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| Sunday | August 18 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 Mass Intentions: Howard and Marian Shirkey, requested by their family; Julian Kidd; Peter Francis Mullin; Jule Feeny; All travelers; Burma Gilchriest; Peace in the Middle East; Our leaders of Church and state Ministers: Trina Martell, Eartha McClendon |
| Monday | August 19 | St. John Eudes |
| Tuesday | August 20 | St. Bernard |
| Wednesday | August 21 | St. Pius X |
| Thursday | August 22 | The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Friday | August 23 | St. Rose of Lima |
| Saturday | August 24 | St. Bartholomew 5:15 Mass for names and intentions on the Rosary Prayer List |
| Sunday | August 25 | Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 Mass Intentions: Naomi White, requested by her family; Ethel Lewis; All travelers; Burma Gilchrist; Peace in the Middle East; Our leaders Ministers: Darlene Oubre, Marcus Oubre |

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 66: 18 – 21

Hebrews 12: 5 – 7, 11 – 13

Luke 13: 22 – 30

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

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| Ethan & Heather Hutton | Patrick Sieve | Nicole Arvanitis | Kerry Barnes |
| Margaret Hogan | Lily Norman | Marva Bryant | Jan Christensen |
| George Selaty | Tanil Family | The Kolmetz Family | Julie, Ron & Marty Morin |
| 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 | Brenda Lumpkin | Marcelle Douglas | Fred Kammerer |
| Mary Seymour | Trisha Powell | Don Pitts | 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 |
| Bobbie & Ron Smith | Henrietta Jackson | Alice Brown | Kerry Barnes |
| Brenda Gilchrist | Harold Meek | Barbara Johnson | Patricia Ennis |
| Mrs. Zaciek | Grandma K. | Mike Malinowski | Carol VerBrugge |
| Elisa Martinez | Mary Ruskin | Dan Hall | Ernestine Stephens |
| Barthwell Family | Rhonda Maxine Irwin | Sherley Epps | Margie Pauline |
| Roger Olson | Vocations | Minnie Ruth Hall | Winona Ware |
| Trotty Family | Ellie Finn Murphy | Orzechowski Family | Pat Roberts |
| 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 |
| 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 | Francine Rosemberg |
| Andrew McLaughlin | McClendon Family | Thomas Zigulis | Kirk Pittman |
| Cornelia Carnes | Monique Harper | Susan Jess & Andre | Danielle |
| Michael Vasquez | Michael Vasquez | Ron Buzenski | Elvira Darolfi |
| Alexis Marsden | Fern Mulila | Zenab's Mother | Dorothy Vanderlip |
| Special Intentions | Tayshon Whitfield | Shannon Barnes | Allan Krupp |
| Carl Lewis | Carlos Gutierrez | Deborah Crawford | Gregory Gray |
| Bill McCauley | Karen Frahm | Desmor Dorsey | Joseph Stokes, Jr. |
| Patricia Keller | Michael Shea | Chris Shea | Taylor Wright |
| The Wright Family | Joanie Stanesic | Judith Wilson-Heard | Dr. S. E. |
| Melvin Nash | Yvonne Boelstler | Rene Gnau | Greg Varano |
| Burma Gilchrist | Eliisa Bojanic | Addie Williams | Kelsey P. |
| Donna & Dennis Olson | Gary & Carl Blazkiewicz | Susanto Suprpto | |

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

TOGETHER IN FAITH

Our Together in Faith journey continues. We have shared social events with our friends from St. Aloysius and St. Patrick. Rosary members who dropped by the St. Aloysius block party last week were impressed and enjoyed the experience. We still have an invitation to St. Patrick's picnic Saturday, August 31. However, we have to face the fact that Together in Faith (TIF) requires us to move beyond social visits, etc. The program aims at "merging." Merging is far beyond socializing, meetings, discussions---and then returning to familiar procedures. We are going to have to face the fact that merging means big changes. Finances will be combined—assets and debts. Records of baptisms, weddings, etc. will be entered in brand new registers. A new parish will emerge with a new name. We are not even guaranteed that Rosary will be the worship site.

We are planning a "town hall" meeting for all Rosary members and friends in September. We will try to answer questions and speak to concerns. We need to look at our ministries. What do we want to bring to this merger? Our outreach to street people? Our retreats for adults with disabilities? Our activities with area adult foster care homes? Our community projects (garden, etc.)? Our music? There are so many aspects to our ministry. Start thinking of what you would recommend we focus on, and bring your ideas to the town hall meeting.

