

Sunday	December 8	Second Sunday in Advent 10:00 Mass Intentions: Frank Strunk, requested by his family; Raymond Etrych, requested by his brother Patrick; The health of Lou Morand; Peace in the Middle East; Our leaders of Church and state Ministers: Trina Martell, Ann Murphy
Monday	December 9	The Immaculate Conception of Mary
Tuesday	December 10	
Wednesday	December 11	St. Damasus I
Thursday	December 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Friday	December 13	St. Lucy
Saturday	December 14	St. John of the Cross 5:15 Mass for the Lindorfer Family, Sister Rita Eiden, Elizabeth Rill, Ernest Adams and names on the Rosary prayer list
Sunday	December 15	Third Sunday of Advent 10:00 Mass Intention: Raymond Etrych, requested by his brother Patrick; Peace in the Middle East; Our leaders Ministers: Darlene Oubre, Denise Hytower

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 35: 1 – 6a, 10

James 5: 7 - 10

Matthew 11: 2 - 11

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

ADVENT AT ROSARY

As we continue our preparations for Christmas, it seems unbelievable that Christmas is only 2 ½ weeks away! We encourage you to continue to use the blue Advent books from the Diocese of Saginaw. The daily stories and reflections will surely make your Advent more meaningful.

We shared a Christmas thought that was quite successful last year. Instead of having so many people who “don’t really know what to get you” give you gifts, why not invite them to make a donation to Rosary in your name? They will have the satisfaction of knowing that this is something you want, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping Rosary, and Rosary will have the satisfaction of knowing that these donations in the names of parishioners will help us with our various ministries—the Christmas basket program, for example.

Our Christmas basket program is already in action. Turkeys have been ordered. People are donating canned and dry foods from the list we distributed. Donations for turkeys and produce are coming in from various sources. We’d like to have the program ready to move into the final stage by next Sunday, December 15, which will give us time to complete the necessary preparations. We could use sturdy boxes for our food—boxes used for duplicating paper are great. Too many cardboard boxes are not strong enough to hold cans and food. We also could use some plastic grocery bags---**STURDY** plastic, not thin bags you can see through!

Remember: Thursday, Dec. 20, 6 PM—boxes are set up in church; Saturday, Dec. 21, 9:30 AM, the boxes are packed; Sunday, Dec. 22, after Mass, the boxes are distributed/delivered and the church is decorated.

Christmas Masses: Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) 7 PM. Christmas Day 10 AM.

REST IN PEACE

Let’s keep our recently deceased friends in prayer. Lafayette West’s brother, and Ira Sears, Iris Oubre’s father, were both buried Saturday. We have learned of the death of Bob Pauline, brother of Mary Beth Morand, who also was buried today. These families certainly appreciate knowing that we are praying for their loved ones.

COLLECTION FOR THE RETIRED RELIGIOUS

Each year at Christmas time we take up a collection to help the retired from religious orders—priests, sisters and brothers—who worked for so long for virtually nothing in our schools, hospitals and parishes. The money collected across the U.S. is divided among the various religious orders. Envelopes are available today. Take a moment to recall nuns, priests and brothers who have touched your life, then be generous.

FINANCES

Last weekend our Offertory collection totaled \$ 1, 878. 43 envelopes were used. In addition, we received an additional \$ 90 for aid for the Philippine typhoon, making our total contribution \$455.

