

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

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**January 5, 2025**

Jan 04	Saturday	4:00 PM	+ Evangeline Cote by Rene & Claire Cote
Jan 05	Sunday	7:30 AM	+ Elaine Balling (6 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by Rene & Claire Cote
Epiphany of the Lord		9:00 AM	+ Joanne LaScala (29th anniversary) by her mother
		11:00 AM	+ Mary & Susan Pronovost, James Ruffner by Karen, Andrea & family
		4:00 PM	+ Doris & George Rivet by the family
Jan 06	Monday	7:00 AM	+ Gabrielle Roberge by her estate
Jan 07	Tuesday	7:00 AM	+ Fred Rider by his wife Mary
Jan 08	Wednesday	7:00 AM	+ Kanga Agnes by her daughter Edwige Yapo
Jan 09	Thursday	7:00 AM	+ Jennifer Lewis by Marsha Jurach
Jan 10	Friday	7:00 AM	+ Ronald & Doris Berthlaume by their estate
Jan 11	Saturday	4:00 PM	+ Kanga Agnes by her daughter Edwige Yapo
Jan 12	Sunday	7:30 AM	+ Jean George Boule by the family
The Baptism of the Lord		9:00 AM	+ Roger Fecteau by his wife Hugette
		11:00 AM	+ Robert R. Archambault (birthday) by his wife & family
		4:00 PM	+ Roger Fournier by George & Brigitte Verdon

+ **PARISH STEWARDSHIP 12/25/2024** – Christmas collection \$ 9806.00 **12/29/2024** Weekly collection \$8117.00 Immaculate Conception \$75.00/ Christmas Flowers \$130.00 / Solemnity of Mary \$ 436.00 SJA School \$217.00 Thank you for your continued support & generosity!!

**BINGO- team # 4 Specials: Spaghetti & Meatballs or Kielbasa & Pierogi & Sauerkraut w/salad, rolls & butter. Soup – hamburger soup. Specials for 1/11/2025 Hamburg Macaroni or meat pie & gravy w/salad rolls & butter soup-hamburger soup**

**January : Hosts: *In Loving Memory of: Edgar Gadoury by Phyllis & family***  
**January : Sanctuary Lamp: *In Loving Memory of: Frank J. & Theresa P. Stec by the family***

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the family of Thomas Kotfila – funeral Thurs 1/9 9:30 a.m.; James Ruffner-funeral 1/10 11:00 a.m.; Aurel J. Giguere Funeral 1/11 9:00 a.m.; Cozette Bonin, Marion Mortimer. May God hold their souls and the souls of our faithful departed lovingly in the palm of His hands.

**SJA BOOSTER CLUB:** the winner is **# 37 Denise Robitaille** ~ Congratulations! There are numbers available for anyone interested in joining in on the fun. All proceeds support Saint 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 \$150.00 to \$1000.00 totaling \$5000.00. If you are interested in becoming a part of the fun, please contact Sandy or Joe Chessey at 413-592-6256.

**LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN-** On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and volunteers of Lorraine's Soup Kitchen and Pantry and of the many recipients, thank you for the generous donations given throughout the year. Your recent donation of \$100.00 makes it possible for us to assist the less fortunate members of our community who sometimes find themselves in a time of need.

**THE GIVING TREE & MASS VETERANS** – On behalf of the veterans and staff at the Massachusetts Veterans Home at Holyoke, I would like to extend our deepest gratitude for your generous donation. Your contribution will have a direct and positive impact on the men & women who have bravely served our great country. I respectfully accept this donation with immense appreciation on behalf of the Board of Trustees. Your thoughtful gift enables us to enhance the quality of life for our veterans as we continually strive to provide them care with honor, dignity, and respect they deserve. Thank you once again for your support, we are honored to have partners like you, who share our commitment to honoring and supporting our veterans in such a meaningful way. (Signed – Michael Lazo- Executive Director Massachusetts Veterans Home at Holyoke).



**ELDER COUNCIL # 69 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI SUPPER** – Monday, January 6, 2025, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children. Please consider bringing a no-perishable food item to help benefit Lorraine's Soup Kitchen as part of our Food for Families Program. There will be boxes at the membership table for your donations. Thank you for your continued support and always bringing your friends and family along is an added blessing. All are welcome!

Council #4044 Spaghetti Supper Wed 1/8 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. \$8.00 per person.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS-** Thank you for your generosity towards the Christmas Flowers. Last week a list was provided in church. The following donations were received after Christmas List was compiled. In loving Memory of : Judy Patrick by her husband, Bill and sons; Rosaire Ringuette by Barbara Ringuette; Carol Broyles & deceased family members of the Broyles & Sacquette families by Bruce Broyles; donation to flowers from Timothy & Lori Hedge



**IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! Girl Scout Cookie Season** will begin in just a few weeks. Troop 20331 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies before and after each mass the weekend of January 18 & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025. We have been meeting at SJA School for 23 years and have truly appreciated the support we receive by the staff and the parishioners of St. Rose de Lima Church.



