**HOLY ROSARY CHURCH**

**CLEVELAND, OHIO**

**Monday, January 12, 2015**
7:00 p.m.  Catherine Giuliano (Angie Tomaselli)

**Tuesday, January 13, 2015**
12:15 p.m.  Roger Marinucci (Wife and Family)

**Wednesday, January 14, 2015**
12:15 p.m.  Rev. Anthony J. Cassese

**Thursday, January 15, 2015**
7:00 a.m.  Living and Deceased Members of the Stilp Family

**Friday, January 16, 2015**
12:15 p.m.  Living and Deceased Members of the Helfrich Family

**Saturday, January 17, 2015**
5:00 p.m.  Robert Fratus (Wife and Sons)

**Sunday, January 18, 2015**
8:30 a.m.  Anna Trunzo (Ida & Regina Geraci)
11:00 a.m.  Rev. Anthony J. Cassese
8:00 p.m.  Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

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**Upcoming Parish Events:**

**Sunday, January 11:** PSR/Atrium, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.;
- **Confirmation** preparation “Spirit Day,” from 1:15 to 6:00 p.m.,
  at Lake Catholic High School.

**Tuesday, January 13:** RCIA, at 7:00 p.m. (Adult Ed Room)
- Topic: Sanctity of Life

**Saturday, January 17:** Men’s Ministry – Meet for morning Prayer and the Rosary at 8:00 a.m., in the hall.

**Sunday, January 18:** PSR/Atrium, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.;
- **Confirmation** preparation and practice from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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**IMPORTANT RENOVATION REMINDER**

Work on the church building began January 5th!

Just a reminder that all Masses will be held in the hall during the renovation process and we thank you for your patience during this time. Please note that the hall will be unlocked a half hour before weekday Masses and an hour before the Saturday vigil and Sunday Mass times.

**Coffee and donuts** will continue to be served after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses during the renovation and we invite you to join us in the Adult Ed Room, which is located on the first floor of the school building. For those unable to navigate stairs, the front door on Mayfield Road is available. Please note that there is a doorbell by the front double doors on Mayfield Road and someone will be on site to open the doors for you. The entrance off the driveway will be open from 9:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and then again from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., each Sunday.

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**Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances:**

**Monday, January 12:**
- Hebrews 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mark 1:14-20

**Tuesday, January 13:**
- Hebrews 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mark 1:21-28

**Wednesday, January 14:**
- Hebrews 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mark 1:29-39

**Thursday, January 15:**
- Hebrews 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mark 1:40-45

**Friday, January 16:**
- Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mark 2:1-12

**Saturday, January 17:** Saint Anthony, Abbot
- Hebrews 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mark 2:13-17

**Sunday, January 18:**
- 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10;
- 1 Cor 6:3c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42

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**With Gratitude & Appreciation**

**Weekly Budget:** $6,500.00
**Christmas:** $13,260.75
**December 28:** $5,529.65
**January 4:** $4,143.73

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.
My Dear Parish Family:

Today’s Feast of the Baptism of the Lord concludes the Christmas season. Since November 30th, we have been waiting in anticipation for the Messiah to return. If we really listened to the Scriptures during the four weeks of Advent and the homilies presented, the map of how to prepare ourselves was given to us so clearly. On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, we came to Church and witnessed the tenderness of a manger scene adorned by life-endearing figurines, vibrant poinsettias, trees glistening with bright lights, and music that gave honor to this special night. Jesus Christ was born!

On today’s Feast, Jesus is no longer a babe in Mary’s arms, but the Christ, the Anointed One, leaving His village in Nazareth and journeying to the Jordan River where John the Baptist was preaching and baptizing those who would listen to his message of repentance and conversion. Unlike the others, Jesus never sinned, and yet, He subjected Himself to John’s baptism. When Jesus came out of the water, the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in the form of a dove. He heard the voice of the Father saying, “This is my Son, the beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” At this moment, the Gospel reveals the Trinity: The Father, Son and Holy Spirit. John baptized with water, Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit, the source of strength and power to begin His public mission.

