**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, September 28, 2015**
5:30 p.m. Mike & Antoinette Spuzzillo  
(Nick & Renee Spuzzillo)

**Tuesday, September 29, 2015**
12:15 p.m. Helen Lenzo (Family)

**Wednesday, September 30, 2015**
12:15 p.m. Frank DiBlasio (Daughter, Lina Marra)

**Thursday, October 1, 2015**
7:00 a.m. Class of 2016, St. Raphael

**Friday, October 2, 2015** — First Friday
12:15 p.m. Henry, Frances & Mary Lou Royer  
(John and Susan Royer)

**Saturday, October 3, 2015** — First Saturday
8:30 a.m. Donald Paduano (Wife, Barbara)
5:00 p.m. Pasquale Fatica (Wife, Mary Fatica)

**Sunday, October 4, 2015**
8:30 a.m. Gennaro & Carmella DiNunzio (Family)
11:00 a.m. Tony & Dot Rendi (Kathy Vorobel & Family)
8:00 p.m. Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

**Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances**
**Monday, September 28:**  
Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday, September 29:** Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12ab;  
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cd-e-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

**Wednesday, September 30:** Saint Jerome  
Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday, October 1:** St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus  
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Luke 10:1-12

**Friday, October 2:** Holy Guardian Angels  
Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Saturday, October 3:**  
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday, October 4:** 27th Sunday, Ordinary Time  
Gen 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16;  
Mk 10:2-12

**Upcoming Parish Events:**

**Sunday, September 27:** Please join us for coffee and doughnuts in the Church Hall after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.  
• 9:30 to 10:50 a.m. — PSR children in grades K-6 for Protecting Our Children program (3rd floor of the school building).

**Tuesday, September 29:** RCIA at 7:00 p.m. in Adult Ed Room (school building). Topic: Scripture — New Testament

**Friday, October 2:** First Friday — Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45 to 1:45 p.m.

**Saturday, October 3:** First Saturday — Rosary at 8:10 a.m.; Mass at 8:30 a.m.

**Sunday, October 4:** Please join us for coffee and doughnuts in the Church Hall after the 8:30 a.m. Mass ONLY due to clambake.  
• 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. — PSR/Atrium registration & first session today!  
• Confirmation preparation — 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., parents & students.  
• Clambake from Noon to 4:00 p.m. in the Hall.

**Important Notice:** The roof on the Holy Rosary school building will be replaced during the next two weeks. Parking for Masses on the weekends will not be affected. However, please note that while work is occurring on weekdays, no pedestrians may walk in the driveway. If attending weekday Mass, please utilize street parking or, if you park in the lot, please walk around the school building to enter the FRONT doors of the church on Mayfield Road (or use the entrance on Coltman Road). Thank you for your patience.

**Holy Rosary Fall Clambake — October 4th**
Hosted by St. Anthony Women’s Society  
Date: Sunday, October 4 from Noon to 4:00 p.m.

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

Tickets will be sold today 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 and $9.00 for extra dozen clams (ordered in advance only). You may also request tickets sent to you through the mail by contacting Minnie Thomas at 440-646-9017. All proceeds benefit Holy Rosary.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for October 3-4**

**Lectors:**
5:00 p.m. Marie Frank  
8:30 a.m. Caroline Koepke  
11:00 a.m. Elsa Vera  
8:00 p.m. Sharon Bramante

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
5:00 p.m. Marija Rowane, Heather & Dave Pindel  
8:30 a.m. Tom Kastelic, Chris Trotta  
11:00 a.m. Jeshrene Enerio, Maria Harasty  
8:00 p.m. Steve Bacik, Denise Feyes, Laura Parran

**Altar Servers:**
5:00 p.m. G. Seddon, O. Seddon  
8:30 a.m. P. Gaughan, T. Kastelic  
11:00 a.m. M. Doyle, S. Eyerman  
8:00 p.m. S. Bacik, D. Feyes

**With Gratitude & Appreciation**
September 19-20: $ 3,480.18  
Glenmary Home Missioners: $ 1,628. 24

Thank you for your generosity.

For information about electronic giving through Faith Direct, visit faidthedirect.net. The Parish Code for Holy Rosary is OH473.
My Dear Parish Family,

In last week’s Gospel, Our Lord Jesus uses a child to illustrate just how precious these “little ones” are to His heart. You see, in the culture and the time in which Jesus walked the earth, children were loved and deemed precious by their families, but they were not considered to be significant or important until they came of age. Being an advocate of children could not and would not impress anyone or improve one’s rankings in status. Yet, Jesus insists that if anyone welcomes one of these insignificant individuals in His name, it is as good as welcoming Jesus Himself.

