Mass Intentions

Monday, March 23, 2015
7:00 p.m.  Kathie Otto (Husband, Otto)

Tuesday, March 24, 2015
12:15 p.m.  Tim McKeon

Wednesday, March 25, 2015
12:15 p.m.  Margaret & Howard Caywood
            (Ann & Hugh Brown)

Thursday, March 26, 2015
7:00 a.m.  Frank J. Stec

Friday, March 27, 2015 – Day of Abstinence from Meat
12:15 p.m.  Benedetto & Anna Pelaia (Family)

Saturday, March 28, 2015
5:00 p.m.  Vince Armenti (Family)

Sunday, March 29, 2015, Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
8:30 a.m.  Theresa & Phillip Gentile and Rose
           & Fiore Rapposelli (Family)
11:00 a.m.  Vittorio & Anunziata Tirabasso (Daughter)
8:00 p.m.  Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

Weekly Budget:    $ 6,500.00
March 15: $4,494.00

Lenten Reminders & Stations of the Cross
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. Mark your calendar for Good Friday, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m. for Outdoor Stations of the Cross.

St. Joseph Table—Mass and Dinner Tickets are Now Available
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Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances:

Monday, March 23:
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-20, 33-62; or Dn 13:41C-62;
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 24:
Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 25:
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

Thursday, March 26:
Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday, March 27:
Day of Abstinence
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, March 28:
Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, March 29:
Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 to 15:47

Weekend Readings:
Sold 1:11-24; Ex 33:20-23; Jn 5:2-9
Ps 102:23-27

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My Dear Parish Family:

A paradox is a statement that, at face value, seems to be contradictory. For example, there is the cliché spoken by the legendary film character of Cosmos, a well-to-do-plumber, “You have to spend money to save money.” One has to ponder a paradox to see if there is a hidden, deeper meaning or else dismiss it as nonsense. In today’s Gospel, the evangelist places one paradox after another on the lips of Jesus. The Greeks who were looking to meet Jesus would not have expected the paradoxical riddles Our Lord announced.

When Jesus proclaims, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified,” He is speaking of his imminent, brutal death by crucifixion. This tortuous method of execution devised by the Romans is to be Christ’s glory(?). How nonsensical this must have seemed to his Greek guests and his followers, if they even understood it. Jesus continues to confound those present by offering more seemingly contradictory statements.

Using the analogy of the seed He tells us that the seed must die in order to produce fruit; that one must lose one’s life in order to find it; one must follow Him along his path to Calvary in order to learn how to lead others to Him. This mixing of apparent opposites are the guideposts to showing us how Jesus loved – completely.

Which married or widowed person can deny that the blessed fruit of their marriage is due to the way in which they have learned to die to self and live with their spouse’s best interest in mind? How many of us have spent or are spending a great deal of time trying to find our life’s meaning and purpose? Isn’t it true that when we lose our lives for Christ, hand over the remote control of our lives to the Father, it is then that we find meaning and the true purpose of our lives?

As we come down the home stretch of our Lenten Pilgrimage, we must remain focused on the greatest paradox of human history – The Paschal Mystery of Our Lord where God’s Only Son took on flesh so that He could die; where God’s perfect justice and unbounded mercy intersect in the person of Jesus hung on the beams of the cross. Yes, not only is this the greatest paradox of human history, it is also the greatest sign of God’s unconditional, sacrificial love for you and me. May God grant you the grace to understand the divine wisdom in dying to bear fruit, losing to find life and following Him in order to lead others to Him.

Peace of Christ,
Deacon Bruce

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***This Week’s Schedule***

**Monday, March 23,** 5:45 p.m. Labre Homeless Outreach brings food and friendship to those outside. Contact Labreinfo@case.edu.

**Tuesday, March 24,** 4:30-6:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation in Amasa Stone Chapel. Don’t miss this opportunity for confession during Lent. Priests available until 6:15 when PIZZA will arrive. Snacks available earlier.

**Tuesday, March 24,** 6:15 p.m. Lectio Divina Bible Group in the IFC. Contact Peter Liao at pl121@case.edu for info.

**Tuesday, March 24,** 7:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Discussion Group in the IFC. Contact Ondrej Maxian at oxm60@case.edu for info.

**Thursday, March 26,** Dinner at 6:30 p.m., Weekly Newman Night in the IFC. Contact Peter Liao at pl121@case.edu for info.

**Thursday, March 26,** 8:15 p.m., in the IFC, Newman Vision Planning Meeting. Come share your ideas, volunteer to help lead our Labor Day weekend retreat, or learn how you can be a FYSH guide.

**Friday, March 27,** 6:30 p.m., Newman Fish Fry in House 4. Join us for this Lenten Social tradition. All students welcome. To volunteer to help cook/clean up or to RSVP so we have a sense of numbers, please contact Sharon at sxb671@case.edu.

It’s your last opportunity to order a HoneyBaked Ham for Easter, with delivery to Holy Rosary. See details about Newman’s HoneyBaked Ham fund raiser on the next page... Orders due March 26th!

