

The Presentation of the Lord

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February 2, 2025

Feb 01	Saturday	4:00 PM	+ Sandra Prairie by her family
Feb 02	Sunday	7:30 AM	+ Claire Bresnahan by her family
The Presentation of the Lord		9:00 AM	+ Gertrude Provost (birthday remembrance) by her family.
		11:00 AM	+ Guy Tremblay by his mother Denise
		4:00 PM	+ Jean George Boule' by the family
Feb 03	Monday	7:00 AM	+ Jeannine Landry by Rene & Claire Cote
Feb 04	Tuesday	7:00 AM	+ Christopher Frey by his fellow ushers
Feb 05	Wednesday	7:00 AM	+ Salvatore Contabile by his wife Rosa & son
Feb 06	Thursday	7:00 AM	+ Daniel Lucero – thank you for your service
Feb 07	Friday	7:00 AM	+ Amber & Bruna Manno by Angela Manno & family
School Mass		9:00 AM	+ Gabrielle Roberge by her estate
Feb 08	Saturday	4:00 PM	+ Sheila Tipton by her daughters
Feb 09	Sunday	7:30 AM	+ Emiliano Cortez by Chris Boucher
5th Sunday in Ordinary time		9:00 AM	+ Jean Chouinard birthday remembrance by the family
		11:00 AM	+ Shirley Bauman by Jean & Karen Rousseau
		4:00 PM	+ Joseph Croteau (birthday) by Lisa

+ **PARISH STEWARDSHIP 01/19/2025** Weekly collection \$7,261.00 ~ Solemnity of Mary \$30.00 ~ Christmas \$5.00 ~ Elms \$ 20.00 ~ Immaculate Conception \$135 ~ Missions \$3.00 ~ SJA School \$172.00. Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

BINGO- team #4 ~ Specials for 2/1/2025 Shepherd's Pie or Lasagna with salad, roll & butter, Soup- Cheese burger ~ Specials for 02/08/2025 Meat pie or Hamburg macaroni w/salad, roll & butter, Soup- tortellini

February: Hosts: *In Loving Memory of: (still available)*

February: Sanctuary Lamp: *In Loving Memory of: M/M Lucien Grondin*

(please note we still have openings for HOSTS: (Feb, April & August) SANCTUARY LAMP (March, August)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the family of Claire Bolduc, David Theriaque, Daniel Lucero (burial 1/29/2025), Christopher Frey (graveside 1/29/2025), Charles Hurley (funeral Feb 3rd 10:00), Marie Irene Joly (funeral Feb 4th 11:00) 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 **# 57 Laurie Leclerc**. 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. Please call Sandy Chessey on 413-592-6256.



WELCOME LPI AS OUR NEW BULLETIN COMPANY – W/E February 23, 2025, the bulletin will have a new look! We will be having LPI printing our bulletin off site and it will be in color!!!! I (Sue G.) will still be creating the content layout as usual with our deadline being Tuesday by 12:00 (noon). If you have anything you want published in the bulletin, please have it to me by Friday of the week before by e-mailing me at Sueg@sterose.org. Please have full content and information written out.

ADVERTISERS- We would like to thank our present advertisers and will be reaching out to renew ads beginning Tuesday January 28, 2025. If you have a business and would like to advertise in our bulletin or even if you do not own a business and want to sponsor a space for a charitable cause, to honor a memory, ask for prayers, or purchase as a gift for a friend to support their new or existing business, you may do so by contacting Clare Colamaria with LPI @ 518-424-2527.

JANUARY 26TH BAPTISMS -On January 26, 2025, Rev. Robert Gentile Jr. welcomed into our parish family

*Makayla Marie Matte child of William L & Nicole M Matte, God Child of Alan E. Matte & Tiffany Greaney

*Solennis Torres-Fantauzzi child of Dennis I Torres -Ortiz & Solimar Fantauzzi-Marrero, God child of Calvin Ivan-Torres-Ortiz & Tye-Marie Fantauzzi-Marrero **May God Bless you on this day and every day that follows.**

BOY SCOUT TROOP #138 – Scout Sunday Mass- 9:00 a.m. February 2, 2025, welcome to all scouts, young & old, that have been a part of our troop 138 and our parish.

Our Cub Scout Pack and Scout Troop 138 is looking to welcome new scouts into join us. Cub Scouts meet on Monday nights and Boy Scouts meet on Wed nights. Contact C.O.R. Timothy Noonan for inquiries 413-592-7797.

