

Mass Intentions



Monday, January 4, 2016 (Note special Mass time)
6:30 p.m. Cole Johnston

Tuesday, January 5, 2016
12:15 p.m. Evelyn Francioli (Family)

Wednesday, January 6, 2016
12:15 p.m. Calogero Capobianco (Harasty Family)

Thursday, January 7, 2016
7:00 a.m. Laureen Payne (Kathy Tropiano)

Friday, January 8, 2016
12:15 p.m. Theresa Manocchio (Zena Mesi)

Saturday, January 9, 2016
5:00 p.m. Anthony and Antoinette Gregorio (Family)

Sunday, January 10, 2016
8:30 a.m. Alice Lewandowski (Joni Stahura)
11:00 a.m. Viola Milite (Family)
8:00 p.m. Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances

Monday, January 4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 5: St. John Neumann
1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 6:
1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, January 7:
1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22

Friday, January 8:
1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 9:
1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, January 10: Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

With Gratitude & Appreciation

December 19-20: \$4,003.07

Due to early publishing deadlines, the collection total for Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary will be published in next week's bulletin.

For information about electronic giving through Faith Direct, visit faithdirect.net. The Parish Code for Holy Rosary is OH473.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, January 3: The Epiphany of the Lord

- No PSR/Atrium session today – Instead, students and families are invited to please join us at 11:00 a.m. Mass and for the Epiphany celebration in the hall following 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Monday, January 4: Note the **special Mass time of 6:30 p.m.** this evening. There is no Mass at 5:30 p.m. today only.

Sunday, January 10:

- PSR/Atrium from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Confirmation preparation from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Please join us in the Church Hall after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses for coffee and donuts.

**The Epiphany –
 Little Christmas in Little Italy!
 Sunday, January 3**

The annual parish celebration of the Epiphany is Today, Sunday, January 3 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please plan to join us for a visit from the Befana at the conclusion of Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend the reception in the Church Hall following Mass.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO
 ATTEND THE RECEPTION!



Contributions of pastries and finger foods for the reception may be dropped off in the hall before Mass. Thank you!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for January 9-10

Lectors:

- 5:00 p.m. Rebecca Knab
- 8:30 a.m. Eric Seddon
- 11:00 a.m. Steve Eyerman
- 8:00 p.m. Greg Mangino

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

- 5:00 p.m. Dan Gordon, Jim Bindas, Frank DiFranco
- 8:30 a.m. Chris Trotta, Jonathan Vasko
- 11:00 a.m. Bonnie Kaczor, Pete Kaczor
- 8:00 p.m. Steve Bacik, Rose Spena, Laura Parran

Altar Servers:

- 5:00 p.m. F. DiFranco, M. Trentanelli
- 8:30 a.m. N. Trotta, P. Gaughan
- 11:00 a.m. S. Eyerman, T. Kastelic
- 8:00 p.m. S. Bacik, Rose Spena

My Dear Parish Family:

A very special lady, a little advanced in age, has been a member of the RCIA team for several years. Every Tuesday evening as we're driving to the RCIA session, she tells us that she's not quite sure how long she "could keep going" – she wasn't getting any younger. Our response to her, every Tuesday evening, is that those who come searching for God, His Church and what we believe, need know her. You see, she's one of those rare people who *reflects and shares* the gift -- the grace of God's light and love to all who encounter her.

On this Solemnity of the Epiphany, we celebrate the revelation and manifestation of God's light and love through and in His Son, Jesus Christ. It was Jesus to whom the magi were drawn; it was the *light* of Jesus that brought them to Bethlehem to the exact spot where he laid in a manger. Seeing the child Jesus, they believed he was Israel's true Messiah.

Early in their search they met with King Herod, ruler of all Judea. Fearing the birth of a child he believed to be a rival, Herod instructed the magi to return and report where the child was so he, too, could pay homage. Warned in a dream to ignore Herod's request, the magi defied the king's request and changed their route home.

The light that led the magi and also the shepherds in the fields to the child born of Mary is given to us as well. There is often a special time or moment in life when His light shines brightly, and we know in our heart of hearts that Christ Jesus is truly the Messiah, not just of Israel, but of all the world.

This phenomenon is especially witnessed in the RCIA candidates, the men and women who come searching for that one missing link that would give them purpose; make them whole. Their journey is rich but also difficult. Their life's course takes many turns, but it is the light of Christ that directs them back to Jesus, the God-man who was once the baby lying in a manger in the town of Bethlehem.

Today's Solemnity tells us that all of creation should know God as revealed to us by Jesus Christ. It's not important that we travel to the ends of the earth, but if we can reflect God's light to just one person, the light will shine through him/her and continue until all people will shed the darkness from their lives and live in harmony. Regardless of her age, Natalie, our team member, has done just that for many young people in the RCIA. She is a "*reflector*" of God's light that shines so brightly to all who cross her path.

