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

Sunday	May	1	Sixth Sunday of Easter 9:30 Mass for Lou Morand requested by Gretchen Wilbert; World Peace Ministers: Brenda West, Lana Douglas-Hardin
Monday	May	2	St. Athanasius
Tuesday	May	3	Sts. Phillip and James
Wednesday	May	4	
Thursday	May	5	
Friday	May	6	
Saturday	May	7	5:15 Mass for Walter Kolmetz and names and intentions on the Rosary Prayer List
Sunday	May	8	Ascension of the Lord 9:30 Mass for our Mothers, living and deceased; Rosary benefactors; World Peace Ministers: Jean-Marie Allion, Darlene Oubre

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Acts 1: 1 - 11
Ephesians 1: 17 - 23
Luke 24: 46 - 53

FINANCES

Last weekend's Offertory collection totaled \$1,790. 56 envelopes were used. Also, now that most of our Lenten Rice Bowl folders have been returned, we can report a total of \$298.46. Thanks to everyone who saved change (and bills!) during Lent.

.Remember These Friends in Prayer

Catherine Speirs	Patrick Siev	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	Leonard Gross
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
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.	Barbara Bedolla	Craig Burtch	Jean Baustian
Wade Gilchrist, Jr.	Mufide Mary	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	Shirley Middleton	Eleanor Fuchs
Theresa Stinson	Sr, Georgene Schumacher	Peter Oubre	Micaela Norman

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.

WELCOME FR. PATRICK!

Reverend Patrick Gonyeau appointed Associate Pastor of the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, St. Moses the Black, and Our Lady of the Rosary Parishes, Detroit, effective July 1; and Central Region Coordinator of Evangelization in the Archdiocesan Department of Evangelization, Catechesis and Schools effective July 1. Father Gonyeau currently serves as associate pastor of the National Shrine of the Little Flower Parish, Royal Oak.

GARDEN TIME

Sister Joan left plans for the community garden to continue! Friends from the neighborhood, and volunteers from Rosary will start this year's garden Sunday, May 15, noon-2 PM. We need YOU!

KEEP IN MIND

- May 7 Cluster Retreat Day. We will be taking reservations at Mass. It is VERY IMPORTANT that Rosary has a good representation to plan for the future and set goals for our parish. We need reservations so we can plan for food. See Fr. Greg's article in this bulletin.
- May 15 St. Patrick's Irish Festival, 1 – 9 PM Watch for details
- May 15 Detroit Fly-In at City airport. Free airplane flights for youth 8 – 17. Details forthcoming.
- May 17 Launch of Youth Leadership Program. 6:30 – 8:30 Sacred Heart Seminary. This is an information session for adults only. Dinner will be provided. RSVP 313 922-1435 x 21
- May 18 Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance annual meeting: Free spaghetti dinner, update on projects and 50/50 raffle. (Tickets are available now.) 6 – 8:30 PM, Sacred Heart Activities Building.
- May 26 Tim Wise talk: Racism, Call to Conversion. 6:30 PM Marygrove College. Tickets, limited to 400, \$10. This is the start of an effort to heal the sin of racism in our metro Detroit area. Prepare by being educated!
- June 26 Going-away party for Fr. Greg. Watch for details.

FATHER GREG'S GRAB-BAG

Let me address a very important topic—one that will affect ALL 3 of our Cluster parishes. Last weekend at all of the Masses, one of the announcements stated that there would be a Cluster Retreat Day for all 3 parishes at Sacred Heart Major Seminary on Saturday, May 7th from 8am to 1pm. (Lunch will be provided!)

This is a chance to have YOUR voice heard!! I cannot begin to tell you how important this day will be—We will not *only* get ready for the historic Archdiocese of Detroit Synod this Fall, but we will utilize the time to get YOUR input so that we can create a set of goals for each parish. The wonderful thing about this entire day is YOU have the opportunity to effect change!! This is YOUR chance to stand up and voice YOUR opinion on how YOUR parish should “run”. I hope you noticed that I capitalized all the “YOUR” words? Lol!!

