Mass Intentions

Monday, September 7, 2015 – PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL MASS TIME DUE TO THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY!
9:00 a.m. Mike Spuzillo (Nick and Renee Spuzillo)

Tuesday, September 8, 2015
12:15 p.m. Antoinette Ventra (Roger & Marilyn Perkins)

Wednesday, September 9, 2015
12:15 p.m. Edward Metzer (Rosetta)

Thursday, September 10, 2015
7:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving (Ruic Family)

Friday, September 11, 2015 – NOTE SPECIAL MASS TIME
11:30 a.m. Pasquale Fatica (Mary Fatica)

Saturday, September 12, 2015
1:30 p.m. Wedding: Christina Fedeli & Luke Palmisano
5:00 p.m. Mary & Ken Seminatore (Joe Seminatore)

Sunday, September 13, 2015
8:30 a.m. Madeline S. Esposito (Family)
11:00 a.m. George & Mabel Powell (Shirley & Debbie)
8:00 p.m. Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances

Monday, September 7: (Labor Day)
Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 8: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23

Wednesday, September 9: Saint Peter Claver
Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 10:
Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 11:
1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, September 12:
1 Tim 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday, September 13:
Twenty-fourth Sunday, Ordinary Time
Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

REST IN PEACE
Evelyn Francioli

With Gratitude & Appreciation
Saturday & Sunday, August 29-30: $ 6,606.00
Faith Direct, August: $ 5,762.00
Thank you for your generosity!
For information about electronic giving through Faith Direct, visit faithdirect.net. The Parish Code for Holy Rosary is OH473.

Upcoming Parish Events:

Sunday, September 6: Please join us for coffee/donuts after Mass in the Church Hall. Students are welcome!

Monday, September 7: Labor Day – Parish Office will be closed.
Weekday Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 8: RCIA process begins, 7:00 p.m., in Adult Ed room (school building)

Friday, September 11: Mass will be at 11:30 a.m. ONLY today.

Sunday, September 13: Please join us for coffee/donuts after Mass in the Church Hall.

Wedding Banns

III Christina Fedeli Luke Palmisano
I Stephanie Negrelli Scott Dixon

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?
Holy Rosary will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. 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 people 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 first session is on Tuesday, September 8, 2015, 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the Adult Ed Room of the school, located next to Holy Rosary Church. Please contact Father Joseph Previte or Anne DeMarco at 216-421-2995 if you have questions or would like further information.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for September 12-13

Lectors:
5:00 p.m. Marie Frank
8:30 a.m. Steve Eyerman
11:00 a.m. Christina Lodigiani
8:00 p.m. Sharon Bramante

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m. Frank DiFranco, Anne DeMarco, Jim Bindas
8:30 a.m. Jonathan Vasko, Anna Battista
11:00 a.m. Bonnie Kaczor, Pete Kaczor
8:00 p.m. Steve Bacik, Denise Feyes, Laura Parran

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m. E. Martin, C. Martin
8:30 a.m. P. Eyerman, S. Eyerman
11:00 a.m. M. Doyle, K. Seddon
8:00 p.m. S. Bacik, D. Feyes
My Dear Parish Family,

It is not often that the Church draws upon the Letter of St. James for use in the Sunday liturgy. Personally, I regret that because this short letter is one of my personal favorites. I find the messages contain “concentrated” nuggets of wisdom that St. James received as he prayerfully pastored his first century congregation. The passage from today’s reading seems to relate to a first-hand experience he had in his church that has present day applications.

In just a few sentences, he paints a vivid picture of a discriminatory offering of hospitality. Two strangers enter their congregation, one is dressed to the nines and the other is, well, shabby looking. The first gets the royal treatment and the second is, at best, tolerated and held in suspicion. The pastor’s words are strong and direct, "My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ." In other words, he is saying that to apply a superficial standard to judge a person’s qualifications to enter and join in the liturgical celebration is out of the question.

Let us remember that we, as a Church, are in the business of proclaiming the good news of salvation won for us by our Lord Jesus Christ. Since when does a person’s appearance or bank account determine their receptivity to this good news? If anything, the gospel indicates that the opposite is true – that the poor are better disposed to hear the good news because they have fewer alternatives. Let us remember where Jesus went to call His first disciples. Did He go to the Sanhedrin or the established aristocracy that were well dressed and wealthy? No, He began on the shores of the Sea of Galilee to call fishermen, to the tax booth to call a publican and to a protest rally to call a zealot. I’m sure there were no “gold rings and fine clothes” among this group.

