



# STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



@SteRoseChicopee

## OUR LOCATIONS

### Ste Rose de Lima Church & Pastoral Center

15 Chapel Street, Chicopee, MA 01020 ~ 413-536-4558  
[www.sterose.org](http://www.sterose.org)

### St. Joan of Arc School ~

587 Grattan Street, Chicopee, MA 01020 ~ 413-533-1475

### St. Rose Cemetery

Superintendent\_ Juan Hernandez

Olsen St, Chicopee, MA, 01020 ~ 413-536-6298

Mailing address: 15 Chapel St, Chicopee, MA 01020

08/10/2025

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass:

4:00 PM

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 4:00 PM

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday

7:00 AM

First Friday (during school year)

9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15 PM-3:45 PM

Baptism-Last Sunday of the Month

First Friday Adoration (Parish Center)

7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

First Tues Adoration (Parish Center)

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Office Hours:

M-Th 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

BINGO - SATURDAY ~ CHURCH HALL ~ HANDICAP  
ACCESSIBLE EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM

BULLETIN DEADLINE - MONDAY BY NOON

Rev. Robert Gentile, **Pastor** | [Frbob@sterose.org](mailto:Frbob@sterose.org)

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Kurt Laplante, **Maintenance** |

## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| Sat. Aug 09  | 4:00 p.m.  | † Cecile G. Verdon (23 anniv)<br>by Robert & Claire Raine                      |
| Sun. Aug 10  | 7:30 a.m.  | † Jean-Noel Tremblay<br>by Denise  |
|              | 9:00 a.m.  | † Barbara Kuras (4th anniv)<br>by S-I-L Simone                                 |
|              | 11:00 a.m. | † Denise Provost<br>by Karen, Andrea & family                                  |
|              | 4:00 p.m.  | † Robert Boucher (birthday)<br>by the family                                   |
| Mon. Aug 11  | 7:00 a.m.  | † Martha Provencher<br>by David & Renee Brault                                 |
| Tues. Aug 12 | 7:00 a.m.  | † Umberto Manno<br>by Angelina Manno & family                                  |
| Wed. Aug 13  | 7:00 a.m.  | † Ubald & Blandine Chapdelaine<br>family members<br>by Diane & Don Chapdelaine |
| Thur. Aug 14 | 7:00 a.m.  | † Alvine & Ronaldo Leclerc<br>by Paul & Laurie                                 |
| Fri. Aug 15  | 7:00 a.m.  | † Teresa & Cosimo Pisani<br>by Angelina Manna                                  |
| Sat. Aug 16  | 4:00 p.m.  | † Gerard Leblond (14th anniv)<br>by his daughter Joanne Lablond                |
| Sun. Aug 17  | 7:30 a.m.  | † Theresa Fregeau<br>by the Belanger family                                    |
|              | 9:00 a.m.  | † Theresa Boissonnault<br>by her daughter JoAnn                                |
|              | 11:00 a.m. | † Claire Frederick<br>by Tom & Rose  |
|              | 4:00 p.m.  | † James Trehey<br>by the Darcy family  |

**AUGUST Hosts: In loving memory of :**  
**M/M Raymond Leblanc & M/M Harold Darcy**  
**AUGUST Sanctuary Lamp: In loving memory of :**  
**Mary Turcott & Gloria Ilnicki by Gail Gould**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The families of: Patricia Silver (FH Service), Roland & Jeanne Annotte (grave side 8/2), Dolly Asselin (Funeral 8/2 11:00), Paul Lamontagne (funeral 8/9), Katherine Magan, Robert C. Tabin Sr.

**May God hold their soul and the souls of our faithful departed lovingly in the palm of His hands.**

### STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2025

Weekly collection \$ 10,113.00 ~ Heartfelt Meals \$15.00 ~ Assumption \$96.00 ~ SJA School \$255.00

*Thank you for your continued support & generosity!*



**CAUTION**  
**ENTERING**  
**CONSTRUCTION**  
**ZONE**

**SJA SCHOOL** is getting a new roof!!!! Beginning July 19th through August 2nd there will be equipment, scaffolding and dumpsters in the parking lot of the school. In order to prevent injuries, parking may be limited. We ask that you use extreme caution if parking in that area. We appreciate your understanding.

