

Mass Intentions



Monday, February 29, 2016

5:30 p.m. Mary D'Angelo (Maria Fatica)

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

12:15 p.m. Evelyn Francioli (Anthony Frato)

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

12:15 p.m. Evelyn Marrone (Laura DeTota & Family)

Thursday, March 3, 2016

7:00 a.m. Nels Scafidi (Friends)

Friday, March 4, 2016 – First Friday

12:15 p.m. Louis Principi (Family)

Saturday, March 5, 2016 – First Saturday

8:30 a.m. Special Intention (Cicirella Family)

5:00 p.m. Henry, Frances & Mary Lou Royer (John Royer)

Sunday, March 6, 2016

8:30 a.m. Marie Grimaldi (Mary Grimaldi)

11:00 a.m. Alberto & Antonia Tonti (Family)

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

NOTE: If your family has requested a weekend Mass intention and you are present at the Mass, we invite you to bring up the offertory gifts. Please inform an usher *before* the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass or *before* the 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. or 8:00 p.m. Masses on Sundays.

Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances

Monday, February 29:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 1:

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 2:

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 3:

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 4:

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81: 6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 5:

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, March 6: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, February 28:

- PSR/Atrium from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- First Communion Session for Children – 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in Atrium
- Coffee/donuts after 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses

Tuesday, March 1: RCIA meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Room. Topic: Sacrament of Holy Orders

Wednesday, March 2: Confession, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 4: (*Day of abstinence from meat*)

- Eucharistic Adoration after 12:15 p.m. Mass until 1:45 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m. in Church

Saturday, March 5: *First Saturday.* Rosary at 8:10 a.m. and Mass at 8:30 a.m.; Women's Ministry discussion to follow in the hall from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 6:

- PSR/Atrium from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- First Communion Session for Children – 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in Atrium
- Coffee/donuts after 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses

Lenten Schedule

Note that on all Fridays of Lent, those age 14 and older are asked to abstain from meat.



We invite you to one hour of **Eucharistic Adoration** after the 12:15 p.m. Masses on all Fridays of Lent and to attend **Stations of the Cross** on all Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Communal Penance will be on Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, 1545 South Green Road, South Euclid. Note that there will not be confession at Holy Rosary on that evening.

✠ **Rest in Peace** ✠

Evelyn Marrone
 Santina Battista-Zarzour

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for March 5-6

Lectors:

- 5:00 p.m. Mike Campanelli
- 8:30 a.m. Bill Laufer
- 11:00 a.m. Eric Seddon
- 8:00 p.m. Edward Occhionero

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

- 5:00 p.m. Marie Frank, Maria Campanelli, Frank DiFranco
- 8:30 a.m. Fred Karboski, Leroy Dierker
- 11:00 a.m. Ann Krapf, Oliver Zeltner
- 8:00 p.m. Steve Bacik, Heather Pindel, Dave Pindel

Altar Servers:

- 5:00 p.m. H. Campanelli, K. Campanelli
- 8:30 a.m. L. Karboski, M. Karboski
- 11:00 a.m. O. Seddon, K. Seddon
- 8:00 p.m. S. Bacik, R. Spena

Dear Parish Family,

As we continue through this season of Lent, we enter the three weeks of scrutiny for our elect who are preparing to receive the Easter sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist for full initiation into the Catholic Church. This time of purification and enlightenment allows them to focus deeply on the Lord's mercy in their lives and how God has been already at work in them to remove their sinful inclinations and bring forth their goodness. As a faith community, we are called to support the elect on this journey of faith through our prayers and encouragement.

These weeks, however, offer each of us who are fully initiated in the faith an opportunity for our own time of reflection and spiritual growth as we prepare again to celebrate and enter into the paschal mysteries at Easter. God continues to be at work in us, too, and is calling us to set aside the encumbrance of sin and allow the Holy Spirit to strengthen and manifest more fully the spiritual gifts already given to us. Are we ready to meet this challenge? Will we allow God to transform us during these weeks of the Lenten season?

A few simple actions may be helpful. Take extra time each day to reflect on God's Presence in your life. This is in addition to the time for regular prayer, but a more intense reflection on the mystery of God in each of our lives. After all, each of us exists because our lives are gifted to us by God. It is God who chooses us and desires nothing more than for us to worship in Spirit and truth. Reflecting on that reality alone ought to stir us to a deeper love for God.

