

Sunday	July	14	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 Mass Intentions: Louis Luongo; Joseph Sanchez; Anna Harris; Burma Gilchrist; Peace in the Middle East; Our leaders of Church and state Ministers: Mark and Carol Carlin
Monday	July	15	St. Bonaventure
Tuesday	July	16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Wednesday	July	17	
Thursday	July	18	St. Camillus de Lellis
Friday	July	19	
Saturday	July	20	St. Apollinaris 5:15 Mass for names and intentions on the Rosary Prayer List
Sunday	July	21	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 Mass Intentions: RoseMary Caroselli; Louis Asmar; Idell Lee; Burma Gilchrist; Peace in the Middle East; Our leaders Ministers: Alan Zaciek, Eartha McClendon

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

Genesis 18: 1 – 10a

Colossians 1: 24 - 28

Luke 10: 38 - 42

### ***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	Baby Trent	Alma Overstreet	Mrs. Hendrix
Brenda Lumpkin	Marcelle Douglas	Fred Kammerer	Susanto
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	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.

***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**

Each week we try to update on-going discussions about Rosary's future, following the Together in Faith guidelines. For the record, the five Rosary members appointed to the committee to initiate these considerations are: Corinne Bojanic, Denise Hytower, Ann Murphy, Mike Dean and Norbert Kidd. This group will have the obligation to update the parish, the Parish Council and the Finance Committee through the bulletin and later through group meetings.

Last Monday this group was invited to observe the St. Patrick/St. Aloysius Parish Council meeting. These parishes have been involved in the merger business for quite a while, so they now have one combined Parish Council for the parish. Rosary's group was made to feel most welcome. Fr. Loren Connell, the Administrator of these parishes made it clear that if Rosary should choose to merge with St. Pat/St. Al, they would be most happy to welcome us. Similarly, if we choose not to follow this route they would have no "hard feelings." At one point members asked several questions about Rosary---our activities, our membership, etc. Responses were given by the Rosary group that gave a clear picture of our situation.

There is an effort going on in these two parishes to develop a new Mission Statement. Members also received a copy of Rosary's Mission Statement which would eventually be taken into consideration in a merger. For your reference, here are the Mission Statements of the two parishes:

### **St. Aloysius Church Mission Statement**

We, the spiritual family of St. Aloysius, honor and value the diversity of our community. Through our worship of God, we joyfully commit ourselves to imitate the Good Shepherd. We serve our brothers and sisters when we comfort the lost, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, and welcome the stranger. Our service is rooted in our experience of God's love, which calls us to be the Good News of Jesus in the Downtown Detroit Community

### **St. Patrick Catholic Church Mission Statement**

St. Patrick's is an amazing mosaic. A diverse community of persons who transcend the boundaries of lifestyle, of ethnicity and age, of race, of economics, of city and suburb, whose very life is a celebration of the values of the Kingdom of God. As leaders in the struggle for justice, we feel called to reach out to people's physical, emotional and spiritual needs, to affirm each person's own worth and to foster their independence. Worshipping in the

Cass Corridor, we derive our strength to live this Gospel vision from the personalized involvement in a familial celebration of the Eucharist.

St. Patrick, pray for us!

When read with Rosary's Mission Statement (printed on the first page of the bulletin) it is clear we have a lot in common.

Finding what we have in common involves getting to know each other. Members of both parishes were invited to visit Rosary. We specifically invited both parishes to our picnic, Sunday, July 28, after Mass. This will be our usual summer get-together with our parish and neighborhood families, but guests from the other parishes will attend. We need to start serious planning. The picnic is only two weeks away. After Mass today (Sunday) a preliminary meeting will be held to begin planning. If you can't make it, please let us know you are available to help. And we need a very good turnout for Mass and the picnic that day!

## ***ROSARY FINANCES***

Last weekend, 50 Offertory envelopes were used. The collection totaled \$ 1549. As reported last week, our new budget for 2013-2014 calls for Offertory collections to total \$110,000 for the year. This translates roughly into about \$2200 per week. So...for the first week into the new fiscal year, we are roughly \$650 below our goal. Of course, people are on vacation and the rainy weather might have kept some people home. And...we KNOW they will make up for a missing week when they return. Let's stay focused on our very necessary goal.

## ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***

Brigitte White	Sunday
Rama Sow	Sunday
Dan Seymour	Monday
Ed Muirhead	Wednesday
David Wilson	Wednesday
Zina Rayes	Thursday
Richard Eans	Thursday
Rufus Bailey	Saturday
Cecilia Cunningham	Saturday

## **WES AND SHAUN'S AMAZING ADVENTURE**

On-line readers of the bulletin have been reading the “blog” Shaun Nethercott is writing detailing their 6-month bike trip across the U.S., from Portland, Oregon to Portland, Maine. For those who do not read the on-line bulletin, the current blog should be interesting reading!

**FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2013**

**ST. HELENS, OR:** We mounted our bikes about 2pm yesterday afternoon, and after a few wobbles getting used to our loaded BOB trailers, zoomed down the hill to the river, then over the Hawthorne Bridge, and through downtown. The north end of Portland is an industrial zone, with no trees and blazing sun. We were starting our day in exactly the wrong time of day: when the sun is hottest and the holiday traffic most intense.

However, we just buckled down and pushed forward, so glad to finally be underway. Everything is going swimmingly until about mile 16.5, when I feel a funny clunk in my tire. I slow down, and sure enough, I have picked up a roofing nail in my front tire. We have to cross the busy highway, which is not so easy with the bike trailers.

On the other side of the road, blessedly in the shade, we remove the bike wheel, then spend at least 30 minutes trying to get the tire off the wheel, so we can fix the flat. Three tools and a few cuss words later, we have the inner tube out. The hole is a double piercing on the side of tube. Fixing it permanently is going to be a challenge. I get the patch kit from my bike and discover the glue is completely hardened. Thank goodness, I had the foresight to put another patch kit on Wes' bike. (continued)

We patch the holes, get the tube and tire back on the bike with less difficulty than getting it off, pump the tire, and remount the wheel. It has taken us at least an hour to do this, during which the road has emptied and entered the shadow of the trees to a greater degree.

It is another 5 miles to the first little town. We are out of water and pretty darn dehydrated by the time we pull into the Fred Meyers in the little town of Scappoose, OR. In the store, we drink an iced tea while shopping, order smoothies, get more glue, and pick up a few supplies for dinner. It is a bad sign, we note, that my tube is not available at this store and I regret not getting one when we were at the bike shop. While drinking a smoothie, still feeling dehydrated, we call the only camping nearby.

The camp host is friendly and lets us know that there is lots of room, but that we have to go another 5 miles to get to the camp. We're beat, but looking forward to our first camp of the trip. We get there about 30 minutes before sunset. Setting up camp goes very well. We eat a good dinner of pumpkin soup, hummus, and hot tea. We are tired and can feel strain in various muscles.

In the tent, we stretch out, adjust our blow-up pillows. After a good rub down with Aspercreme, the sore bicyclist's friend, we conk out. We sleep soundly, only waking up to the chorus of two owls hooting away in the giant Douglas firs above our tent.

The next morning, we are creaky, but not terribly sore, but our moods are right on the edge of cranky. Little glitches in the packing seem downright irritating, and we are still learning the easy and smooth way to deal with the equipment.

However, we are on the road by 8 am. It is beautiful and cool. We zip along until we find a Starbucks, where we will charge our electronics, satisfy Wes' coffee addiction, and see how our first filming on the bike went.

We feel so glad to be out...proud of ourselves for changing the tire...already feeling the effects of taking an adventure. Wes keeps saying: "You know what is great about being on the bike....just being in the moment." He is right. We are in this moment, in a small town in Oregon, on the Columbia River, about to take in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities. Our adventure begins.

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## ***A GIFT TO ROSARY***



Two weeks ago, a local artist, Martin Bucknarish, presented this drawing of Rosary to the parish, in memory of Father Morand. Mr. Bucknarish had worked for months sketching the front of the church, using colored pencils and ink. He had it handsomely framed for presentation. This photo does not really do the work justice. See it on the west wall of the church. Mr. Bucknarish is anxious to gain recognition for his art work, which is far more involved than just building sketches. Check him out on the internet.

## **OLD FRIENDS VISIT ROSARY**



**Two weeks ago Loveth Ezike came to Detroit to visit her family. Here we see her with her children and her nieces and nephews. Loveth and Elias Ezike had two children baptized at Rosary about 12 years ago. They now live in Texas. It was nice of her to return here and to be remembered by so many Rosary members.**