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*"We are a Catholic Community, proud of our diverse heritage, committed to the witness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in liturgy, hospitality and education. All are welcome to our Parish Community as we seek to love, respect and value the uniqueness and dignity of every person, without exception or distinction."*



Early Bird 6:00 p.m. ~ Games 6:15 p.m. ~ \$15.00 & \$20.00 entrance. Extra \$5.00 packs ~ 2 WTA 50/50 ~ 2 \$1199 Progressives ~ Free coffee & tea.

Catered Specials:

8/9 Team 3 ~ lasagna  
 8/16 Team 4 ~ chicken pot pie, hamburger soup  
 8/23 Team 1 ~ stuffed peppers  
 8/30 Team 2 ~ Salisbury steak

Entrance until 6:30 every Saturday (unless posted) ~ Elevator available. Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall, 600 Grattan St Chicopee, MA 413-539-2259.

Coming early? Why not join us for our 4:00 p.m. mass upstairs in the church? All are welcome!

**SJA BOOSTER CLUB:** This weeks winner is #137 Raymond Cloutier. Congratulations!!!

A new club has begun this week. There are numbers available for anyone interested in joining the Booster Club; proceeds go to support SJA School. Dues are \$5.00 per week (\$100.00 for 20 weeks). There is a weekly \$100.00 winner. If interested, please contact Sandy & Joe Chessey at 413-592-6256.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE (7/24/2025) - Ste Rose de Lima, Chicopee MA**  
**# of donors = 204; cash gifts \$23,485.00; pledges \$6,290.00; Totaled Raised \$ 29,775.00. As always, thank you for your continued support of Ste Rose de Lima Church.**



SJA School is seeking a Chess Club Advisor! The Club, of approximately 20 students, meets on a weekly basis. The advisor need not be an expert, but should know the rules. Please contact the principal @ 413-533-1475 if interested.

### COFFEE & DONUTS



Please join us downstairs in the church hall after the 9:00 a.m. mass. Meet old friends, make new friends. Have your birthday acknowledged. Contact Darlene Proulx @ 413-209-6680 if you are interested in volunteering your time. If you are having a special occasion celebrated in the church during 9:00 a.m. mass and plan on coming downstairs afterward, please let Darlene know 2 weeks before so she can adjust her order.

**SJA SCHOOL**—is looking to hire 2 teachers for the 2025-2026 school year. The openings are for a Pre-K and a grade 3 teacher. If you or someone you know is interested please contact the school at 413-533-1475.






## JULY Wish List

- ✓ Soups
- ✓ Tomato Products


**Can you help us out in helping our neighbors?**

Donations can be dropped off Mon thru Fri, 9 am - 6 pm  
170 Pendexter Ave, Chicopee

**Please help us fill the boxes that are located in the front of the church. Now, more than ever, we are being asked to help those in need. Our Ste. Rose community has a wonderful reputation for the ability to come together and fulfill the need to help our struggling neighbors. Forever Blessed and Thankful!**




**Knights of Columbus Council # 69** will conduct its annual **Installation of Officers** on **Sunday, August 10, 2025, after the 11:00 Mass.** Officers to be installed are : Chaplain, Rev. William Tourigny; Grand Knight, Daniel Therrien; Deputy Grand Knight, Paul Kelly Jr.; Chancellor, Chester Orlowski; Recorder, Richard Barree; Treasurer, Donald Patruno; Advocate, Charles Tanguay; Guards, Paul Wojcik and Hugh Jones; Trustees, Delfo Barabani, Jr. , Nathan Beaulieu and Edward Valego. The ceremony takes about 30 minutes and all are encouraged and welcome to attend. Thank you for your support!



### STE. ROSE DE LIMA; SJA SCHOOL COMMUNITY PICNIC

**In partnership w/Knights of Columbus Elder  
Council # 69, 460 Granby Road, Chicopee, MA 01020**

**September 7, 2025 12 pm—5:30 pm**



Join us for a fun-filled day of games , laughter, and community spirit. Celebrate faith, friendship, and joy of being part of our parish and school family. Tickets will be available for purchase after all Church Masses beginning August 9th & 10th. They will also be available at the event.

