

Sunday	May	5	Sixth Sunday of Easter; 10:00 Mass Intentions: Rosary youth making their First Holy Communion; Hortense van Wesemael; Burma Gilchrist; Peace in the Middle East; Our leaders of Church and State Ministers: Darlene Oubre, Alan Zaciek
Monday	May	6	
Tuesday	May	7	
Wednesday	May	8	
Thursday	May	9	
Friday	May	10	St. Damien de Veuster
Saturday	May	11	5:15 Mass for Walter Kolmetz and names and intentions on the Rosary Prayer List
Sunday	May	12	The Ascension of the Lord 10:00 Mass Intentions: Marion and Howard Shirkey; Richard Carpenter; Burma Gilchrist; Peace in the Middle East; Our leaders of Church and State Ministers: Jean-Marie Allion; Denise Hytower

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 1: 1 - 11

Ephesians 1: 17 - 23

Luke 24: 46 - 53

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	Toya Johnson	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		

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

CELEBRATE FIRST COMMUNIONS

A wonderful day in the life of any parish is the day young members receive their First Holy Communion. Today Rosary is happy to witness this wonderful event as three young people receive the Eucharist:

JESSICA FLIGGER

SOPHIA MARTELL

SEBASTIAN RAMSEYER

These young people have faithfully participated in religious education for almost year, to prepare themselves for this day. Special thanks must go to Trina Martell, our religious education specialist, who demonstrated commitment and patience as she worked with these children, week by week. Special thanks also go to the parents who responsibly brought their daughters and son to classes each week. Thank you, Jessica, Sophia and Sebastian, for sharing this special day with us, reminding us of our own First Communion Day. You will stay in our prayers as you grow in Faith in our midst.

2013 CSA CAMPAIGN

You have been warned!! The 2013 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) campaign starts today—and ends when we meet our assigned quote, \$ 5,709. Pledge cards and return envelopes will be distributed at Masses this weekend. We all know how important this campaign is. For the archdiocese, it provides funding for so many services—hospital and jail ministry, the seminary and enrichment classes for everyone, the salaries of those working in the offices in areas such as parish life, education, Christian Service, etc. For Rosary, this campaign is a very important opportunity to demonstrate—again—that we are able to fulfill our obligation to support the Church in the Archdiocese. Remember, this is primarily a pledge campaign. Figure out what you could comfortable donate in one month—then pledge ten times that amount. (The CSA runs for ten months of the year.) For example, is you could spare \$10 per month—that's \$2.50 per week—you could pledge a donation of \$100. If fifty Rosary members pledged \$100 per year, that would be \$5,000—almost our goal. You might be able to make the entire contribution at once, or spread it out monthly or quarterly. Of course, we are also depending on those who can give more to do so , and help up meet our goal. Consider what you can do!

A LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP VIGNERON

Sharing the Light:
Central Services Relocation

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Archdiocese of Detroit recently reached agreements to sell our Gabriel Richard Building located at 305 Michigan Avenue in downtown Detroit as well as our Chancery Building at 1234 Washington Boulevard and an adjacent, unoccupied two-story building. The archdiocesan Print Shop building in Corktown has also been sold. The total proceeds from these transactions is \$3,254,000.

The sale of the Gabriel Richard Building and Print Shop were among recommendations in 2009 to stabilize archdiocesan finances and the sale of these aging buildings will eliminate mounting outlays for maintenance and repairs. Our Central Services staff and operations will move into leased space at 1212 Griswold in Detroit's Capitol Park when renovation work is completed next year. The Print Shop will move to Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.

This consideration of our ministries, people, facilities, and re-sources is consistent with the *Together in Faith* pastoral planning process and parish collaborations, which sometimes result in merging and consolidating into fewer buildings.

With this relocation, we will continue our Catholic witness in Detroit, retaining 185 jobs in the core downtown area where almost all Central Services staff will be under one roof to increase efficiencies and collaboration in service to you, God's people. To learn more, please visit the Web at www.aod.org/SharingtheLight/ArchdiocesanOffices.

Please join me in asking the Virgin Mother of God to protect and advance our efforts to fulfill Christ's mission to his Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Rev. Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit

WALKING FOR PEACE

We will probably be visited this morning by "Women Marching for Peace" as they pass Rosary. Be sure to welcome them if they come in.

CRIMESTOPPERS

If you recall, last year Rosary joined with most of the Catholic parishes in the City of Detroit, and a multitude of churches of other denominations, to take a stand against the outrageous crime rate in the City. We assisted the gun buy-back program. Some of us have taken part in community marches to demonstrate our solidarity with those opposing violence and crime. We learned about the Crime Stoppers program, reporting crimes anonymously. This weekend we are reaffirming our support of the program. Cards are available with the information about the program. Note that any phone calls to report suspected criminal activity are completely anonymous. No names are needed. Take some extra cards and leave them in stores, gas stations, etc. Let's show that Rosary stands with the others fighting crime and violence.