**COMMUNITY SUPPER – STE. ROSE CHURCH HALL  
MONDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2025  
5:00 P.M. -7:00 P.M.**

Meatloaf w/mashed potatoes & mixed vegetables, salad w/roll & butter, coffee/tea, juice & water. Soup – tortellini (\$1.00 extra); desserts.

Adults \$6.00 ~ Children under the age of 10- \$4.00 ~ To Go Meals \$6.00 ~ Soup add-on \$1.00. Tickets available in the Parish Center 413-536-4558 w/ Sue Lemieux and/or at the door. Please consider bringing in canned goods for Lorraine's Soup Kitchen. Questions – contact Kurt Laplante @ 413-887-2799

*“At the heart of all civilization...is community’ – the mutually cooperative and voluntary venture of man to assume a semblance of responsibility for his brother.”*

**TEAMS OF OUR LADY (a MARRIAGE APOSTOLATE)- January 18 & 19, 2025** What is a Team of Our Lady? It is a way for married couples to grow in love a little more each day, to be aided by the mutual support of other couples that gather monthly to share a meal, pray, and study, to better follow the One who assured us that, *“I am the way, the truth, and the life.”* For more information about Teams, please call Gary & Gloria at 589-0644. We are looking for a few couples to start a new Team.



**LECTIO DIVINA** - Lectio Divina is a Latin phrase that translates to "divine reading" and is a method of prayer that involves listening to or reading scripture. It is a dialogue with God that includes the entire self, such as thoughts, desires, images, and memories. Please join us Monday evenings @ 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**THE WOMEN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**-is a woman's group that is inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit. As women we know our role distinctly by the many titles we can be called; mother, wife, sister, friend, etc.; but what does it precisely mean when we claim the role of **Daughter of Christ** and how do we live it out every day? As sisters in Christ, we are nurturing and strengthening our relationship with God through prayer, many forms of teachings, music, and fellowship. Women of all ages are invited to join us. We gather once a month on the second Saturday from 9:30a.m.-12:00 at the Parish Center. If you would like more information, please contact Julie Prats @ 413-626-2925



**JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE**- Be a **Pilgrim of Hope** during Jubilee Year 2025. Travel with our Vicar General Father Piotr Calik and John Paul Pilgrimages for a spiritually uplifting Jubilee 2025 pilgrimage to Rome and the Vatican. This itinerary is geared towards young adults, ages 18 and older. Ages 16 & 17 with an accompanying adult. For complete details go to <https://www.johnppaulpilgrimagesandtours.com/projects/springfieldjubilee> or call 480-626-1266. Space is limited!!!!

**FRANCO AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION – will not** be holding a meeting in December and will resume on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 @ 6:30 pm. Happiest of Holiday's



Please join us for coffee & donuts after the 9:00 a.m. mass every Sunday. Meet with old friends, make new friends, and if you wish to volunteer to help with these gatherings by speaking to Darlene Proulx or any of the volunteers.

*“And the donut just stood there with a glazed expression”*

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**RCIA- INVITATION TO PARTICIAPATE.** Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Have you been wondering what you need to do to become Catholic? This is that personal invitation and a challenge to all of you who might know someone who fits this description to Come & See on October 8, 2024 @ 6pm. Please contact Peggy Constant 413-536-4558 x 218

**ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW** homebound, in hospital or nursing home? Are you or someone you know going through surgery or have a planned hospitalization? Are you or someone you know in need of a visit and/or communion? Also, if you have a family member or someone you know in a nursing home, please let us know. We would love to visit and bring communion. Please contact the St. Rose Pastoral Center Peggy @ 413-536-4558 Ext 218 and let us know.

**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 Peggy Constant @ the Pastoral Center 536-4558

**SATURDAY ROSARY** is prayed at 12 Noon in St. Rose de Lima Church during cold months.. For a ride, please call Crystal 413-627-8445.

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



+Saturday

**STE. ROSE DE LIMA BINGO – Super Bingo Format**

+Saturday

Early Bird 6:00 p.m.- Games 6:15 p.m. - \$15 & \$20 Entrance

Extra \$5 Packs – 2 WTA 50/50 – 2 \$1199 Progressives

Free Coffee & Tea ----Catered specials

Entrance until 6:30 p.m. every Saturday – Elevator Available

Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall – 600 Grattan St – Chicopee, MA 413-264-6566

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION-** Friday, January 3, 2025, 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel St, Chicopee, MA. Also, First Tuesday of the Month Evening Adoration will be held on January 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. also in the Pastoral Center.

## 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



**MARRIAGE HELP PROGRAM – WEEKEND DATE:** January 31<sup>st</sup>- February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Location information determined upon registration. Wishing for a happier marriage in 2025? Many couples continue to struggle in their marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope! Retrouvaille is a Catholic-based, communications-focused program designed to make marriage stronger! After the initial weekend, there are a series of weekly sessions for the subsequent couple of months designed to help a husband & wife rediscover the love, trust and commitment successful in saving struggling marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)