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**Holy Rosary Capital Campaign**

**Continuing the Tradition**

- **PARISH GOAL:** $1,300,000.00
- **Pledges Made to date:** $1,083,599.05
- **Payments Made to date:** $689,141.98

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.

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**Invitation to Read and Discuss Evangelium Vitae**

All are invited to another in a series of informal discussions, sponsored by Holy Rosary’s Culture of Life committee. Meet in the upstairs dining room of Guarino’s Restaurant in Little Italy on **Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m.** Food and drink to be ordered as you please. The topic will be euthanasia and assisted suicide in the world today, and the Church’s teaching on it. Please have read the following portions of John Paul’s Evangelium Vitae: paragraphs 15 and 64-73 and 94. If you don’t have a copy, there are many places you can find it online. The paragraphs are numbered for you. Good talk, good food! Join us!
**2015 LATE LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

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**Novena to Divine Mercy & Divine Mercy Sunday**

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, April 3rd and concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th. Through St. Faustina, our blessed Lord requested that the Sunday after Easter be officially established as the Feast of Mercy:

> “On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I will pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy” (from the diary of St. Faustina, 699). The Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist are special fountains of mercy which should be received as a condition for obtaining His promise for the Feast of Mercy.

> **Booklets with the Novena are available in the back of the Church.**

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**Last Chance to Order a HoneyBaked Ham for Easter:**

If you would like to support Newman by purchasing a HoneyBaked Ham for Easter, we must receive your order no later than this Thursday, March 26. HoneyBaked hams will be delivered to Holy Rosary and ready for pick up in the Parish Hall between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday, April 1. Two ways to order – fill out one of the order forms available at the church entrances, enclose cash or a check made out to “Newman Campus Ministry-OCFE,” and give them to Sharon at Mass or Maureen in the Parish Office; or, order online with a credit card at [www.honeybakedfundraiser.com/1124-Newman-Campus-Ministry-at-CWRY--Diocese-of-CLE-aspx](http://www.honeybakedfundraiser.com/1124-Newman-Campus-Ministry-at-CWRY--Diocese-of-CLE-aspx).

**Proceeds to benefit the Newman Campus Ministry retreat and scholarship fund.**

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**Holy Rosary Lenten Work of Mercy for the Elderly FINAL WEEKEND FOR DONATIONS**

Please help Saint Augustine Manor to care for the elderly poor in their facility on Detroit Road on the near west side. 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
- Pajama 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.

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**The New One in Faith Hymnals Have Arrived**

If you are interested in making a donation toward the new hymnals that will be used by our parish, please come to coffee/donuts after the Sunday morning Masses today or call 216-421-2995 or visit the Parish Office this week. The new hymnals also contain the order of Mass and the Sunday readings. The donation is $17.00 each and a personalized nameplate will be placed in the front of the hymnal. For those parishioners who made donations toward new hymnals in 2006, those requests will be honored. Because there are a number of hymnals still available, they are being offered in addition to those previously donated. Thank you!

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**CRS Rice Bowl – Continues During Lent**

Join our parish community for a Lenten journey with the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. Don’t forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember that your Lenten sacrifices change lives.
You are invited to join with The Stitch Ministry of Holy Rosary Church to provide Baby Blankets for Birthright International in Cleveland Between March 25, The Annunciation, and May 31, The Visitation.

You can participate either individually or as part of your own group:
- Make and donate a baby blanket or quilt, knitted, crocheted, quilted, tied fleece
- Buy and donate a baby blanket or quilt
- Make and donate 6" squares (knitted or crocheted) for a community blanket

This is the perfect project for:
- Any needleworker who knits, crochets, quilts, sews, or anyone who can tie fleece
- Any needleworker who wants to stitch as part of a group effort
- Any school or youth group
- Any non-needleworker who can purchase and donate a blanket

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace. (1 Peter 4:10)

Contact Patricia Cornacchione at 216-791-7166 or cornacchione@sbglobal.net if you want to gather for stitching and fellowship twice a month; if you need inspiration for choosing a knit or crochet pattern or have no patterns of your own or need instructions for making a tied fleece blanket; if you want to stitch but cannot provide your own yarn; if you have acceptable yarn for another to use, or if you have any questions.

Since 2012 you have given 160 blankets to Birthright.
Thank you!

All of your gifts can be dropped off at the Parish Office during business hours between May 16 and May 31 or in the Stitch Ministry box in the Church Hall.

About Birthright International:
Birthright provides caring, nonjudgmental support to girls and women who are distressed by an unplanned pregnancy. They provide friendship and emotional support, free pregnancy testing, and maternity and baby clothes, as well as give information and referrals to help clients meet legal, medical, financial, and housing needs. Birthright treats each woman as an individual who deserves kindness and respect, as well as personal attention to her unique situation. All Birthright services are free, absolutely confidential, and available to any woman regardless of age, race, creed, economic or marital status. Four locations in our area: Parma, Lakewood, Mentor, Cleveland.
- 24-hour toll-free hotline: 800-550-4900 • www.birthright.org
Thank you!

IMPORTANT RENOVATION REMINDER
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 hope to be back in the church next week for Palm Sunday!