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Masses
 Saturday 5:15 PM
 Sunday 9:30 AM
 Rev. J. J. Mech
 Pastor
 Rev. Gregory Deters
 Associate

Sunday	January	24	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 Mass for Naomi White and Virginia Oubre, requested by their family; Brooklyn Jennings; Marian and Howard Shirkey; World Peace; Our leaders Ministers: Darlene Oubre, Trina Martell
Monday	January	25	Conversion of St. Paul
Tuesday	January	26	St. Timothy, St. Titus
Wednesday	January	27	St. Angela Merici
Thursday	January	28	St. Thomas Aquinas
Friday	January	29	
Saturday	January	30	5:15 Mass for the repose of the soul of Dr. Kate Bolton, requested by Gail and Yates Hafner, for Michael Vasquez facing radical neck surgery for recurring thyroid cancer, requested by his aunt Margaret England, and for names and intentions on the Rosary Prayer List
Sunday	January	31	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 Mass for Sister Georgene Schumacher; Marian and Howard Shirkey, requested by their family; Our leaders; World Peace Ministers: Denise Hytower, Jean-Marie Allion

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Jeremiah 1: 4 – 5, 17 – 19
 1 Corinthians 12: 31- 13:13
 Luke 4: 21 – 30

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 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	Eileen Marie Finn	Matthew Elias	Allan Krupp
Rosa Maria Santos	Luchrisha Drake	Micaela Norman	Eleanor Fuchs\
Gloria Virgo	Sister Georgene Schumacher		

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.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY PROJECT

A group of Rosary young people met here last Saturday to work on “service projects,” in honor of Dr. King’s dedication to those in any kind of need. These young people moved the canned and dry goods left over from our Christmas project into a closet in the Parish House, sorted them and placed them on the shelves in wonderful order! They can be available now to those in need of extra food. The young people are planning to assemble “hygiene packs” for the homeless—soap, tooth paste, etc. They seem to have grasped the idea that dedication to those in need is not a one time thing. Thanks to them for giving us all a lesson!



The day of service started with shared prayer in the parish house, using a specially prepared prayer service.



The Rosary youth sorted various canned and dried foods, then moved them to the Parish House.



After a few hours of hard work, the young people had stocked and organized a pantry. This experience reflected Dr. King's belief in prayer and service to make this a better world. Rosary appreciates this work!

FINANCES

Last weekend's Offertory collection totaled \$1,911. 47 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.

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study group will meet on Monday January 25 at 7:00 PM in the Parish House. The texts we will be reading and sharing about re:

2 Samuel 7:1-17

Mark 4: 1-20

Everyone is welcome!

OUR ANNUAL PARTY

For over 40 years, Rosary has hosted residents of area adult foster care homes for a mid-winter party. This treat is really looked forward to by our guests. This year we will welcome guests on Sunday, February 14, from noon to 2:30. Invitations are being sent out. Dave Greenwood has agreed to be our DJ once again. As always, we need YOU to make this a real party. Please pencil in this date on your calendars so you can be here to help with the set up, with serving food, but most importantly to welcome our guests and enjoy the party with them.

REST IN PEACE

Michael Jennings' nine year old granddaughter, Brooklyn Jennings, who was baptized at Rosary, died last weekend. Her funeral was here Thursday. Every available chair was filled. The Mass was celebrated by Father Christopher Welsh, chaplain at Beaumont Hospital where young Brooklyn died. Thanks to Alton who provided just the right music for this sad event. Thanks also to our friend Mr. Williams, director of the ROC house (our old convent) who not only provided security for the parked cars but also, in an engineering miracle, managed to find parking for several hundred cars, in our lot, along both sides of the service drive and up and down neighboring streets. Let's keep the Jennings family in our special prayers during this time of painful loss.

CATHEDRAL CULTURAL SERIES

There is a special treat for music lovers today, 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Carol Sontag	Monday
Guinevere Holt	Tuesday
Iris Oubre	Wednesday
Regina Bell	Thursday
Nichole Rottach	Thursday
Richard Peace	Friday

Jottings from Fr. J.J.

**IT IS TIME TO GIVE OUR FAITHFUL YOUTH
A PAT ON THE BACK!:**

The Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance is hosting the 8th Annual Parish Spirit Awards on March 2nd at Sacred Heart Church at 6:30pm. These awards are given to an individual who embodies the spirit of the parish. Fr. Greg keeps begging me to put his name down, but each time he begins to plead with me, I remind him that “*It has to be a non-staff member!*” Pray for him, he has been a little needy lately?!? Not to mention, this year the Urban Parish Spirit Award is going to go to a Young Person, i.e. aged 25 and younger.

While some parishes nominate folks by simply asking the pastor, parish secretary, or the parish council, I would like to ask you. As you think about all of the wonderful things that happen in our parish, which young person comes to mind? What individual, 25 years of age or younger in our parish has brought you closer to Christ our Lord through their dedication, volunteering, work ethic, faith, and/or evangelization efforts? This is your opportunity to affirm someone and allow them to know that they have truly served the Holy Spirit with the way they have lived their lives.

The DCPA needs the names pretty quickly, in order to have the awards engraved appropriately. They are also requesting a short biography (75 words or less) to be read and included in the night’s program. There are three ways in which you can nominate someone: 1) fill out the form and drop it in the collection basket: 2) fill out the form and send it to Christine Broses, 9844 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48202; or 3) email Chris at broses.christine@aod.org All entries must be submitted by Monday February 1st.

God Bless,

Fr. J.J.

p.s. I know my dog Annie is awesome and under 25, but this award has to go to a human. I checked.

THE RCIA PROJECT IS UNDERWAY!

There were fifteen of us who braved the frigid 16 degree temperature this past Monday night to gather in fellowship, faith, and food. We were young, old, some new to the faith, others life-long Catholics, all with our own unique personal journey to Christ, and together we represented all three of our clustered communities. Our RCIA program was kicked off by Fr. JJ explaining the process and all though we are late in starting our gatherings, the candidates and catechumen have been discerning and learning about the Catholic faith anywhere from nine months to nine years prior, and now wanting to formalize their entrance into the Catholic community.

Let us keep all of them in our prayer. After hearing their stories I have no doubt that the Holy Spirit is the reason they are in the RCIA program at this time in their lives, and with our particular community here in Detroit. Thank you to the parishioners who will walk alongside them as sponsors, who will help to feed them weekly, and those that just decided to showed up...together you gave a glimpse to our candidates and catechumen what a wonderful community they now belong to. The next gathering is this Monday, January 25th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Cathedral Will you be there? Will you extend an invitation to someone who is searching for more than what this broken world has to offer? I hope so!

Yours in Christ,
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