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

Sunday	May	22	Pentecost Sunday 9:30 Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Peter Oubre; World Peace Ministers: Brenda West, Lana Douglas-Hardin
Monday	May	23	
Tuesday	May	24	
Wednesday	May	25	St. Bede; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalan de Pazzi
Thursday	May	26	St. Philip Neri
Friday	May	27	St. Augustine of Canterbury
Saturday	May	28	5:15 Mass for names and intentions on the Rosary Prayer List
Sunday	May	29	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi 9:30 Mass for World Peace Ministers: Denise Hytower, Trina Martell

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Genesis 14: 18 - 20  
 1 Corinthians 11: 23 - 26  
 Luke 9: 11b - 17

**FINANCES**

Last week's Offertory Collection was \$1,990. 54 envelopes were used.

## ***.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	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	Phyliss Gossett	Rachel Lynn
James Teal	Clemencia Carmona	Caitlan Maloney	Gloria Graydon
Willis Family	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	Michaela Norman	Shirley Seymour

### ***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.

## **CSA**

We are entering week 2 of the 2016 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) campaign. Our assigned goal is \$7,380. Our first week brought in \$2,320—about 30% of our goal. Now we need to activate those still “thinking” about their pledge. It is crucial that we meet our goal, to show the Archdiocese that Rosary can carry its share of the costs of various programs. Let’s try to meet our goal by the end of May.

### ***DETROIT CATHOLIC PASTORAL ALLIANCE***

The Alliance is sponsoring a Youth Leadership Institute for students in grades 9 – 12 running for 8 Saturday mornings between September and January. The aim of this program is to develop leadership skills in student who might not be the “# 1 leaders and active in everything,” to help them recognize the talents they possess which can make these students effective leaders at home, at school, at church and in the community. Only 30 students will be selected. There is an application process which includes a recommendation. All applications are due by June 10. See Norbert for a copy of the application package. Let’s see if Rosary can be represented in this program.

### ***BIBLE STUDY***

The Bible Study group will meet on Monday, May 24 at 7 PM in the Parish Hose. The texts we will be reading are: 1 Peter 1: 18 – 25 and Mark 10: 32 – 45.

### ***RACISM: A CALL TO CONVERSION***

The Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance has invited Tim Wise, a nationally known speaker on topics related to racism. He will speak at Marygrove College Theater, 8425 W. McNichols, at 6:30 PM this Thursday, May 26. Separate sessions will be held for the Bishops and Priests of the Archdiocese earlier that day. The Alliance hopes to begin a “conversation” among Catholics to better see and understand how attitudes reflecting racism are often undetected in the ways we think and act. Tickets are \$10.

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**



**This week, Patrick Yee graduated from Adrian College, with a degree in music and drama. We at Rosary have literally followed Patrick's progress since his birth and baptism here. He has shared his many talents by singing in the choir, playing the flute during Mass, assisting with our Christian Service projects, etc. We have been invited to his many plays, concerts, etc. The entire Rosary family congratulates Patrick and thanks him for being a part of this community.**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Mary K. Morand  
Charles Shird  
Nora Rayes**

**Monday  
Monday  
Friday**

# *Tottings from Fr. J.J.*

**SO WHAT NEXT?:** A couple weeks ago, the cluster got together at the seminary and good things happened. I can say that confidently because of the evaluations we received. The top three things that attendees enjoyed the most were consecutively 1) Having an opportunity to share at table and then as a large group, 2) Getting together with the parishioners of our cluster partners, and 3) The prayer service. The one area you felt we could have improved on is that you wanted more time together.

The evaluations and all of the feedback you gave us are now being brought to the three parish councils. It will be the job of the councils to now begin to set the goals for our parish/cluster (this should take a few months). The objectives to reach those goals will then be set by our commissions. Because of the overwhelming success of the day, most likely this type of thing will continue (Yearly retreat?, etc.). The Parish Pastoral Council will keep you informed about our progress.

Thank you to all who were able to participate and to all of you who will continue in the future to keep the communication and momentum going! Keep the prayers coming!

