Mass Intentions

Monday, October 12, 2015
Note: Special Mass Time for Columbus Day
10:00 a.m. Mary Ann Brand (Len & Lyn Okuly)

Tuesday, October 13, 2015
12:15 p.m. Giovannina & Alfred DeMarco (Family)

Wednesday, October 14, 2015
12:15 p.m. Marie Reali (Marciano Family)

Thursday, October 15, 2015
7:00 a.m. Rose Spronz (Erin Manley)

Friday, October 16, 2015
12:15 p.m. Special Intention (Cicirella Family)

Saturday, October 17, 2015
12:00 p.m. Wedding:
Michelle Martinez & Dustin Bellanger
5:00 p.m. Judy Gregorio (Children)

Sunday, October 18, 2015
8:30 a.m. Theresa & Phillip Gentile,
Rose & Fiore Rapposelli (Loving Family)
11:00 a.m. Jenny Gallitto (Children, Grandchildren
& Great-grandchildren)
8:00 p.m. Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances

Monday, October 12:
Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 13:
Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 14:
Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 15: St. Teresa of Jesus
Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 16:
Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch
Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 18: 29th Sunday, Ordinary Time
Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16;
Mk 10:35-45

Upcoming Parish Events:

Sunday, October 11: Please join us for coffee and doughnuts in the Church Hall after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.
• PSR/Atrium – 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
• Confirmation Preparation – 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Monday, October 12: Columbus Day. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. only today. Parade in Little Italy at 12:00 noon.

Tuesday, October 13: RCIA at 7:00 p.m., in Adult Ed Room (school building). Topic: The Person of Jesus

Saturday, October 17: Men’s Ministry – Meet in church at 8:00 a.m. to pray the Rosary and Morning Prayer and then discussion in the hall.

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Columbus Day in Little Italy
Please mark your calendars for the celebration of Columbus Day on Monday, October 12th. There will be a special Mass time of 10:00 a.m., at Holy Rosary Church. The parade will begin at 12:00 noon.

2016 Mass Intentions
The Mass Book for 2016 is open for parishioners to request Mass intentions. Please stop by the Parish Office during business hours. Each family may initially request three Mass intentions: one Sunday and two weekday Masses. The suggested donation is $10 per Mass. The Parish Office is open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday from 9 am to 7 pm, or Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm. (On weekdays, the office is closed for lunch from 12:15 to 1:15 pm). Questions? Please call (216) 421-2995.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for October 17-18
Lectors:
5:00 p.m. Rebecca Knab
8:30 a.m. Ondrej Maxian
11:00 a.m. Rosetta Vercellino
8:00 p.m. Sharon Bramante

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m. Len Okuly, Lyn Okuly, Frank DiFranco
8:30 a.m. Mary Lynne McCarthy, Chris Trotta
11:00 a.m. Oliver Zeltner, Sheri Parks
8:00 p.m. Steve Bacik, Rose Spena, Monica Karboski

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m. C. Moore, F. DiFranco
8:30 a.m. N. Trotta, P. Gaughan
11:00 a.m. I. Parks, E. Parks
8:00 p.m. S. Bacik, R. Spena

REST IN PEACE
Anthony Rispoli
My Dear Parish Family:

On August 15, 1975, the Feast of the Assumption, a young Bishop left his residence in Saigon wearing his cassock and carrying a rosary in his pocket. Bishop Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan was summoned to the President’s Palace where he was arrested. During his trip to the prison, Bishop Van Thuan realized that he was losing everything. In his book, Testimony of Hope, he writes that the only thing he could do was to entrust his life to the Providence of God.

Today’s readings challenge us to recognize God’s providence and extract from our lives all that impedes our path to eternal life. We begin by realizing that true wealth is not of the world, but are those gifts given to us through God’s grace. The first reading speaks about the richness found in the gift of wisdom. It is not something that we can acquire on our own; it is a gift from God that will ultimately lead us to salvation.

In the second reading, we hear how God’s Word becomes the gift to be received every moment of our lives, through scripture and in the many occurrences throughout our day. We are warned that nothing we do or think is hidden from God; he knows the depths of our hearts. If it is truly our goal to have eternal life, then we must acknowledge and allow His Word not only to enter in the depths of our very being, but also to change the fabric of who we are as His disciples.

For thirteen years, Bishop Van Thuan was stripped of everything, including his identity, his freedom; solitary confinement became his home for nine years. He had no choice but to surrender physically. There are times in our lives when we have no choice but to surrender all that we have physically. For Bishop Van Thuan it was his identity, his passion for his parish, and the people he served. For some of us, it is when illness or an accident strikes and we become physically challenged. For those who are advanced in age, one begins to realize the changes forced upon them in their bodies and minds. In both cases, their sacrifices are not only difficult, but extremely sad when one must give up a fruitful and vital life. And then there are those, like the young man in Mark’s Gospel, who find it difficult (and sometimes impossible) to sacrifice their riches for the sake of following Christ and achieving eternal life. Jesus’ response to him was meant for all of us. One day each of us will be challenged on how we will take that extra special step in the name of Jesus. Bishop Van Thuan stayed up day and night worried about his work...he said, “One night in the depths of my heart, a voice said to me, ‘Why do you torment yourself like this? You must distinguish between God and the works of God.’” You see, he came to realize that someone else could do his work and do it well. Bishop Van Thuan’s imprisonment placed him at a different juncture in his life. Rather than wasting this time, he chose to live (or die) for God. For the remainder of his imprisonment, Bishop Van Thuan lived with a new peace and completely changed his way of thinking. He suffered greatly and said that in time of weakness, “I renewed my choice of God in the face of very difficult situations, and I was never without peace.” Bishop Van Thuan allowed God to plan for him. When we are called to rid ourselves of the richness of health, youth, monetary possessions, or whatever may be asked of us, let us pray that we can recognize God’s providence and surrender ourselves to accepting His plan for us in our continued journey into His glory.

