Mass Intentions

Monday, February 23, 2015
7:00 p.m.    Rebecca McCalligan birthday (Family)
Tuesday, February 24, 2015
12:15 p.m.    Pete Manocchio (Family)
Wednesday, February 25, 2015
12:15 p.m.    Cora Bastulli (Granddaughter, Laura)
Thursday, February 26, 2015
7:00 a.m.    Anthony Bastulli, Sr.
             (Granddaughter, Laura)
Friday, February 27, 2015 — Day of Abstinence from Meat
12:15 p.m.    Anthony Bastulli, Jr. (Daughter, Laura)
Saturday, February 28, 2015
5:00 p.m.    Sr. Trina Livignano, S.N.D.
             (DiNunzio Family)
Sunday, March 1, 2015 — Second Sunday of Lent
8:30 a.m.    Fr. Anthony Cassese (DiNunzio Family)
11:00 a.m.    Salvatore Family (Severina Marinucci)
8:00 p.m.    Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances:

Monday, February 23:
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday, February 24:
Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday, February 25:
Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday, February 26:
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cede-3, 7e-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday, February 27: Day of Abstinence
Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday, February 28:
Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:12-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
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Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19;
Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Lenten Reminders
Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those age 14 and older. Good Friday is a day of both fast and abstinence. Fasting applies to those 18-59 years of age (only one full meal during the day with two lighter meals and no eating between meals).

We invite you to one hour of Eucharistic Adoration after the 12:15 p.m. Masses on all Fridays of Lent.

All are welcome to pray the Stations of the Cross on all Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the hall.

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.

We also ask for your patience in the parking lot because of the excessive amount of snow. Please use caution when driving, especially mindful of the pedestrians entering and exiting the school building for Sunday school and coffee and donuts.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS
for February 28-March 1

Lectors:
5:00 p.m.    Alexis Attinoto
8:30 a.m.    Steve Eyerman
11:00 a.m.   Elsa Vera
8:00 p.m.    Billy Barbaro

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m.    Len Okuly, Lyn Okuly, Marjia Rowane
8:30 a.m.    Jonathan Vasko, Felipe Gomez del Campo
11:00 a.m.   Sheri Parks, Jeshreene Enerio
8:00 p.m.    Steve Bacik, Tammy Moore, Laura Parran

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m.    E. Martin, C. Martin
8:30 a.m.    P. Eyerman, S. Eyerman
11:00 a.m.   E. Parks, I. Parks
8:00 p.m.    S. Bacik, J. Moore

Upcoming Parish Events:
Sunday, February 22: • PSR/Atrium, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
• First Communion preparation, parents & children, 11:10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 24: RCIA at 7:00 p.m. (Adult Ed Room)
Topic: Sacrament of Eucharist/Mass

Wednesday, February 25: Confession: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 27: Day of Abstinence from meat.
• Eucharistic Adoration following 12:15 p.m. Mass until 1:45 p.m.
• Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall

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• First Communion preparation for children, 11:10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

With Gratitude & Appreciation
Weekly Budget: $ 6,500.00
February 15: $ 2,163.33
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:

On this first Sunday of Lent our parish, along with Catholic churches throughout the world, are celebrating the Rite of the Call to Continuing Conversion. By virtue of their Baptism, the candidates have already been chosen and claimed by Christ. The candidates are now being “called to continuing conversion,” and so their intention to be fully initiated and share in the Eucharist is recognized. From this point on, the candidates enter into a period of intense spiritual preparation.

The Church, in the RCIA process, calls this time immediately preceding initiation the period of “Purification and Enlightenment.” Actually, that is what Lent is meant to be for all of us, who are already receiving the graces poured out through the sacraments of the Church. The Church calls us to reflect on our own baptismal graces, through prayer, penance, and almsgiving. We are called to examine our lives through increased prayer and penance; identify sins that keep us from becoming holy; purify ourselves through the sacrament of Reconciliation; and express our gratitude to God through the love of the poor by giving from our material and spiritual bounty. Throughout Lent we enter into the Passion of Jesus Christ. We turn our hearts and minds in prayer to our own Way of the Cross; we acknowledge our own wounds and turn them over to Christ, our Divine Healer. During the RCIA Reflection morning candidates and team members wrote on paper the obstacles in their lives that hold them back from experiencing a conversion of heart. During the weeks of Lent, the RCIA team and candidates will pray individually and collectively for those wounds to heal, placing their trust completely in the hands of our Lord.

