

Mass Intentions



Monday, December 29, 2014

7:00 p.m. Sister Ann Isabella (Staff of Holy Rosary)

Tuesday, December 30, 2014

12:15 p.m. Rev. Gaetano Menegatto, CSJ
(Ann DiNunzio and Family)

Wednesday, December 31, 2014 – Vigil for Holy Day

5:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving (Cicirella Family)

Thursday, January 1, 2015 – Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Chamberlain Family (Ed and Ebe Chamberlain)

11:00 a.m. Special Intention (Marie Frank)

Friday, January 2, 2015 – First Friday

12:15 p.m. Daniel Stahura (Angie and Andy Kismann)

Saturday, January 3, 2015 – First Saturday

8:30 a.m. Fr. Edward J. Luca
5:00 p.m. Anne & Richard Knab

Sunday, January 4, 2015 – Epiphany

8:30 a.m. Vince Armenti (Dominic & Eleanor)

11:00 a.m. For those who work in Religious Formation Of Children (Laura Parran)

8:00 p.m. Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances:

Monday, December 29:

1 John 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday, December 30:

1 John 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday, Dec. 31:

1 John 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

Thursday, January 1: Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God

Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Friday, January 2:

Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

1 John 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 1:19-28

Saturday, January 3: First Saturday

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; John 1:29-34

Sunday, January 4:

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

With Gratitude & Appreciation

Weekly Budget: \$6,500.00

Faith Direct Total, December: \$4,896.00

Due to an early publisher deadline, the December 21 collection will be reported next week.

Thank you for your generosity!

For information about electronic giving through Faith Direct, visit faithdirect.net. The Parish Code for Holy Rosary is OH473, or contact the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995.

Upcoming Parish Events:

Sunday, December 28: • No PSR/Atrium today

Wednesday, December 31: • 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (Holy Day)

Thursday, January 1: Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation

• Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 only.
• Parish Office Closed today. *Happy New Year!*

Friday, January 2: First Friday – Eucharistic Adoration following 12:15 p.m. Mass until 1:45 p.m.

Saturday, January 3: First Saturday – Rosary at 8:10 a.m.; Mass at 8:30 a.m. and Women’s Ministry, from 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 4: Epiphany – 11:00 a.m.

• PSR/Atrium – *The children are invited to 11:00 a.m. Mass today and to the reception following Mass for the Epiphany*

Christmas Season Mass Schedule:

December 27th-28th: Regular Mass

Schedule for the Feast of the Holy Family:

5:00 p.m. Vigil on Saturday, December 27 and 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 28.



New Year’s Day, Thursday, January 1 –

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation):

Vigil at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31

Holy Day Masses: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 am *only* on Thursday, January 1

The Annual Celebration of the **Epiphany – “Little Christmas in Little Italy”** will be at 11:00 a.m. Mass

on Sunday, January 4th. The Befana will visit at the conclusion of the Liturgy and all are welcome to attend the reception in the Hall following 11:00 a.m. Mass. Young children are especially invited to attend and hear a special story and receive a gift!



LITURGICAL MINISTERS for January 3-4

Lectors:

5:00 p.m. Marie Frank

8:30 a.m. Marie Armenti

11:00 a.m. Mike Campanelli

8:00 p.m. Kathy Jirus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00 p.m. Anne DeMarco, Len Okuly, Lynn Okuly

8:30 a.m. Mary Lynne McCarthy, Jim Bindas

11:00 a.m. Maria Campanelli, Laura Parran

8:00 p.m. Steve Bacik, Rose Spena, Sharon Bramante

Altar Servers:

5:00 p.m. J. Moore, C. Moore

8:30 a.m. A. Armenti, M. Trentanelli

11:00 a.m. H. Campanelli, K. Campanelli

8:00 p.m. S. Bacik, Rose Spena

My Dear Parish Family:

As most of us know, today's perception of family has greatly changed from the days of "Leave it to Beaver" and "The Ozzie and Harriet Show" (for those old enough to remember). While these "all American families" were just a little too perfect even for the 1950's and early 1960's, they still transcended a core of people to the television viewers who were respectful and loving to one another. The idea of *family* was positive, a vocation that most young boys and girls grew up to attain.