Hospitality comes from the Greek word philoxenia, which literally means “love of strangers.” This is a virtue that we at Holy Rosary must always try to continue to practice not only during the Feast but every time we gather to worship. This practice has to go farther than just inviting folks down for coffee and donuts. Nothing displays the true colors of a congregation more clearly than how they worship and how they welcome a stranger to that celebration. As the unique Roman Catholic presence in University Circle, we always have “strangers to love” in our midst. All of us, not just the ushers and greeters, must take the opportunity to practice this virtue during each and every Sunday liturgy – even it means sliding down the pew from our favorite seat at Mass to welcome a newcomer. You may be wondering at this point if your deacon has lost his mind but, is that too much to ask for the sake of building the Kingdom?

Peace of Christ,
Deacon Bruce

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Friday, September 11 – Note Mass time Change
Due to a diocesan event, the weekday Mass on Friday, September 11th will be at 11:30 a.m. (There will not be a 12:15 p.m. Mass that day.)

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FYSH (First Year Spiritual Home)
Meetings begin this week!!

Did you forget to sign up?
No problem, just email Sharon at sxb671@case.edu to see if a group fitting your time schedule can handle another member!

***This Week’s Schedule***

Monday, September 7, 5:45 p.m. – Labre Homeless Outreach meets to bring food and friendship to those living outdoors. Please email Labreinfo@case.edu.

Tuesday, September 8, 6:15 p.m. – Lectio Divina Bible Prayer group meets – usually in the IFC. Please contact Peter Liao at pll21@case.edu.

Thursday, September 10, 7:00 p.m. – Newman Night in the Inter Faith Center – The First Night of Our Catholic Marriage Series – Deacon Bruce Battista will discuss with us, “What I wish every Catholic couple – or single – knew before they considered getting engaged.” Light Dinner Available at 6:30 p.m.

***Upcoming Events***

1st Meeting of the Kairos 4th Day Club
Friday, September 18, 12:30 p.m. – Want to recapture your enthusiasm for living the 4th? Join other Kairosians for lunch in the Inter Faith Center!! Contact Nate Boldt at nhb15@case.edu or CeCe Hanline at ckh33@case.edu for more info.
Volunteers Needed!
Do you have carpentry skills or painting experience? Organizational skills? Holy Rosary is always in need of volunteers (especially those able to lift and move heavy items!)
If you might be able to assist with general needs around the parish, please call Warren Krapf at (216) 382-8086.
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We are also seeking parishioners who might be willing to clean the church and hall approximately one or two hours a month on a rotating basis.
Please call Tammy Moore for more information at (216) 496-9978.
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Adults interested in being trained as altar servers are also needed for funerals scheduled on weekdays.
Please call Fr. Previte at (216) 421-2995 if you are interested in this ministry.
Thank you!

Mission Appeal Sunday, September 19-20

Father Neil Pezzulo, from the Glenmary Home Missioners, will visit Holy Rosary for all Masses on September 19th and 20th to speak about the missionary work his Society is doing in serving the spiritually and materially poor right here in the U.S. This collection for Glenmary Home Missioners marks the annual Mission Awareness presentation promoted by our diocesan Society for the Propagation of the Faith (Mission Office).

Hundreds of U.S. counties do not have a resident priest and in many of these counties the Catholic Church is not present. That means no celebration of the Eucharist, no sacraments, not even a parish community to find support. Glenmary Home Missionaries is trying to fill the void – to bring the love of Jesus and His Church to the small towns and rural areas of our nation.

This is a wonderful opportunity to hear of the Glenmary apostolate in Appalachia and the rural South and to offer our prayers and financial support for their important ministry in the Church. We ask you in advance to please be generous. Thank you.

Protecting God’s Children Program & PSR (Parish School of Religion) and Atrium Information for the 2015-2016 School Year

Holy Rosary Parish, in cooperation with the Diocese of Cleveland, will again present a program for parents and children to continue our efforts in protecting children and creating safe environments. Topics include physical safety and abuse, personal boundaries, developing skills to help evaluate situations and remain safe (through the Praesidium program). Additionally, PSR/Atrium registration and the first session will be on October 4th. Registration for Sacramental Preparation will also be on October 4th. Please see below:

Sunday, September 20th
• 9:30 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. – Parents only of children in grades K-6th. Parents will view parent video and sign permission slips for their child’s participation in Protecting God’s Children (3rd floor of the school building).
• 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. – Children in 7th to 9th Grade only – viewing and discussion of Protecting God’s Children (3rd floor of the school building).

