

Sunday	November 4	<b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>10:00 Mass Intentions: Josefina Hurtado; Luella Dean; George Schane; Jean McCloud; Marie Thom; Mabel Shird; Burma Gilchriest; Josephine Whitman; Peace in the Middle East; Our Leaders of Church and State</b> <b>Ministers: Trina Martell, Eartha McClendon</b>
Monday	November 5	
Tuesday	November 6	
Wednesday	November 7	
Thursday	November 8	
Friday	November 9	<b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>
Saturday	November 10	<b>St. Leo the Great</b> <b>5:15 Mass for Marian and Howard Shirkey, Sr. requested by their family, and for Names and Intentions on the Rosary Prayer List</b>
Sunday	November 11	<b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>10:00 Mass Intentions: All Veterans; Ruth Kossick; Sr. Gabriel Guarnieri; Ida Mae Waderlow; Burma Gilchriest; Josephine Whitman; Peace in the Middle East; Our leaders of Church and Country</b> <b>Ministers: Brenda West, Lana Douglas-Hardin</b>

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

1 Kings 17: 10- 16

Hebrews 9: 24 – 28

Mark 12: 38 – 44

### ***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	Francine Rosemberg	Pat Roberts

***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

## ***HURRICANE SANDY***

During this time of destruction and death following Hurricane Sandy's travel through the Caribbean and up the Eastern coast of the U.D., the Archdiocese of Detroit is urging us first to remember those suffering in our prayers. The Archdiocese is working with Catholic Charities USA, the agency channeling Church assistance to areas needing help. If you would like to donate toward relief efforts you could donate on-line at [www.aod.org](http://www.aod.org), or make a donation here at Rosary in the next two weeks. We will forward the donations to the diocese.

## ***VOTE!!***

Tuesday is Election Day. In addition to President and Vice President, there are many issues of great significance to our State and City. Consider your choices, then be sure to vote!

## ***INSTALLATION OF MINISTERS OF SERVICE***

Thursday evening, November 8, 46 new Ministers of Service for City Parishes will be installed by Bishop Gumbleton at St. Charles Borromeo Church at 6:30 PM. Michael Dean will be among the new Ministers. We urge all Rosary Ministers to be there. In addition, let's have a great turnout from Rosary to support Mike! There will be refreshments after the installation. (St. Charles is at 1491 Baldwin—about six blocks east of East Grand Boulevard, in the Belle Isle area. Baldwin does not go through to Jefferson. Either Lafayette or Kercheval could be used to get to St. Charles.

## ***KEEP IN PRAYER***

Our friend Roberto "Koro" Hurtado's mother died in Colombia this week. Let's keep him and his family in our prayers during this time of sorrow. In addition, two Rosary members are experiencing health issues and certainly would appreciate our prayers: Josephine Whitman and Burma Gilchriest.

## ***ADULT CONFIRMATION***

Any baptized adult who has never been confirmed should consider this opportunity for adult confirmation near the end of November. See Norbert for details.

## **YEAR OF FAITH**

As part of the celebration of the Year of Faith, the Archdiocesan Office for Black Catholic Ministries is sharing a weekly “Moments in the Lives of Black Saints.” Today we consider St. Martin de Porres—a true “friend” of Rosary:

**St. Martin de Porres (Patron of Barbers)**

St. Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Peru in 1579. His father was a Spanish gentleman and his mother a colored freed-woman from Panama. At fifteen, he became a lay brother at the Dominican Friary at Lima and spent his whole life there as a barber, farm laborer, distributor of alms, and monastic nurse among other things. Martin desired to earn the palm of martyrdom and thus made a martyr out of his body, devoting himself to ceaseless and severe penances. In turn, God endowed him with many graces and wondrous gifts, miraculous knowledge, instantaneous cures, and an ability to communicate with animals. St. Martin's love was all-embracing, he dedicated his life to the poor, establishing an orphanage and a children's hospital. He was a close friend of St. Rose of Lima and possessed spiritual wisdom, solving marriage problems and resolving theological problems for the learned of his Order.