In 2014, the sense of family has radically changed. The media in the form of music, television and especially the internet, has deliberately and, very sad to say, systematically torn the threads of morality to a point of confusion as to what is good and what is evil. Our federal and state governments have laws that tell us it is okay to destroy the life of a child in the womb, or to help end someone's life if they are too old or too sick. We're telling our children that it's okay to take a man or woman's life, *in the name of justice*, because he or she took someone else's life. Did not Jesus forgive those who placed Him on the Cross?

There are great challenges and hardships facing today's family. As Catholics, who do we look to as models for ourselves and our children to emulate and aspire to in living as a family built on a firm foundation? On this the *Feast of the Holy Family*, we can only imagine the trials, joys and sorrows that confronted Mary and Joseph from the moment they learned that a child, a son – the Son of God would be theirs to love and nurture. So much they did not understand, but they remained faithful and obedient. Holiness is what we are all called to be. Emulating Mary and Joseph, we too can be *holy* families. Regardless of our state in life, what makes us holy is how we depend and trust in God, whether we are a traditional family or a single parent, a couple or single. We are all a family in the name of God, our Father.

As believers in the Incarnation, let us do away with the negativity that surrounds our children. The reality is that none of us are the Ozzie and Harriets of the 1950's. The stones in our paths are real and often very difficult, but if we have responded to our Father's call to holiness, we will survive and be positive examples for those who are just beginning their journey. God is love and that love is given freely to us. May we transcend His love, as did Mary and Joseph, to all we encounter this Christmas Season and all the days of our lives.

I wish you a blessed Christmas Season and a New Year filled with the love and peace of the Baby born of Mary.

Anne DeMarco,
Pastoral Associate

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This Week's Schedule

Monday, December 29, 5:45 p.m. – Labre Homeless Outreach meets to bring food and friendship to those living outdoors in Cleveland. Due to Christmas Break, we will meet at the Inter Faith Center (11205 Euclid Avenue), not Sigma Chi. If you can help between semesters, please contact sxb671@case.edu.

No Lectio Divina Tuesday, December 30.

We hope to see you in January!

Upcoming Events

Catch the Spirit Retreat February 20-21 – Seven Newman groups from the Diocese of Cleveland will pray and learn together in the beautiful Cuyahoga Valley Recreation Area. Don't miss this opportunity to learn concrete skills and concepts that will help with discernment – the art of Christian decision-making. Registration Deadline is January 20, but starting Jan. 15, the 10 slots reserved for CWRU will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis. Thanks to a generous grant, the cost is only \$10.00 for students! Please go to the following website to register! <http://www.ashlandcatholic.org/#/registration>.

Alternative Spring Break at the Fr. Beiting Appalachain Mission Center in Kentucky – Are you interested in meeting new people and serving those in need? Does a week of simple living with opportunities for daily Mass and eucharistic adoration sound like a meaningful way to spend a week during Lent? If so, please contact Sharon at sxb671@case.edu for more information. As with the Catch the Spirit Retreat, the registration deadline of January 20 is swiftly approaching. This is an affordable alternative to overseas mission trips – the total cost will be \$200.00 or less.

 Father Joseph Previte and the Staff of Holy Rosary Parish wish you and your family the Blessings, Peace and Love of the Christ Child during this Christmas season and our prayers for a happy and healthy new year. Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on New Year's Day, January 1.



LOST & FOUND:

Have you Lost Something?

We have a collection of eyeglasses, rosaries and miscellaneous items that have been left behind in church or dropped in the parking lot throughout the year. If you are missing something, please call or stop by the office. All unclaimed items will be discarded or donated at the end of the year, so please call (216) 421-2995 if you think you may have lost something while at Holy Rosary.

Stitch Ministry Invitation – New Meeting Time

The Stitch Ministry invites you to stitch on the 2nd Thursday of each month, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the Church Hall. We have an ongoing need for tied fleece blankets (all sizes), baby blankets (all sizes), hats and/or scarves for toddlers/small children and adults. We will also accept your donations of gift cards, yarn and fleece fabric. Contact Patricia Cornacchione at (216) 791-7166 or cornacchione@sbcglobal.net.