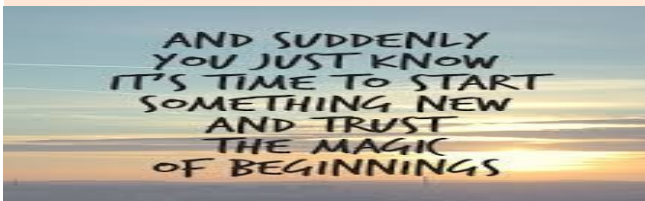
**(Please try to purchase tickets early as we would like to have an idea of attendance for food & supply purchases.)**

The cost of admission: Adults \$7:00 ~ kids are free! Includes food & soft drink.

The raffle tickets should hit the mailboxes this week. As an added incentive again this year we have the "Seller's Raffle". Once you have either sold or bought 4 books of raffle tickets your name will be entered into a special raffle and the winner will get \$100.00 . Please fill out the coupon at the bottom of the raffle ticket letter and include it with your raffle returns. You are allowed one entry for every four books you sell. If you need additional tickets, you can pick them up at the Pastoral Center during regular office hours, M-Thu 9-5, Fri 9-3. Additional raffle tickets will be made available to you at the back of the church.

We encourage you to consider answering the call to serve in these Ste. Rose de Lima church ministries. Training & support will be provided, and we believe that sharing in these roles can be a deeply rewarding experience. If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or even a Eucharistic Minister for the homebound, please contact Peggy Constant @ 413-304-3566 or by email peggy@sterose.org. or 413-536-4558 x 218.

We are happy to announce that our search for a new principal has concluded. We have found a woman of great faith who has taught in the Chicopee School System for thirteen years. She has two children who attend SJA School and who are active in the parish. Ashley Mahan will succeed Mr. William McDonald as principal. While we are saddened to see Mr. McDonald leave and wish him well on his retirement, we are excited for Mrs. Mahan and all of the new possibilities she is bringing with her.



It is with great sadness that we announce that Michael Chirichella, our Director of Religious Education has resigned. Michael is originally from New Jersey and has accepted a position nearer his family. Michael is a good, enthusiastic young man, and we wish him the best in his further endeavors. His last day will be August 22, 2025. Good Luck & God Bless!

**C.C.D. REGISTRATION**— will begin this week. Registration forms can be found in the parish center and/or in the back of the church. If you should have any questions, contact Michael Chirichella @ 413-536-4558 x 223.

| Registration Fee by Fri, Aug 22 | After Aug 22 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| One Child \$30                  | \$40         |
| Two Children \$50               | \$60         |
| Three or more \$70              | \$80         |

(Financial assistance is available if needed, please feel free to contact me)  
Please make checks payable to St. Rose de Lima C.C.D.

**Grades 6-7-8 Sunday, September 14, 2025** Join us at 9:00 a.m. mass for the Blessing of the Backpacks, class begins @ 10:15 this day only (normal schedule is 10:00—11:00) please use front entrance

**Grade 9 Sunday, September 14, 2025 4:00-6:00 p.m.** High School Students Mass @ 4:00 p.m., then we'll proceed to school for class in hall. Please use front entrance.

**Grades 4-5 Monday, September 15, 2025 3:30-4:30**

**Grade 2-3 Monday, Sept. 22, 2025 3:30-4:30**

**Grade K-1 Monday, Sept. 29, 2025 3:30—4:30** (please do not drop off students earlier than 3:15 for Monday classes

\*\*\*\*\*Please keep us up to date with any contact information changes you may have in case of emergency!\*\*\*\*\*

**Interested in teaching CCD or volunteering? Your presence is a gift!!**

**THE COMMUNITY SUPPERS ARE BACK!**

Monday, September 15, 2025 we will be back in full swing. 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Adults \$7:00, children \$4:00 \$1:00 soup add-on. September menu is grilled chicken, mixed vegetables & backed potato. Soup for September is corn-chowder. Can't wait to see everyone back again!