

Sunday	June	23	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 Mass Intentions: and deceased; Mignon Gurrell, requested by Gretchen Wilbert; Burma Gilchrist; Gwen Hurtado; Irene Santilli; Arieta Reid; Peace in the Middle East; Our leaders Ministers: Brenda West, Lana Douglas-Hardin
Monday	June	24	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Tuesday	June	25	
Wednesday	June	26	
Thursday	June	27	St. Cyril of Alexandria
Friday	June	28	St. Irenaeus
Saturday	June	29	Sts. Peter and Paul 5:15 Mass for Richard Griffin, requested by Gretchen Wilbert, and names and intentions on the Rosary Prayer List
Sunday	June	30	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 Mass Intentions: A Safe Journey for Kinsey Mantay, requested by Paddy and To Mullin; Mignon Gurrell, requested by Gretchen Wilbert; Burma Gilchrist; Ella Henderson; Mary Harris; Clinton Williams; Paul Mullin; Ruth Ector; Peace in the Middle East; Our leaders Ministers: Darlene Oubre; Jean-Marie Allion

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

1 Kings 19: 16b, 19 - 21

Galatians 5: 1, 13 – 18

Luke 9: 51 – 62

### ***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	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
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	Ernesting Stephens
Barthwell Family	Rhonda Maxine Irwin	Sherley Epps	Margie Pauline
Roger Olson	Joseph Schumacher	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	Sergio's Mother
Michael Vasquez	Michael Vasquez	Ron Buzenski	Elvira Darolfi
Alexis Marsden	Fern Mulila	Eylonne McKinney	Dorothy Vanderlip
Special Intentions	Tayshon Whitfield	Shannon Barnes	Allan Krupp
Carl Lewis	Carlos Gutierrez	Deborah Crawford	Gregory Gray
Bill McCauley	Eileen Finn	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	Don Pitts

***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**

For about 8 years we have heard about Together in Faith, the discussions among parishes about the future configuration of the Catholic Church—not only in the City, but throughout the Archdiocese. There is a shortage of priests; there are at present more parishes than priests to minister to them all. Archbishop Vigneron feels strongly that every parish deserves a priest/pastor. We at Rosary were told three years ago that we would have to respond to this challenge “when the current pastor is no longer available.” That is the situation now. We must decide on our future.

Last Monday the Parish Council and the finance council met with our Administrator, Monsignor LeFevre. Fr. Loren from St. Aloysius/St. Patrick was a guest. We were reminded that the plan drafted in 2011 called for Rosary to merge with St. Aloysius/St. Patrick. We have few other options—other than to close. The neighboring parishes have already gone through mergers: Sacred Heart and St. Elizabeth, St. Leo and St. Cecilia, Sweetest Heart of Mary, St. Josaphat and St. Joseph. Even north of here, Madonna, St. Gregory and St. Benedict will effect a merger July 1.

If we decide to follow through on the proposal to merge with St. Aloysius and St. Patrick, there would be many attractive features: we share a mission to the Woodward corridor; we have similar worship style; we are dedicated to fostering the growth of the City. We could still keep our “unique” aspects, such as our ministry to adults with developmental disabilities, our functions for adult foster care homes, our community garden, etc.

There would be changes. Even though we would be the Rosary worship center, the three parishes would have to take a new name. Because one priest would be ministering to three sites, our Mass schedule would have to be adjusted. Monsignor LeFevre has set up a committee from the parish council and finance council to explore all our options—not only those mentioned above, but many more. This committee will work with parish leaders and, in time, with the Pastor and councils of St. Aloysius and St. Patrick. Watch for frequent updates in the bulletin and in an upcoming meeting of the parish when a plan has been developed. As all these changes fall into place, we must remind ourselves that the Rosary Spirit will hold us together.

## **CELEBRATING CHANGES**

This weekend we honor so many Rosary members who are moving in new directions this year. In alphabetical order:

- Mary Blaney Opening her own law firm in partnership with another lawyer, Vince Condon
- River Chaney Going from kindergarten to first grade
- Caitlyn Clarke Graduating from Henry Ford Academy-School for Creative Studies and moving on to Wayne County Community College;
- Derek Hardin Graduating from Renaissance High School, going on to University of Michigan to study Computer Animation
- Lauren Hollier Graduating from University of Michigan with a BFA
- Wes Nethercott Retiring after 30 years of teaching at Warren Cousino High School. He and Shaun left yesterday on a cross-country bicycle trip.
- Kristopher Poole Graduated from Central Michigan University with a Master of Business Administration in Logistics
- George Rayes Retired from the City of Detroit
- Nora Rayes Graduating from Wayne State University
- Cecilia Pope Retiring after 40 years as a registered nurse at Children's Hospital
- Alexia Rowell Graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School, headed for Central Michigan University to study exercise science and eventually physical therapy
- Wilson Suprapto Associate's Degree in computer animation from Schoolcraft Community College
- Alan Zaciek Retired from teaching after years at DePorres High and later DeLaSalle High School
- Cordelia Ziraldo Awarded a Doctorate in Computational Biology from the University of Pittsburgh, and headed to the University of Michigan for post-doctoral studies.

