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Masses
 Saturday 5:15 PM
 Sunday 9:30 AM
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| Sunday | February | 28 | Third Sunday in Lent 9:30 Mass for Marian and Howard Shirkey, requested by their family; World Peace; Our leaders Ministers:Ann Murphy, Trina Martell |
| Monday | February | 29 | |
| Tuesday | March | 1 | |
| Wednesday | March | 2 | |
| Thursday | March | 3 | St. Katherine Drexel |
| Friday | March | 4 | St. Casimir |
| Saturday | March | 5 | 5:15 Mass for Louise Adams, requested by “The Golden Girls,” and names and intentions on the Rosary Prayer List |
| Sunday | March | 6 | Fourth Sunday of Lent 9:30 Mass for Peace in our World Ministers: Alan Zaciek, Denise Hytower |

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: 2 Kings 5: 1-15ab; Luke 4: 24- 30
Tues: Deuteronomy 3:25, 34-43;Matthew 18: 21 - 35
Wed: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5: 17 - 19
Thurs: Jeremiah 7: 23 – 28; Luke 11: 14 - 23
Fri: Hosea 14: 2 – 10; Mark 12: 28 - 34
Sat: Hosea 6: 1 – 6; Luke 18: 9 – 14
Sun: Joshua 5:9a,10-13;2 Corinthians 5:17-21;Luke 15: 1-3,11-32

Remember These Friends in Prayer

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| Catherine Speirs | Patrick Sieve | Nicole Arvanitis | Kerry Barnes |
| 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 |
| 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 | Phyllis Gossett | Rachel Lynn |
| James Teal | Clemencia Carmona | Caitlan Maloney | Gloria Graydon |
| Sarah W. | Barbara Bedolla | 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 | Leonard Gross | The Jackson Family |
| Owen Patrick Strunk | Jeanne Powell | Honey, Tom & Zachary | Sandy Johnson |
| Bill Brazier | Tory Murray | The Mullin Family | Debbie Schaefer |
| Barbara Foley | Bob Delbeke | Mary Martin | Angelina Roberts |
| Ingrid McIntyre | Eileen Marie Finn | Matthew Elias | Allan Krupp |
| Rosa Maria Santos | Luchrisha Drake | Micaela Norman | Eleanor Fuchs\ |
| Gloria Virgo | Sr, Georgene Schumacher | Peter Oubre | Leonard Gross |

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 29 at 7:00 PM in the Parish House. The texts we will be sharing are: Deuteronomy 4: 1-9, Matthew 5: 17-19
- The annual collection for the Church in Eastern Europe will be taken up this 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!
- The Retreat Day of Mercy and Healing is Saturday, March 12, 9 AM at Blessed Sacrament. Can you give up three hours? Watch for a flyer with details.
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SPIRIT AWARD

Don't forget the Spirit Award ceremony, Wednesday March 2, 6:30 PM Sacred Heart Church. Let's come out to support our awardee, Anderson Tilson.

KEEP IN PRAYER

Please remember several Rosary friends who continue to need our prayers: Leonard Gross, Ingrid McIntyre, Sr. Georgene and Barbara Bedolla.

FINANCES

Last weekend's Offertory collection totaled \$1,860. 56 envelopes were used.

MATRIX THEATER

Matrix's new production, Agua de Luna (Psalms for the rouge) opens this weekend and runs through March 20—Fridays & Saturdays at 8 PM, Sundays at 3 PM. This play by a internationally renowned playwright captures the spirit of Southwest Detroit.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| Greer Trotty | Sunday |
| Eugene Tenant | Sunday |
| Mark Carlin | Tuesday |
| Mackenzie Cunningham | Wednesday |
| Cecilia Pope | Thursday |

FATHER GREG'S GRAB BAG

As I write my column on this Monday evening, there is a Winter-Storm watch out for all of Southeastern Lower Michigan. The thing we have to remember is preparation is VERY important!! The same thing happens in our Gospel today---we hear of the fig tree that wasn't doing ANYTHING! The owner came and told the gardener to "cut it down".

This parable is so important in each one of our lives---the need to make sure our roots are "cultivated" and "nourished" with the life-giving juices of Our Lord! We have a responsibility for nurturing our spiritual life. Each week we come to Church to pray: we are nourished through the prayers, the music, the homily, the sharing of the bread and wine, we all offer our gifts to God that somehow this worship will touch our lives.

Lent, however, suggests that others can only do so much to aid us in our spiritual journey. If our tree is barren, if our lives are spiritually dry, could it be that our "roots" are clogged?

My friends, that is where we turn to the Lord in Prayer---let us ask: "Loving God, what must I do to walk more faithfully with You now and forever?" What an awesome prayer---as we PREPARE to enter this Third Sunday of Lent, let us turn to the Lord in our times of need!!

My joke is about golf-with the snow this week, it might NOT be appropriate!! It was a sunny Saturday morning and Joe was beginning his pre-shot routine, visualizing his upcoming shot when a voice came over the clubhouse loudspeaker. "Would the gentlemen on the women's tee please back up to the men's tee please!" Joe was still deep in his routine, seemingly impervious to the interruption. Again the announcement: 'Would the man on the women's tee kindly back up to the men's tee!'

Joe had had enough. He shouted, 'Would the announcer in the clubhouse kindly shut up and let me play my second shot.'

Have a Prayerful Lent! Father Greg