Once again, Jesus has turned the contemporary wisdom on its head. How you treat the one who is least able to enhance your social standing among your peers greatly impacts where you stand with the one who lives forever. When Jesus said, “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all,” He is suggesting that if you want to climb the ladder of prestige to a position of leadership, your place is not at the top but on the bottom rung.

In this week’s Gospel, Our Lord continues to impress upon us just how precious these “little ones” are to Him. We should understand that “little ones” mean not only children but anyone whose faith is fragile or young. These are so precious that if a person were to cause them to sin, well… He leaves it to our imagination by telling us “it would be better for him to have a millstone as a life preserver than what awaits them in the afterlife. Pretty graphic, don’t you think! This sobering warning should not be lost on anyone who is admired and emulated by a “little one.”

My dear people, the Scriptures are written in many different styles and genre. Some of the passages are to be understood symbolically, others metaphorically and some quite plainly. This Gospel passage fits most closely in the last category. If someone declares as acceptable an action that is truly evil and persuades others to do the same – they are in serious, trouble. They would stand a better chance of surviving a swim across Lake Erie with a millstone than entering heaven.

Yet as stern as this warning is, we know God to be merciful beyond our understanding. St. Paul, when he was known as Saul, did exactly what is described in this Gospel passage. He persecuted the members of the early Church and through his misguided zeal, taught his deputies to do the same – they are in serious, trouble. They would stand a better chance of surviving a swim across Lake Erie with a millstone than entering heaven.

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Peace of Christ,
Deacon Bruce

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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.
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 & 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.

September 29 Topic: Scripture – New Testament

Blanket Sunday Coming Soon
The weekend of October 10-11 marks the 29th annual collection to aid the needy. This collection is sponsored by the diocesan St. Vincent DePaul Society. Due to lack of storage space, we will gratefully accept your donation and do the shopping for you. Bulk purchase of blankets will make your donation go even further! So “blanket” someone for the winter and give yourself a warm feeling. You may also donate online at www.svdpcle.org. Thank you!

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary – An Invitation to Join Together in Prayer on October 7th
The Diocesan statue of Our Lady of Fatima will arrive at Holy Rosary on Monday, September 28th, and will remain through Wednesday, October 7th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Please join us on October 7th at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Dennis Razayesi will speak about Fatima and the Rosary, followed by praying the Rosary at 6:40 p.m. and Mass at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to a reception in the Church Hall following Mass for fellowship and to celebrate the feast of our Patroness.

Holy Rosary's Respect Life Ministry Invites Parishioners to Participate in 40 Days For Life
The 13th Annual 40 Days for Life campaign began Wednesday, September 23rd, and 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 at 12000 Shaker Boulevard.

Holy Rosary parishioners are invited to pray together each Saturday at 3:00 p.m. at Preterm through October 31st. Contact Info: John Noall, (216) 235-9744; clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com. For information, see 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/cleveland.

October is Respect Life Month

- Life Chain Sunday, October 4 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish at 12:45 p.m. Stand in peaceful prayer against abortion, witness to the beauty of adoption and wonder of Jesus’ healing power. 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. 1545 S. Green Road.

- Atercare Volunteers Needed: The former Little Sisters of the Poor home welcomes visitors to spend time with residents. Contact: 216-464-1222.

- Special Needs Ministry, October 11 at 12:45 p.m. Worship Service at Church of the Resurrection for persons with special needs. 2nd Sunday of each month with a social to follow. Contact Jennifer Sydenstricker at 440-248-0980.

- Explore Adoption, October 5 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Bellefaire JCB, 22001 Fairmount Boulevard, Shaker Hts. Discussion of the adoption process with certified and licensed adoption liaisons. RSVP suggested but not required to 216-320-8370.

- Clinical and Ethical Challenges in Medicine, October 20 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Gesu Church, 2470 Miramar Boulevard, University Heights. Speakers include Dr. Brian Burkey, Dr. Deborah Brindza and Dr. Andrew Trew (Catholic Medical Assn Guild of N.E. Ohio).

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 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).

Registration and first session is TODAY.
- 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 11:00 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.

