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 Masses
 Saturday 5:15 PM
 Sunday 9:30 AM
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Sunday	June	19	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 Mass for our fathers, living and deceased; Mr. & Mrs. Howard Shirkey, requested by their family; World Peace Ministers: Brenda West, Lana Douglas-Hardin
Monday	June	20	
Tuesday	June	21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Wednesday	June	22	St. Paulinus of Nola; Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More
Thursday	June	23	
Friday	June	24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Saturday	June	25	5:15 Mass for Louis Garippo, requested by Gail and Yates Hafner, and names and intentions on the Rosary Prayer List
Sunday	June	26	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary time 9:30 Mass for the repose of the soul of William McIver (56 anniversary of death) requested by his daughter, Cathy Strunk; Our leaders; World Peace Ministers: Denise Hytower, Jean-Marie Allion

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

1 Kings 19: 16b, 19 - 21
 Galatians 5: 1, 13 - 18
 Luke 9: 51 - 62

Remember These Friends in Prayer

Catherine Speirs	Patrick Sieve	Nicole Arvanitis	Kerry Barnes
Barnes Family	The Kolmetz Family	Julie, Ron & Marty Morin	Ken Jenkins
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 Jackin	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	Ernestine Stephens	Dan Hall
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	Carlos Vasquez
Toney Family`	Laura Anderson	Lois and Tim Turrin	Myrtha Johnson
John Carlos Swanson	Nick Van Heck	Ann Morey Franklin	Suzanne Welter
Lucille Sobocinski	Ray McConnell	The Jackson Family	Leonard Gross
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
Max Heirich	Jim Bellaire	Karen Kerns	Dr. Jay Pinney
Czarnik/Jankowski Family			

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.

FAREWELL, FATHER GREG

Don't forget the special reception for Fr. Greg next Sunday afternoon, June 26, at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. We will be fortunate to have Father Greg celebrate our 9:30 AM Mass that day. After he finishes with his Mass at the Cathedral, friends from the three parishes in our cluster, along with his personal friends and relatives, will gather in the meeting rooms at the offices of the Cathedral—around 12:45 PM, to thank him and wish him well in his new assignment in the Wilds of Novi! Each parish will be providing some of the refreshments. An e-mail was sent this week asking for volunteers. If you have questions, etc. see Norbert. Hopefully, Father Greg's many friends from Rosary will be part of the celebration.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL, 2016

Thanks to the generosity of our friends, we have met our assigned goal. In fact, if all the pledges are paid, Rosary will get a little money sent directly back to us! This really was a total-parish effort. Even some of our "Rosary benefactors"—former parishioners and people who support our ministry—sent in donations. We had a respectable percentage of Rosary members participating. Thanks to everyone who helped us meet our goal.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The three parishes in our cluster are planning a vacation Bible school, August 15 – 19, from 10 AM to 2 PM, at St. Moses the Black Parish. This will be a wonderful experience for our young people. Before we register the participants, we need to recruit volunteers to help run the program. There are two levels of volunteers: Adults (18+) who will assist the facilitators of the program; and Teens (13 – 17) who will have the experience of working with the younger children and also enjoying the program themselves. If adult volunteers need child care, nursery services will be available. This is a one-week program. Can you give up one week of your summer to help with the religious education of our youth? Volunteer forms are available at Mass, or talk to Trina Martell.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Our friend Carol Bodary asks for our prayers for her son-in-law, Dr. Jay Pinney, who was in the hospital in Midland, Michigan after suffering a medical emergency Wednesday. He has since returned home, but the condition still is serious—and our prayers are needed and appreciated!

REMEMBER OUR FRIEND

We learned this week that our friend, Raymond Crite, died during the winter. Mr. Crite was a faithful worshipper here every Sunday, as his deceased wife, Joyce Crite, had also been. Late last fall, Mr. Crite experienced some weakness during Mass. We attempted to contact him to see how he was doing, by phone, by mail and even by a visit to the house he supposedly lived in with no success. Finally this week, we encountered a friend who told us that Mr. Crite had indeed died. Let's keep Mr. Crite in our prayers, thanking God for his faithful membership here.

AND THERE ARE OTHERS....