Sunday, September 27th
• 9:30 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. – Children only (K-6th Grade) to work on the worksheet only program of Protecting God’s Children (3rd floor of the school building).

Sunday, October 4th – RELIGIOUS FORMATION AND ATRIUM BEGIN REGISTRATION and FIRST SESSION is TODAY! (3rd floor, school building).
• 9:30 a.m. – Parents should register their children in-person and greet the Catechists. This includes ALL levels of Atriums and Sacramental Preparation Programs.
• 9:30 a.m. to 11 am – All levels of Atrium meet.
• 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Parents and Confirmation Candidates meet – 8th Grade and older.

Important Dates:
• The Sacrament of Confirmation will be Sunday, January 24, 2016, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.
• First Reconciliation will be Saturday, March 19, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.
• First Holy Communion will be Sunday, April 24, 2016, during 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Parishioners, We Need Your Help!

Newman Campus Ministry and Holy Rosary Parish are gearing up for a new year of providing hot, home-cooked meals at Our Family Home Center in East Cleveland. The dates will be: Saturdays, September 19; October 17 and November 21. If you can volunteer to...
• Cook part of the meal,
• Bake a dessert,
• Help serve from 4:30-6:00 p.m., or
• Make a donation to defray the cost.

Please contact Sharon Bramante at sxb671@case.edu or Anne DeMarco in the Rectory at (216) 421-2995.

For I was hungry and you gave me food...
– Matt. 25:36

Adult Special Ed: Faith Formation for Adults with Special Needs

St. Clare is proud to offer faith formation for adults with disabilities. We are now accepting more participants. St. Clare Adult Special Education runs Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. starting mid-September. If someone you know is interested or for more information on how to join us, please contact Mrs. Lori Mascia at 440-449-4242, ext. 119 or lmascia3@att.net.

Third Annual “Magic of Motherhood” Gala To Benefit Maggie’s Place

Saturday, September 19th, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., at Breezewood Gardens in Chagrin Falls. Don’t miss this wonderful night of Italian food, wine, live music, auction, raffle, 50-bottle wine pull, event emcee Brooke Taylor and inspiring mom testimonies. To make reservations or to sponsor the event, see www.maggiesplace.org.
Pray for those in the military, law enforcement and firefighters

- Third District Cleveland Police • Battalion I Cleveland Firefighters
- City of Bedford Safety Forces • Firefighter Nicholas Angic, Kirtrand
  • First Lieut. Timothy Berger, Marines
- Sgt. Dan Clementi, Shaker Hts. Police Dept. • Rct. Frank DiPenti, Marines
- SFC Daniel Geraci Elliott • 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 • Sgt. Miles McGreehan, U.S. Army Reserves
- Sgt. Sean Moriarty, U.S. Army • Lt. Kevin Owens, Beachwood Police Dept.
- AIC Stevan Previte, Air Force • Joseph Della Rosa, U.S. Coast Guard
- Captain Jonathan Royer, Marines • Firefighter Michael Scabbo, Bedford
  • Matthew Scalisi, Cleveland Clinic Police Dept.
- Deputy Rex Smith, Minneha Ha County, SD
- Mark Stack, Marine Reserves & Lorain Firefighter
  • Patrol Officer Matthew Sustarsic

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**Stitch Ministry**

The Holy Rosary Stitch Ministry invites you to drop in at the Church Hall on the second Thursday of the month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to work on projects. Our projects have included toddler hats, fleece blankets, as well as baby blankets. Choose one of our collected patterns or use your own favorite.

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**Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field**

Sunday, September 20th

Pregame Mass at 10:15 a.m.,

Father Bob Stec, Presider

Game at 1:10 p.m. vs. Chicago White Sox

To order discounted tickets, please visit [http://tinyurl.com/qv4s37x](http://tinyurl.com/qv4s37x) and use passcode BASEBALL.

Questions? Call Jackie Plys at 216-420-4162 or email jplys@indians.com.

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**The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign Continues...**

**Continuing the Tradition**

**PARISH GOAL:** $1,300,000.00

Pledges Made to Date: $1,083,665.35

Payments Made to Date: $780,034.28

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 and prayers.