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Masses
 Saturday 5:15 PM
 Sunday 9:30 AM
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 Pastor
 Rev. Gregory Deters
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Sunday	January	17	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 Mass for Marian and Howard Shirkey, requested by their family; World Peace; Our leaders Ministers: Brenda West, Lana Douglas-Hardin
Monday	January	18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Tuesday	January	19	
Wednesday	January	20	Sts. Fabian and Sebastian
Thursday	January	21	St. Agnes
Friday	January	22	
Saturday	January	23	St. Vincent 5:15 Mass for the repose of the soul of Brian Conmy, requested by his sister Gail Hafner, and names and intentions on the Rosary Prayer List
Sunday	January	24	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 Mass for Naomi White, requested by Darlene Oubre; Marian and Howard Shirkey, requested by their family; Our leaders; World Peace Ministers: Darlene Oubre, Trina Martell

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Nehemiah 8: 2 – 4a, 5 – 6, 8 – 10

1 Corinthians 12: 12 – 30

Luke 1: 1 – 4, 4: 14 – 21

Remember These Friends in Prayer

Catherine Speirs	Patrick Sieve	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 Glaspie	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	Eileen Marie Finn	Matthew Elias	Allan Krupp
Rosa Maria Santos	Luchrisha Drake	Micaela Norman	Eleanor Fuchs\
Gloria Virgo			

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.

THANKS!

Last Sunday's celebration for Sister Joan Baustian was an uplifting experience. From the special blessing Fr. JJ gave Sister, to the wonderful tables of food prepared by parishioners, to the chance to sit and talk with old friends, the afternoon was filled with the spirit of love and friendship which Sr. Joan has brought to Rosary and to our neighborhood community. We are still accepting donations for a computer for Sister to take to Adrian with her. She will be with us here for a couple of weeks more.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

Monday is the national holiday honoring the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. At Rosary we are honoring Dr. King's memory in several ways. The young people will meet in the parish house at 9:30 Saturday morning for two hour's involvement in service projects to benefit the homeless/transient members of our community—sorting food items for distribution, assembling “hygiene kits,” etc. Our young people already have the experience of preparing sandwiches and then distributing them, personally handing them to others after Mass. Saturday's experience will “put into action” the ideas of service to brothers and sisters found in Dr. King's philosophy. Then, on Monday, the actual holiday, we invite everyone—and especially our youth—to attend the special Mass at Blessed Sacrament at 10 AM. This is a great way to honor the memory of Dr. King by tapping into the religious element that was so much a part of his life.

FINANCES

Last weekend's Offertory collection totaled \$2, 610. 53 envelopes were used. There are still a few parishioners who have not picked up their set of envelopes. They are on a table on the north side of the church.

CATHEDRAL CULTURAL SERIES

There is a special treat for music lovers next Sunday, January 24. Professor Kola Owolabi, new associate professor of organ at the University of Michigan, will present a “warm program of English romantic music” on the Cathedral's historic 1925 Cassavant organ.

FATHER GREG'S GRAB-BAG

As I sit at my computer this morning, on this snowy day, I think about what miracles have occurred in my life. This weekend's Gospel narrative depicts the familiar story of the Wedding Feast at Cana. I think we have all heard it once or twice (or maybe 200 or 300 times!!). Our Lord and his disciples are invited to a wedding in Cana where the wine runs out. Our Lord's changing of water into wine is both his first "miracle," and the most "remembered." In the Gospel of John, there are seven "miracles." This turning of water into wine is the first; the resurrection of our Lord being the seventh.

We speak of signs and wonders in our lives. I really believe that a "miracle" is being worked every day in each of our lives! The miracle of opening our eyes to a brand new day, breathing in the beautiful air, looking outside at all of God's creation—these truly are revelations called "miracles."

And, finally, God works in our own lives in each one of us---we are His creation, his magnificence!! He only creates good; we are made in His image and likeness. I really believe that we work miracles as we spread God's word, as we continue to life the Gospel message. My prayer for each of us is that God may continue to work miracles in us, that we may proclaim his message to all peoples.

Have a great week! Father Greg
(And now, my joke!)

A research group on sea mammals captured a rather odd porpoise on one of its trips. Its peculiarity was that it had feet! After they had photographed and measured the poor thing, they prepared to set it free. "Wait a minute" said one of the researchers. "Wouldn't it be a kindness if our ship's doctor here were to amputate the feet so it would be like other porpoises?"