**HELP:** Unfortunately, the Catholic Services Appeal got off to a rocky start in all three of our parishes. Two of the parishes could not even get the Archbishops message to play at the liturgy. Regardless, we need to pay. At O.L. of the Rosary our target is \$7,380 and we have received in pledges of \$2,380. At St. Moses our target is \$11,431 and we have received in pledges of \$2,190. Finally, at BSC our target is \$5,180 and we have received in pledges \$2,200. Thank you for all who have given so far. If you have not had a chance to give your pledge yet, please do so soon. If we do not raise the funds, the shortfall has to come out of our operating budget; BUT any money raised beyond our target, we get to keep untaxed!

**SPRING HAS SPRUNG:** There is nothing more discouraging to look at clutter and mess. It weighs on your spirit and exemplifies often times what is going on internally. But, there is nothing more satisfying to get something cleaned and organized. It comes with a feeling of satisfaction and joy. Last week, a group of Cathedral parishioners hunkered down on a cold afternoon and got their hands dirty, literally, by planting flowers. While there are still many flats that did not get put into the ground, the transformation of the grounds of our Mother Church is amazing. A big Thank You to those folks!(continued)

Fr. JJ continued

This beautification is something that can happen more effectively if all of us get involved. I invite you to look around you as you enter into our parishes. Is there trash lying around? Are there weeds poking their ugly heads up at you? Do you see something dirty or disorganized? Because we attend our parishes regularly, this kind of stuff can just become a part of the woodwork, i.e. unnoticed by us. Unfortunately, this can send a message that we do not want to give: “We don’t care about ourselves”, “We are not good stewards of our stuff”, “We do not care about you, the visitor.” While these statements are clearly not true, our campus may at times come across unwelcoming and inhospitable if we do not do our part.

So I invite you to pick up that discarded paper bag: I invite you to bend over and pull that weed; I invite you to proudly share your time and talents with our beautification committees. Pray about it, give us a call or send us an email if you would like to get involved and express the joy of what we are about in our cluster parishes.

God Bless,  
Fr. J.J.

## **CATHEDRAL CULTURE SERIES**

Today, Sunday May 22 at 4 PM there is a very special concert at the Cathedral: the music of Francois Poulenc. The Chorus of Detroit, along with organists, pianists, and instrumentalists will present three of Poulenc’s noted works, including the famous Gloria. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

## **THE LABRYINTH**

Did you ever wonder about the labyrinth, a pathway one walks while praying or meditating? St. Paul’s Retreat House is offering a presentation on the history of the Labyrinth and guided experience walking and praying the Labyrinth. Thursday, June 2, 7 – 9 PM. To register, call Lynne Marshall at 313 286 – 2800. The Retreat House is at 2333 Schoolcraft, between W. Outer Drive and Telegraph.

## **NEWS FROM BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHEDRAL**

Everyone is welcome!

**CALLING ALL TEENS 13 – 18 YEARS OLD!!!** If you are a member of the Catholic Churches of St. Moses the Black, Blessed Sacrament Cathedral or Our Lady of the Rosary and are between the ages of 13 and 18 (or still in high school) – You are invited to participate in Young Faith Activators of Christ's Teachings (Y-FACT), which is a youth group in conjunction with youths from other city parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit (AOD). You will join other youths in food, fellowship, and fun. The next meeting is Friday, June 3rd from 6:00pm to 8:30pm at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. If you are a parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle, or if you already attend please invite someone to participate in this wonderful opportunity. Listed below are some of the upcoming events: June 4th: 9:30am to 2:00pm as part of Core ♦ City Neighborhood you will help feed the homeless by preparing a backyard BBQ July 13th: Tubing, canoeing, and lots of outdoor ♦ fun in Gladwin July 30-31st: World Youth Day Home will be ♦ held at St. Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake. August 5-6th: 10K people will come to Detroit ♦ to volunteer in conjunction with Life Remodel. If you are interested in any of these activities please contact Yvonne Graves at 313-467-3589. **WE WANT YOU THERE!**

This Monday, May 23, the RCIA group is meeting at the Cathedral from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. We will be hearing from parishioners from all three parishes: Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and St. Moses. If you are not aware of all the wonderful ministries that you can be a part of then this is a great opportunity to hear about them. Dinner will be served, so please call 313- 865-6300 ext. 223 to let us know if you will be there. This is tomorrow!

**CALLING ALL 2016 GRADUATES** Do you have a child, niece, nephew, grandchild, or neighbor that is graduating from Junior High, High School, or College this year? We would love to honor them on June 5th during Mass. You can call 313-865-6300 ext. 223. Names are due no later than May 24<sup>th</sup>.