Another action we can take is to celebrate fruitfully the sacrament of penance. If it has been a while since you have gone to confession, make it a priority. Before going, prepare well and take the time necessary for a comprehensive examination of conscience. Pamphlets are available in the church to assist you. This isn't meant to be read over quickly but prayed with patiently, even if it takes several days to reflect on it. Allow the Holy Spirit to help you with this. We will have a communal penance service on March 9 at our cluster parish Sacred Heart of Jesus and extra confession times will be available in the coming weeks.

A final action we can take is to attend the multi-parish mission that will be held at Communion of Saints Parish March 13-15. We have two weeks to prepare and adjust our plans to attend. Hopefully, you have begun to read the book distributed at the beginning of Lent. If not, make the effort to do so before the mission. Allow the Lord to work in your life by making the most of the spiritual opportunities available during this second half of Lent.

In Christ,
Fr. Joe Previte

New Offertory Envelope Distribution

If you're accustomed to receiving your offertory envelopes in the mail, please note that as of February, envelopes will no longer be mailed bimonthly to parishioners. Please stop in the hall after the Sunday morning Masses to pick up your box of envelopes for the rest of 2016 or stop at the Parish Office during business hours. If you are homebound or ill and would like someone to deliver the envelopes to you, please call (216) 421-2995.



Join our parish community and more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the U.S. in a life-changing Lenten journey with the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. Pick up your rice bowl today! www.crsricebowl.org.

Women's Ministry Meets First Saturday

The women of Holy Rosary are invited each First Saturday of the month to pray the Rosary at 8:10 a.m., for Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by coffee and a discussion of *Sacred Fire: A Vision for a Deeper Human and Spiritual Maturity* by Ronald Rolheiser (in the hall). Questions? Call 216-421-2995, ext. 18.



Multi-Parish Lenten Mission—3 Nights!

Date: Sunday, March 13 through Tuesday, March 15

Time: Soup Dinner at 6:00 p.m.; Mission: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Communion of Saints Parish, 2175 Coventry Road, Cleveland Heights



The Mission speaker will be Dr. John R. Wood, author of *Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission*.

Complimentary copies of the book were distributed at Holy Rosary.

If you did not already pick up a copy, we invite you to take one today.

There will be a free simple soup dinner at 6:00 p.m. each night of the mission before the talk in Walsh Hall.

Topics Each Night: **Sunday, 3/13: Rediscover Your Mission**
Monday, 3/14: Rediscover Your Faith
Tuesday, 3/15: Set the World Ablaze

Babysitting will be provided with advance reservations only. If your family is interested in on-site babysitting at Communion of Saints during the presentation, you **MUST** make a reservation by March 6th by calling Anne DeMarco or Tammy Moore at (216) 421-2995.

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 that 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 Fr. Joseph Previte or Anne DeMarco at (216) 421-2995.



Stitch Ministry Invitation:

For Those Who Crochet, Knit & Sew

The Holy Rosary Stitch Ministry invites you to join us in the Church Hall on the second Thursday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We crochet, knit, and sew. We make blankets and shawls for the homebound, hats for small children, and blankets for infants in need. Our current project is blankets for newly baptized infants of Holy Rosary. Whether you come on Thursdays or work on your own at home, you can bring your finished items and new yarn donations to the specially marked box in the Church Hall or to the parish office. Thank you!



**Solemnity of Saint Joseph – Saturday, March 19
Solemn Mass & Saint Joseph Table Luncheon**



Mass at 10:00 a.m. and luncheon to follow in the hall. Tickets are available in the parish office or on Sunday mornings in the hall during coffee/donuts following the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Adults: \$15.00; Children under age 12 are only \$5.00. Proceeds to benefit the poor.

Lent 2016 – Weekly Report on the Persecution of Fellow Christians & a Lenten Prayer Request

A priest and three Christian church officials were hospitalized on January 29 after being attacked, beaten and dragged in the southeastern Indian state of Tamil Nadu, according to the group International Christian Concern. William Stack, ICC's regional manager for South Asia, said what makes the incident particularly bad is that it happened right outside a police station – as the victims were waiting to talk to police about the arrest of some other Christians.

“The police are not stepping in to enforce their rights, which are guaranteed by the constitution,” Stark said. “And this is only creating a cycle in which more violence is going to continue to happen in the future.”

To substantiate his point about persecution in India, Stark cites some recent statistics about the persecution taking place across India.

“[The year] 2015 saw a 20-percent jump in the number of attacks on Christians in their places of worship in 2014,” he continues. “If we continue to see instances... like we saw in Tamil Nadu at the end of last month, we’re probably going to see another increase in 2016.”

