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Masses

Saturday 5:15 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Rev. J. J. Mech

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Rev. Gregory Deters

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord 9:30 Mass for Rosary Benefactors; Marian and Howard Shirkey, requested by their family; World Peace; Our leaders Ministers: Jean-Marie Allion, Denise Hytower</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>11</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>St. Hilary</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5:15 Mass for names and intentions on the Rosary Prayer List</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 Mass for Marian and Howard Shirkey, requested by their family; Our leaders; World Peace Ministers: Brenda West, Lana Douglas-Hardin</b>

### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Isaiah 62: 1 - 5

1 Corinthians 12: 4 - 11

John 2: 1 - 11

## **Remember These Friends in Prayer**

Catherine Speirs	Patrick Siev	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	Sandy Johnson	SaraWillis
Andrew Philka	Paul H. Mullin	Ann Sadje	Pat Bartkowski
Susanto Suprpto	Rita Bowers	Jane V.	Mary Rayes
Charles Jerry Williams	Ida Bailey	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	Robert Ruffer	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 Gaspie	The Jackson Family
Owen Patrick Strunk	Clarence Mayes	Honey, Tom & Zachary	Sandy Johnson
Bill Brazier	Tory Murray	The Mullin Family	Debbie Schaefer
Barbara Foley	Bob Delbeke	Mary Martin	Angelina Roberts
Shannon Barnes	Dr P	Matthew Elias	Allan Krupp
Rosa Maria Santos	Luchrisha Drake	Micaela Norman	Eleanor Fuchs\
Gloria Virgo	Eileen Marie Finn		

### **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

## **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.

## **CELEBRATE SISTER JOAN BAUSTIAN**

After Mass today, we will have a pot-luck celebration of the many contributions Sister Joan Baustian has made to Rosary, to our neighborhood, and to the City of Detroit. Please stay after Mass and share the meal and the celebration. In two or three weeks, Sister Joan will be moving to the Dominican Motherhouse in Adrian, Michigan. She would be the last person to say she needed anything....but we know Sister Joan really uses, and enjoys using, a computer. We would like to give her a computer from her Rosary family. We will be accepting donations, of any size, to enable us to purchase a computer which she can point to with pride, and say "This is what my Rosary Family gave me." Can you help? Sister Joan has touched all our lives in so many ways. We will be accepting donations for the next two weeks. Put your cash or check made out to Rosary in an envelope and drop it in the Offertory collection.

### **SISTER JOAN BAUSTIAN**

Sister Joan was born September 13, 1936 in Lucerne Minnesota, the 11<sup>th</sup> of 12 children. She grew up on a farm and always loved the outdoors. The family grew a huge garden and Joan learned to plant when she learned to walk. In 1954 Joan entered the Adrian Dominican Sisters. Her first teaching assignment was a Visitation School in Detroit. "It was a complete cultural shock, but a terrific learning opportunity." It was there that a life-long commitment to alleviating poverty began.

In the next two decades, Joan taught in and around Chicago, Des Moines and back to Michigan. Some years were spent in justice and peace work. In the 1980s, ten years were spent teaching at Siena Heights University. Back in Detroit Joan taught at Wayne State University, Wayne County Community College and the Detroit Public Schools Adult Education program. She "retired" in 2002 and began full-time volunteering leading to neighborhood outreach, community gardening and running various programs in the city, especially at Our Lady of the Rosary.

And what were some of these "programs" here at Rosary?

- Our community garden, a meditation spot with our gazebo, peace pole, and a source of fresh produce for our neighbors
- Education programs on nutrition, recycling, child care, etc.
- Tutoring youngsters
- Kwanzaa celebrations with our neighbors
- An extensive Christmas program, coordinating assistance from other parishes, food basket preparation, involvement in the Diocese's Adopt a Family Program
- Our annual church/community picnic
- Field trips with neighborhood adults and children to museums, festivals, cultural events, etc.
- Walking through our neighborhood, getting to know our neighbors, working on community problems and concerns
- Teaching neighborhood kids how to make jam from the fruit they grew
- Representing Rosary on the Urban Coalition Board
- Membership in many organizations working to improve Detroit

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish and its neighborhood community have been touched by Sister Joan's dedication and love. She truly has changed and shaped lives spiritually and materially.

