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Masses
Saturday 5:15 PM
Sunday 9:30 AM
Fr. J.J. Mech - Pastor
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Sunday	November 22	Christ the King 9:30 Mass for Repose of the Soul of Louise Adams; Marian and Howard Shirkey, requested by their family; Our Leaders; World Peace Ministers: Denise Hytower, Trina Martell
Monday	November 23	St. Clement I, St. Columban, Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro
Tuesday	November 24	St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
Wednesday	November 25	St. Catherine of Alexandria
Thursday	November 26	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	November 27	
Saturday	November 28	5:15 Mass for names and intentions on the Rosary Prayer List
Sunday	November 29	First Sunday of Advent 9:30 Mass for Rev. Thomas McAnoy (23 rd anniversary) World Peace; Our leaders Ministers: Brenda West, Lana Douglas-Hardin

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Jeremiah 33: 14 - 16
1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2
Luke 21: 25 – 28, 34 - 36

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	SaraWillis
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

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

FATHER GREG'S GRAB-BAG

As we celebrate the great day of Thanksgiving this Thursday—let's turn that word around! If we flip-flop the word, it now becomes "Giving-Thanks"; isn't that what we are all about? I imagine most of us are going to spend the day with family—my family's annual tradition is to root the Lions on to victory (that's where prayer comes into play!! LOL), then we sit down to devour turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, bean salad and pumpkin pie for dessert!! I make sure I bring my "stretch-pants" that day!!

Thanksgiving isn't JUST a one-day event. I really believe we give thanks to Almighty God each AND every day of our lives. There are so many blessings that are bestowed on us---from the big (life, itself!) to the small (being able to get up in the morning!). As we sit down to enjoy family and friends this Thursday, please pray that God may watch over our Church and Country!! I am so happy and blessed to be an American AND a follower of Christ! Praise Be the Holy Name of Jesus!!

Last weekend was very special to me---as most of you know, I celebrated the 28th anniversary of my Priesthood Ordination!! They say that things eventually come full-circle; well, in the case of my Priesthood Ordination, things really DO come 360. My Ordination took place at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral AND guess where I am now? You got it!!

I remember that Saturday morning, November 14, 1987, as though it were yesterday. The State of Michigan was experiencing one of those Indian Summers, where the temperature was in the mid-70's all week. The prevailing thought in my mind that whole week was: "Please, God, don't let it rain on Saturday!" (My priorities were a little warped back then---sort of like Father J.J. asking the Good Lord to make him a good golfer!!) Well, that Saturday morning dawned beautiful-I did give thanks to Almighty God for that small favor!!

As I reflect over my 28 years as a Catholic Priest, there is so much that I cherish: my loving parents and good friends who encouraged me along the way; parishioners who challenged me to be the best priest I can be; my priest friends who lifted me up when things were going well and not-so-well. I consider myself to be a very lucky man-the Lord called me for a very hard task, but He NEVER let me down. What a great vocation it is to be a Catholic Priest!! Have a Wonderful Thanksgiving!

Father Greg

FINANCES

Last weekend we received 45 envelopes. The Offertory Collection totaled \$1,739.

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

An African American nun made history in June of 1989 as the first African American woman to address the full body of the U.S. Bishops' Conference. Sr. Thea Bowman (1937-1990) was a Franciscan Sister of Perpetual Adoration, who dedicated her life to working for the African American Catholic community. She was instrumental in the creation of many Catholic multicultural and African American projects, such as the first edition of *Lead Me, Guide Me*, an African American Catholic hymnal. She co-founded the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University in Louisiana. Sr. Thea's life mission was to share her rich cultural heritage and spirituality through song, prayer, teaching, and writing.

BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study group meets this Monday, November 23, at 7 PM in the Parish House. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend! The texts to be read and discussed are:

Daniel 5: 1 – 28 and Luke 21: 12 – 19

HEAT???

We are making progress on restoring heat in the church—but it will be at least two more weekends before a new boiler is functioning. Workers have been in the basement all this week disconnecting the old boiler and preparing to move it out of the church---so the new one can go in! We will have to take this weekend by weekend until the new boiler is operational.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

This weekend is the annual collection for the Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM). This is a diocese-wide collection for us, the people of Southeast Michigan. As we thank God for all the blessings we continue to receive, we must think of our brothers and sisters who have very little. This collection helps fund outreach to people of all ages and backgrounds—not just food and shelter, but counseling, behavioral help, foster care, family help and so much more. Please be generous.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TELETHON

Tuesday, November 24, channel 7 will host the annual telethon to raise money for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. During the holidays, thousands of Detroiters turn to St. Vincent de Paul for assistance, and this telethon is a major source of funding for these projects. Take a look at the broadcast---and see if you can help.

KEEP IN MIND

We are still collecting blankets and children's hard cover books for our community. There are boxes in church to receive your donation. Matrix Theater has opened its new production: *The Velocity of Autumn*, a story of an elderly woman's adventures as she demands to remain on her own. This "wicked funny and achingly poignant" play is performed Fridays and Saturdays at 8 PM and Sundays at 3 PM through December 13. We are planning our first cookie exchange Sunday, December 13, after Mass. Sign-up sheets are located in church to give us some idea of what kinds of cookies to expect.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Carmen Kelly
David Greenwood
Roberto Hurtado
Robert Rottach

Tuesday
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Wednesday
Saturday

In Our Basement



This is the inside of the old boiler. Notice the rust and corrosion.



The same view with the boiler removed.



A cement platform has been poured, ready to receive the new boiler next week.



In the meantime, this is the gas space heater to heat the chapel. It works! The temperature in the chapel for Mass this morning was 68 degrees.

A Mystery!



**Since we are in the depths of the basement (this is a corner of the original 1882 chapel),
who can identify the use of this device????**