Sunday, September 20:
• Mission Appeal – Today, we welcome the Glenmary Home Missioners representative, Father Neil Pezzulo.
• Thank you for your patience with the parking situation today due to The Taste of Little Italy. Just a reminder that there will not be coffee/donuts after Masses today. See you next week!
• 9:30 to 10:50 a.m. Parents of K-6th graders, Protecting Our Children program; then, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. students in grades 7 to 9 only (3rd floor of school building).

Tuesday, September 22:
RCIA at 7:00 p.m. in Adult Ed room (school building). Topic: Hebrew Scripture

Wednesday, September 23:
Note: There will NOT be Confession at 6:30 p.m. on September 23. Confession will be offered from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. on Saturday.

Sunday, September 27:
Please join us for coffee and doughnuts in the church hall after the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses.
• 9:30-10:50 a.m. – PSR children in grades K-6 for Protecting Our Children program (3rd floor of the school bldg).

MISSION APPEAL Sunday, September 19-20
We welcome Father Neil Pezzulo from the Glenmary Home Missioners who will visit Holy Rosary at all Masses this weekend, September 19 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. 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 including Appalachia and the rural South. We offer our prayers and financial support for their important ministry in the Church. We ask you in advance to please be generous. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for September 26-27
5:00 p.m. Anne DeMarco
8:30 a.m. Ondrej Maxian
11:00 a.m. Christina Lodigiani
8:00 p.m. Greg Mangino

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:
5:00 p.m. Frank DiFranco, Lyn Okuly, Len Okuly
8:30 a.m. Mary Lynn McCarthy, Jonathan Vasko
11:00 a.m. Sheri Parks, Gary Skerl
8:00 p.m. Steve Bacik, Heather Pindel, Dave Pindel

ALTAR SERVERS:
5:00 p.m. F. DiFranco, K. Seddon
8:30 a.m. P. Gaughan, J. Moore
11:00 a.m. I. Parks, E. Parks
8:00 p.m. S. Bacik, M. Fallon

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September 12-13: $3,598.19
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My Dear Parish Family:

The Just One, the Gentle and Merciful One, the child within— are enlightening phrases that center on today’s readings describing our journey if we are true disciples of Jesus Christ. The first reading from the Book of Wisdom, and Mark’s Gospel speak of the Just One and the suffering he would encounter. The disciples, hearing Jesus’ prophesy of his own betrayal and death, could not envision what they had just heard; in their minds, Jesus’ purpose was about power to overcome the Roman rule.

Those of us who believe and follow Christ know the truth. There are those, like the disciples, who are afraid to know because if they do, their lives would have to change. Saint James very clearly tells us that jealousy, selfish ambitions, all passions focused on “me” and self-gratification only cause a war within us; there is no peace.

The disciples actually argued about who was greater. Are we any different? Society says that we must strive to be first….the best. We are taught at a young age that it’s all about “survival of the fittest.” But what does that really mean? Is that in tune with Jesus’ teachings or does it follow the darkness of our society?

While addressing the disciples about who was the greatest, Jesus took a small child and placed him in a place of honor. (At that time children had no rights, position or privileges of their own; they were no better than the domestic servants and were at the service of their parents.) Placing the child next to him, Jesus explains that whoever serves this child is serving him. This child represents the powerless and those who have no great status in society.

While establishing his order of friars Saint Francis of Assisi asked God to give him a new and humble people who would serve in humility and poverty. God willed this for Saint Francis and they were called the “Little Brothers” or Friars minor. Saint Francis accepted those who were ordinary, the simple and if they were of noble heritage or intellectually advanced, they too, lived as “Little Brothers.” On one occasion Saint Francis said to his community: “Let no one appropriate to himself the role of being over others,” and quoted from Matthew 10:28, “I did not come to be served but to serve.” He challenges us to let the child within us out into the sunlight. He challenges us to unchain ourselves from the need to control. Francis protected his followers from honors and status that would keep them from knowing the joy of being children of God. (Praying with Francis of Assisi)

Whatever number of years we live, life will be brief. Worrying about who is the greatest, who has more wealth, greater position, etc., is useless. If our goal is sincerely to live in eternity with God, His Mother and all the saints, then all that really matters is how we carry our crosses and how much love and gentle mercy did we give to the least of our brothers and sisters. May God give us the grace to follow him in his way of holiness.