## **FATHER GREG'S GRAB-BAG**

Well....are we finished putting all of our Christmas gifts away? I am one lucky man! Every time I think I am done receiving a gift from someone, there is a card under my door or a small gift in my mailbox.! I want to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all parishioners who thought of me during the Christmas season. I am truly blessed to have you as friends!!

This weekend marks the end of our Christmas season, with the celebration of Our Lord's Baptism. What a beautiful way to end our Christmas festivities—remembering the beginning of Jesus' ministry. In last weekend's Scripture, we spoke of light and darkness—that Jesus truly IS the Light of the World. As we think of Our Lord's Baptism, let us think of Jesus as the Ultimate Role Model, the Ultimate Light—we should follow in his footsteps! The coming down of the Holy Spirit is such a wonderful way to remember our OWN Baptism—the Spirit works in wonderful and mysterious ways. Let's pray that, in this Year of Mercy, we may be living examples of Christ in our world!!

Have a Great Week.

Father Greg

And now a joke (It's pretty bad!): I was in the waiting room of my doctor's office the other day when the doctor started yelling, "Typhoid! Tetanus! Measles!" I went up to the nurse and asked her what was going on. She told me that the doctor liked to call the shots around here.

## **BIBLE STUDY**

Our Bible Study group meets Monday at 7 PM in the Parish House. The texts to be read and discussed are:

1 Samuel 3: 1 – 20

Mark 1: 29 – 39

## **FINANCES**

Last weekend the Offertory collection totaled \$2,295. 43 envelopes were used. First, remember our 2016 budget calls on us to average at least \$2,200 each week in Offertory donations. Also, please take and use a set of Offertory envelopes. We have distributed around 125 sets of envelopes. On the average, 50 envelopes are used. Of course, some parishioners just donate loose cash. However, since we are always asked to provide "statistics," having over ½ of our sets of envelopes not used does not look that good.

## ***YOUTH SERVICE DAY***

As part of the celebration of Martin Luther King's birthday, January 18, young people are urged to be involved in some sort of "service activity" to illustrate the idea of "giving back" to our community. Older students will be involved in projects of the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance. Since Rosary does not have many teens, we are having our own "Service Day" involving the young children here. There will be special activities in keeping with the idea of assisting others---making bags of toiletry items, helping organize food items in the Parish House for distribution, etc. Watch for details. Parents---please assist your children in this unique project--- Saturday, January 16, 10 AM to noon here at Rosary.

## ***NEW IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD***

Rosary friends are always looking for places to get a quick meal before meetings here, after Mass, etc. Bucharest is a restaurant which has two sites downtown. Now it is near here---around the corner, really---John R and Piquette. There is a free parking lot and the restaurant is open 7 days a week, including Sundays, until 11 PM.

## ***RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)***

RCIA is a program that has been around for several years. It is useful to "update" information and understanding about the Catholic Faith, particularly for those interested in exploring our Faith. With the two new Pastoral Aides at Blessed Sacrament, a "renewed" RCIA program is being offered. Following is an invitation from Joslyn, one of the new aides:

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

We will be starting the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) in the very near future. Do you know anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or has not completed all of the sacraments? Please invite them to join our RCIA gatherings. We will gather as a community at the Cathedral on a regular basis, sharing a light meal, enjoying fellowship, and growing in faith together. Everyone from the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, St. Moses the Black, and Our Lady of the Rosary is welcome. Please give them the following contact: Josylin Mateus at (313) 865-6300 ext. 223 or email [mateus.josylin@aod.org](mailto:mateus.josylin@aod.org). Many hands are needed to help out so if you have the gifts and talents in the following areas please consider volunteering by contacting Josylin Mateus.

- Office/Administrative work
- Setup and cleanup
- Food detail
- Dedicated prayer warriors
- Confirmed parishioner to sponsor candidates/catechumens

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Leonard Gross	Sunday
George Rayes	Tuesday
Genevieve Morand	Tuesday
Lisa Greenwood	Wednesday
Trina Martell	Thursday

## Welcome to the Cluster



**Josylin Mateus and Christine Broses, the new Pastoral Aides at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. They will be assisting Rosary and St. Moses the Black in addition to their duties at the Cathedral.**

# THE FUTURE IS COMING CLOSER



**This is a photo from the M1 Website showing the new rail tracks curving right in front of Rosary!**



**THIS IS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE!**



**This is the new boiler in the church basement, bringing us heat after several chilly Sundays!!**