# SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

OCTOBER 9, 2022 | Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Welcome to our Parish!

We are happy you have joined us today. We are a stewardship parish, sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure as we journey together in faith.

### Mass Schedule

Mondays: 9:00 AM Tuesdays: 8:30 AM Wednesdays: 8:30 AM Saturdays: 5:00 PM

Sundays: 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 AM

### Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 PM or by appointment **Personal Prayer** 

The church is open: 8 AM - 8 PM daily

### Adoration

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

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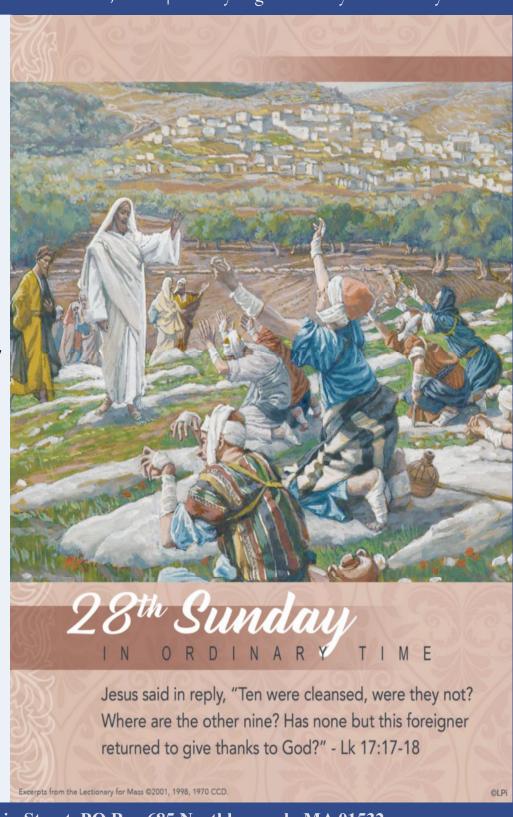
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### Saturday, October 8

Thrift Shop Accepting Donations, 6:00 PM, Parish Hall

### Sunday, October 9

RCIA, 11:00 AM, FLC

### Monday, October 10

Columbus Day, Office Closed

#### Tuesday, October 11

- Thrift Shop Committee Meeting, 10:00 AM
- Rosary, Whitney Place, 10:30 AM

#### Wednesday, October 12

Holy Hour, 7:00 PM, Church

#### Thursday, October 13

- Rosary, 6:15 pm, Church
- Knights of Columbus Meeting, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Church

### Saturday, October 15

- Coleman House Mass, 2:00 PM
- Thrift Shop Accepting Donations, 6:00PM, Parish Hall

### Sunday, October 16

- 5K Family Fun Day, 11:30 AM
- Passionist Associates Meeting, 1:00 PM, FLC
- Youth Service League Parent/Teen Information/ Application Meeting, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall

If you are sick or homebound, there are many ways you can celebrate the Mass with us each week:

### Saturdays at 5:00 PM

Celebrate with us in real time as we live-stream this Mass on Facebook: facebook.com/stroseoflimaparish

Visit our Website: saintroseoflima.com/mass-online to see our weekend Mass. This Mass is pre-recorded and remains available *on-demand* throughout the week.

Tuesdays at 11:00 AM - Northborough Cable

### Visiting the sick and homebound...

If you have a family member who is in the hospital or homebound and you would like to arrange a visit for him/her with the pastor or pastoral associate, please call the office: 508-393-2413. Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.



### **Ouestions the Week**

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Saying Thank You

**Question for Children:** When have you failed to say thank you? Why does this matter?

**Questions for Adults:** Whose generosity do you tend to take for granted? How will you change this?

# 4SS Intentions

Saturday	October 8	Vigil Twenty–Eighth Sunday			
in Ordinary Time					

† Joseph Kelly (Karen & Steve Bernacki) 5:00 PM

† Cliff Labossiere and Muriel Pacific (Dianne Tarka)

October 9 Twenty-Eighth Sunday Sunday

in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Eileen M. Tupper (Friends)

† Marguerite Stirk (Pat LaSage)

10:00 AM † Alfred and Mary Mulazzi (Carolyn Hayes)

11:30 AM † Joseph Kelly (Guyer Family)

