HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 2, 2015
7:00 p.m. Anne Ruolo
(Dominic & Eleanor Tropiano)

Tuesday, February 3, 2015
12:15 p.m. Rose E. DeVenanzio (Cawley Family)

Wednesday, February 4, 2015
12:15 p.m. Margaret Tilly (Cousin, Terri Hannaford)

Thursday, February 5, 2015
7:00 a.m. Cole Johnston

Friday, February 6, 2015 – First Friday
12:15 p.m. In Thanksgiving

Saturday, February 7, 2015 – First Saturday
8:30 a.m. John Paul Krueger (Friends)
5:00 p.m. Daniel Stahura (Wife, Joni)

Sunday, February 8, 2015
8:30 a.m. Marie Ventura (Family)
11:00 a.m. Tony Brescia (Family)
8:00 p.m. Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances:

Monday, February 2: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 12:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

Tuesday, February 3:
Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28, 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 4:
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 5: St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11; Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 6: St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1:3,5,8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 7:
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 8: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 7:1-4,6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Upcoming Parish Events:

Sunday, February 1:
• Blessing of Throats after all Masses this weekend.
• Father Damian Ference will speak at noon on the topic What It Means to be Human: Jesus as the Model – college students and young adults are welcome and lunch is included (School Building)
• PSR/Atrium from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
• First Communion Preparation for Parents and Children from 11:10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (School Building)

Tuesday, February 3: RCIA at 7:00 p.m. (Adult Room)
Topic: Sacramental Life of the Church

Friday, February 6: First Friday, Eucharistic Adoration after 12:15 p.m. Mass until 1:45 p.m.

Saturday, February 7: First Saturday, Rosary at 8:10 a.m.; Mass at 8:30 a.m.; Women’s Ministry discussion to follow Mass.

Sunday, February 8: • PSR/Atrium from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
• First Communion Preparation, 11:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (parents and children)

Congratulations to Those
Who Were Confirmed on
Sunday, January 25th

John Steven Baltas                     Michelarcangelo Iammarino
Madeline Kathleen Baltas               Alisa Angelina LoDuca
John Barnes                            Thomas Patrick Kastelic
Nicolette Josephine Dattilo            Ryan Joseph Moore
Kiera Cowan Demian                     John Aloysius Nestor
Colleen Terese Farkas                  Mariana Louise Tamburro

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for February 7-8

Lectors:
5:00 p.m. Rebecca Knab
8:30 a.m. Marie Armenti
11:00 a.m. Alexander Trimbach
8:00 p.m. Kathy Jirus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m. Len Okuly, Lyn Okuly, Chris Trotta
8:30 a.m. Jonathan Vasko, Claire Miller
11:00 a.m. Joy Vargas, Gary Skerl
8:00 p.m. Steve Bacik, Dave Pindel, Heather Pindel

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m. F. DiFranco, N. Trotta
8:30 a.m. P. Gaughan, A. Armenti
11:00 a.m. O. Seddon, K. Seddon
8:00 p.m. S. Bacik, M. Fallon

IMPORTANT RENOVATION REMINDER

Work on the church building continues!
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 all Mass times.

With Gratitude & Appreciation

Weekly Budget: $ 6,500.00
January 25: $ 4,021.09
Faith Direct, January: $ 4,941.00

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:

Soon after December 25th, Christmas cards and decorations are removed from store shelves and are immediately replaced with Valentine cards, flowers, candy…whatever fad the marketplace decides to use this year to imply “romantic love of someone special.” For many, advertising plays a big role in how people perceive one should live, and when that “fairy tale” is not realized, heartbreak can often overshadow the beauty and potential of “a true and sincere love centered in God.”

In today’s second reading, Saint Paul speaks in a time when Christians believed that Jesus was about to return in glory at any moment. Saint Paul preached that because there was little time, people should remain unmarried so they could focus on the Lord minus the distractions imposed by a family. If you read this entire chapter, Paul is not condemning marriage, on the contrary. He writes in verse 17: “Only, everyone should live as the Lord has assigned, just as God called each one.” We know that men and women who have entered into a marital covenant in the Catholic Church are living a sacrament instituted by Christ. Men who have responded to God’s call to the priesthood or diaconate are living the sacrament of Holy Orders. Those who hear the Lord’s call to the religious life formally profess vows committing their lives to Christ.

What about the single man or woman? Where do they fit in society and more importantly, in the life of the Church? Some are single for a short while – others for a lifetime. Society has us believing that if two people are a “couple,” even if it means cohabitating without benefit of marriage, it’s alright….always emphasizing the “other.” For the men and women who are unmarried or do not have a “significant other,” it takes strength and courage to walk a path that can only emanate from the Spirit of God. It is in the Spirit that our hearts and minds are illuminated with God’s will for us to serve and love Him without distraction. It is only in the Spirit that we can share our gifts of love and service to a multitude of men, women and children and remain one with Christ our Lord. It is in the Spirit that allows us to authentically give witness to the Gospels in the work place and social settings. Living a single life is a wonderful gift, but it often takes time, prayer and humility to acknowledge God’s generosity. The reasons for being single are particular to each person, but you can be assured that God’s hand was in the mix, calling that person to serve Him, and Him alone.

