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

- Sunday July 3 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:30 Mass for Our Country and Our Leaders;  
 World Peace  
 Ministers: Ann Murphy, Trina Martell
- Monday July 4 Independence Day**
- Tuesday July 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal**
- Wednesday July 6 St. Maria Goretti**
- Thursday July 7**
- Friday July 8**
- Saturday July 9 5:15 Mass for names and intentions on the  
 Rosary Prayer List**
- Sunday July 10 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary time**  
 9:30 Mass for Mr. & Mrs. Howard Shirkey,  
 requested by their family; Rosary Benefactors  
 Ministers: Denise Hytower, Darlene Oubre

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Deuteronomy 30: 10 - 14

Colossians 1: 15 - 20

Luke 10: 25 – 37

## **Remember These Friends in Prayer**

|                          |                         |                          |                  |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Catherine Speirs         | Patrick Siev            | 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            | 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             | 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 | Joyce James             | Kenric Van Wyk           |                  |

### **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.

# *Tottings from Fr. J.J.*



**WOW, DID FR. GREG GET TALLER!?!?!:** The answer to that question is “NO”! The tall gentleman that joins us this weekend is not Fr. Greg, but Fr. Patrick Gonyeau. As Fr. Greg begins his new assignment at St. James, Novi, (please pray for him), Fr. Patrick begins with us here in our cluster (please pray for him). Fr. Patrick was ordained three years ago and his first assignment was just up Woodward at the National Shrine of the Little Flower. Fr. Patrick may need a few more prayers, because, in his second assignment with us, he will be wearing two hats. First, he is our part time Parochial Vicar, aka the Associate Pastor of our three cluster parishes. Second, he will be working at the Chancery offices of the Archdiocese of Detroit in the Evangelization department. Actually, his official title is “Central Region Coordinator of Evangelization in the Archdiocesan Department of Evangelization, Catechesis and Schools”. Whew! Not only is that a mouthful, but it is also a big job.

I am very excited to have Fr. Patrick work with us. He is a man of prayer, very compassionate, and is the epitome of what it means to be a disciple who shares the “Good News.” I know that you will love him.

I ask that you please welcome him with open arms and do your best to make him feel at home. Give him some slack too as he begins to learn names, remember he is at three parishes and working in the Curia (he does not seem to be good at name anyway, he keeps calling me Marvin?!).

God Bless,  
**Fr. J.J.**

P.S. Please pray for my dog Annie, she just got used to Fr. Greg. Now she has to get used to a new house-mate. Plus, Fr. Patrick has a reputation for stealing dog toys!?!)

## **FATHER GREG'S GRAB-BAG**

I wanted to write some final thoughts about my Final Mass and Reception last Sunday. The love that all of you showed me was simply incredible!! The amount of people who showed up for my Reception was overwhelming--I will always cherish last Sunday as long as I am alive!!

This is NOT a Goodbye---instead, I want to phrase it as “We will meet again someday in the future”!! I extend an invitation to ALL Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, St. Moses the Black AND Our Lady of the Rosary parishioners: PLEASE come out to St. James in Novi and pay me a visit---it would be an honor to see you AND buy you lunch or dinner! My Address is:

St. James Catholic Church  
46325 Ten Mile Road  
Novi, Michigan 48374-3007

Until we meet again!  
Love Ya!  
Father Greg

## **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

This weekend we will be distributing the envelopes for the annual Peter's Pence collection—the collection that goes to the Pope to assist with the many emergencies he is called on to deal with. The tradition of contributions directly to the Pope goes back centuries, when Catholics would give “pence”—money—to Peter, the Pope. This money assists victims of war and epidemics, homeless refugees, those living through natural disasters—earthquakes, storms, etc. This year's theme is for us to become “witnesses of charity.” In this Year of Mercy, we can join with the Pope in this action of merciful charity—helping to fund the assistance given in Jesus' name around the globe. Please be generous..

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Our friend Shaun Nethercott was honored last week. We know Shaun as a member of our choir and a devoted Rosary friend. She also has been the founder and motivating force behind the Matrix Theater. She is also a playwright, providing creative scripts for Matrix. The Kresge Foundation each year gives Artist Fellowships to “reward artistic excellence, nurture Detroit’s creative class, and raise public awareness of the depth and breadth of artistic talent in Detroit.” 25 creative Detroiters were awarded fellowships, selected from a field of nearly 500 nominees. Each fellowship comes with “A \$25,000 Vote of Confidence!” We are so fortunate to have Shaun in our midst, and we share in the excitement of this award.

## **FINANCES**

Last week’s Offertory collection totaled \$1,911. 50 envelopes were used. Also, we were able to present Fr. Greg with \$400 from his Rosary friends, in gratitude for his service and friendship.

## **THANKS FOR PRAYERS**

A few weeks ago we were asked to pray especially hard for Dr. Jay Pinney, Carol Bodary’s son-in-law. He had suffered a medical emergency that could have been life-threatening if not dealt with immediately. This week he had successful surgery to correct the problem. As he takes time to experience a complete recovery, he has found time to reflect on the power of prayer on his life. He sends his sincere thanks to Rosary for the prayers. Carol also appreciates the response of her Rosary friends in this crisis. While we await further news of his complete recovery, let’s keep the whole family in our prayers.

## **UPDATE ON FR. KANE**

We have been following the progress of Fr. Tim Kane's court experiences. Many Rosary friends wrote letters of support and personal recommendations for his adjusted sentencing scheduled for June 30. This sentence adjustment, however, has been postponed. Rosary's Court Reporter noted the judge, being new to the case, needed extra time to review all aspects of the matter. She set the new court date for Tuesday, July 19. Interestingly, she "encouraged all those who wish to write a letter of support. She promises she will read them all attentively, but she will not allow anyone to intervene orally (i.e. speak) at the hearing." This is an open invitation for all of us who intended to write letters of support, but never got around to it. Do this NOW! Once again, they should be sent to:

Judge Margaret VanHouten  
Frank Murphy Hall of Justice Room 504  
1441 St. Antoine  
Detroit, MI 48226

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Joyce Fruge      | Sunday    |
| Jason Fligger    | Wednesday |
| Mike Kellar      | Thursday  |
| Dallas Trotty    | Friday    |
| Sandra McClendon | Saturday  |
| Sam Poole IV     | Saturday  |

## Farewell, Father Greg!

The Rosary Family blesses Fr. Greg as he leaves



The blue Mustang was waiting, but an ancestor was ready to go into action if the 2016 version didn't perform!



THREE FRIENDS COME TOGETHER

