sleigh ride, free time for shopping at Settlers Green, all taxes & gratuities, transportation. \$639 triple, \$859 single

For more information contact: Dolly Asselin

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All trips depart from the Mosse Club Family Center, 244 Fuller Road, Chicopee M