Meanwhile, the priest who was attacked remains in an intensive care unit at the hospital.

We invite you to pray: *Mary, our Mother, Comfort of the afflicted, Refuge of the oppressed, pray for all those who suffer because they proclaim their faith in your Son. Strengthen and console them in the hour of trial. Amen.*

Respect Life Collection Lenten Work of Mercy

The Holy Rosary Respect Life Ministry invites the parish to participate in a Lenten Work of Mercy by donating items needed for the Rose-Mary Center in Euclid, Ohio, a local charity providing support to disabled children and adults in our area. Boxes are located near the church entrances to collect your donations. An informational flyer for you to take home containing a list of needed items is located on the lid of the box. Residents of Rose-Mary Center and community group homes are constantly in need of the following items (new):

- Socks (size large) • Men’s Undershirts (S, M, L, XL and XXL) • Girls underwear (sizes 12 and up) • Boys underwear (sizes 12 and up) • Women’s underwear (sizes 5-10) • Men’s underwear (sizes 30-38) • Sweatshirts (boys large, girls M-L, women S-XL, men S-XXL) • hats and gloves (men’s sizes) • Bathing suits (all sizes) • Washcloths • Bath towels • Twin size sheets and quilts • Book bags and backpacks • Flashlights • Lunch boxes (soft-sided) • Shampoo • Soap • Deodorant • Art/crafts supplies: construction paper, paints, glue, markers, crayons, colored pencils • AA batteries, AAA and C batteries and more!

The Holy Rosary Respect Life Ministry thanks you in advance for your generosity during this Lenten season.

See the full list of needed items at www.rose-marycenter.com/give.

The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign

PARISH GOAL: \$ 1,300,000.00
Pledges Made to date: \$ 1,114,581.19
Payments Made to date: \$ 965,764.76



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 & prayers.*

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

**Bringing America Back to Life
Pro-Life Convention – March 11-12, 2016**

Embassy Suites, Independence
 Cleveland Right to Life’s annual convention has become the premier educational platform of the pro-life community. Please see the flyers available in the back of church for information on the many speakers and how to register or call 440-281-1502 or visit www.bringingamericabacktolife.org.

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

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

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

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

Monday, February 29, 5:45 p.m. Labre Homeless Outreach brings food & friendship to those living outdoors. Contact Labreinfo@case.edu.

Tuesday, March 1, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Inter Faith Center. Don't miss this opportunity to go to confession on campus during the season of Lent. There will be a brief opening prayer, and then priests will be available for individual confession. A dinner/snack will be available in the IFC from 5:30-7:45 for those who desire.



Thursday, March 3, 7:00 p.m., Newman Night in the IFC. Take a look at our Catholic faith through the eyes of Fr. Barron's *Catholicism* series – a relaxed way to learn, share, and ease into Spring Break! Dinner available at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 3, 8:15 p.m. Newman Vision Planning Meeting in the IFC. We will make preliminary plans for our inter-parish Lenten mission March 13, 14, & 15. Learn what you can do to keep the Catholic community at CWRU/CIA/CIM vibrant!

*****Upcoming Events*****

Dive into Lent after Spring Break!!!



Join Holy Rosary and other local parishes at Communion of Saints for three inspiring evenings of music and preaching with Dr. John Woods of Dynamic Catholic!

Rides will leave the IFC at 5:45 for the soup, supper and program which runs until 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Monday, & Tuesday, March 13, 14, & 15!

Pray for those in the military, law enforcement & firefighters



The full list of names will appear once a month in the bulletin. It is posted on the bulletin board at the entrance to the church.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

40 Days for Life continues through March 20th. You're invited to join other Christians for forty days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to pray peacefully in the public right-of-way outside Preterm at 12000 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland or Planned Parenthood at 25350 Rockside Road, Bedford Hts, or Family Planning, 54 S. State Street in Painesville. Please help spread the word – if you'd like more info or to volunteer, contact John Noall at 216-245-9744 or at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com.

2016 First Step Programs

Continuing education regarding marriage and divorce in the Church during the Holy Year, the Jubilee of Mercy – Everyone is welcome to: Deepen knowledge of the Church's teaching on marriage; Learn about the Church's ministry to the divorced/separated; 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. Please refer to www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal. The next general meeting will be Tuesday, March 8, 2016, St. Peter Parish, Lorain, at 7:00 p.m.