


April: Hosts: In Loving Memory of the Boisvert family
April: Sanctuary: In Loving Memory of: Roger \& Loretta LaBarre by their children.
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the families of Doris Gauthier, Jason Dupuis, Donald Zacharie. May God hold their souls and the souls of our faithful departed lovingly in the palm of His hands.

SJA BOOSTER CLUB: winner is \# 45 AI \& Diane Bissonette 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.

- FUNDRAISER FOR SJA SCHOOL- CHIPOLTE Wed, April $24^{\text {th }}$, 2024, $4-8 p m .530$ Memorial Drive Ste A, Chicopee MA 01020 25\% OF Event sales get donated to the cause.

CORRECTION !!!! THANK YOU - K OF C COUNCIL \#4044 - Memorial Drive for the generous donation of $\$ 500.00$ towards the Ste. Rose de Lima C.C.D. Program. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.


Congratulations to our 2024 Confirmundi for making their confirmation.
We wish you success in your life- both in your faith in God \& in your pursuits in life. Aiden "Patrick" Devlin/ Alishia "Fatima" Desousa/ Andrew "Richard" Courchesne/ Asia-Mary "Dymphna" Green/ Brendan "Sebastian" Howie/ Catarina "Veronica" Carlos/ Charlotte "Terese of Calcutta" Fields/ Christina "Francis of Assisi" Zielinski/ David H "Martin I" Ladue/Gavin "Mark" Belanger/ Gavin "Sebastian" Grandmont/ Hayden "John the Apostle" Dec/ Isabella "Joan of Arc" Riffenburg/ Kaelyn "Elizabeth" Dion/ Lauren "Fatima" Cross/ Lucas "Anthony" Ball-Moncion/ Michelle "Faustyna" Lech/Owen "Michael" Stefanik/ Quinn "Joseph" Wright/ Ryan "Luke" Howie/ Savannah "Raphael" Osuna/ Sophia "Mary" Gordon/ Taeghan "Francis of Assisi" LaPorte/ Tiago "Michael" Destapado/ Tyler "Leo" Hoar - Congratulations!

PURSE BINGO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 460 GRANBY ROAD CHICOPEE- May 5, 2024 - Doors open 12:00 pm games begin 1:30 pm. Tickets: $\$ 30.00$ in advance $\$ 35$ at the door. Advanced group rate - reserve tables of $8 \$ 200.00$ For tickets, please call Delfo Barabani defoir@kofc69.com 413-530-2849 or Aida Gaouette aidarg76@gmail.com 413-519-1404. Proceeds benefit: Youth activities, Essay Contests, "Keep Christ in Christmas Poster" Contest; Council Charities Sunshine Village \& Lorraine's Soup Kitchen. Refreshments will be sold Kitchen will be serving hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs \& chips. CASH BAR!


Congratulations to the RCIA Candidates who received the gift of Christ at the Easter Vigil; Colleen "Theresa of Lisieux" Wolfe (Confirmation) Leslie Nora Marisal "Rita" Guzman (Conditional Baptism, First Communion, \& Confirmation) Thank you to Peggy Constant who guides the candidates through their spiritual journey! May the peace of Christ be with you!