THE ROSARY

In May, the month of Mary, we are encouraging all Rosary friends to pray the rosary—before each Mass and/or at home during the week. In the booklet for the Easter season this week, there was a good article on the history of the rosary. In case you missed it: The rosary as we know it was standardized in 1569 by Pius V, taking what had been the recitation of 150 Hail Marys and grouping them in groups of ten separated by the Our Father and clustered into five “decades.” He also added the last part of the Hail Mary (“Holy Mary, Mother of God...”). In 2002 Pope John Paul II added a fourth grouping of five decades, the luminous mysteries. Do you know how to pray the rosary? Join us before Mass to “brush up” on the practice.

EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

As the nice weather arrives, there are a lot of things happening:

****Theology on Tap, Wednesday May 8 at the Maccabees Restaurant, 5057 Woodward. Peter Herbeck, will speak on the Year of Faith. 6:30 – 9:30 PM**

****Next weekend the US Post Office is collecting cans for the needy. Leave a bag of cans by your mail box or bring them to the nearest post office.**

****Veterans: Stand Down 2013 is a special gathering for all veterans Friday, May 17, 9 AM - 4 PM at the Light Guard Armory 4400 East 8 Mile. There will be people/agencies ready to provide all types of services for veterans. More details next week.**

ROSARY'S FINANCES

Last weekend 51 envelopes were returned. The Offertory collection totaled \$2310.

REMEMBER---

--The Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance's annual meeting and free spaghetti dinner is Wednesday, May 22 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church. The drawing for the 50/50 raffle will take place then. Tickets are still available.

--It's time to start turning in names of Rosary members who are graduating, retiring, getting promotions or new jobs, etc. for our special day in June. See Norbert.

THINK ABOUT THIS..

In view of Rosary's location and our Mission "to be inviting, loving, healing and one with the distressed/alienated people of today," these quotes should cause us to stop, think, and decide what new actions we can take—as individuals and as a parish:

"I challenge a broken church to go out into the streets and meet the face of human suffering." Pope Francis

"Only when we have the courage to cross the road and look in one another's eyes can we see there that we are children of the same God and members of the same human family." Henri J. M. Nouwen

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lindsey Cherry	Monday
Desmor Dorsey	Monday
John Morand III	Monday
Jill Carlin	Tuesday
Corneille Chahoua	Tuesday
Marie Solange Adjoh	Thursday
Kendall Adams	Thursday
Monica Ziraldo	Friday
Al Blackshear	Friday
Cynthia Jankowski	Saturday

Dear Rosary Family:

I'm asking for your help to develop as a community leader. I see the challenges in our world and am committed to learning skills for building a better future.

I have the opportunity for an amazing learning experience. The **Michigan Coalition for Human Rights** has selected me to go on the 2013 "Freedom Tour."

The Tour will take me and other MI high-school students on a 12-day bus trip to visit sites of the civil rights movement in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

I will go with a diverse group committed to community-building— youth and adult mentors who have worked for peace, justice and equality. Our trip will include educational activities related to non-violent activism at the Martin Luther King and the Southern Poverty Law Centers. We'll also work to build leadership skills.

I am honored to be chosen. We have agreed to help raise the funds for the trip. My goal is to raise \$500 toward the costs of this wonderful educational experience.

We will raise money through community service, but we also need the support of our families and friends. We will share our experiences during and after the trip— through social media (tweets!) and formal presentations to anyone interested.

The Freedom Tour can help me learn to transform our community. Any amount you'd care to donate will be welcome, but if you can donate \$30, that will carry the bus for a mile of the journey. My goal with this letter is to obtain \$30 contributions ("Mile Markers") from at least ten people. But if you can give less—even \$5 or \$10—it will still help me and our team to make this trip happen. And if you can give more, we will be so grateful!

If you have any questions, I'd be happy to talk with you in person or on the phone and tell you more about the Freedom Tour and how it will help me develop skills to really make a positive difference.

To support the Freedom Tour, contribute online at <http://mchr.org/support> or send a check to "MCHR" 9200 Gratiot, Detroit MI 48213. Please include my name with your contribution! All donations are tax-deductible.

Sincerely,

Andy Tilson andytilson@gmail.com

GETTING READY



Jessica Fligger practices her reading for the First Communion Mass. The church might be empty as she reads, but those who are here show their support!

BON VOYAGE



Eliisa Bojanic receives the prayerful blessing of the entire Rosary family as she prepares to leave for three months of volunteer work in the Philippines. Let's keep her in our prayers.