May you and your families enjoy a blessed Christmas season and a joyous and healthy New Year.

In Christ,

Anne DeMarco
Pastoral Minister

Father Joseph Previte and the Staff of Holy Rosary Parish wish you and your family the Blessings, Peace and Love of the Christ Child and a happy and healthy new year in 2016.

Buon Natale! Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Gratitude for our Calendar & Bulletin Sponsors

We are so very grateful for the financial support and loyalty of the merchants who advertise year-round on the back page of this bulletin. It is through their generosity that we are able to publish our bulletin each week free of charge. Please remember to patronize their businesses throughout the year. We also thank the Vitantonio Previte Funeral Homes for their gift of the 2016 Religious Art calendar.

Thank you!

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

We invite you to learn what the Church teaches and be introduced to some of our parish members. These also are opportunities for you, and others whom you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to those who are not baptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds, or baptized Catholic but have not received Eucharist and Confirmation.



The sessions are Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Please contact Father Joseph Previte or Anne DeMarco if you have questions or would like further information, at 216-421-2995. Tuesday night RCIA meetings resume again on January 12. Topic, January 12: Sanctity of Life.

Are You a Registered Parishioner?

If you have been attending Mass at Holy Rosary but haven't yet registered, please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995. Please note that it is important to register at our parish in the event that you are asked to be a sponsor or godparent. We look forward to officially welcoming you to Holy Rosary!

2016 First Step Programs: Continuing education regarding marriage and divorce in the Catholic Church during the Holy Year, the Jubilee of Mercy

During this Holy Year, the Jubilee of Mercy, we are called to renew our relationship with God and the Church. Attempting to pick up the pieces of one's life after the tragedy of divorce is an area that can impact a person's relationship with God and the Church. One of the significant issues that a person faces is their place in the Church. Does the Church still care about me even though I am divorced? Am I allowed to go to Mass? Can I receive communion? How can the Church help me heal? If I decide to marry again, what do I have to do?

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Cleveland, especially during this Jubilee of Mercy, offers its First Step Program in order to help individuals deal with these questions in order to renew and/or strengthen their relationship with God and the Church. This program is offered to help everyone, especially those who have experienced divorce, learn more about Catholic teaching regarding marriage, divorce, and remarriage. Representatives from the Ministry to the Divorced Office of the Department for Marriage and Family Ministry will also be present to explain the resources they offer to the divorced.

Everyone is welcome to:

- Deepen knowledge of the Church's teaching on marriage
- Learn about the Church's ministry to the divorced/separated in the Diocese
- Hear about the annulment process and how to submit a case
- Discover a path to healing after divorce in order to strengthen and/or renew a relationship with God and the Church

In any endeavor, taking the "first step" is always the most difficult. The First Step Program helps individuals to navigate the path of healing and closure. Please refer to the Tribunal website (www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal) for testimonials about the program from past participants.

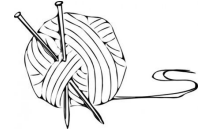
The schedule for the general meetings in 2016 is:

- Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at St. Peter Parish, Lorain, at 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 19, 2016, at St. Noel Parish, Willoughby Hills, at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 13, 2016, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Cuyahoga Falls, at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 18, 2016, at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick, at 7:00 p.m.

Note that the Diocese of Cleveland no longer requires any fees for this process. For more information check our website www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal or call the Tribunal at 216-696-6525/800-869-6525, ext. 4000.

Stitch Ministry

The Holy Rosary Stitch Ministry invites you to drop in at the Church Hall on the second Thursday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to work on projects. Choose one of our collected patterns or use your own favorite. Whether you drop in on Thursdays or work on your own at home, you can drop off your finished items and yarn donations in the specially marked box in the Church Hall or at the parish office. Thank you!



If you still wish to donate to the Knights of Columbus collection to aid persecuted Christians in the Middle East, there are envelopes in the racks in the back of church next to the children's room. *Checks can be made payable to "Holy Rosary" and the memo line should read "Christian Refugee Relief."* 100% of all donations directly supports humanitarian assistance of persecuted Christians and religious minorities.

Monetary donations may be placed in the envelopes provided and placed in the offertory basket or delivered to the Parish Office during business hours. Thank you for your generosity.

