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Masses
Saturday 5:15 PM
Sunday 9:30 AM
Monsignor Michael LeFevre
Administrator

Sunday	December	7	Second Sunday of Advent 9:30 Mass for Fr. Thomas McAnoy (22 nd anniversary; Frank Strunk, requested by his family; Mignon Gurrell, requested by Gretchen Wilbert; Our Leaders; World Peace Ministers: Brenda West, Lana Douglas-Hardin
Monday	December	8	The Immaculate Conception of Mary Noon Mass for the people of Rosary
Tuesday	December	9	St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin
Wednesday	December	10	
Thursday	December	11	St. Damasus I
Friday	December	12	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Saturday	December	13	St. Lucy 5:15 Mass for the Lindorfer Family and names and Intentions on the Rosary Prayer List
Sunday	December	14	Third Sunday of Advent 9:30 Mass for Ernest Adams, Elizabeth Rill, Sister Rita Eiden; the health of Rosa Lee Vaughn, Lyle Dolin and Ray McConnell; Our Leaders; World Peace Ministers: Trina Martell, Denise Hytower

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 61: 1 – 2a, 10 – 11
1 Thessalonians 5: 16 - 24
John 1: 6 – 8, 19 – 28

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

Catherine Speirs	Patrick Sievc	Nicole Arvanitis	Kerry Barnes
Margaret Hogan	Lily Norman	Marva Bryant	Jan Christensen
George Selaty	Ken Jenkins	The Kolmetz Family	Julie, Ron & Marty Morin
Alma Bojanic	Kay and Jim Morhard	Susan Amman	Lauren Reagan
Daniella McClendon	Roger Carlson Family	Miriam Levant	Allison Holley
D.A.K. Jones	Muriel Abrams	Tom W. & Family	Ricardo Patino
Didilus Family	Brenda Lumpkin	Taylor Wright	Fred Kammerer
Marie Therese Lucien	Burma Gilchrist	Cynthia Davis	Barbara Bedolla
Morand Family	Maureen S.	Linda Cummings	Natalie
Heather Lucido	Wimbush Family	Javan Kienzle	Judith Wilson-Heard
Andrew Philka	Paul H. Mullin	Gene Hill	Pat Bartkowski
Susanto Suprpto	Rita Bowers	Jane V.	Mary Rayes
Louise Adams	Lyle and Janet Dolin	Cindy LaGosh	Bob & Jeanette B.
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
Rev. James Meyer	Henrietta Jackson	Alice Brown	Joanie Stanesic
Marjorie Perdue	Harold Meek	Barbara Johnson	Patricia Ennis
Mrs. Zaciek	Grandma K.	Chris & Michael Shea	Carol VerBrugge
Elisa Martinez	Mary Ruskin	Dan Hall	Ernestine Stephens
Barthwell Family	Rhonda Maxine Irwin	Sherley Epps	Margie Pauline
Greg Varano	Vocations	Eliisa Bojanic	Winona Ware
Trotty Family	Ellie Finn Murphy	Orzechowski Family	Pat Roberts
Donna Asmar	Michaela Norman & Nate	Phyliss 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	Ann Morey Franklin
Lucille Sobocinski	Ray McConnell	Monique Glaspie	The Jackson Family
Owen Patrick Strunk	Bobbie Ann Donna Olson	Honey, Tom & Zachary	

PRAY FOR FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY AND IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Sgt. Muddy Peha Calvin Trotty Tommy Fitzpatrick David Guiroga Matthew Dixon
Sgt. Brandon & Tiffany Childs George Hurley Family of George Rayes Lance R. Stevens
Tonya Gray Gary Didilus

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday, December 8 is a holyday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. Under this title, Mary is honored as the patroness of the United States. We will have Mass at noon in the chapel.

ADVENT AT ROSARY

As we enter the second week of Advent, let's remember the many ways we can experience ways to make our Advent more meaningful:

- The Blue Advent books are available for daily reflection.
- We again urge you to consider asking friends and relatives to make Christmas gift donations to Rosary instead of unnecessary gifts.
- We will be providing Christmas food baskets again this year:

ITEMS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Because of the increased cost of food this year, we are asking for your help to fill our Christmas baskets. Below are listed the items we need for the baskets. We have one set menu, to make filling the baskets easier. The contents of each basket will vary according to the size of the family. We ask you to adhere to the list of items so the contents of the baskets will be consistent.

If you prefer to make a cash donation for turkeys, fresh fruit and vegetables, etc. we will be happy to accept this. Checks should be made payable to Our Lady of the Rosary Church. Either drop your offering, clearly marked for Christmas baskets in the Offertory collection, or give it to Norbert.

Donated food can be brought to church on Saturday night or Sunday.

- Corn bread / corn bread muffin mix
- Canned corn
- Canned green beans
- Canned sweet potatoes
- Packaged macaroni and cheese
- Canned cranberry sauce
- Cake mixes (any kind)

This year, boxes will be set up on Thursday, December 18, packed on Saturday, December 20, and distributed on Sunday, December 21.

THINKING AHEAD

Our Christmas Mass schedule: Christmas Eve, December 24 7 PM
Christmas Day, December 25 9:30 AM

RETREAT AT ROSARY

Next Saturday, December 13, Rosary will provide a short break from the hectic holiday activities. From 10 AM until 1 PM you are invited to gather in the chapel for Scripture, group sharing and time for private prayer. If possible, bring a Bible. The theme of this retreat is Advent: A Time to Revive God's Covenant with Us. A shared potluck will conclude the retreat. Let's find time to add a little quiet to our lives as we prepare for Christmas.