Are these enough reasons to REALLY celebrate? Be sure to add your personal best wishes. Thanks to each person for giving Rosary another reason to be proud of you! God bless you as you move into "new territory!"

## **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

Next weekend, the annual collection for the Holy Father will be taken up. The Pope sees his role as a "pilgrim of charity," and as such depends on the donations of Catholics around the world to continue his outreach to the poor, suffering and oppressed of the world. Envelopes will be available this weekend. Please consider how much good your donation will do.

## ***ROSARY FINANCES***

Last weekend, 43 Offertory envelopes were used. The collection totaled \$1799, a little below our goal for the week. As we prepare to begin a new fiscal year on July 1, our annual budget will include a new weekly financial goal. Watch for it!

## ***EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY***

--The Catholic communities of St. Cecilia and St. Leo present a revival, "God's Got It!" Monday, June 24 through Wednesday, June 26 at St. Cecilia church, Livernois at Stearns. Fr. Chester Smith will lead the revival. Food and Fellowship at 4:30 each day, followed by praise and worship at 6:30 and the revival at 7:00 PM.

--The Tuskegee Spirits are offering rides on go-carts they built next Saturday, 11 AM – 1 PM at the Sacred Heart Church parking lot. This will be a "fun day" with hot dogs, chips and pop for sale. Rumor has it that more adults enjoy driving these go-carts than kids!!! Try it.

--Sacred Heart Parish sponsors a blood drive next Sunday, June 30, from 8 AM to 2 PM in the activities building, 3451 Rivard. ID is required. Donors will be entered in a drawing to win a Tigers 4 pack of tickets. Call 313 848 – 5205 to register.

## ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***

Denise Hytower	Sunday
Derek Reinhard	Sunday
Michael Kelly	Sunday
Eartha McClendon	Monday
Wilson Suprpto	Wednesday
Marcus Oubre	Thursday
Lauren Hollier	Thursday
Michelle Jackson	Friday

## **Sharing the Light:Parish Finances**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord:**

**The sacramental, ministerial, and operational strength of our parishes in southeast Michigan is a reflection of the pastoral leadership, the commitment and generosity of the lay faithful, and community evangelization unique to each parish. Our parishes make it possible for us to fulfill our archdiocesan mission of sharing Christ in and through the Church. This is our mission as one people of faith in the Archdiocese of Detroit – to bring ourselves, our loved ones, our friends, and our neighbors to know the love of Jesus Christ.**

**The strength and vitality of a parish can be measured through the involvement of the faithful in sacramental life including Mass attendance and participation in reconciliation, engagement in parish ministries such as Christian service to those in need, and in financial contributions that provide the wherewithal for parish and archdiocesan ministries and operations.**

**On the recommendations of two commissions I appointed in 2009, it was clear that reforms to arch-diocesan Central Services finances and operations had to be implemented. As a practical matter, and as a matter of good stewardship, it was necessary to initiate and sustain these changes. While more needs to be done, we have achieved much. To be good stewards of the resources provided by you, the faithful, we have also implemented reforms to improve the transparency of financial information and parishioner engagement in every parish of the Archdiocese of Detroit.**

**In 2011, for the first time in more than two decades, we updated the handbook that outlines policies and procedures for every parish in the Archdiocese. In addition to every parish being required to have a parish pastoral council, every parish must now also have a finance council. It is my intent that these and other improvements will foster better collaboration and oversight involving pastors and lay leaders, and more firmly establish a culture of Christian stewardship in each parish. It is my intent to continue these reforms among parishes and archdiocesan Central Services to change the culture for our common work.**

**While I have previously communicated on archdiocesan financial issues, it is appropriate to offer you the opportunity to better understand how your financial generosity is administered by your parish and your Archdiocese. I encourage you to learn more about parish finances, by visiting [www.aod.org/sharingthelight/parishfinances/](http://www.aod.org/sharingthelight/parishfinances/).**

**Sincerely yours in Christ,  
The Most Rev. Allen H. Vigneron  
Archbishop of Detroit**

## FATHERS' DAY AT ROSARY



**Among the honored fathers: George Rayes, Tom Oubre, Gene Hill, Tony Burris, Geoffrey Barthwell, Lou Morand, Wes Nethercott, Michael Oubre, Marcus Oubre, John Bodary, John Ziraldo, Joe Holt, Tony Kosnik, Fred Rottach, Sean Bell, Bowman Yee, Roberto Hurtado, and more!**



**Shaun and Wes Nethercott were included in the blessing. They are starting a cross-country bicycle trip and we probably won't see them until Christmas! Pray for them.**



**Regina and Sean are so proud of Ava!**





**Sebastian and Eddie share their love of music while Eddie's father cheers them on!**