As Catholics, we know what we should do during Lent. It is not a lack of “things to do” that has many of us wondering on Holy Thursday why Lent really wasn’t much different than any other forty days throughout the year. Like the candidates, may we begin this Lent by searching the depths of our hearts, confronting those obstacles that prevent us from moving forward, and abandon ourselves completely into the arms of Jesus Christ; then, we can rejoice and reflect in all that was done during these forty days in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please remember in prayer our candidates: Matthew Schlotter, Jennifer Vaccarino and Elene Zeltner.

On behalf of the RCIA team and candidates, Holy Rosary parishioners will be remembered in prayer each Tuesday evening.

In Christ,

Anne DeMarco
Pastoral Associate
RCIA Coordinator

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***This Week’s Schedule***

Monday February 23, 5:45 p.m. Labre Homeless Outreach meets at Sigma Chi to bring food and friendship to those outside. Contact labreinfo@case.edu to volunteer.

Join us in the IFC where Fr. Ryan Mann will speak on the topic, “Lent is not about suffering, but about DESIRE!”

Thursday February 26, 6:00 p.m. Ecumenical Live Worship in Tink Ballroom B. Intervarsity has invited Newman to be part of a large campus outreach event in late March. Mike Svoboda and Evangelist Jessica Leep Fick will speak and lead us in prayer.

Newman Vision – Look for a message from Felipe as to where/when/if you will meet this week.

***Upcoming Events***

Newman Night Thursday, March 5 – Come for Dinner at 6:30 p.m., then bring your questions for Dr. Jonathan Tan!

Dr. Tan, CWRU’s Hallinan Chair for Catholic Studies, will visit us and give us an opportunity to ask questions about the Catholic Church. To help him prepare for “Everything you ever wanted to know about the Catholic Church but were too shy to ask,” please email your questions to Felipe at fxg107@case.edu or Sharon at sxb671@case.edu.
Catholic Charities Annual Appeal
If you did not receive a letter about the 2015 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal, and were not at Holy Rosary last weekend, we invite you to pick up an envelope at the tables near the exits. This annual appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to join with our beloved Pope Francis in opening our hearts to live joyfully and generously. It is the joy of our encounter with Jesus that fills our heart with love for others and changes the course of our lives. Please consider a generous gift and pray for the success of this important Appeal. Open Your Heart to Live Joyfully and Generously! www.catholiccommunity.org/2015Appeal.

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 March 16.

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**40 Days for Life—New Vigil Begins during Lent**
From February 18-March 29, join in 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Pray peacefully outside Preterm, Cleveland or at other locations in our area. For more information or to volunteer, call John at 216-245-9744 or via email at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com. You may also visit the website at www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland.

**Evening of Confession: March 4**
On Wednesday, March 4, 2015 our parish and all of the parishes in the Diocese will again offer “An Evening of Confession” from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Parishioners are asked to evangelize a little bit and invite family or friends who may have been away from the Church to join in this special Lenten practice. Priests at all of the 185 parishes will be present for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As Pope Francis says, “God never tires of forgiving. Never tire of asking.” More information is available at www.welcomecatholics.com.

**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, March 7th at 8:10 a.m. for the Rosary, 8:30 a.m. Mass, and following Mass group at Presti’s for discussion from 9:15 until 10:30 a.m. For more information, call Mora at 216-932-9515. Come for as much time as your schedule permits.

**Holy Rosary Lenten Work of Mercy for the Elderly**
Please help Saint Augustine Manor to care for the elderly poor in their facility on Detroit Road on the near west side.
Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 18th and during the Sundays of Lent through March 22nd, boxes will be located near the hall doors for donations.

**The following items have been requested:**
- Deodorant (for men & women)
- Toothpaste
- Old Spice after shave for men
- Hand or body lotion
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Kleenex or Puffs
- Disposable briefs, all sizes
- Pants, size medium through 2X
- T-shirts, size medium through 2X
- White crew socks, men’s or women’s
- Party napkins, plates and cups
- Snacks
- Electric razors
- Coin purses
- Playing cards
- Large print books
- Copy paper

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

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 contact the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995 for more information and if you have any additional questions.

Holy Rosary Capital Campaign

Continuing the Tradition

PARISH GOAL: $ 1,300,000.00

Pledges Made to date: $ 1,083,592.80

Payments Made to date: $ 683,162.73

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 of the Assumption – Volunteer Invitation

The annual parish celebration of the Feast of the Assumption is less than six months away! 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 fundraiser, 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!

Holy Rosary Men’s Ministry

Men of all ages are invited to join together for prayer and discussion on March 21 – and the third Saturday of each month – beginning with the Rosary and morning prayer at 8:00 a.m. and followed by a discussion of The Seven Storey Mountain by Thomas Merton. Please gather for prayer in the church hall during the renovation. Contact Fred at (216) 321-4596 if you have questions or would like to be added to the email list.