Father JJ will give a State-of-the-Parish talk, where he will outline where each parish is in the here-and-now and give a vision for what is to come in the future. There will be break-out sessions where all 3 parishes will gather to speak about THEIR vision for their individual parish. The word “GOALS” will be used during this gathering; as we speak about where each parish should go in the future, so to we will speak about what is NEEDED to attain these changes: hence, GOALS.

In all seriousness, no one likes change; however, in order for something to grow, it can't remain stagnant or “status-quo”. The wonderful thing about what is going to happen on May 7th is that we will gather, first, for Prayer. In my humble opinion, Prayer is a VERY powerful tool—we must begin by asking that the Holy Spirit come upon our 3 Cluster parishes to effect change, to open our hearts and souls to the workings of the Spirit!

I really feel that great things are going to come out of this meeting—we must remain positive!! I know that there will be some naysayers that will come, some people who will fight for what we had in the past. Of course, they are welcome; however, my Prayer is that the Spirit will touch them, open them up to see that together, moving forward, we can create 3 incredible, vibrant and fully functional parishes that will share the gifts and charism of the Holy Spirit! I hope to see all of you on Saturday, May 7th to create anew what the Lord has blessed us with!!

And now for my joke..... Thoughts on life and getting older:

My goal for 2016 was to lose just 10 pounds. Only 15 to go!!

-Ate salad for dinner. Mostly croutons and tomatoes. Really just one big crouton with tomato sauce...and cheese. Fine, it was a pizza. I ate the whole pizza!

-I did a week's worth of cardio after walking into a spider web!

-I don't mean to brag, but...I finished my 14 day diet in 3 hours and 20 minutes!

-A recent study found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than men who mention it!

-Kids today don't know how easy they have it. When I was young, I had to walk through 9 feet of shag carpet to change the TV channel!

-I love being over 50. I learn something new every day...and forget 5 others!

-A thief broke into my house last night. He started searching for money so I woke up and searched with him.

I think I'll put an “Out of Order” sticker on my forehead and call it a day!

Have a Great Week! See you next Saturday! Father Greg

NEWS ABOUT FR. GREG!

It has just been announced that effective July 1, Fr. Greg will be the new Associate Pastor at St. Joseph's Parish in Novi. We'll have a chance to wish Fr. Greg "bon voyage" at his party, June 26. Watch for details.

AMAZING PARISH CONFERENCE

This is our responsibility, our response, our opportunity for us to say, 'Yes, we are going to unleash the Gospel. We do believe the Gospel has power. And all that we do as leaders, pastors, and those who work along with us is about considering how do we go about, together, unleashing this powerful, powerful message.' " Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron

This picture was taken at the *Amazing Parish Conference* held at the Renaissance Center. Shown below are representatives from all three clustered parishes.



You probably have heard that the Archdiocese of Detroit is having a Synod in November 2016. But what is a Synod? A Synod refers both to an event and a process in which a group of people gather to discuss important matters of the faith. Recently, a Synod on the Family helped Pope Francis write his apostolic exhortation, the Joy of Love (*Amoris Laetitia*). Similarly, priests, religious and laypeople from throughout the local Church have been selected and will gather at St. Aloysius Church and the Westin Hotel downtown, to prayerfully advise Archbishop Allen Vigneron on how we can

best spread the Word of God with new energy and new creativity in southeast Michigan. Learn more about Synod '16 by visiting www.aod.org/synod.



Francis has asked Catholics around the globe to take part in the Jubilee of Mercy by making a pilgrimage to a Holy Door of Mercy at their local Cathedral. Here in the Archdiocese of Detroit, thousands of Catholics have had a moving, self-guided pilgrimage experience passing through the Holy Door at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The experience has helped many members of the faithful to understand God's unfathomable mercy in new ways. The Holy Door at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament is open on Friday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., and on Sunday from 1 until 3 p.m. To learn more about the Holy Door of Mercy, visit www.aod.org/holydoor.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Patrick Yee	Monday
Robert Wright	Monday
Ed Dougherty	Tuesday
Lindsay Cherry	Friday
Jill Carlin	Saturday
Corneille Chahoua	Saturday