THE GARDEN IS BACK!



Sister Joan can hardly contain her delight as the combination of sun, new growth and wonderful community workers promise another wonderful gardening year.

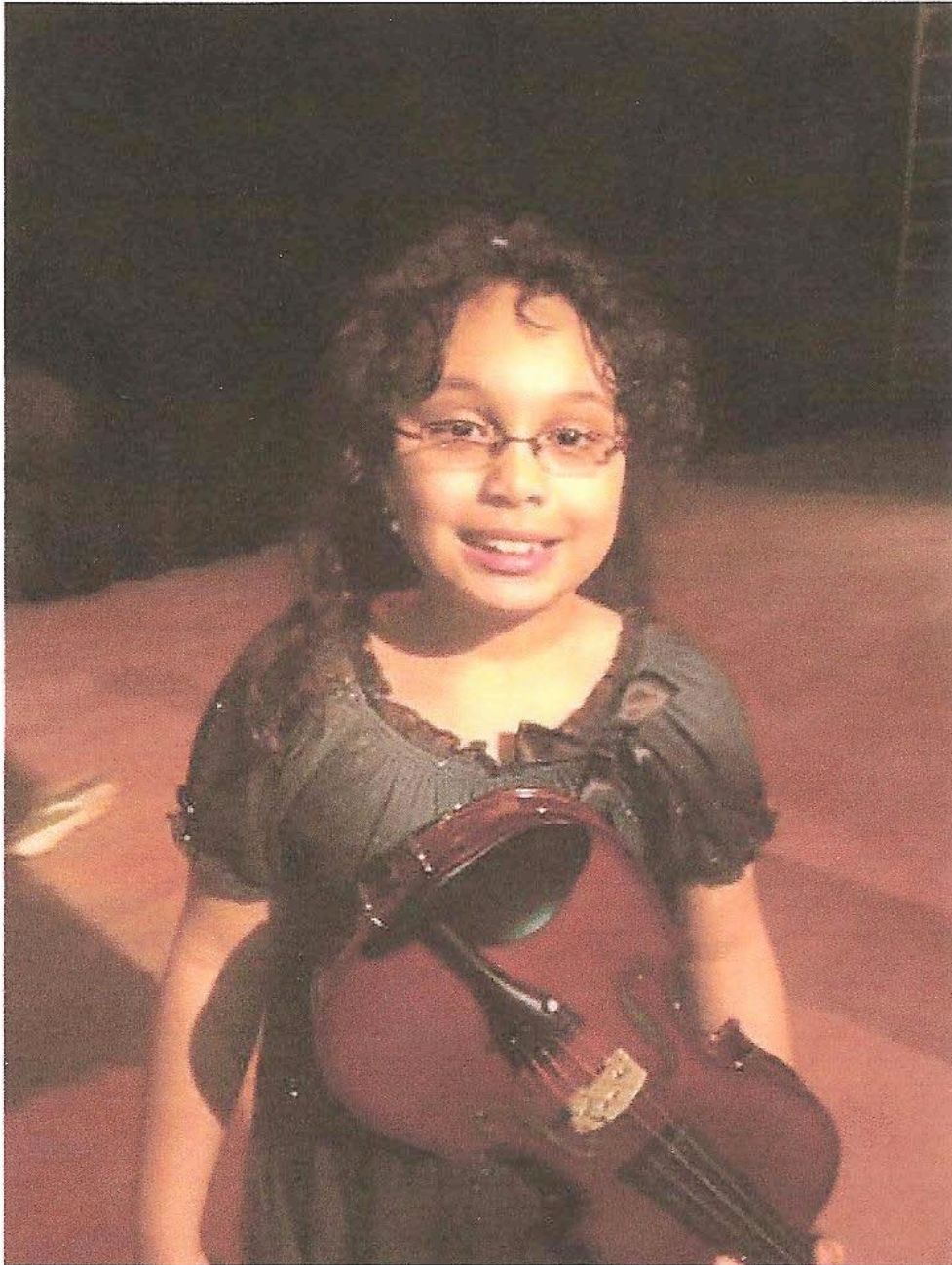


A true community garden—parents and children working and learning together.



Always the teacher, Sister Joan shares her farming expertise with a new generation.

NEW ADVENTURES



Olivia Holley was a great success at her violin recital recently. Even though the violin is almost as tall as she is, Olivia just radiates self-confidence.

A GIFT FROM THE PAST



Many years ago (more than 20) Rosary members got together and had a day for improving our parish property. The flowers that were planted then are still thriving. Every spring they bring hope and fond memories of those who planted them. (Isn't it about time for another clean-up / planting experience??)