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Masses
 Saturday 5:15 PM
 Sunday 9:30 AM
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 Associate

Sunday	February	21	Second Sunday in Lent 9:30 Mass for Marian and Howard Shirkey, requested by their family; World Peace; Our leaders Ministers: Brenda West, Lana Douglas-Hardin
Monday	February	22	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Tuesday	February	23	St. Polycarp
Wednesday	February	24	
Thursday	February	25	
Friday	February	26	
Saturday	February	27	5:15 Mass for names and intentions on the Rosary Prayer List
Sunday	February	28	Third Sunday of Lent 9:30 Mass for Marian and Howard Shirkey, requested by their family; Our Leaders, World Peace Ministers: Ann Murphy, Trina Martell

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

During Lent we will publish the readings for each day of the week, an invitation for you to get more involved with Sacred Scripture.

Mon: 1 Peter 5: 1 – 4, Matthew 16: 13 - 19
Tues: Isaiah 1: 10, 16 – 20; Matthew 23: 1 - 12
Wed: Jeremiah 18: 18 – 20; Matthew 20: 17 - 28
Thurs: Jeremiah 17: 5 – 10; Luke 16: 19 - 31
Fri: Genesis 37: 3 – 4, 12 -13a, 17b – 28a; Matthew 21:33 – 43. 45 - 46
Sat: Micah 7: 14 – 15, 18 - 20
Sun: Exodus 3: 1 – 8a 13 – 15; 1 Corinthians 10: 1 – 6, 10 -2; Luke 13: 1- 9

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	Sara Willis
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	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.

LENT

Here are a few more things we at Rosary can do to make our Lent more meaningful:

- **During Lent, as way of walking more closely with the Word, our Bible Group is meeting every Monday. Our next encounter will be on February 22 at 7:00 PM in the Parish House. The texts we will be sharing are: Jeremiah 18:18-23 and Matthew 20: 17 -28**
- **We can reach out to help our brothers and sisters around the world. The annual collection for the Church in Eastern Europe will be taken up next weekend. We can help the church rebuild churches, schools, seminaries, etc. in an area where religion was not practiced for years.**
- **Remember also the Rice Bowl folder for your loose change—and bills!---during Lent. Extra folders are available!**
- **Why not drop by our neighbors at St. Moses the Black Saturday morning for their Lenten speaker followed by soup? This Saturday, Feb. 27, there will be a “traditional Bible presentation.” Scriptures begin at 10:30, followed by a presentation 11 AM – noon. Lunch will follow.**
- **We will have our Stations and Soup here on Wed. Feb. 24 at 6:30 PM. Join us in the chapel. We will be assigning various stations to volunteers to read.(Feel free to volunteer. See Corinne Bojanic.) If you can, bring a pot of home-made soup to share with bread after the Stations. Watch for details.**
- **What can YOU do to help the people of Flint? The Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance and the Knights of St. Peter Claver will be delivering bottled water to Christ the King Parish in Flint next Saturday. You can drop your offering of bottled water off this week at St. Peter Claver Parish, 13305 Grove, St. Charles Lwanga Parish, 10400 Stoepel, or Robinson Furniture, 3180 East Jefferson at McDougal(between 10 AM and 6. Tell them you are delivering water and they will give you directions on where to leave it.)**
- **Don't forget the Retreat Day of Mercy and Healing Saturday, March 4, at Blessed Sacrament. Can you give up three hours? We will be compiling a list of those interested, so the organizers have some idea how much food to arrange.**

THANKS!

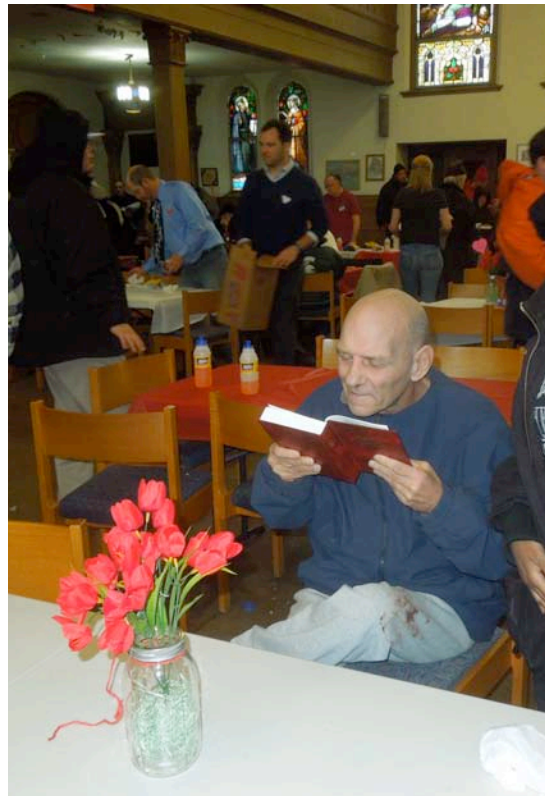
What a wonderful party we had last Sunday. Over 200 guests enjoyed the music, the food, the gifts and the friendship. AND... so many Rosary members and their friends were here to greet guests, serve food, dance and enjoy! There were so many noteworthy aspects of this party. When it came to setting up---moving tables and chairs, etc.—there was no need to ask, or assign people to help. Everyone just went to work. This happened at clean-up time also. David Greenwood was a super-star DJ. He has a real “feel” for reaching out to people. Special thanks to Carol and Mark Carlin for a lot of hard work organizing this event. Their selection of gifts for our guests was amazing! We were fortunate to have friends of Rosary donate food and punch, bake 300+ cupcakes, etc. Construction on Woodward had us use the rear door as the main entrance, and this worked well with greeters, people writing name tags, etc. Our regular Security man, Mr. King, took over the parking lot for the party also. A tradition at Rosary continues. Thanks to everyone who helped.



