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Masses  
Saturday 5:15 PM  
Sunday 9:30 AM  
Fr. J.J. Mech

Sunday	November 8	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 Mass for Repose of the Soul of Clemente Ducusin, requested by Monina Ducusin; Rosary Benefactors; Our Leaders; World Peace Ministers: Ann Murphy, Trina Martell
Monday	November 9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tuesday	November 10	St. Leo the Great
Wednesday	November 11	St. Martin of Tours
Thursday	November 12	St. Josaphat
Friday	November 13	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Saturday	November 14	5:15 Mass for names and intentions on the Rosary Prayer List
Sunday	November 8	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 Mass for Marian and Howard Shirkey, requested by their family; World Peace; Our leaders Ministers: Alan Zaciek, Darlene Oubre

### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Deuteronomy 12: 1 - 3  
Hebrews 10: 11 – 14, 1813  
Mark 13: 24 – 32

### **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
Barnes Family	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	Sara Willis
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	Mr. Simmons
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	Clarence Mayes	Honey, Tom & Zachary	Bobbie, Ann, Donna
JoAnn Koch	Tory Murray	The Mullin Family	Debbie Schaefer
Barbara Foley	Bob Delbeke	Mary Martin	Angelina Roberts
Shannon Barnes	Dr P	Bob Delbeke	Allan Krupp
Rosa Maria Santos	Luchrisha Drake	Micaela Norman	Eleanor Fuchs
Gloria Virgo	Eileen Marie Finn	Ann Sadge	Ida Bailey
Charles Jerry Williams			

***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

# *Tottings from Fr. J.J.*

**WATCH ME JUGGLE!?:** As I sit down to write this, the sun is streaming into my office and pouring light across my desk. If you know me, you know I love the sun. It makes me happy. I just gave Annie, my dog, a bath. She sits at my feet as her wet dog smell wafts up and fills my nostrils (wait a minute, that might be Fr. Greg's new cologne?!- just kidding). If you know me, you know I love my dog. She makes me happy. Also, I am alive and well. Yet, even with all these wonderful things going on, I feel a little unsettled. Could it be the piles of papers being spotlighted by the beams that come through my window? Is it the zillion phone messages that scream for my attention from the red light on my office phone? Is it the myriad of meetings that will fill the rest of my day?

There's nothing wrong with a little bit of chaos in our life. Albert Einstein once stated, "*Three rules of work: out of clutter find simplicity, from discord find harmony, in the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.*" I am well aware that unexpected challenges are what make us stronger, so I try not to avoid them. Regardless, our lives can sometimes feel like a constant rollercoaster ride – full of ups and downs? Inevitably, we can feel a little off center. So what do we do?

Things like our relationships, possessions, our appearance, money, our reputation, and our work can make our lives feel a little off center. Unfortunately, these things or a combination of them, creep in to being the "center" of what our life is all about. Notice something; they are all dependent on external circumstances. The problem is that the external world is in constant flux. If we base our center on external things, we too will be in constant flux as well. This can explain the rollercoaster ride that we call our life. The solution? It is to base our center on something that is fundamentally unchangeable, no matter what happens in the outside world. What is that? Or, should we say, who?

Christ, the Prince of Peace, is the only One who can give us unshakable peace in a world of turmoil. Pope Francis in a 2013 homily stated: "*Tragedy, heartache and sorrow will come into your life, but Christ, the Prince of Peace, waits to sit upon the throne of your life to give you His pardon, His purpose and His peace. The light that the world offers us is an artificial light, strong, perhaps, but that of Jesus is stronger.*" The pontiff stressed that we should ask for the wisdom of discernment to distinguish when it is Jesus who gives us true light, and when it is the devil, disguised as an angel of light. We can distinguish between these two lights, the Pope said, by recognizing that "*wherever Jesus is, there is always humility, meekness, love and the cross.*" Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give it to you as the world gives it. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid" (John 14:27). Remember though, everyone experiences difficulties, and we as His disciples are not exempt. Becoming a Christian does not mean that we will suddenly be ushered into some utopian situation. Rather, we have One who is always with us. Jesus assured, "I am with you always - perpetually, uniformly and on every occasion - to the (very) end of days. I will never leave you nor forsake you. My peace I give you" Matthew 28:20.

What kind of peace does Jesus offer? It is a quiet confidence that, since our sovereign, loving, all-powerful God is in control, we have nothing to fear. When He is in control, no situation, heartache or sorrow can ever disturb that peace. Therefore, I'm giving my "unsettledness" to Christ. Will I accomplish everything today? Certainly not! But, He not me, is in the driver's seat. I could choose to give power to external circumstances, or I can choose to nurture a foundation based on what Christ tells me. This is a life where I can affect my surroundings, rather than being tossed around by them. It's a life where I can finally have some inner peace. It is a disciple's life!

God Bless,

Fr. J.J.

## ***FINANCES***

Last weekend we received 48 envelopes. The Offertory Collection totaled \$2,283.

## ***BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH***

St. Monica, the mother of the great Doctor of the Church Augustine was from Africa. There are very few portraits of statues that depict her as she really was. Her story is a story that aligns with many of our “praying mothers and grandmothers.” Monica bore her fair share of crosses, especially with her husband and with the wild life her son led. Yet, Monica prayed for both every day. Both were baptized and Augustine later wrote his most famous work, “Confessions.”

## ***BLACK LIVES MATTER***

As announced last week, the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance urges all members to show support for the Black Lives Matter project. In times when so many young Black men and women have been targeted, it is important that we, as Catholics, express our concern for and solidarity with those involved in this struggle. Rosary was privileged to have almost our entire congregation at Sunday Mass today (Nov. 8) wear black to show our support.



## ***CONGRATULATIONS!***

Maci Cunningham was born November 6, 2015. Congratulations Samantha, Darius, Mackenzie and Meghan. Let's keep the family in our prayers!

## ***BIBLE STUDY***

Our Bible Study group meets Monday in the Parish House at 7 PM. Everyone is welcome. Texts to be read and discussed are:

Wisdom 6: 1 – 11

Luke 17: 11 – 19

## ***CAN YOU HELP?***

As the weather turns cold, Sr. Joan is collecting any gently used or new blankets to share with our neighbors. If possible, bring them in a plastic bag. Also, Sr. Joan is collecting books for a Little Free Library. Hard cover books, new or gently used, will be used with ages preschool to grade 8. There will be a box in church for books.

## ***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ST. ELIZABETH***

Our neighbors at St. Elizabeth Parish celebrate their 130 anniversary next weekend, "Homecoming Weekend." A dinner, with entertainment will be served Saturday evening, 5:30. \$30 per person. RSVP 313 921-9225. The Homecoming Mass is Sunday, Nov. 15 at noon, followed by a brunch. Let's support our friends!

## ***CATHEDRAL CULTURAL SERIES***

Next Saturday the Wayne State Salute to Downtown will take place at the Cathedral at 7:30 PM. The WSU Department of Music will showcase choral and instrumental students. A free-will offering will be taken up.

## ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***

Ronnie Trotty  
Alton James IV  
Mary Barnes

Sunday  
Thursday  
Friday