

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 9</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> <b>10:00 Mass Intentions: Richard Griffin (8h Anniversary) requested by Gretchen Wilbert; Linda Davis; Nicole Clarke; Burma Gilchrist; Peace in the Middle East; Our Leaders</b> <b>Ministers: Darlene Oubre, Marcus Oubre</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 10</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 11</b>	<b>St. Damasus I</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 12</b>	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 13</b>	<b>St. Lucy</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 14</b>	<b>St. John of the Cross</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 15</b>	<b>5:15 Mass for Richard Griffin and names and intentions on the Rosary Prayer List</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 16</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> <b>10:00 Mass Intentions: Mary Catherine Galvin, requested by Lou and Mary Morand; Richard Griffin; Sister Rita Eiden; The Lindorfer Family; Elizabeth Rill; Ernest Adams; Peace in the Middle East; Our leaders</b> <b>Ministers: Lana Douglas-Hardin, Michael Oubre</b>

### ***READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK***

Zephaniah 3: 14 – 18a

Philippians 4: 4 - 7

Luke 3: 10 - 18

### ***OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT***

Our Lady of the Rosary is an open Christian Family, a mixture of unique beings in an inner-city setting. Gifted and guided by the Holy Spirit, called in Faith to prayer, love and concern, this apostolic community searches to creatively use its resources to become inviting, loving, healing and one with the distressed/alienated people of today.

## ***Please Remember These Friends in Prayer***

Joseph Herrick	Betty Heimbecker	Margaret Harris	Barbara Long Harper
Margaret England	Patrick Sieve	Marcia Bays	Kerry Barnes
Margaret Hogan	Lily Norman	Marva Bryant	Jan Christensen
Christie Pitcher	Tanil Family	The Kolmetz Family	George Selaty
Alma Bojanic	Kay Morhard	Ronnie Trotty	Lauren Reagan
Lena Luongo	Roger Carlson Family	Miriam Levant	Allison Holley
D.A.K. Jones	Muriel Abrams	Tom W. & Family	Ricardo Patino
Didilus Family	Baby Trent	Alma Overstreet	Mrs. Hendrix
Brenda Lumpkin	Toya Johnson	Fred Kammerer	Chuck Calhoun
Esther Rupp	Trisha Powell	Wright Family	Barbara Bedolla
Morand Family	Maureen S.	Linda Cummings	Tanya Crawford
Heather Lucido	Wimbush Family	Julian Kidd	Joy
Andrew Philka	Paul H. Mullin	Gene Hill	Pat Bartkowski
Hardin Family	Joe Mnich	Jane V.	Mary Rayes
Louise Adams	Lyle and Janet Dolin	Helen Hill	Jeanette B. & Honey
Jessie Dunn	Ila Gillespie	Nicole Church	Mary Ellen Murphy
Regina Burns	John T. Knox	Mark Tavin	Aileen Rosado
Calvin McFarland	Joseph Daoud	Dominic Maniscalco	Jasmine Wright
Reising Family	Cynthia Herron	Jason Morhard	Rosa Lee Vaughn
Bradley Morin	Rebecca Voigt	Leah James	Susan Wahl
Val & Duane	Henrietta Jackson	Alice Brown	Kerry Barnes
Brenda Gilchrist	Harold Meek	Barbara Johnson	Patricia Ennis
Gail Mally-Mack	Grandma K.	Mike Malinowski	Carol VerBrugge
Elisa Martinez	Mary Ruskin	Dan Hall	David & Nathaniel Sung
Barthwell Family	Rhonda Maxine Irwin	Sherley Epps	Margie Pauline
Ray Jones	Joseph Schumacher	Minnie Ruth Hall	Winona Ware
Trotty Family	Ellie Finn Murphy	Orzechowski Family	Cecilia Kirby
Donna Asmar	Ira Sears	Phyllis Gossett	Rachel Lynn
James Teal	Clemencia Carmona	Caitlan Maloney	Gloria Graydon
Sarah W.	Danny Page	Craig Burtch	Jean Baustian
Wade Gilchrist, Jr.	Alice Coleman	Tim Calloway	Mary & Willie Toney
Craig Family	Flood Family	Mark Davis	Busby Family
John Carlos Swanson	Myrtha Johnson	Laura Anderson	Lois and Tim Turrin
Carlos Vasquez	Nick Van Heck	Suzanne Welter	Natalie
Raina Smith	Patricia Pickett	Shareen Poole	Calvin Steward
Ellen Keerean	Villanueva Family	Mary Alice Murphy	David & Terrance Green
Laura Babala	Michael Thornton	Mila Hadjantoni	Mary Fibich
Rosalind Roberts	Milan Family	Hannah Thompson	Warren & Rose Smith
Andrew McLaughlin	McClendon Family	Thomas Zigulis	Kirk Pittman
Cornelia Carnes	Monique Harper	James Morhard	Lydia's Special Intention
Michael Vasquez	Michael Vasquez	Ron Buzenski	Elvira Darolfi
Alexis Marsden	Fern Mulila	Eylonne McKinney	Dorothy and Dick Vanderlip
Special Intentions	Tayshon Whitfield	Shannon Barnes	Allan Krupp
Carl Lewis	Josephine Whitman	Deborah Crawford	Gregory Gray
Bill McCauley	Eileen Finn	Desmor Dorsey	Larry Prichard
Patricia Keller	Michael Shea	Chris Shea	Taylor Wright
Robert Wright	David Wright	Judith Wilson-Heard	Dr. S. E.
Melvin Nash	Dave Roth		

