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

Sunday	December	21	Fourth Sunday of Advent 9:30 Mass for Susan Yee, Carrie Sparks, The health of RosaLee Vaughn, Lyle Dolin, Ray McConnell; Our Leaders; World Peace Ministers: Alan Zaciek, Darlene Oubre
Monday	December	22	
Tuesday	December	23	St. John of Kanty
Wednesday	December	24	7:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass for the people of Rosary Parish
Thursday	December	25	Christmas—The Nativity of the Lord 9:30 Mass for Lou Morand, requested by his family
Friday	December	26	St. Stephen, the First Martyr
Saturday	December	27	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist 5:15 Mass for the names and Intentions on the Rosary Prayer List
Sunday	December	28	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 9:30 Mass for Lou Morand, requested by his family;The health of Rosa Lee Vaughn, Lyle Dolin and Ray McConnell; Our Leaders; World Peace Ministers: Trina Martell, Denise Hytower

### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Sirach 3: 2 – 6, 12 - 14  
Colossians 3: 12 - 21  
Luke 2: 22 - 40

### **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	Bobbie, Ann, Donna
Roger Olson			

***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

## **CHRISTMAS AT ROSARY**

Christmas is this Thursday. We still have a few items to take care of before Thursday.

- Our Christmas baskets are loaded and ready for distribution. After Mass we will need a “turkey brigade” to bring the turkeys from the garage into the church. Also, we will need people to greet people arriving to pick up boxes. Others will register the guests, and others will be sure each guest gets the proper box.
- After Mass, we will decorate the church. We are grateful to Monsignor LeFevre for giving us a new Nativity scene. The old one was “really old.” Some of the figures needed plastic surgery or amputations. It became a tradition to liberally spread straw over the damaged figures. AND...for the first time in over 50 years, we actually have the figures of the three Wise Men. ( It seems a cloud obscured the star and they took a wrong turn somewhere in the steppes of central Asia!)
- We have several boxes to be delivered, most within a couple of miles of Rosary. We have a list grouping deliveries into several areas. We will start deliveries once the other activities are underway.

Thanks to so many Rosary members and their friends and families who showed up on Thursday to set up the empty boxes and to the large group who gathered Saturday morning to fill the boxes. So many young people showed up to help---a continuation of a Rosary tradition!

Masses at Christmas time: Christmas Eve our Mass will be at 7 PM. Please spread to word to those who will not read the bulletin—especially old friends of Rosary who enjoy coming here at Christmas and Easter. On Christmas morning, our Mass will be at 9:30. After both Masses we will have a social hour. Bring some special baked goods.

A reminder: We are suggesting that you tell family and friends to make donations to Rosary in your honor, replacing regular Christmas gifts.

## **FINANCES**

Last weekend, \$ 1671 was contributed. 40 envelopes were used.

## ***BIBLE STUDY***

A great pre-Christmas idea: Come to the Bible Study session Monday in the Parish House at 7 PM. The texts to be read and discussed are Malachi 3: 1 – 4, 23 – 24 and Luke 1: 57 – 66.

## ***GROOMING ON GRISWOLD***

The haircut program took place last Monday. Teams of professional barbers treated over 75 visitors to first-class haircuts and shampoos. Rosary was privileged to have ten volunteers on hand to welcome people and help out: Jean-Marie, Denise Hytower, Joe Holt, Mark & Carol Carlin, Fran O'Connell and two friends and Ryan and Mary, two young people associated with the YouthWorks-Detroit program which will be using the parish house at various times next year. Fran even volunteered to provide hand massages for the guests, which were very well received. Bishop Hanchon was with us and expressed gratitude for everyone who set up and carried out this program.

## ***KEEP IN MIND***

A City-wide Kwanzaa celebration will be held at the Sacred Heart Parish Activity Center next Saturday, December 27, 6 – 8 PM. This celebration of family, culture and community is sponsored by the Urban Parish Coalition of the Alliance and the Office of Black Catholic Ministries. This would be a great experience for our Rosary youth and their parents!  
(And...Barbara Murdock found a home for the dog she rescued!)

## ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***

<b>Doris Trotty-Crummie</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Robert Hardin</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Mike Chahoua</b>	<b>Monday</b>
<b>Darius Cunningham</b>	<b>Monday</b>
<b>Garrett House</b>	<b>Monday</b>
<b>Joyce Lewis</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>Charles Vinson</b>	<b>Saturday</b>

## Grooming on Griswold

Monday, December 15, a group of organizations sponsored free haircuts for the homeless and those on limited income in the downtown area. The Archdiocese was involved along with Rosary, St. Aloysius and Sacred Heart parishes. The Downtown Synagogue graciously provides the space for the project.



Denise Hytower and Jean-Marie Allion were early arrivals, ready for action!



Bishop Hanchon led us in prayer outside the Synagogue.



**The room filled up with people waiting for haircuts**



**The barbers were busy all day—3 different shifts of barbers!**



**Jean Marie and Alton James (father of our musician) had real skills for shampoos!**



**Fran O'Connell provided a real treat—hand massages!**



**Mary and Ryan, two young people who will be involved with YouthWorks-Detroit here at Rosary next year went right to work!**



**Sebastian Jackson, a local barber who was instrumental in setting this program up, had a good conversation with Bishop Hanchon.**