Coming Soon! Northeast Ohio Catholic,
The Magazine of the Diocese of Cleveland
(replacing the Catholic Universe Bulletin)
The inaugural issue will be mailed to Catholic households in October 2015 and will be published every other month. See www.dioceseofcleveland.org/northeastohiocatholic/.
Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, Fall Festival

Date: Sunday, October 4th at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, 21281 Chardon Road, Euclid.
(216) 481-8232

Masses: 8:00 a.m.; and at Grotto at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Gift shop open, and Dining room is open for breakfast from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and for lunch from noon to 2:30 p.m. Outdoor sausage and pizza stand; bake sale, crafts and games. 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross and 4:00 p.m. Rosary and candlelight procession and Benediction.

PRAYER INTENTIONS:
Please keep the following individuals and their caregivers in your prayers:

Karen Algiro
Jim Anderson
Danny Antonacci
Michael Antonacci
Michael Antonacci, Jr.
Judy Barnhart
Susan Bartelett
Karina Belllassai
Betty Bierut
Gabriella Bogardy
Susan Borgmann
Lisa Boyd
Eleanor Ann Bramante
Britt
Michael K. Buckholtz
Mary Ellen Buell
Joanne Burns
Stacey Burnette
William Carson Family
Ebe Chamberlin
Jose Christofano
Marie Cilenti
Margaret Cipullo
Patricia Cornacchione
Ethan Cox
Jackie Crabi
Michael P. Curran
Dawn Darcangelo
Mary D’Angelo
Frank DiLillo
Sadie Falorio
Alison Feighan
John Feighan
Peggy Fischer
Maureen Gannon
Anthony Gatto
Jackie Gallagher
George
Nick Grasso
Marilyn Hanlon
Ron Hanlon
Anton Hannaford
Terri Hannaford
Cathy Heimburger
Laurie Hemsoth
Michalina Hocevar
Frank Horvath
Ailen Hyden
Albert Jann
Josie Falorio Kulus
Rose LaMattina
Salvatore C. Lamont
Wendy Lindley
Lida
John Mafrice
James Malatesta
Morgan Maloney
Bobby Mandato
Ron Mandato
Robert Manion
Anne Manno
Theresa Manocchio
Brian Martin
Jim Martin
Denise Martinez
Terri McGee
George Mertel
Gus Nahra
Nancy Olah
Mark Peck
Danielle Pelesec
Michael Peluso
Emily Pinzone
Shane Prichard
Ray
Alexis Renick
Holly Renick
Gretchen Richmond
Susan Royer
Bob S.
John Sabetta
Donnie Sack
Joann Sack
Ramon Sanfelice
Anthony Sanzo
Ron Sanzo
Tom Satyshur
Antonio Scarpeti
Charles Skripko
Michael J. Spena
Joe E. Strumbly
John Swicki
Carole Tagg
Karyn Thomas
Jeff Vandermeulen
Cordelia Willets
Donald Worthington

I Have Called You By Name – Bethesda House Of Mercy Retreat

October 23-25. Women suffering after an abortion are invited to a private healing retreat at Loyola Retreat House in Canton. Come experience the mercies of the Lord through the sacraments, prayer and scripture. For more information, contact The Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy; for retreat application, call 1-800-482-4100 or email BethesdaHouse@aol.com.

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.

Currently, we have a limited selection of yarn and fleece kits available, but we are happy to accept your donation of clean, machine-washable materials. Whether you drop in on Thursdays or work on your own at home, you can drop off your finished items and yarn donations in the specially marked box in the Church Hall or at the Parish Office. Thank you!

Saint Margaret Mary Reunion

The former Saint Margaret Mary Parish will host its Annual Reunion Mass and Dinner on Sunday, October 11th. Mass will be at 1:30 p.m. at Gesu Parish. Dinner will follow Mass and will be catered by La Vera Party Center. Meal will include chicken marsala, beef tenderloin, cavatelli, meatball and salad. Reservations are required. Tickets are $14.00 and space is limited. Tickets may be available at the door for $15.00. For reservations, send a check made payable to “St. MM Parish Reunion” and mail to 617 Dade Lane, Richmond Heights, OH 44143. To confirm payment has been received, please email stmmparishreunion@yahoo.com.

Pray for those in the military, law enforcement & firefighters

- Third District Cleveland Police  •  Battalion I Cleveland Firefighters  •  City of Bedford Safety Forces  •  Firefighter Nicholas Anglie, Kirtland  •  First Lieut. Timothy Berger, Marines  •  Sgt. Dan Clementi, Shaker Hts. Police Dept.
- A1C 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, Minnehaha County, SD  •  Mark Stack, Marine Reserves & Lorain Firefighter  •  Patrol Officer Matthew Sustarsic

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.