Women’s Ministry:

Invitation for Women of Holy Rosary

Women of all ages are invited to join together on the First Saturday of each month throughout the year. On January 3 we will meet in the church at 8:10 a.m. for the Rosary, 8:30 a.m. Mass, and following Mass will gather at Presti’s for discussion from 9:15 until 10:30 a.m. In January, we will begin discussing *Saint John Paul the Great: His Five Loves*, by Jason Evert. Copies are available in the Parish Office for \$5.00. Join us for as much as your schedule permits. For more information, call Mora Meluch at 216-932-9515.

Catholic Charities

Disability Services & Ministries

Do you know an adult, age 21 and over, with a cognitive disability who is looking to further their education, meet new friends, go on field trips and more? Maybe the Saturday Continuing Adult Education Program for Adults with Developmental Disabilities is what you are looking for? Classes meet at OLA/St. Joseph Center, 2346 W. 14th Street, Cleveland. Participants enhance skills in math, reading, history, computers, and participate in arts and crafts, movies and more. Tuition is \$88 per month and financial assistance may be available. Call 216-334-2963 or email Marilyn Scott for more details or to set up an appointment at mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

Holy Rosary Advent Angel Tree –

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Advent Angel Tree Project to benefit the **Saint Philip Neri Family Center**. Your gifts and donations brought great joy and hope to over **275 families** during this Christmas season. Thank you for your generosity!



Holy Rosary Culture of Life Ministry

Thank you to everyone who made a donation or attended the baby shower to benefit Maggie’s Place. We especially thank the Martha’s Table Ministry for their generosity in providing the special treats for the baby shower last Sunday.

We are grateful to everyone who participated in the nine-month Spiritual Adoption campaign. Please continue to pray for babies threatened by abortion.

If you were unable to attend, but would like to make a contribution to the Cleveland location of Maggie’s Place, please see their website at www.maggiesplace.org.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Month 9: Congratulations! Your spiritually adopted baby is born this month. He or she is around 7 ½ pounds and 20 inches long. Birth is not the beginning of his or her life though. Life began nine months ago when each parent contributed the genetic materials to form this unique human being – including the instructions for hair and eye color, facial features, health, talents, intelligence and personality. At that miraculous moment, the baby also received a soul from God making him or her an immortal being – God’s plan is for this child to live his or her life on earth then join Him in a heavenly home forever. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is just like your spiritually adopted baby. Your prayers have been invaluable for this baby and her mother during these nine months.

A Reminder

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love You very much.
I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have
spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.*
(Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen)

Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritually Adopted Baby and the baby’s mother and father. During your earthly life, this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God, but in the world to come it is hoped that you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them.

**Interested in Building a Stronger Marriage
Right From the Start?**

Engaged and married couples of childbearing age are invited to sign up for classes to learn about *Natural Family Planning*. It is a three-class series on the teachings of the church regarding fertility awareness and incorporating Pope St. John Paul II’s Theology of the Body to help build stronger marriages and families. The next set of classes begins January 25th, at 2:00 p.m., in the Adult Ed Room in the school building. Classes are once a month for three months. Please sign up on the website at www.ccli.org. Contact Fred & Margaret Karboski at karbo7@yahoo.com with any questions.

Holy Rosary Capital Campaign

Continuing the Tradition

PARISH GOAL: \$1,300,000.00
Pledges Made to date: \$1,083,075.30
Payments Made to date: \$ 633,254.81

We are grateful for the sacrificial pledges and payments made by parish families and friends who believe in *Continuing the Tradition* that is Holy Rosary. If interested in pledging, please call (216) 421-2995. Thank you for your generosity and prayers. *The future starts today, not tomorrow. – Pope St. John Paul II*



Epiphany – Little Christmas in Little Italy

Please mark your 2015 calendar for the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, January 4th**

We look forward to a visit from the Befana!

Finger foods and bakery items are needed for the annual reception after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Items may be brought to the hall before Mass. If you have any questions about the reception, please contact the Parish Office at 216-421-2995.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:

Life has many storms—distressful relationships, jobs, poor health; situations where we feel our powerlessness. If you know someone unbaptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is searching for strength and understanding to weather such squalls, invite them to seek the perspective the Catholic Church offers. Please contact Father Joseph Previte or Anne DeMarco at (216) 421-2995.