ELDER COUNCIL # 69 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI SUPPER – Monday, February 3, 2025, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$8.00 for adults and \$ 6.00 for children. Please consider bringing a non- perishable food item to help benefit Lorraine's Soup kitchen as part of Our food for Families program. Thank you for your continued support and always bringing your friends and family along as an added blessing. All are welcome.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SACRED HEART HOLY HOUR: An icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be the centerpiece of a special Sacred Heart Holy Hour in the Church Monday, **February 10, at 6 PM.** The Holy Hour will be sponsored by Elder Council 69. During the service, an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni, will be displayed. The Holy Hour will include readings from Sacred Scripture, The Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayers to the Sacred Heart and time for silent prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The prayer service will lead all present to grow in their love of God and devotion to His most Sacred Heart. All are welcome!



Happy 100th birthday to Estelle Geoffroy whose birthday is February 5th!
Celebrating you and all the lives you have touched, all the memories you've made, and the love and laughter you've shared....
Celebrating 100 wonderful years of you!

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION- Friday, February 7, 2025, 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel St, Chicopee, MA.

LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN WISH LIST: There is a desperate need for peanut butter and canned fruit and vegetables. (12 -18 oz sizes only! – the family sizes are too big to handle for most people). Typically, January is a “negative donation” month, meaning no one holds can drives or thinks of donations after the holidays so the stock on the shelves empties quickly. Please consider contributing to Lorraine’s Soup Kitchen and help us give to those that are in need in our community!! As always, thank you in advance for your continued support & generosity to those in need.



STE. ROSE DE LIMA PARISH COUNCIL MEETING –
Tue. Feb 4, 2025, 6:30 p.m.
We are asking all parish council members to please attend this first meeting of the year.



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 speak to Darlene Proulx or any of the volunteers.



Join the team! Get in the game! Souper Bowl LIX (59) will take place on Sunday, February 9, 2025. While none of us will be on the field, 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 the weekend of February 8 & 9, 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 this 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

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO – TO BENEFIT LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN & PANTRY -March 14, 2025 at the Knights of Columbus #69 460 Granby Road, Chicopee MA 01013. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Games start @ 6:30 p.m. 10 games=10 chances to win! Tickets include entry for 10 games, dauber, door prize ticket, and light refreshments. Cash bar, outside food welcome. Raffles & door prizes! Bring non-perishable food items to be entered into a special raffle! \$35.00 PRESALE ONLY!!!! For tickets contact Donna 413-557-9280 and/or Kim 413-592-9528.

Get 'em before they are gone, presale only! Tickets will not be sold at the door. Reserve a table of 8 and you'll be entered in a special raffle!

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.

BETHLEHEM HOUSE IN EASTHAMPTON - is in need of an experienced volunteer bookkeeper to assist this valuable ministry to woman & families. The commitment would be approximately 8 hours a week, which can be done in a single day or split up. Training and guidance would be provided by the current bookkeeper who is retiring. If you are interested and would like more information on this wonderful volunteer position, please call Pam at 413-527-2861

THE POLISH LEAGUE OF MASSACHUSETTS- is accepting applications for scholarships for college students of Polish heritage. Application information and forms may be obtained at www.polishjuniorleaguema.org/applications. Deadline for receipt of application materials is May 1, 2025.



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!!!!



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.

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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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: SINGING PRIESTS' SUMMER CONCERT -Thursday, May 22, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Peace Parish, 90 7th St, Turners Falls

FAITH ON FIRE – August 21 & 22, 2025 Sacred Heart Church 1061 Springfield St, Feeding Hills MA. For more information contact Linda @ 413-949-3741

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



COMMUNITY SUPPER CALENDAR



Ste. Rose Church Hall

Monday, February 17, 2025

5:00-7:00 p.m.

**MENU: Homemade French meat pie w/ brown sugar glazed carrots
Side salad, dinner roll w/butter
Coffee, Hot & Iced Tea, Juice & Water
Homemade Chicken Soup available (add \$1.00)**

**Desert: Homemade cupcakes by SJA 5TH grader
Luke Johnson A.K.A. "Mr. Cupcake"**

Monday, March 17, 2025

**MENU: Corn Beef & Cabbage salad, dinner roll w/butter
Tortellini Soup Desert: sheet cake**

**Adults \$6.00, Children 10 and under \$4.00, To-Go Meals \$6.00 Soup Add on \$1.00
Tickets available in the Parish Center 536-4558 or at the door.**

Everyone is welcome! For questions, please contact Kurt Laplante @ 413-887-2799