## FUNDRAISER EVENT CALENDAR

Friday April 12, 2024 - SJA 8 $^{\text {TH }}$ GRADE PURSE BINGO -Church Hall opens @ 5pm, games start @ 6:30pm. The $\$ 40.00$ donation includes 10 games, bingo marker, door prize ticket \& light refreshments. Hot food will be available for purchase. For ticket reservations, please e-mail pursebingo@sjachicopee.org by March 31. Space is limited, no tickets will be sold at the door.
Sunday April 14, 2024 - Cub Scout Pack \# 138- is hosting a Food Drive for Lorraine's. We will set up outside the church before and after services on Sunday. Please donate any non-expired, non-perishable food items, especially peanut butter! We will deliver all the food to Lorraine's on Monday, April $15^{\text {th }}$. Thank you for your support!
Friday April 26, 2024 -QUARTER AUCTION - CHICOPEE ELKS LODGE - 431 Granby Road, Chicopee MA. Doors open at 6:00pm. Auction starts @ 7pm. A $\$ 5.00$ entry gets you a paddle for the teacup raffle. S\&S Soaps, Harper Moon Clay Art, Elite Beading, Black Diamond Design, Tupperware, Avon \& more. Tickets \& Info Kim 413-592-9528 Donna 413-557-9280
Friday May 17 ${ }^{\text {th }}, 2024$ - K of C \#69-460 Granby Road, Chicopee MA. - Doors open at 5pm, games start at 6:30pm. $\$ 35.00$ pre-sale only! 10 games, 10 chances to win! Tickets include entry for 10 games, dauber, door prize ticket, and light refreshments. Cash bar, outside food welcome. Raffle \& door prizes! Bring non-perishable food items to be entered into a special raffle. For tickets contact Donna; 413-557-9280; Cathy 413-531-3639; Kim 413-592-9528


Applications for the Reverend Francis Shannon Scholarship are now available to members of the Ste. Rose de Lima Parish. High School graduates or college students who wish to further their education may apply. The applications are available at the Ste. Rose de Lima Pastoral Center or from Timothy Sweeney, Chairperson @ 413-531-1893.
The Scholarship is a one-time grant. Completed applications must be returned to the Chairperson by May $15^{\text {th }}$, 2024, with an official transcript of high school or college grades and a letter from the Pastor stating that the applicant is an active and participating member of the parish.

Savers FUNDraiser April 27th It's that time again for our annual Savers FUNDrive event! Donate some of that gently used clothing you've been looking to get rid of, and it's a great opportunity for the PTO to raise some funds for upcoming events. Bring your clothing and textiles to the St. Joan of Arc Parking Lot on the morning of the 27th. NO Household Items please. Drop off is from 9:00 AM to 11:55 AM. All proceeds go towards raising funds for the St. Joan of Arc PTO. Clothing: Men's, women's, \& children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, belts, backpacks, etc. Household Textiles: bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linen, tablecloths, curtains, pillows, etc. Please gather clothes and household textiles in bags. All items must be clean and in sellable condition.

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 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ 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.

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JOIN US FOR COFFEE \& DONUTS - downstairs in the Church Hall every Sunday following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please come down and enjoy one another's company over a cup of coffee or a sweet treat. Thank you to Darlene Proulx \& team for the hard work in organizing this gathering weekly!

FRANCO AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION of Chicopee will meet on April 25, 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.

St. Rose de Lima is hosting a PRAISE \& WORSHIP EVENING on the FIRST Wednesday of the month from 6:30pm8:00pm 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.

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.

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.

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

## 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 Eucha


DOLLY \& FRIENDS 2024 MOTORCOACH TRIPS
April 25 (Thursday): Newport Playhouse "The Foursome" -Matinee show, buffet, cabaret, all taxes \& gratuities, transportation $\$ 167$.
The Foursome is a full-length comedy by Norm Foster. Four old school chums get together for a friendly round of golf during their fifteenth college reunion. An early morning T-off and these fellows are carrying more than just their golf bags! Old rivalries, romances and bragging rights are won and lost in 18 entertaining holes.

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

August 4 (Sunday): Lake Winnipesaukee 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
P.O.B. 1192

Chicopee, MA $01021 \quad$ Phone: 413-530-3813
All trips depart from the Mosse Club Family Center, 244 Fuller Road, Chicopee M

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+Saturday STE. ROSE DE LIMA BINGO - Super Bingo Format Saturday+
    Extra Early Bird 6:10PM - Games 6:15PM - $15 & $20 Entrance
                        Free Coffee & Tea --
            Entrance until 6:30PM every Saturday - Elevator Available
                Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall - 600 Grattan St- Chicopee, MA 413-539-925
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