Monday October 10

9:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday October 11

8:30 AM Communion Service

Wednesday October 12

8:30 AM Lo Family - Special Intention (Angie)

October 15 Vigil Twenty-Ninth Sunday Saturday

in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM † Dorothy and Edward Tonelli (Sue Carta)

† Angelina and Raymond Grimaldo (Anna Rosi)

October 16 Twenty-Ninth Sunday Sunday

in Ordinary Time † Carol Ahlman (Family)

8:00 10:00 AM † John Casali (Carolyn Hayes)

11:30 AM † Jon Paul Niemi

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly De	onations _	#Online/Env. Do	onations on the second of the
Oct. 2, 2022	\$ 12,435.75	(206)	
Sept. 25, 2022	\$ 9,554.57	(167)	m/2283
Sept. 18, 2022	\$ 8,829.55	(156)	

Thank you!

"They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of poverty, put in everything - all she had to live on." (Mark 12:44)

### Looking for a fun ministry to join?

You're in luck! The St. Rose of Lima Coffee Shop is recruiting new families to join their team. This ministry is all about hospital-



ity and fellowship. The commitment is just one Sunday a year. It's a fun, family ministry, especially when donuts are involved! Training is available.

To learn more, please contact: Jane McCuine at: Coffeeshop@saintroseoflima.com or call the parish office, 508-393-2413.

### Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### A Message from the Pastoral Associate

#### Theresa Fugardi



As I am writing this, it is the Feast of Saint Francis, a saint near and dear to my heart. For years, I knew very little about this Saint. I frequently saw his statue in gardens, yet I never knew the depth of his faith, the wideness of his spirituality – or why he liked birds so much. In time, I was fortunate to come to know two very special Franciscans who introduced me to the man behind the garden statue, for which I will be eternally grateful.

Though I could never do justice to Francis or Franciscan spirituality in such a short space, I can share with you the charisms that it is known for and the heart upon which it is centered. Francis was groundbreaking in his understanding of God and the world. At a time when people felt they had to "leave the world" to know God, Francis came to see God in all things. He identified closely with the Incarnation and the Cross. In them he saw the graciousness of the poor, crucified Jesus who chose to relinquish power for love of us. Love of poverty, humility, joy, gratitude and community became key characteristics of the man and his Order.

Francis lived his life attempting to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, using the gospels as his roadmap. He spent as much time in prayer as he did preaching and caring for the poor. As he grew in his relationship with Christ, his world expanded and he came to identify himself as a brother to all of creation. Francis saw himself as a part of the whole, and the lesser part at that. With no ego to protect, this humble man was free to delight in the gifts of God in all. He lived a life of gratitude and joy, proclaiming the goodness of God wherever he went – even to the birds. And he delighted in their song of praise in return. Not born this way, Francis lived a life of ongoing conversion, each bringing him closer to the heart of Christ, each bringing him to a new awareness of his reliance on God and unity to all things.

I find it interesting that the gospel on this particular feast day is the story of Martha and Mary - a reading perplexing for many. How was it good for Mary to seemingly do nothing while Martha worked? Could there be a deeper meaning to this story, discerned only in dialogue with the larger text? This particular grouping in Luke opens with a person asking Jesus about the greatest commandment, which we learn is "to love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27). Next comes the parable of the Good Samaritan, which describes what it means to love and be neighbor to all. The grouping concludes with the story of Martha and Mary – which describes loving God – with all one's heart, being, strength and mind. In those days, a typical feast would have comprised of many dishes – plate after plate after plate. Life is like that – there is option after option after option to choose from, to focus on – many things that pull our attention, all seemingly important. Mary chose the one dish - Jesus – he is the "plate" she is consumed with, the only one she wants. The one which will nourish her and fuel her life.

Francis, like Mary, focused on the one thing. He spent 1/3 of his life in prayer. His relationship with God was the foundation of his life and the source of his ministry. Choosing the "one dish," did not limit his life, it expanded his world. He had great freedom and joy as he lived a life, not for himself, but for God - in communion with all things, and he set the world on fire. May we "go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37) and may our joy be complete.