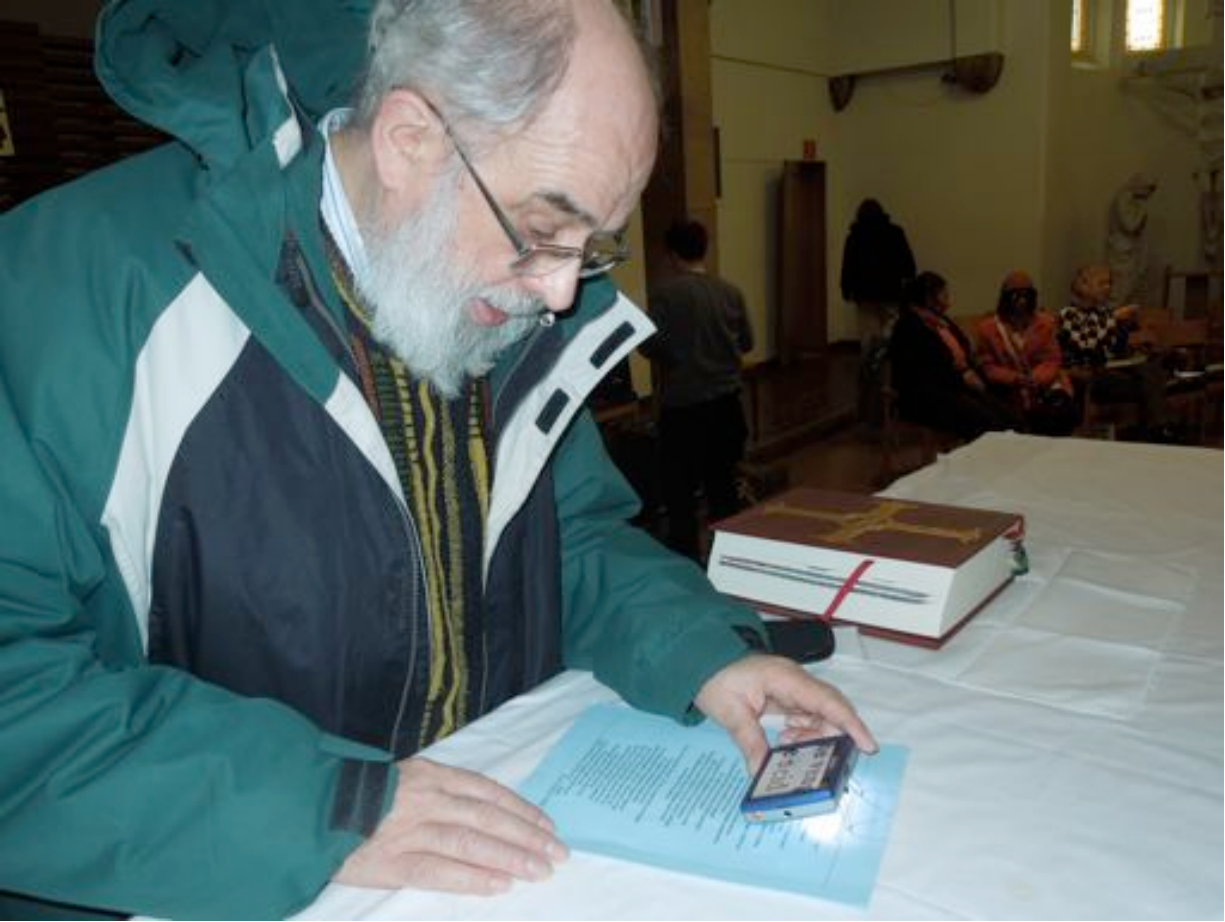
A FEW REMINDERS

- 50/50 raffle tickets are available for the December 18 drawing.
- Sunday, December 8, the Archdiocesan Chorus and others present a special Christmas program at the Cathedral at 3 PM. \$10.
- A new movie about the historic 1913 miners' strike in Michigan's copper country will be shown Sunday, Dec. 8 at 6 PM at Central Methodist Church, Adams at Woodward. No admission, but donations are accepted.
- December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Feast of Mary, the Patroness of the United States. Since it falls on a Sunday, there is no holyday obligation.
- The next meeting for the committee working on the Changing Lives Together program is this Wednesday, December 11, at 6 PM in the chapel.
- Polarity Therapy is available by appointment Thursday. See John Bodary for details.
- Our Bible Study group meets Monday in the Parish House, 7 PM. Texts for this week are Isaiah 35: 1 – 10, and Luke 5: 17 – 26. All are welcome!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Olivia Williamson	Tuesday
Reginald Bullock	Tuesday
Megan Cunningham	Friday
Jackie Hollier	Saturday

Thanks from Jean-Marie Allion



The small device Jean-Marie is holding is the sophisticated electronic magnifier he won with the help of all his friends who marked “like” under his name on the contest web page.



Does it work? Here's proof. This device will enable Jean-Marie to study, read and assist the many, many people who depend on his translation skills. Jean-Marie thanks all his friends, and will continue to thank them all as he uses and enjoys this device.