Through our own Baptism and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, you and I became adopted sons and daughters of God. We, too, are His “beloved.” As in all our Sacraments, Baptism is not just a “one-time” ritual. We are embodied into the Christian community and become active members of the Body of Christ. In Saint John’s letter, he clearly tells us that if we love God, we are to keep His commandments. We must do so in love, because when we love, nothing or no one becomes a burden. Baptism alone will not save us. Faith, alone, will not save us. We must put into practice what we say we believe in: the teachings of Jesus Christ.

When we were baptized, Jesus’ mission became our mission. How do we accept this call? It’s not that hard. As we enter into Ordinary Time, we take with us all that we experienced for the past two months and keep the momentum going; our quiet reflections and prayer during Advent, acknowledging the poor, the lonely...tending to those who need us the most; experiencing the joy of Christmas throughout the year and sharing the love of Christ to those who least expect it; expressing and evangelizing what the Church really teaches and why to those who question; and standing up for values that will bring people closer to the saving love of God.

As the months pass and Christmas and the days preceding become vague and no longer in our memory, remember that we are His “beloved;” when we are loved and we love in return, we give ourselves entirely to the other, unselfishly and in complete trust. Our Father deserves nothing less.

In Christ,
Anne DeMarco, Pastoral Associate

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Happy New Year and Welcome Back to Campus!

***This Week’s Schedule***

Monday, January 12, 5:45 p.m. – Labre Homeless Outreach meets at Sigma Chi to bring food and friendship to those outside. Contact Labreinfo@case.edu.

Tuesday January 13, 6:15 p.m. – Lectio Divina Bible Study in the Inter Faith Center. Please email Peter Liao at pl21@case.edu for information.

Thursday, January 15, 6:30 p.m. – Welcome Dinner in the Inter Faith Center. A chance to share a meal and reconnect with friends. Contact sxb671@case.edu if you would like to help!

***Upcoming Events***

We Need Your Help on Saturday, January 17th!! Since January 2014, Newman and generous Holy Rosary parishioners have been serving a hot “Neighborhood Connections” meal in East Cleveland on the 3rd Saturday of every month.

Students – it is our turn to cook! If you are free from 2:00-4:00 p.m. to help cook, or from 4:00-6:30 p.m. to help serve the meal and share conversation with our E. Cleveland neighbors, please contact Sharon Bramante at sxb671@case.edu.

Diocesan Catch the Spirit Retreat February 20-21 – If you are interested in meeting other Catholic students and learning more about discernment, the art of Christian decision-making, contact Sharon for more information.

Alternative Spring Break at Fr. Beiting Mission Center, March 8-14. We have a few spaces left. Contact Sharon ASAP if you are interested.
Lost & Found:
Have you Lost Something?
Last Chance to Claim your Lost Items!

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 soon, so please call (216) 421-2995 if you think you may have lost something while at Holy Rosary. Thank you!

Stitch Ministry Invitation
The Stitch Ministry invites you to stitch on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 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 for more information about where to meet during the renovation!

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 $88.00 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.

Interesting 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 and Margaret Karboski at karbo7@yahoo.com with any questions.

Diocesan Lay Ecclesial Minister Certification
Of Laura Bastulli Parran
Holy Rosary’s Parish Catechetical Leader, Laura Bastulli Parran, will be certified as a Lay Ecclesial Minister later this month. The Diocesan Certification Celebration will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2015, at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at 10:00 a.m., with Bishop Richard Lennon presiding. All are invited to attend this Mass as a blessing given to those candidates who have completed all requirements for diocesan lay ecclesial ministry certification. Requirements for certification include a formation and integration component, spiritual direction and an annual retreat, academic preparation, mentoring, and field experience projects.

We congratulate Laura for her accomplishment and thank her for her commitment of time devoted to classwork, mentoring and projects in preparation for her certification.

Annual Cleveland March for Life on Saturday, January 17
Join with members of all faiths to recognize one of the greatest social injustices of all: the lack of dignity of the unborn human life. Since 1973, over 57,000,000 lives (1.3 million per year) have been lost due to abortion. The March will begin at 12:00 noon at Cleveland Public Square, and will continue indoors with guest speakers, including Dr. Monica Miller. For more details, please see www.clevelandrighttolife.org.