Peace and Joy,

Theresa

In honor of this beloved Saint, and his kindred connection to all living things, we hope you will join us on Sunday, Oct 23 at 1:00pm in the church parking lot for a blessing of the animals. Bring your beloved pets – large or small. If interested in learning more about Franciscan love of poverty, please join us for a talk on St. Clare of Assisi Monday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the church. She is the foundress of the Poor Clares and beloved friend and follower of St. Francis.



"We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become."

Join us for a special talk on

### St. Clare of Assisi

Presented by: Theresa Fugardi

Monday, October 24th, 6:30 PM

Saint Rose of Lima 244 W. Main St. Northborough, MA





### ST. ROSE MEN'S GROUP

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME

This group is for you if you...

- Like to eat.
- Want to build real friendships and fellowship.
- Want to build up your faith
- · Are a man reading this invitation

When: Oct. 22, 9:00am Where: Parish Hall





It is hard to believe that the Prayer Shawl Ministry begins its 17th year! I am delighted to tell you that although we have lost several members through the years, we are still going strong and hope to add new members now that we are gathering again as a group.

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month in the Family Life Center from 10:00 am - 11:30 am. The evening group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. All are welcome!

For anyone still cautious about meeting in person, we encourage you to knit/crochet at home. We can pick up your completed shawl or you can attend a meeting as we pray together over the shawls.

Please plan to visit our table at the ministry fair Nov.5/6. We will have shawls on display and volunteers there to answer any questions about this beautiful ministry. Also, there will be a parish blessing of the shawls at all Masses, Oct. 22nd and Oct. 23rd.

People feel loved wrapped in these shawls. It is always nice to know someone cares about us when going through a difficult or happy time.

Please think about sharing your gift of knitting or crocheting this year. Questions? Call Lee Zawacki, Chair at: 508-393-9253.



It's that time of year again and St. Rose of Lima is preparing for the annual college care packages. If you know a parish college student that would like a care package sent to them, please fill out the signup sheet in the gathering space with their mailing address or email us at:

smcgoldrick@saintroseoflima.com

#### **Bakers Needed:**

We are in need of people to bake a couple of dozen cookies and to package them in 2's or provide other snack items. Baked goods and snack items can be dropped off in the parish hall on Saturday, Oct. 22nd or Sunday, Oct. 23rd.

#### **Student Volunteers:**

High school students will be needed on Sunday, Oct. 23rd after the 11:30 am Mass to put together the packages. Sign up in the gathering space or email Susan McGoldrick if you would like to help.

## Curbside Community Meals Volunteer Opportunities:

Donate cases of water, two dozen individually wrapped desserts or your time and help serve guests.

Want to help? Sign up here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c49aba822a1f58-curbside5

**Wednesdays** 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Trinity Church Parking Lot 23 Main Street, Northborough



#### **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass**

Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, Oct. 23 at 3:00 PM** at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. This liturgy of thanksgiving to God for many years of faithful witness to the

sacredness of Christian marriage honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, etc.) this year. A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Family and friends are welcome! Couples wishing to attend should pre-register no later than October 12, so that commemorative certificates may be issued. To register, complete the registration form at: www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass, or contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311 or email:

<u>aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org</u> to request that a copy of the registration form be sent to you.



### Ministry Fair Coming! November 5 & 6

Would you like to learn more about the many ministries at St.

Rose? Are you interested in serving our community? Join us in the parish hall Nov. 5 & 6 following all the Masses.

Refreshments will be served both days, wine and cheese offered Saturday evening. All who visit will be entered into a raffle with a chance to win gift certificates to local businesses. Come and visit, join us for fellowship, meet other parishioners and learn more about our community!





### NHHA Association Holiday Gift Card Drive

St. Rose of Lima has supported the Northborough Helping Hands (NHHA) Christmas gift program for over 20 years. As a result of the 2020 pandemic outbreak we have restructured the program so that gift cards are distributed along with the traditional Thanksgiving meal. The timing allows parents to personally purchase needed clothing or a special toy on the child's wish list. NHHA remains committed to Making Spirits Bright for 140 children in Northborough who are recommended from the schools and social service agencies in town. Our goal is to provide up to \$75 in gift cards per child and we know that requires lots of helping hands! Please sponsor one child for \$75 or purchase one \$25 gift card by donating online on the NHHA website, https://northboroughhelpinghands.org or donations can be mailed to:

Northborough Helping Hands, P.O. Box 383, Northborough, MA 01532. For more information contact Colleen Lupien 508-393-9012. NHHA is a 501(c) (3) charity.