## **COMMUNITY WALK**

The thrust to combat crime in Detroit continues. We've participated in the Speak Up program and the gun-buy back initiative. For some time, community walks led by Catholic leaders and parishioners have been taking place in various areas of the City to demonstrate our identification with our neighborhood and our plan to stand together to combat crime. Rosary's time has come! Friday, November 9, the walk will cover our community. Meet at the Central District Police Station at Woodward and East Grand Boulevard at 6 PM. Other churches will be participating---but let's have some representation from Rosary as we cover our “home territory!”

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Ava Bell	Sunday
Fred Sims	Sunday
Sheilah Williamson	Monday
Stone Chaney	Tuesday
Josephine Whitman	Wednesday
Lou Finn	Wednesday
Tracy Blaney	Wednesday
Ronnie Trotty	Thursday

***NOT USUALLY SEEN***



**OUR CHAPEL LOOKS QUITE IMPRESSIVE. THE 5:15 MASS GROUP KNOWS THIS...AND NOW WE'VE SHARED THE SECRET!**

**THEY DON'T MAKE CHURCH LADIES  
LIKE THEY USED TO!**



**MARY MORAND SAYS...**  
**VOTE!!**



***ONE MORE SUMMER MEMORY***



**SUMMER IS THE TIME FOR YOUNG MEN TO LEARN THE JOYS OF RIDING A BICYCLE!!**

## **ROSARY FINANCES**

As you may know, every parish **MUST** have a finance committee to work with the Parish Council and staff to monitor financial activity. At the last finance committee meeting, several issues arose. The committee has asked that the entire parish be made aware of these:

1. The Changing Lives Together campaign at Rosary has been cancelled for now. Why? Who knows? This just means we will not be required to make three-year pledges that were scheduled to begin next March..
2. We have been asked to revise the 2012-2013 budget we submitted last April. To balance our budget, we included a withdrawal of \$60,000 from money we have on deposit with the Archdiocese. The new policy of the Archdiocese is that this is **NOT** acceptable. Parishes are expected to pay all operating expenses using Offertory collections—not savings, not fundraising income. Right now, the finance committee is meeting to cut our expenses very severely to make the budget balance.
3. Over the last couple of years, our income from Offertory collections has dropped. We used to offset this with earnings from Bingo (which would not be considered under the new policy). For a while we were making more from Bingo than from the Offertory collection. However, as the economy changed and people stopped playing bingo, preferring casinos and lottery tickets, we ended the Bingo program just before we started losing money on the program.
4. How much of a drop have we seen in Offertory collections? Last year we brought in about \$80,000. This barely covers basic operating expenses. This leaves virtually nothing for maintenance, repairs, Christian Service programs, Education programs, etc. We have already cut back, and must continue to do so.
5. A look at Offertory collections: We distributed 170 sets of envelopes last January.
  - On the weekend of October 21, we received 36 envelopes in the collection. Offerings ranged from under ten dollars to over 100. 24 of the 36 envelopes contained \$20 or less. The total for that weekend including money not in envelopes was \$1224.



- **On the weekend of October 28, we received 35 envelopes. 18 of the envelopes contained \$20 or less. The total collection for the weekend was \$1482.**
- **The average collection for the two weeks was \$1353. If this remains typical for the year, we will drop to around \$70,000 for 2012-2013.**

**Should we be concerned? YES. For the last three years we've been told that under the Together in Faith program there are two "triggers" that would lead to a parish clustering or closing: Absence of a pastor or inability to meet financial obligations.**

**The finance committee and Parish Council are trying to figure out ways to get more income. Obviously we need more members. How do we get them? These groups welcome any ideas and suggestions. We realize that like all Detroiters, Rosary members face financial challenges. It is almost unreal to ask members to increase contributions since members face job challenges, family problems, etc. We are at the point now where our future is at stake!!**

**Please consider these facts. Feel free to talk to members of the Parish Council (Jean-Marie Allion, Barbara Bedolla, Corinne Bojanic, Roberto Hurtado, Norbert Kidd, Tom and Darlene Oubre, George Rayes, John Schlitt, Brenda West) and members of the finance committee (Corinne Bojanic, Mark Carlin, Michael Dean, Denise Hytower, Ann Murphy, Cathy Strunk).**