Mass Intentions for 2015

There are Mass Intentions available during 2015, primarily for the weekday Masses. If you are interested in requesting a Mass Intention, please contact the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995.

Feast Volunteer Invitation

Yes, it's still December and the annual Feast of the Assumption is seven and a half months away, but the planning begins soon! If you have volunteered before and are interested in becoming more involved or if you are new to the parish and would like to learn more about our four day annual religious celebration and parish fund raiser, please contact Tammy at the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995 to talk more! Mark your calendar and save the dates: August 13 to 16, 2015!

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Please pray for the following members of the Holy Rosary Community and for their caregivers.

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| Karen Algiro | Dawn Darcangelo | George Mertel |
| Maria Alvares | Charles Davis | Joseph Monaco |
| Jim Anderson | Frank DiLillo | Gus Nahra |
| Michael Antonacci | Anthony Dottore | Nancy Olah |
| Danny Antonacci | Sadie Falorio | Mark Peck |
| Donna Antonacci | Alison Feighan | Danielle Pelesec |
| Judy Barnhart | John Feighan | Michael Peluso |
| Karina Bellasai | Lynne Feighan | Emily Pinzone |
| Susan Bartelett | Maureen Gannon | Shane Prichard |
| Betty Bierut | Anthony Gatto | Ray |
| Gabriella Bogardy | Jackie Gallagher | Alexis Renick |
| Susan Borgmann | Nick Grasso | Holly Renick |
| Lisa Boyd | Marilyn Hanlon | Susan Royer |
| Mary Ann Brandt | Terri Hannaford | Anna Ruolo |
| Britt | Michalina Hocesvar | Bob S. |
| Michael K. Buckholtz | Frank Horvath | John Sabetta |
| Mary Ellen Buell | Josie Falorio Kolus | Joann Sack |
| Joanne Burns | Rose LaMattina | Antonino Scarpeti |
| Stacey Burnette | Salvatore C. Lamont | Bill Schaefer |
| William Carson Family | Lida | Zeta May Sikole |
| Ebe Chamberlin | Morgan Maloney | Charles Skripko |
| Jose Christofano | Bobby Mandato | Joe E. Strumbly |
| Marie Cilenti | Norma Mandato | John Swicki |
| Margaret Cipullo | Ron Mandato | Karyn Thomas |
| Patricia Cornacchione | Robert Manion | John Tizzano |
| Jackie Crabi | Brian Martin | Jeff Vandermeulen |
| Thomas W. Cullinan | Jim Martin | Cordelia Willets |
| Michael P. Curran | Denise Martinez | Donald Worthington |
| Mary D'Angelo | Terri McGee | Lynn Worthington |

Please call 216-421-2995 to be added or removed from the Prayer List.

Pray for our men and women in the military, law enforcement and firefighters



- Third District Cleveland Police
- Battalion I Cleveland Firefighters
- City of Bedford Safety Forces
- Firefighter Nicholas Angie, Kirtland
- First Lieut. Timothy Berger, Marines
- Sgt. Dan Clementi, Shaker Hts. Police Dept.
 - Rct. Frank DiPenti, Marines
- Lt. Guy Estergall, Cleveland Fire Dept.
- Patrol Officer Christopher Frato, Jr., Shaker Heights
 - Firefighter Joseph Frato, Akron
 - Cpl. Aaron Gobidas, Marines
- Ryan Gvora, Mayfield Heights Firefighter
- William Madan, Mayfield Heights Firefighter
 - Nicholas Mandato, Air Force
 - E-5 Miles McGreehan, U.S. Army
 - Sgt. Sean Moriarty, Army
- Sgt. Kevin Owens, Beachwood Police Dept.
 - Joseph Della Rosa, U.S. Coast Guard
 - Captain Jonathan Royer, Marines
 - Fire Fighter Michael Scabbo, Bedford
- Matthew Scalisi, Cleveland Clinic Police Dept.
- Deputy Rex Smith, Minnehaha County, SD
 - Mark Stack, Marine Reserves and Lorain Fire Fighter
- Patrol Officer Matthew Sustarsic