In Christ,
Anne DeMarco
Pastoral Associate
Volunteers Needed!

Do you have carpentry skills or painting experience or some free time? Holy Rosary is always in need of volunteers! If you might be able to assist with general needs around the parish, please call Warren Krapf at (216) 382-8086.

We also are 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 info at (216) 496-9978.

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!

Protecting God’s Children Program & PSR (Parish School of Religion) and Atrium Information for the 2015-16 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 to 11:00 a.m. – All levels of Atrium meet
- 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Parents and Confirmation Candidates meet – 8th grade & 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.

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

Holy Rosary has begun 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 those 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 sessions are on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m.-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 if you have questions or would like further information at 216-421-2995.

Topics for the remainder of September:

September 22: Hebrew Scriptures
September 29: Scripture – New Testament

Sisters of Notre Dame Annual Barbecue & Boutique

Sundays, September 20th and 27th from Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Chicken & Ribs and more!

Tickets sold at the door.

13000 Auburn Road, Chardon, OH.

www.sndchardon.org

Holy Rosary’s Respect Life Ministry Invites Parishioners to Participate in 40 Days For Life

The 13th Annual 40 Days for Life campaign, beginning on Wednesday, September 23rd, is firmly rooted on a foundation of prayer and fasting to end abortion, and your prayers are very much needed and appreciated. We invite you to pray peacefully on the sidewalk and in the public right-of-way in front of Preterm - 12000 Shaker Blvd. Holy Rosary parishioners are invited to pray together each Saturday at 3:00 p.m. at Preterm, beginning on September 26th and ending on October 31st.

Kickoff Rally at 7:00 p.m. on September 21 at 4427 Pearl Road, Cleveland. Keynote Speaker, Steve Karlen, 40 Days for Life National Director of North American Outreach. Contact Info: John Noall, (216) 235-9744; clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com. For information, see 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/cleveland.

2016 Mass Intentions

We invite parishioners to request Mass intentions for 2016 beginning on Monday, September 28th, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office. (Please note that the Office is closed for lunch from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m.)

Each family may initially request three Mass intentions: one Sunday and two weekday Masses. The suggested donation is $10.00 per Mass. After September 28th, please stop in the office at any time during business hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., or Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On weekdays, the office is closed for lunch from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m.). Questions? Please call (216) 421-2995.
The 18th Annual “A Taste of Little Italy” is Sunday, September 20th from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

This premier event features Italian food and wine from more than 40 Cleveland area restaurants and wine distributors. The “Taste” supports the scholarship and programming needs for Cleveland Montessori. Tickets are $70.00 each if pre-purchased ($75.00 at the door). In conjunction with the event, a customized trip to Italy for two OR Disney Trip for four (including airfare) is being raffled off for $10.00 per ticket. Tickets for the event and the raffle will be available for purchase online at www.tasteoflittleitalycleveland.com or by contacting the school at 216-421-0700.

Please note: Thank you for your patience with the parking challenges this weekend. Due to the setup for this event, coffee and donuts will not be available this weekend. We apologize for any inconvenience and ask for your patience and support of this annual event which has become a Cleveland tradition.

Parishioners, We Need Your Help!

New 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: Saturday, October 17 and November 21.

If you can, volunteer to...

• Cook part of the meal • Bake a dessert • Help serve from 4:30 to 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

Lord's Supper & Stations of the Cross

After the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate the Stations of the Cross at 11:30 a.m. Join us as we pray the 14 stations of the cross.

Holy Rosary Fall Clambake

Hosted by St. Anthony Women’s Society

Date: Sunday, October 4; Time: Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Menu Includes: A dozen clams, baked chicken, tripe, sweet potatoes, red skin potatoes, corn on the cob, chowder & broth, crackers, salad, roll/butter, beverage, coffee, dessert

Tickets will be sold next Sunday after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses (in the hall) or are available from the Parish Office during business hours: $35.00 per ticket/$9.00 for extra dozen clams (ordered in advance only at time of ticket purchase). You may also request tickets sent to you through the mail by contacting Minnie Thomas at 440-646-9017. All proceeds benefit Holy Rosary.

The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign Continues...

Continuing the Tradition

PARISH GOAL: $1,300,000.00

Pledges Made to date $1,083,696.35

Payments Made to date: $790,320.28

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.