"Not on your life," exclaimed the doctor. "That would be defeating the porpoise."

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

As mentioned last week, Rosary, St. Moses the Black, and Blessed Sacrament will be involved in an adult Faith formation project. This project aims to explain our Faith to any one who would like to know about Catholicism, either in terms of being baptized, or perhaps just to gain knowledge. The first session will be Monday, January 18, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament. Why not ask a friend to come with you so you can both explore our Faith?

Last week we were introduced to Christine and Josylin. Here's a little more information about these ladies:

We are so excited to start the New Year working in a city exploding with growth and possibilities. Fr. J.J. asked us to introduce ourselves: My name is Christine Broses, I have 3 wonderful sons ages 26, 23, and 22 and I have been married to my amazing husband for almost 30 years. About 10 years ago I had an awesome conversion experience which ultimately led me to working at St. Anastasia parish in Troy. It's a great story for another day that I am happy to share with anyone willing to listen. I started out as one of the religious education coordinators, but became the Parish Life and Stewardship Coordinator about 3 years ago. I loved my job, but felt called to stretch myself and use my gifts where there seems to be a greater need. I am hoping that Jo and I will be a blessing to all 3 of the parishes and that we will help people to fall in love with Jesus and grow in their relationship with Him.

Hi, I'm Josylin Fermin Mateus or Jo if that's too long for you. I am very excited to be here and looking forward to getting to know the people of all three parishes under Fr. JJ's care. Odell Roberts said to me "You are back home" and she's right. I lived in Highland Park right up the street on W Grand between Woodward and 2nd Avenue from the time we emigrated here from the Philippines in 1971 until 1985. In the time I have been here I feel right at home. I am a single mother of a teenage girl, Paula, and my passion is sharing with people all that I know about my faith and God's love for me (and all of you!). I will attend Mass at all three parishes whenever I can, so if you see me please stop by and say hello afterwards.

Your sisters in Christ, Chris and Josylin

THIS IS A GOOD WEEK FOR PRAYER!

Please keep Michael Jennings' granddaughter in your prayers. She is hospitalized in serious condition. Also, remember our friend Gail Hafner, whose brother Brian Comby died recently. Rosary is a praying community and we welcome opportunities to pray with, and for, friends.

This week also begins the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. From Monday, January 18 through Monday, January 25, we are encouraged to pray for the unity of all Christian churches. Let's join each day with Christians around the world praying "That all may be one."

PRIESTLY VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

Are you a man ages 16-55 who wants to actively discern your vocation as a Catholic priest? Discernment weekends are a unique experience for anyone feeling a call to the priesthood. A weekend living at the seminary will give you a first-hand opportunity to explore your vocation. For more information, visit detroitpriest.com

NEWS FROM OLD FRIENDS

Burma Gilchrist is doing well. She sends her love to her Rosary friends and promises to join us for Mass when the weather and the construction will make travel smoother. Margaret (Peg) Keyes writes that she is doing well and misses all her Rosary friends. Thomas Anderson is in Pennsylvania, enjoying retirement, but also missing his Rosary friends. Dwight Whitfield has relocated to California, but still enjoys receiving the weekly bulletin so he can keep up with Rosary's adventures! He sends his regards. (A question: Does anyone know where Mr. Raymon Crite is? The phone number and address we have on file do not work!)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Steve Chaney	Monday
Ian Bojanic	Tuesday
Ed Dougherty (Jr.)	Wednesday
Stacy Shock-Strunk	Wednesday
Louise Jefferson	Friday
Victoria Ramseyer	Saturday

A QUICK LOOK AT SISTER JOAN'S PARTY



FR. JJ AND THE COMMUNITY BLESS SISTER JOAN AND THANK HER FOR YEARS OF SERVICE.





THERE WAS SO MUCH FOOD! NOTICE THE LONG LINE STILL GETTING PLATES!



SO MANY FRIENDS TURNED OUT TO CELEBRATE!



SISTER CATHEY DE SANTIS CAME BY TO THANK SR. JOAN FOR HER YEARS OF SUPPORT FOR THE DETROIT CATHOLIC PASTORAL ALLIANCE.