

Mass Intentions



Monday, March 7, 2016

5:30 p.m. Josephine Palumbo (Sister, Helen)

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

12:15 p.m. Mary D'Angelo (Aurora & Rosetta)

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

12:15 p.m. Greg Shupe (Justine Carter)

Thursday, March 10, 2016

7:00 a.m. Salvatore Farinacci (Family)

Friday, March 11, 2016

12:15 p.m. Evelyn Marrone (Patricia Richards)

Saturday, March 12, 2016

5:00 p.m. Eugene & Jane Simonson (Caroline Koepke)

Sunday, March 13, 2016

8:30 a.m. Sammy Klein & Billy Dileno (Nicole Laurienzo)

11:00 a.m. Suor Gennarina (Maria Fatica)

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, March 7:

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 8:

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 9:

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 10:

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 11:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23;

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 12:

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11, 12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, March 13: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Year A Scrutinies: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;

Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

With Gratitude & Appreciation

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, March 6: Catholic Relief Services Collection

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

Tuesday, March 8: RCIA meets at 7:00 p.m. in the

Adult Education Room. Topic: Sacrament of Marriage

Wednesday, March 9: Communal Penance at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish at 7:00 p.m.

Note: There will not be Confession at Holy Rosary tonight.

Thursday, March 10:

- Stitch Ministry meets from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Hall)

Friday, March 11: (*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

Sunday, March 13: Coffee/donuts after 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

- Masses
- 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

Communal Penance ~ Lenten Schedule

Communal Penance will be this 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. 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 Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS for March 12-13

Lectors:

- 5:00 p.m. Rebecca Knab
- 8:30 a.m. Bill Laufer
- 11:00 a.m. Michael Ialacci
- 8:00 p.m. Sharon Bramante

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

- 5:00 p.m. Len Okuly, Lyn Okuly
- 8:30 a.m. Tammy Moore, Mary Lynne McCarthy
- 11:00 a.m. Bonnie Kaczor, Pete Kaczor
- 8:00 p.m. Steve Bacik, Denise Feyes, Monica Karboski

Altar Servers:

- 5:00 p.m. E. Martin, C. Martin
- 8:30 a.m. J. Moore, C. Moore
- 11:00 a.m. L. Schneider, T. Schneider
- 8:00 p.m. S. Bacik, Denise Feyes

My Dear Parish Family:

In *Misericordiae Vultus*, (8) Pope Francis writes, “*With our eyes fixed on Jesus and his merciful gaze, we experience the love of the Most Holy Trinity. The mission Jesus received from the Father is none other than revealing the very love that gives itself to every person without excluding anyone: ‘ Everything in him speaks of mercy. Nothing in him is devoid of compassion’.*”

Luke’s Gospel of the “*Prodigal Son*” begins with Jesus teaching crowds of people on his way to Jerusalem. Among them were tax collectors and sinners. The Pharisees and scribes challenged Jesus, saying that he welcomed these sinners to his table. The Pharisees were scrupulous observers of the Jewish Law believing that anyone who shared any time with sinners would be made unclean.

In response to their accusations, Jesus told them a story of a father and his two sons, one who asked for his inheritance before it was his time, and then squandered it all; he was penniless and hungry. You can only imagine how the father felt...hurt and ashamed of his son’s actions. And yet, he waited and waited for his son’s return. When he finally did, the father’s arms were stretched wide and he greeted him with joy in his heart. Pope Francis tells us that, “*Jesus reveals the nature of God as that of a Father who never gives up until he has forgiven the wrong and overcome rejection with compassion and mercy.*” *Misericordiae Vultus* (9). This father did just that. He accepted his son without reservation, without interrogation...he forgave and loved. The “why” of his return shows us that this youngest son experienced a conversion that allowed him to humble himself before his father, asking forgiveness, but extended his confession by asking to be received as a servant – not as his father’s son. But his father, with mercy in his heart, rejoiced with a great feast.

We cannot overlook the oldest son in this parable. He was loyal and devoted to his father. And yet, his father’s forgiveness toward his brother angered him. We don’t know the ending ...if he ever made peace with his brother. What would you do? Some would carry a grudge and yet others would just abandon everything and leave never really knowing peace. To forgive is to be merciful. To be compassionate is to be merciful. To be at peace from within encompasses all of the above.

Unlike the Pharisees who wanted sinners to submit to what and how they interpreted the Jewish Law, Jesus reaches out to sinners while they are still sinners; their conversion is through *Him*. Can we be any different? Can we close the door on anyone for any reason? I would venture to say that most of us have or have had some difficulties within our own families, in friendships, and at the marketplace, but how do we maintain closeness, continuity and harmony if the door of our heart does not remain open? If we do not forgive, then truly, how can we expect to be forgiven?

On this Fourth Sunday of Lent, often called *Laetare Sunday* (Laetare is a Latin word that means rejoice) the Church has reason to rejoice. Like the father in Jesus’ parable, who rejoiced at his son’s return, so does God our Father rejoice with each of his children who return to Him in humble supplication. His arms are outstretched ready to greet *you and I...sinners*, with joy in His heart.

May your Lenten journey continue to bring you closer to Jesus, and through the Holy Spirit, may you know God’s mercy in your life.

In Christ,
Anne DeMarco, *Pastoral Minister*



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 are available at Holy Rosary, in the baskets near the church exits. 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. Topic, March 8: Sacrament of Marriage



**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. 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. on Saturday, March 19 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.

A message from Lorenzo Salvagni, our Music Director:

“He who sings prays twice,” said St. Augustine; singing in a choir can bring you even closer to God, expand your circle of friends, and improve your health all at once! If you can read music and love to sing, please consider joining one of our choral ensembles. Our choirs practice on Wednesday or Thursday evenings and perform at the 11:00 a.m. or 8:00 p.m. service every Sunday. If you want to know more, please email me at lsalvagni@gmail.com or simply stop by the choir loft after Mass.



**We invite you to pray for those around the world
who are persecuted for their Christian faith:**

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.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

The CRS Collection is one of the twelve national collections established by the bishops of the United States so that, by combining resources, we can more effectively carry out the global mission of the Church. It offers Catholics a convenient opportunity to help more than 100 million people at home and abroad through a charitable contribution during Mass. The CRS Collection is taken up in the Cleveland Diocese on Laetare (or “Rejoice”) Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Lent (March 6, 2016). Please use the designated envelope contained in the box of parishioner envelopes. Thank you.

Ozanam Center Volunteers Needed

Holy Rosary is next scheduled to volunteer with the Ozanam Center’s food & clothing distribution in East Cleveland (at St. Philomena) on Saturday, March 12 from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 1:00 p.m. Call Fred at (216) 321-4596 for more info.

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.

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

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

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

Newman Catholic Campus Ministry

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Wishing everyone safe travel and time for rest and relaxation during Spring Break!!

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

Monday, March 7, 5:45 p.m. Labre Homeless Outreach brings food and friendship to those living outdoors. Contact Labreinfo@case.edu if you are in town and would like to help.

Tuesday, March 8, Lectio Bible Prayer Group usually meets at 6:15 p.m. Please contact Peter Liao, pll21@case.edu to see what the Spring Break Plans might be!

*****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, and 15! Please contact Sharon at sxb671@case.edu for more information.

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.



See the website for more

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!