25 tables were filled with guests. Food plates were prepared and delivered to tables by Rosary members.



Clowns visited the party to entertain the guests.



Guests went home with gifts---sweatshirts, jewelry, and Bibles. This man was enthralled by his own Bible and sat down to read.



After all the hard work, Darius showed us how to lean back and relax!!

PARISH COUNCIL—TIME FOR ACTION!

We are continuing to accept nominations for Parish Council this week. Forms are available for your nominations. We will be contacting all nominees to see if they are interested in being on the ballot for Parish Council members. Please seriously consider the Rosary members who can speak for YOU on the Parish Council. Perhaps you want to nominate yourself. Go ahead!!

FINANCES

Last weekend's Offertory collection totaled \$1,902. 56 envelopes were used.

PLATES!!

Many years ago, St. Theresa Parish made decorative plates available. These plates featured a drawing of St. Theresa Church. A couple of these plates have recently surfaced. Any former member of St. Theresa would like one can give his/her name to Norbert. If too many people express interest, we might have to have a "raffle!"

NEWS FROM FRIENDS

Sister Joan Baustian sends a message from Adrian. “The first week went fast. Everyone here has been super helpful. We have every convenience imaginable...a laundry in each wing (3 washers and 3 dryers), an exercise room, a library, a chapel. If we don’t feel like going to chapel for morning prayers, etc. it’s on the (closed circuit) television. We can go to any or 3 dining rooms. I go to the café—It’s served! I miss you all. Love and prayers, Joan.” Let’s keep her in our thoughts and drop her a note from time to time.

We also heard from our friend Burma Gilchriest. While arthritis limits her movement, she still hopes to come to Mass some Sunday soon. Her message to us: “The heart remembers kind deeds and thoughtfulness. My heart remembers special people, like all of you. Thank you so much. My prayers are for eternal love and blessings, and good health for all. Burma.” Burma is a true, long-time supporter of Rosary. Let’s keep her in our special prayers.

WE ARE A TALENTED ROSARY FAMILY!

Next week we’ll have the opportunity to look at ourselves—in terms of what special skills, abilities and interests we each have. We will do a quick survey of the talents found in our Rosary family. We’re not talking about the “professional” expertise so many of us have—lawyers, doctors, teachers, nurses, engineers, etc. We’re interested in the other interest areas—almost “hobbies”—that are found here. Think about those who love to cook for fun, to sew, to do woodwork, to investigate music, etc. Having a listing of the many areas of ability found here will help us as we work to involve all the Rosary Family in activities here. Watch for this survey next weekend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jo Rottach	Monday
Ricardo Hurtado	Wednesday
John Bodary	Thursday
Robert Stinson	Thursday
Marcelle Douglas	Friday
Cristol James	Saturday
Daryl Adams	Saturday

FATHER GREG'S GRAB BAG

Well...there is hope and optimism on the horizon: Spring is less than a month away! I like to think that there is eternal optimism in our Catholic Church as well. You know, there is so much negativity swirling around these days, it's great to take shelter in God's arms.

If you would allow me to speak about my Spirituality for a moment----one of the big things I pray for EVERY day is that people get along. I know—it's a simple prayer; however, if we can somehow get along with one another, this world would be a better place to live in. I understand that we all have "agendas" that we fee; are important—it's just that we need to look around us and see how we can build a better world.

That is where the Church and Christ come into play—I am never embarrassed to pray for something that will effect more than me. My hope is that the Lord's hand will somehow touch ALL people—not just us Catholics. We need to truly pray that our world gets better and more caring, that every man and woman reaches out to the person next to them and says "The Lord be with you!!" That is a start—put the Lord in your life and you will truly smile and feel good. Optimism is contagious!! Keep praying this Lenten Season!

Father Greg

Now for my joke:

Cop: Chief we have a situation, I've pulled over an important figure

Chief: How important? A governor or something

Cop: No sir, he's bigger.

Chief: So what? A celebrity or something

Cop: More important sir

Chief: A major politician?

Cop: No sir, he's much more important

Chief: Well who is it?

Cop: Well actually I'm not sure. But the POPE'S his driver

A SPECIAL GET-TOGETHER



The party gave a family a chance for a mini-reunion---Tom Oubre and his sisters RayOlga and Pat Roberts.