We need to realize other aspects of TIF. We will have a pastor—not an administrator, not two priests--one pastor, who cannot say six or seven Masses a weekend at three different locations, one or two miles apart. Somewhere Sunday Mass times will change. Somewhere Saturday Masses might be eliminated.

Another aspect involves use of the Rosary facilities. We are the only parish of the three with access to a large rectory/parish house. We are having a "building audit," requested by the Archdiocese, to take a look at all Rosary buildings and evaluate them in terms of present condition, future usefulness, cost of repairs, etc. How will this audit impact on our future?

We are getting into the "meat" of the TIF process. Granted, we are latecomers to this process. Other parishes have gone through this and are moving forward. A question for which you might want to come up with your own answer based on the town hall discussions: Am I willing to follow Rosary through the road ahead, to show our Rosary Spirit as we reshape our identity? We have time now for serious thinking, serious discussion and serious prayer.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our musician, Alton James, has started his own business, J IV Media. He and his partners will offer original music for TV and films, for commercial jingles, etc. They will offer professional photography and a wide variety of media services, even including printing clothing. This will be a Detroit-based company, demonstrating their commitment to the people of Detroit. For details on how you can benefit from the services of J IV Media, talk to Alton.

Congratulations to Grant Adams, grandson of Louise Adams, who earned First Honors at University of Detroit Jesuit High School this semester.

Congratulations to Alexis Rowell who leaves this week for her first semester at Central Michigan University. All best wishes!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Please remember Julian Kidd, Norbert's brother, who died last week. Arrangements are not complete. Keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

COMING SOON TO THE ROSARY COMMUNITY

As summer slows down, activities are popping up. Here is a quick look at some events in the near future, and other up-coming events we will be talking about:

- Aug. 22** Any Knights or Ladies of St. Peter Claver still around? The annual fellowship luncheon is coming up Sept. 9, but reservations must be in by this Thursday, August 22. Tickets are \$15. Contact William or Deborah Tidwell (313-933-6459) .
- Aug. 27** The Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent de Paul Conference invites us to a special class, "The Healing Power of a Plant-based Diet," presented by Dr. Akua Woolbright, Community Health and Wellness Educator for the Whole Foods Market. Tuesday, Aug. 27, 6:30-8:30 Sacred Heart Activities Building.
- Aug. 31** We are invited to the St. Patrick Community picnic, 6 PM at Brainard Park, between Cass and Second. Details next week.
- Sept. 6** St. Elizabeth parish invited us to An Elegant Evening of Dinner and Jazz, featuring renowned Jazz Artist Priscilla Price and her band. \$25 tickets include a full dinner. 313 921 – 9225 for information.
- Sept. 15** Mass for Persons with Disabilities, 11 AM, Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.
- Sept. 23** Annual Harvest Dinner of the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance. We will be accepting contributions for our parish ad in the program book. Watch for details.

ROSARY FINANCES

Last weekend, 42 Offertory envelopes were used. The collection totaled \$1,867. Again, this is below our goal for the week. Vacations are responsible for lower Mass attendance—and lower contributions!

A ROSARY VOCATION

Brother David Hirt ofm cap sends us a note:

Dear Rosary Friends,

Thank you for the prayers and cards for my profession. I know that I can say that I wouldn't be where I am now without the example all of you set for me.

Thank you so much, and God bless.

Peace and Good,

David

NEWS FROM OLD FRIENDS

Gail and Yates Hafner sent a note from their Chicago home. They send their best and want us to know they miss us.

Tom Anderson responded to our bulletin on e-mail with his best wishes, especially for his 5:15 Mass friends.

Margaret Keyes wants us to know she is well and enjoys hearing about Rosary events. She is well and misses us.

DETROIT CATHOLIC PASTORAL ALLIANCE NEWS

The new 50/50 raffle tickets are here. The drawing will be September 18. The Rosary retreat program was the winner last time. Can we do this again? See Samantha or Norbert for tickets.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| Grant Adams | Sunday |
| Korina Shoulders | Sunday |
| Emily Morand | Thursday |
| Richard Sobocinski | Thursday |
| Greg Trotty | Friday |
| Shannon Barnes | Friday |
| Calvin Trotty | Saturday |

Alexia Is Sent Off to College with our Blessings!

