

Sunday	December 15	Third Sunday in Advent 10:00 Mass Intentions: Raymond Etrych, requested by his brother Patrick; The health of Lou Morand; Peace in the Middle East; Our leaders of Church and state Ministers: Darlene Oubre, Denise Hytower
Monday	December 16	
Tuesday	December 17	
Wednesday	December 18	
Thursday	December 19	
Friday	December 20	
Saturday	December 21	St. Peter Canisius 5:15 Repose of the soul of Corbett E. O'Meara, requested by Gail and Yates Hafner, Susan Yee, and names on the Rosary prayer list
Sunday	December 22	Third Sunday of Advent 10:00 Mass Intention: The health of Lou Morand, Peace in the Middle East; Our leaders of Church and State Ministers: Lana Douglas-Hardin, Brenda West

***READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK***

Isaiah 7: 10 - 14

Romans 1 – 7

Matthew 1: 18 – 24

***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***

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	David Clausen	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	Brian Stump	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	Eliisa Bojanic	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	Joy
Bill McCauley	Karen Frahm	Lydia	Joseph Stokes, Jr.
Patricia Keller	Michael Shea	Chris Shea	Taylor Wright
The Wright Family	Joanie Stanesic	Judith Wilson-Heard	Dr. S. E.
Melvin Nash	Gary & Yvonne Boelstler	Nehmat & Family	Greg Varano
Burma Gilchrist	A. J.	Marjorie Perdue	Kelsey P.
Donna & Dennis Olson	Gary & Carl Blazkiewicz		

## ***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

## ***COLLECTION FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS***

Each year around Christmas we take up the collection for the retired religious—sisters, priests and brothers who belong to religious orders. So many of these men and women are getting quite old and the costs of housing and medical care keep going up. Very few of these religious worked under Social Security. The Church asks us to contribute to their care. The total collection from across the country is divided proportionately among the various orders. It is a wonderful thought to consider rewarding the teachers, nurses, parish workers, etc., members of religious orders, for all the good they have done for the Church and for us as individuals. Envelopes are available at church.

## ***ADVENT AT ROSARY***

Christmas is ten days away! This week we will put our plans into action for our Christmas baskets. Keep these dates in mind:

Thursday, Dec. 19 6 PM we need a few people to help set the empty boxes up in the church, arranged by family size.

Saturday, Dec. 21 we welcome everyone to help fill the boxes. The dry food, canned goods and produce will be on hand. The number of items for each box will be posted. This is a wonderful time for involvement not only for the Rosary family, but also for neighbors, relatives, coworkers, etc. If we start around 9:30 things should be finished before noon.

Sunday, Dec. 22 is THE BUSY DAY

- We will need help getting the turkeys into the church.
- After Mass we will need help greeting people picking up boxes, matching them with their boxes, etc.
- We will have some boxes to be delivered—not too many. We welcome drivers willing to deliver some.
- As all this is going on we will decorate the church for Christmas—the crib, the trees, etc. Do not wait to be asked—just pitch in.

Remember our Masses are at 7 PM Christmas Eve and 10 AM Christmas Day.

## ***ALLIANCE NEWS***

The 50/50 raffle drawing is next Wednesday, Dec. 18. Tickets are still available. See Samantha or Norbert. The drawing will be at the quarterly membership meeting of the Alliance. This year the meeting will be at Gesu Parish, just off West McNichols east of Livernois—in the University of Detroit area. The meeting will begin at 6:30. Guest speakers will update us on plans for revitalizing Detroit. The drawing will take place after the meeting. Let's have a good representation from Rosary at this meeting.

## ***FINANCES***

Last weekend our Offertory collection totaled \$ 2, 495. 43 envelopes were used. Please remember our idea of asking friends and relatives to make contributions to Rosary in place of Christmas gifts. Money received at Christmas is not subject to the 7% tax the Archdiocese puts on all other contributions. So far many Rosary parishioners have expressed their positive feelings about this idea.

## ***BIBLE STUDY***

A reminder: There will be no Bible study group meetings until January 13.

## ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***

Yvonne Seymour	Sunday
Veronica Madrigal	Monday
Celeste Joyce	Monday
Peggy Stack	Wednesday
Rosa Lee Vaughn	Friday
Doris Trotty-Crummie	Saturday
Robert Hardin	Saturday