With Gratitude – Little Christmas in Little Italy
We thank all those who contributed to the wonderful celebration of the Epiphany last Sunday. The Befana’s visit was enjoyed by the many families and friends of all ages who attended. Thank you!

Confirmation at Holy Rosary
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 25th, in the Church Hall. The Most Reverend Roger W. Gries, OSB, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Cleveland, will preside and confer the Sacrament. All are welcome to attend this Mass.

Please continue to pray for the teens and adults from our parish who are preparing to be Confirmed.

Note: There will be a reception following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, but there will not be coffee/donuts following 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 25th.

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.
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 11, 2015

**Holy Rosary Capital Campaign**

**Continuing the Tradition**

**PARISH GOAL:** $1,300,000.00  
**Pledges Made to Date:** $1,083,205.30  
**Payments Made to Date:** $670,900.81

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

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**Information for Parents of Children Receiving First Communion in 2015**

First Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 12, 2015. If you are Holy Rosary parishioners and your child is in 2nd Grade, he or she is to receive First Communion at Holy Rosary – even if they are attending a diocesan school and are not enrolled in the PSR/Good Shepherd Program here. Please note that the initial meeting for First Communion preparation will be held on February 1, from 11:10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Parents and children must attend this meeting which will be held on the third floor of the school building. Please contact the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995 if you have any additional questions.

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**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.

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**Feast Volunteer Invitation**

The annual parish celebration of the Feast of the Assumption is seven 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 or tmoore@holy-rosary.org. This is a fun event which requires many volunteers, preliminary planning and organization ahead of time. Mark your calendar for Thursday, August 13 to Sunday, August 16, 2015!

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

- Karen Algiro  
- Maria Alvares  
- Jim Anderson  
- Michael Antonacci  
- Danny Antonacci  
- Donna Antonacci  
- Judy Barnhart  
- Karina Bellassai  
- Susan Bartelett  
- Betty Bierut  
- Gabriella Bogardy  
- Susan Borgmann  
- Lisa Boyd  
- Mary Ann Brandt  
- Britt  
- Michael K. Buckholtz  
- Mary Ellen Buell  
- Joanne Burns  
- Stacey Burnette  
- William Carson Family  
- Ebe Chamberlin  
- Jose Christofano  
- Marie Clenti  
- Margaret Cipullo  
- Patricia Cornacchione  
- Jackie Crabi  
- Thomas W. Cullinan  
- Michael P. Curran  
- Mary D’Angelo  
- Dawn Darcangelo  
- Charles Davis  
- Frank DiLillo  
- Anthony Dottore  
- Sadie Falorio  
- Alison Feighan  
- John Feighan  
- Lynne Feighan  
- Evelyn Francioli  
- Maureen Gannon  
- Anthony Gatto  
- Jackie Gallagher  
- Nick Grasso  
- Marilyn Hanlon  
- Terri Hannaford  
- Michalina Hocevar  
- Frank Horvath  
- Josie Falorio Kolus  
- Rose LaMattina  
- Salvatore C. Lamont  
- Lida  
- Morgan Maloney  
- Bobby Mandato  
- Norma Mandato  
- Ron Mandato  
- Jeff Vandermeulen  
- Cordelia Willets  
- Donald Worthington  
- Lynn Worthington  
- Emily Pinzone  
- Shane Prichard  
- Ray  
- Alexis Renick  
- Holly Renick  
- Susan Royer  
- Bob S.  
- John Sabetta  
- Don Sack  
- Donnie Sack  
- Joann Sack  
- Antonino Scarpeti  
- Bill Schaefer  
- Zeta May Sikole  
- Charles Skripko  
- Joe E. Strumbly  
- John Swicki  
- Karyn Thomas  
- John Tizzano  
- Jeff Vandermeulen  
- Cordelia Willets  
- Donald Worthington  
- Lynn Worthington

Please call 216-421-2995 to be added to or removed from the prayer list.

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**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 Heights 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  
- Firefighter Michael Scabbo, Bedford  
- Matthew Scalisi, Cleveland Clinic Police Dept.  
- Deputy Rex Smith, Minnehaha County, SD  
- Mark Stack, Marine Reserves and Lorain Firefighter  
- Patrol Officer Matthew Sustarsic

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