HONOR SISTER CATHEY

For 25 years, Sister Cathey de Santis has been the Director of the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance. Detroit is a better place because of her dedication, leadership and just plain hard work. She is retiring as Director, but she will not be "letting go" of her love for the Alliance. Sister Cathey is being honored Thursday, December 11 from 6 – 8 PM at a retirement party at the Sacred Heart Activities Building. Sister Cathey has always had a special connection to Rosary through the Alliance activities, the Harvest Dinner, the Urban Alliance, etc. Father McAnoy and Father Morand knew Sister Cathey as a good friend. We are all invited to drop by the party Thursday to wish her well in future adventures.

An update on the Alliance article: The event for Sr. Cathey on Thursday will include dinner, a program, AND the 50/50 drawing. So--this is the last weekend to get the winning ticket at Mass here!

BIBLE STUDY

Our regular Bible Study session is Monday, December 8 at 7 PM in the parish house. Texts to be discussed are:
Isaiah 40: 1 – 11
Matthew 18: 12 – 14

WHY IS THERE A RACIAL DIVIDE?

In an attempt to help Detroiters deal meaningfully with the legacy of recent lack of indictments in cases in Ferguson and Staten Island, the Ecumenical Theological Seminary (2930 Woodward) is inviting us to an open discussion about how we, as individuals and society, respond to these events. 6:00 PM Monday, December 8.

FINANCES

Last weekend, \$ 1885 was contributed. 49 envelopes were used.

HAIRCUTS

Rosary and several downtown churches and organizations are working together to add a little reason to celebrate the season to men and women in the Capital Park area of downtown (Griswold from Michigan Avenue to John R., just west of Woodward). There are so many low income seniors and “street people” in this area. The idea of “Grooming on Griswold” started with the owner of the Urban Bean coffee house on Griswold, people from the Archdiocesan offices and a group of barbers willing to donate their professional expertise—and time—to this project. On Monday, December 15, free haircuts, shampoos, etc. will be provided from 10 AM to 7 PM. The Downtown Synagogue generously allowed the use of their lounge for the haircuts. Rosary is privileged to be one of the main sponsors of this event. There are expenses involved—rubber gloves, towels, etc. for the actual grooming, then heavy knit caps, gloves, etc. for the clients to take with them. Because all this came together rather quickly, we need any cash donations as soon as possible. Special envelopes have been marked for any donation you wish to make. Drop them in the Offertory collection or give them to Norbert.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS

Every year at Christmas time a special collection is taken up for members of religious orders—sisters, priests and brothers. So many members of these orders are getting older, and the expenses of caring for them in any decent way are a burden on the order’s finances. The collection for these retired religious provides necessary help. The total collection from Catholics all over the United States is divided among the various religious orders based on need, size of the order, etc. Let’s recall the ways members of religious orders have touched our lives—teaching us in school, nursing care, social outreach. Here at Rosary we have been touched by these religious in many ways—the Capuchins and Jesuits who provided Masses during the last year, The Dominican, IHM and Sisters of the Living Word who have served Rosary, the Little Brothers of Jesus. Let’s make our donation to this collection a Christmas gift of gratitude. Envelopes are available today.

KEEP IN MIND

- 50/50 raffle tickets are available this weekend and next.
- An Ecumenical Christmas Sing-along will take place at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral this afternoon, December 7 at 4 PM. Choirs from churches of many denominations in the Woodward corridor will lead us in singing the great carols of Christmas. Come prepared to sing!
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ROSARY'S PIEROGI REPORT

Saturday ten Rosary friends gathered in the kitchen of the parish house to make Pierogi—from scratch—flour, eggs, fillings, etc. What a proficient group! Even some of our youth came to help. The plan is freeze the uncooked Pierogi, then prepare them as part of our pot luck after next Saturday's retreat.

ROSARY'S ANIMAL REPORT

The peach-faced love bird, the object of so much concern as it flew around our parking lot as the weather got colder and colder, is doing well. When it was caught, Corinne Bojanic took it home, put it in a cage it could not get out of (this is a clever bird!) and had a veterinarian check it out. Now---new happiness in the bird's life. A partner! Another peach-faced love bird has been purchased and slowly introduced to the first. And....they have bonded! Barbara Murdock shares another animal story. A dog was running right down the middle lane of Michigan Avenue last week. A man was running after it. Barbara's friend managed to grab the dog. The man said he didn't have a car, but his son would be by in a few minutes. After more than an hour—no son. The friend could not keep the dog, and Barbara already has three. It's with her right now, but she needs to find a home. It's about two years old and she describes it as a "playful puppy." It has been to a vet for shots and "fixing." Anybody know of a home for this dog? (It's not peach-faced, but it's cute!)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Megan Cunningham

Saturday

Pierogi Making at Rosary



Serious Business!



Mother and Daughter—a team!



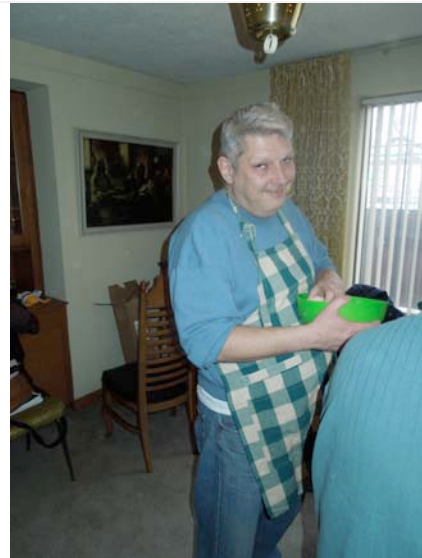
Carol Carlin—Pierogi Master!



New friends joined the fun!



Corinne moved her operation into the kitchen!



Joe was caught with the “dough!”



Margaret kept right on mixing!



High-precision Pierogi making!