In the last few months, several of our “transient friends,” those we welcome at Mass who really have minimal living conditions, have also quietly slipped from our midst. Willie Jackson would come to Mass every Sunday and stay in the back corner with his bike. He collected wooden pallets and could often be seen transporting them on a wagon attached to his bike. He died last winter after a fall. Another friend, Robert Smith, was also here every Sunday, usually before Mass. A tall, bald-headed man, he was so proud of his daughter who attended Wayne State. He had a fatal heart attack in April. John Schenck, a newcomer—a tall man who rode a bike—who visited Rosary for three or four Sundays in early May, died in May when his bike was hit by an ambulance at Warren and Chrysler one evening. He was well known at the Post Office on Milwaukee, where he would position himself, welcoming conversations, but never really asking for anything. Each one of these men interacted with us at Rosary, in different ways. Hopefully we extended our welcome and gave them some sign of our love amid what were chaotic lives. Let's pray for all our “transient friends, and thank God for the lessons they teach us.

FINANCES

Last week's Offertory collection totaled \$1,821. 47 envelopes were used.

ROSARY GARDEN

Yes, the Rosary garden is alive and well, and starting to grow! We have had help from community residents and from Rosary members. If you are interested, talk to Joe Holt or Ann Murphy after Mass to find out what assistance is needed. Times for garden work are flexible, so we can fit you in!

WHERE IS EVERYBODY?

Just a reminder: Many of our Rosary "regulars" are at Colombiere Center this weekend, chaperoning our first retreat this year for developmentally disabled adults. While we miss them, we also thank them for representing our Rosary Spirit with this great activity.

REMINDERS

- Father Tim Kane still welcomes letters attesting to his admirable qualities. Send them to Judge Margaret VanHouten, Frank Murphy Hall of Justice Room 504, Detroit, MI 48226
- We still welcome donations of clean, gently used men's t-shirts, briefs/underwear, socks. There is a box in church to receive these.
- We still have backpacks available for distribution to homeless men and women. Pick one up and give it to a person you encounter.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Brittany Dean	Sunday
Raul Martell	Monday
Anthony Kosnik	Tuesday
Denise Hytower	Thursday
Mike Kelly	Thursday
Eartha McClendon	Friday

FATHER GREG'S GRAB-BAG

As you know, my days here at the Cathedral, Our Lady of the Rosary and St. Moses the Black are beginning to dwindle to a precious few. I am going to write my final column in a few weeks, so I don't want to give ALL my thoughts away; however, I would just like to reflect for a few paragraphs on how hard it is sometimes to leave a place you love.

I have always tried to take everything I do or say to prayer---I really feel that the Lord is leading and guiding me every step of the way as I serve Him as a Priest. The great thing about being a Priest is that I have been blessed to have experienced a rural, suburban AND a city parish. Please believe me: there is a BIG difference in all three locations!!

I've gotten to know some wonderful people as I serve this Archdiocese—for that, I am truly grateful. The other side of the coin, of course, is that I have met parishioners who have been resistant to change—and that makes it very difficult to lead a parish. The great thing through my 29 years as a Priest is that every person, in every parish, is prayerful!! That makes it all worthwhile---it's not about MY agenda or YOUR agenda---it's about God's agenda—we all do the work of God in our own parishes.

And so, I truly encourage all of us to work for the Glory of God---that we serve Him, not someone in our individual parish. I like to think that through Prayer, incredible and mighty things CAN be accomplished—if only we allow God to enter into our lives!!

Like I said at the beginning of my column, it's very hard to leave a place you love. You know WHY it's hard? It's because I see the Lord in each and every one of you! Don't ever give up on God's plan for you—don't EVER give up!!! And now for my joke.....

Johnny's teacher paid a visit to his house one day. When little Johnny opened the door, she asked “are your father and mother in, Mr. Morton?”

“They was in, but is out now,” he answered.

The teacher gasped, “Why, Mr. Johnny, it is ‘They were in, but they are out now.’ Where's your grammar?:

“She's upstairs taking her nap”

Have a Great Week! Father Greg

WELCOME TORIN PATERSON!



Last Saturday, Torin Paterson was baptized, the son of Dominique Gould Paterson and Louis Paterson, now living in Indianapolis. Brigitte White, Torin's grandmother, shared the excitement.



Fr. JJ, the parents and godparents prepare for Baptism.



Father JJ presented the newly Baptized young man to the congregation.