Pray for those in the military, law enforcement and firefighters



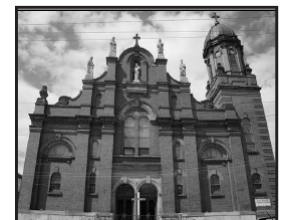
- Third District Cleveland Police
- Battalion I Cleveland Firefighters
- City of Bedford Safety Forces

- Firefighter Nicholas Angie, Kirtland • First Lieut. Timothy Berger, Marines • Sgt. Dan Clementi, Shaker Hts. Police Dept. • Rct. Frank DiPenti, Marines • SFC Daniel Geraci Elliott • Lt. Guy Estergall, Cleveland Fire Dept. • Patrol Officer Christopher Frato, Jr., Shaker Hts. • Firefighter Joseph Frato, Akron • Cpl. Aaron Gobidas, Marines • Ryan Gvora, Mayfield Hts. Firefighter • R.J. Harmon, Willoughby Hills Police Dept. • William Madan, Mayfield Hts. Firefighter • Nicholas Mandato, Air Force • Sgt. Miles McGreehan, U.S. Army Reserves • Sgt. James Mixon • Sgt. Sean Moriarty, U.S. Army • Lt. Kevin Owens, Beachwood Police Dept. • A1C Stevan Previte, Air Force • Joseph Della Rosa, U.S. Coast Guard • Captain Jonathan Royer, Marines • Firefighter Michael Scabbo, Bedford • Matthew Scalisi, Cleveland Clinic Police Dept. • Deputy Rex Smith, Minnehaha County, SD • Mark Stack, Marine Reserves & Lorain Firefighter • Patrol Officer Matthew Sustarsic

The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign Continues...

PARISH GOAL: \$1,300,000.00
Pledges Made to date: \$1,105,076.71
Payments Made to date: \$ 901,515.28

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 Parish. If interested in making a pledge or one-time contribution, please call (216) 421-2995. Payments may also be made automatically through Faith Direct. *Thank you for your generosity and prayers.*



PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Please keep the following individuals and their caregivers in your prayers.

Karen Algiro	Josie Falorio Kulus
Jim Anderson	Rose LaMattina
Danny Antonacci	Salvatore C. Lamont
Michael Antonacci	Wendy Lindley
Michael Antonacci, Jr.	Lida
Judy Barnhart	James Malatesta
Karina Bellasai	Morgan Maloney
Susan Bartelett	Bobby Mandato
Betty Bierut	Ron Mandato
Gabriella Bogardy	Robert Manion
Susan Borgmann	Anne Manno
Lisa Boyd	Brian Martin
Eleanor Ann Bramante	Jim Martin
Britt	Denise Martinez
Michael K. Buckholtz	Terri McGee
Mary Ellen Buell	Harry McNally
Joanne Burns	George Mertel
Stacey Burnette	Joseph Monaco
Marcia Burke	Gus Nabra
William Carson Family	Anthony Nunziata
Ebe Chamberlin	Nancy Olah
Jose Christofano	Sylvia Paterniti
Marie Cilenti	Mark Peck
Patricia Cornacchione	Danielle Pelesec
Ethan Cox	Michael Peluso
Jackie Crabi	Emily Pinzone
Michael P. Curran	Shane Prichard
Dawn Darcangelo	Ray
Frank DiLillo	Alexis Renick
Sadie Falorio	Holly Renick
Alison Feighan	Gretchen Richmond
John Feighan	Susan Royer
Peggy Fischer	Bob S.
Maureen Gannon	John Sabetta
Anthony Gatto	Donnie Sack
Jackie Gallagher	Joann Sack
George	Ramon Sanfelice
Nick Grasso	Anthony Sanzo
Marilyn Hanlon	Ron Sanzo
Ron Hanlon	Tom Satyshur
Anton Hannaford	Antonino Scarpeti
Terri Hannaford	Charles Skripko
Cathy Heimburger	Joe E. Strumbly
Laurie Hemsoth	Carole Tagg
Michalina Hocevar	Karyn Thomas
Frank Horvath	Jeff Vandermeulen
Ailena Hyden	Cordelia Willets
Albert Jann	Donald Worthington
Jaynanne Kapostasy	

Bulletin Submissions may be sent to tmoore@holy-rosary.org before Monday at 5:00 p.m., or call 216-421-2995, ext. 18.

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*****This Week's Schedule*****

Monday, January 4, 5:45 p.m. Labre Homeless Outreach brings food, supplies, and friendship to those living outdoors. If you have signed up to help over the holidays, don't forget that we will be running Labre out of the IFC until Sigma Chi reopens! For more information, contact labreinfo@case.edu.



Wishing all CWRU, CIM, and CIA Students, as well as Holy Rosary Parishioners, a very Joyful Christmas Season and a Happy and Healthy New Year too!!

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has declared Friday, January 22, 2016, a National Day of Prayer and Penance for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Mass for Life on January 22, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at The Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist with Bishop Richard Lennon as celebrant.

Catholic Radio Seeking Sponsors

AM 1260 The Rock, Cleveland's Catholic radio station, is looking for small businesses interested in advertising on air. Reaching over two million people in the Cleveland area, this may be the perfect opportunity for you or a friend. For more information visit <http://am1260therock.com/advertising/or> call (216) 227-1260. You can help share the faith in this time of confusion and misplaced priorities!

LOST & FOUND: Have you Lost Something?

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