The next time you walk through a store in the next couple of weeks and see all the Valentine’s Day paraphernalia, let’s take time to remember that God loves all of us, regardless of our state in life, in very special and individual ways. May we return our love and thanksgiving to Him in the love we share with our neighbors, and even give someone who would least expect it a flower or card expressing how special they are.

In Christ,
Anne DeMarco
Pastoral Associate
Pre-Baptism Preparation

Sunday, February 8th at 2:00 p.m., in the Adult Ed Room. Please call Tammy Moore at (216) 421-2995, ext. 18 to register. Baptismal preparation is required before the Baptism of your first child only. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Sacrament of Baptism and about sharing our beautiful Catholic faith with your child.

Respect Life Ministry

The Holy Rosary Respect Life Ministry meets the third Monday of each month following the 7:00 p.m. Mass at approximately 7:40 p.m., in the Adult Ed Room of the School. The next meeting will be on February 16th as we plan for the remainder of 2015. If you can come early, please join us first for Mass in the hall at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Miraculous Medal devotional prayers.

Enjoy Some Mardi Gras Fun – at Saint Mary Seminary

An invitation from seminarian Andrew Hoover:

Friday, February 13, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Homemade gumbo, desserts, 50/50 raffles, music, children’s games and SMS jackets for sale. Tickets are available at the door – only $10.00 for adults and $5.00 for children under 12. All proceeds support the seminarians’ student activity fund for the men in formation for the priesthood.

Saint Mary Seminary, 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe. Call 440-943-7600 with questions.

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 via email at cornacchione@sbcglobal.net for more information about where to meet during the renovation!

Women of Holy Rosary

All are welcome to join other women of the parish for faith and fellowship the first Saturday morning of each month. We will continue our discussion of Saint John Paul the Great: His Five Loves by Jason Evert. Please join us in the church hall on Saturday, February 7th at 8:10 a.m. for the Rosary, 8:30 a.m. Mass, and following Mass gather at Presti’s for discussion from 9:15 until 10:30 a.m. For more information, call Mora Meluch at 216-932-9515. Come for as much as your schedule permits.

40 Days for Life – New Vigil Begins

From February 18-March 29, join in 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Pray peacefully outside Preterm, Cleveland. For info or to volunteer, call John at 216-245-9744 or via email at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com. See www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland.

REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND 2014 YEAR-END TAX STATEMENTS

As was the policy last year, we will NOT mail out year-end tax statements to Parishioners, unless we are requested to do so. Please complete this form and drop it off at the Parish Office, place in the collection basket at Mass, or call the Office Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will be happy to prepare one for you.

Name: _______________________________ Envelope #: __________________________

Address: ______________________________ Phone #: __________________________

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Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:
Our lives sometimes go through seasons of change; of closeness to God and distance from Him. Yet God the Father’s love is steadfast and ever-present to those who seek with a sincere heart, no matter what sins or situations have caused separation. If you have thought about becoming Catholic and beginning a new “season” in your life, please contact Father Joseph Previte or Anne DeMarco, at 216-421-2995.

Pray for men & women in the military, law enforcement & firefighters

- Third District Cleveland Police
- Battalion I Cleveland Firefighters
- City of Bedford Safety Forces
- 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 Bella Rosa, U.S. Coast Guard • Captain Jonathan Royer, Marines • Firefighter Michael Scaboo, Bedford • Matthew Scalisi, Cleveland Clinic Police Dept. • Deputy Rex Smith, Minnehaha County, SD • Mark Stack, Marine Reserves & Lorain Firefighter • Patrol Officer Matthew Sustarsic

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Please pray for the following members of the Holy Rosary community & for their caregivers:

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

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

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.

Holy Rosary Capital Campaign
Continuing the Tradition
PARISH GOAL: $1,300,000.00
Pledges Made to date: $1,083,496.55
Payments Made to date: $ 677,648.06

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

Feast Volunteer Invitation
The annual parish celebration of the Feast of the Assumption is six and a half months away, but the planning has begun! If you have volunteered before and are interested in becoming more involved – we are in need of someone to chair a few of the stands. If you are new to the parish and would like to meet other parishioners and learn more about our four-day annual religious celebration and parish fund raiser, please contact Tammy at the Parish Office at tmoore@holy-rosary.org or (216) 421-2995. This is a fun event which requires many volunteers, preliminary planning and organization ahead of time. Mark your calendar for the Feast of the Assumption and save the dates:

Thursday, August 13 to Sunday, August 16, 2015!

Are You a Registered Holy Rosary Parishioner?
If you are attending Mass regularly at Holy Rosary Church and have not yet registered as a parishioner, we invite you to fill out a registration form – please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995.

We look forward to officially welcoming you!