Saturday, October 15

5:00 PM

**Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Garber & P. Garber

Lector: J. Meschisen Altar Server: N. Meschisen

Sunday, October 16

8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Dancy & S. Utka

Lector: A. Dancy

Altar Servers: J. & K. Colebourn

10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Pfannenstiel & J. Rhinhart

Lector: B. Colglazier Altar Server: G. Sticker

11:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Bukow & J. Joiner

Lector: J. Christensen Altar Servers: I. & R. Bukow

### Pray the Rosary...

Thursday evenings at 6:15 PM in the church. In praying the rosary, we include the petitions and intentions of our parishioners, the ministries of our parish, the prayers of our community and world. By praying the rosary, we reach out and offer spiritual support to our brothers and sisters who are in need.

The Rosary Ministry is a great way for parishioners of all ages to have an active part in our church community.

Please join us!



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Thrift Shop Grand Reopening Tuesday, November 1st 10am-2pm

To get things up and running, we are looking for donations. Drop off will be in the parish hall on Saturdays after the 5pm Mass, October 1, 8, 15, 22 and Sunday, Oct. 23rd after all the Masses. A thrift shop volunteer will be available to accept your donations. We are looking for gently used items: clothing for men, women and children of all ages/sizes, baby clothes, sheets, towels, costume jewelry and blankets are needed.

A big thank you to our seven new thrift shop volunteers who said "yes" to this endeavor.



## Annual Blessing of the Animals You're Invited!

When: October 23 at 1 PM Where: St. Rose of Lima Parish Parking Lot

### **Giving Online?**

If you give online and prefer "not" to receive envelopes, please call the office, 508-393-2413 or email <a href="mailto:lmcgarvey@saintroseoflima.com">lmcgarvey@saintroseoflima.com</a> and we will have them discontinued.

### SAINT ROSE OF LIMA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Phone: 508-393-2413 Hours: 10 AM-5 PM Mon - Thurs.

#### Religious Education registrations are now past due.

Thank you to all those who have registered their children for the 2022-2023 year of religious education. We are planning for classes now based on those who have enrolled. If you have not registered your child/children, please do so ASAP so we have enough teachers and materials ready. To register, please complete the registration form online at <a href="https://www.saintroseoflima.com/religious-education-registration">www.saintroseoflima.com/religious-education-registration</a>

education.registration



### MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS (Grades 6 & 7 Monday And Tuesday Evenings) ARE NEEDED

Contact Susan McGoldrick at <a href="mailto:smcgoldrick@saintroseoflima.com">smcgoldrick@saintroseoflima.com</a>.

### Middle School - Grades 6, 7 & 8 Teacher Meeting Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30 PM

#### **Elementary Classes**

Grade 1 Sunday	Oct. 23	8:45 AM – 9:45 AM
Grade 1 Sunday	Oct. 30	8:45 AM – 9:45 AM
Grade 5 Monday	Oct. 17	4:00  PM - 5:00  PM
Grade 5 Monday	Oct. 24	4:00  PM - 5:00  PM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Oct. 18	4:00  PM - 5:00  PM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Oct. 25	4:00  PM - 5:00  PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Oct. 19	4:00  PM - 5:00  PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Oct. 26	4:00  PM - 5:00  PM
Grade 4 Thursday	Oct. 20	4:00  PM - 5:00  PM
Grade 4 Thursday	Oct. 27	4:00  PM - 5:00  PM

### Middle School Classes Grades 6, 7 & 8 Start dates TBD

### <u>High School – 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes</u>

Sunday Oct. 23 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM Sunday Oct. 30 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

## Youth Service League Informational Meeting Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM, Parish Hall

#### Jesus and the Ten Lepers



On his way to Jerusalem, Jesus went through Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one town, ten people with leprosy, a skin disease, saw him. They shouted to him, "Jesus, Master! Please help us!" When Jesus saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were walking, they were healed. After seeing that Jesus had healed them, only one of them came back, praising God; and he fell at Jesus' feet and told him, "Thank You!" Jesus asked: "Weren't ten people healed? Where are the others? Are you the only one who came back to say thanks?" Jesus then told him, "Get up and go; your faith has saved you."



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