## ***PRAY FOR FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY AND IN THE MIDDLE EAST***

Sgt. Muddy Peha Spc. Gregory Trotty Calvin Trotty Tommy Fitzpatrick David Guiroga Matthew Dixon Sgt. Brandon & Tiffany Childs Winn Butler George Hurley Family of George Rayes Lance R. Stevens Tonya Gray Lance Corporal Kenneth Coleman, Jr., Gary Didilus

## **ADVENT AT ROSARY**

We are moving closer and closer to Christmas. Still, Advent is packed with activities and time for prayer to prepare for Christmas:

- The daily reflection books for Advent are available. Use this little book daily and reflect on the Scriptural passages.
- Think about giving Rosary a Christmas present. Why not start putting a little extra money aside now (beyond your weekly offering) and give it to your Church on Christmas?
- Think about the suggestion that was made last week: ask your friends to give you gifts of donations of support to Rosary, and tell them you will do the same in their names.
- Help support our annual Christmas basket project. Lists of canned and dry foods needed for the baskets are available to share with anyone interested in helping.
- Our church-decorating project and the distribution of Christmas baskets will be Sunday, December 23. Please plan to be here that day to help with the decorating and the distribution of baskets.
- Mass on Christmas Eve will be at 8 PM. There will be a 10 AM Mass on Christmas Day.
- Next weekend we will take up the annual collection for the retired religious sisters, brothers and priests. Why not make contributing to this collection a part of your Advent preparation? This is a great way to show gratitude for the religious men and women we have encountered in our schools, parishes and hospitals. Envelopes are available.

## **DETROIT CATHOLIC PASTORAL ALLIANCE NEWS**

The quarterly meeting of the Alliance will be held here, at Rosary, on Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. The drawing for the raffle winner will take place that evening. Tickets are still available—See Samantha or Norbert. The meeting starts at 7—refreshments should be ready by 6:30, or so. Several people have volunteered to bring food---spaghetti, meat balls, salad—and we can furnish desserts and coffee. Any more ideas? Be sure to plan to be here!

## **BIBLE STUDY**

Monday is the last Bible study until after Christmas. Everyone is welcome. The texts to be read and studied are Zephaniah 3: 14 – 18 and Luke 3: 10 – 18.

## **RETREATS FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES, 2013**

Weekend retreats for those with disabilities have been scheduled:

June 7 – 9 (Colombiere); July 12 – 14 (Colombiere); August 9 – 11 (Washington Twp.); September 6 – 8 (Colombiere); and October 4- 6 (Colombiere). For information or to sign up to assist, see John Schlitt.

## **PUPPET SCROOGE**

Our friends at the Matrix Theater invite us to their holiday spectacular, Puppet Scrooge, this weekend and next. This all-puppet production tells the story of Pecunia Scrooge, a grumpy store owner only interested in money. Adults and kids will love it. Kids are invited to a ‘make and take’ workshop before the show, to make their own hand puppets. Fridays at 7, Saturdays and Sundays at 3. See Shaun or Wes Nethercott for details.

## **ROSARY FINANCES**

For the weekend of December 2:

Envelopes turned in or checks without envelopes: 48  
Total Offertory collection: \$2,544.  
Amount needed each week to meet our budget: \$1923.

## **YEAR OF FAITH**

St. Athanasius

St. Athanasius, the great champion of the Faith was born at Alexandria (in Egypt), about 296, of Christian parents. He made great progress in learning and virtue and in 313 went to the desert to spend time in retreat with St. Anthony. In 319 he became a deacon and was called upon to take an active leading role in the first Council of Nicaea, which helped to profess the Church's teachings on Divinity of Christ. Because of his leadership, his mentor Alexander of Alexandria recommended Athanasius as his successor. Athanasius was unanimously elected Patriarch in 326. During his tenure as bishop, Athanasius was exiled five times by different emperors, yet he refused to tolerate the Arian heresy. Called Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Athanasius lived a life of virtue and suffering. He is known as the champion of the Catholic Faith, the greatest man of his time.

## ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***

**Olivia Williamson  
Reginald Bullock  
Megan Cunningham  
Jackie Hollier  
Yvonne Seymour**

**Monday  
Monday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday**

## ***ADVENT AT ROSARY***



**Father Morand blesses the Advent wreath as Trina Martell, Carol Carlin and John Bodary watch. Notice how impressive our choir looks in the back of the photo in their new “music home.”**



**Sebastian and Victoria light the first candle under the watchful eye of Peggy Stack (grandmother!).**

**Do you remember Charlie Brown's Christmas Tree? How about Rosary's Charlie Brown Advent Wreath?**



**This is the Advent wreath in the chapel. Actually, it is very symbolic. Mary Birchman came up with the idea of using sand to represent the desert where John the Baptist proclaimed the coming of the Messiah—a true Advent experience.**