In Christ,
Anne DeMarco, Pastoral Associate
Are you a Registered Parishioner?
If you are attending Mass regularly at Holy Rosary, but haven’t yet registered, please call the office at 216-421-2995. It only takes a few minutes of your time. We look forward to officially welcoming you as part of the Holy Rosary faith community.

The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign Continues...

Continuing the Tradition
PARISH GOAL: $1,300,000.00
Pledges Made to Date: $1,083,987.60
Payments Made to Date: $792,946.53

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.

Attention, Lectors:
Now is the time to place your order for the 2015-2016 Lector’s Workbook. Know that the entire congregation appreciates your prayerful efforts in preparing to deliver the Word of God to them at the Sunday Liturgy. The readings always take on more meaning when the Lector knows and understands the mind and heart of the inspired writer. Cost: $15.00. Orders will be placed on October 20th. Please call Maureen Brown at 216-421-2995 to place your order.

Family Synod – October 4th through 25th
Pope Francis has requested prayer for the bishops gathered to discuss “The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and Modern World.” A short excerpt from a prayer he composed for this important event: “Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family and its beauty in God’s plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.”

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!

Blanket Sunday – This Weekend
Blanket Sunday “covers” many needs. The weekend of October 10-11 is Blanket Sunday, sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Diocese of Cleveland. See the envelopes in the pews and place your donation in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office during business hours. When you make a donation, your money will go even further through bulk purchases of blankets and other items for the homeless and poor individuals in our own metropolitan area. You may also donate online at www.svdpcle.org. Thank you!

October is Respect Life Month
• 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).

Holy Rosary’s Respect Life Ministry Invites Parishioners to Participate in 40 Days For Life
The 13th Annual 40 Days for Life Campaign, which continues through November 1st, is firmly rooted on a foundation of prayer and fasting to end abortion. 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 Information: John Noall: (216) 235-9744; clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com. For information, see 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/cleveland.

Attn: Doctors, Nurses & Healthcare Professionals
Healthcare Professionals for Divine Mercy are holding a Cleveland Conference on Medicine, Bioethics and Spirituality for healthcare providers on October 21 and 22, at St. Noel Parish in Willoughby Hills. The conference features world-renowned speakers. Education credits will be provided by St. Vincent Charity Medical Center. To register, call 1-800-462-7426 or go to www.thedivinemercy.org/cleveland.

Monthly Men’s Ministry
Men of all ages are invited to gather for the Rosary, morning prayer and discussion on the third Saturday of each month. Meet at 8:00 a.m., in the church on Saturday, October 17th. After prayer, meet in the hall for coffee and discussion. For more information or to be added to the email list, please call Fred at (216) 321-4396.

Addiction Awareness Workshop
Saturday, October 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., St. Malachi Center, 4216 Superior Viaduct, Cleveland, OH 44113 (behind the church – just north of the intersection of W. 25th Street and Detroit Avenue). Free workshop to discuss addiction/alcoholism as a brain disease; effects of drinking and/or using on others; Treatment options; 12-step programs of recovery. Sandwiches, snacks and beverages provided. Information/registration: Judy Stowe (440-250-9959 or judystowe@gmail.com); St. Malachi (216-861-5343), or visit www.stmalachi.org/Samaritan-ministry-2015.
**Newman Catholic Campus Ministry**

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**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 11, 2015**

**Community Connections**  
– Come meet our friends at Newman Night in the Inter Faith Center –

**Jr., Shaker Hts. DiPenti, Marines**

**Nicholas Angie, Kirtland**  
**Salvatore C. Lamont**  
**Wendy Lindley**  
**Lida**  
**John Mafrice**  
**James Malatesta**  
**Morgan Maloney**  
**Bobby Mandato**  
**Ron Mandato**  
**Robert Manion**  
**Anne Manno**  
**Theresa Manocchio**  
**Brian Martin**  
**Ray**  
**Gus Nahra**  
**George Mertel**  
**Shane Prichard**  
**Emily Pinzone**  
**Sue Altiere**  
**Brian Martin**  
**Joan Lofgren**  
**Mary Ellen Buell**  
**Denise Martinez**  
**Terri McGee**  
**Harry McNally**  
**Anthony Sanzo**  
**Donnie Sack**  
**Ramon Sanfelice**  
**Anthony Sanzo**  
**Bob S.**

**Coming Soon!!! Northeast Ohio Catholic, The Magazine of the Diocese of Cleveland** – The inaugural issue of this magazine, which replaces the Catholic Universe Bulletin, will be mailed to Catholic households in October 2015, and will be published every other month. See www.dioceseofcleveland.org/northeastohiocatholic.

**Pray for those in the military, law enforcement and firefighters**

- **Third District Cleveland Police**  
- **Battalion 1 Cleveland Firefighters**  
- **City of Bedford Safety Forces**  
- **Firefighter Nicholas Angie, Kirtland**  
- **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 Hts.**  
- **Firefighter Joseph Frato, Akron**  
- **Cpl. Aaron Gobidas, Marines**  
- **Ryan Gvora, Mayfield Hts Firefighter**  
- **R.J. Harmon, Willoughby Hills Police Dept.**  
- **William Madan, Mayfield Hts. Firefighter**  
- **Nicholas Mandato, Air Force**  
- **Sgt. Miles McGreehan, U.S. Army Reserve**  
- **Sgt. Sean Moriarty, U.S. Army**  
- **Lt. Kevin Owens, Beachwood 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**