Mass Intentions

Monday, January 11, 2016
5:30 p.m.  John & Immaculata Fatica (Marie, Daughter-in-law)

Tuesday, January 12, 2016
12:15 p.m.  Roger Marinucci (Wife and Family)

Wednesday, January 13, 2016
12:15 p.m.  Giovannina Cristofaro (Sister, Bibiana)

Thursday, January 14, 2016
7:00 a.m.  Father Paul F. Smith

Friday, January 15, 2016
12:15 p.m.  Sarah Mancino (Jim Bindas)

Saturday, January 16, 2016
5:00 p.m.  Lynn Blaskower McKannay (Ann Spillane)

Sunday, January 17, 2016
8:30 a.m.  Mary D’Angelo (Rosemary Nagy-Phils)
11:00 a.m.  Gelsomino & Assunta DiFranco (Family)
8:00 p.m.  Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances

Monday, January 11:
1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 12:
1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 13:
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 14:
1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 15:
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 16:
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 17: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

With Gratitude & Appreciation

Christmas, December 25: ..............................................$14,464.00
December 26-27: ......................................................$ 3,823.00
Faith Direct, December: ..............................................$ 6,293.00
Solemnity of Mary, January 1: ......................................$ 3,391.00
January 2-3: .............................................................$ 6,362.64

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, January 10:
• PSR/Atrium from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
• Confirmation preparation from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
• Please join us in the Church Hall after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses for coffee and donuts.

Tuesday, January 12: RCIA meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Room. Topic: Sanctity of Life

Sunday, January 17:
• PSR/Atrium from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
• Please join us in the Church Hall after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses for coffee and donuts.

A Christmas Thank you from the Holy Rosary Staff

The Staff of Holy Rosary wishes to thank those who helped to decorate the church and set up the crèche for Christmas, those who helped prepare for the Epiphany, the members of the Holy Rosary Choir who enhance our Liturgies year-round, but most especially for sharing their singing and instrumental talents during the Christmas season, as well as the ushers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and the altar servers.

We also thank those who sent cards and treats to the office. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated by all. May the new year be filled with continued and abundant blessings. Happy New Year!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for January 16-17

Lectors:
5:00 p.m.  Michael Campanelli
8:30 a.m.  Bill Laufer
11:00 a.m.  Elsa Vera
8:00 p.m.  Kathy Jirrus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m.  Marie Frank, Maria Campanelli, Marija Rowane
8:30 a.m.  Mary Lynne McCarthy, Leroy Dierker
11:00 a.m.  Terri Occhionero, John D’Angelo
8:00 p.m.  Steve Bacik, Heather Pindel, Dave Pindel

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m.  H. Campanelli, K. Campanelli
8:30 a.m.  L. Karboski, M. Karboski
11:00 a.m.  L. Schneider, T. Schneider
8:00 p.m.  S. Bacik, Marco Fallon

Rest in Peace

Paul Cirino
Ann Elizabeth Davirro
My Dear Parish Family,

In my last letter I used the “fifteen cent” word, eschatological for which I received a small amount of good natured feedback. This week I would like to introduce another word into your faith vocabulary: theophany. A theophany is an event involving natural elements in which God reveals Himself to humanity in a supernatural manner. Examples of a theophany would be God revealing His Name to Moses in the burning bush or the giving of the Ten Commandments in the fire and smoke of Mt. Sinai. Today’s celebration of the Baptism of Our Lord Jesus is also a theophany. In fact in the Eastern Orthodox Church this feast is named “The Theophany.” It is easy to see why.

For the past 18 days we have been contemplating and celebrating the Incarnation of Christ Jesus – the faith fact that our God loved us so much that the Creator became the creature in order to save us from ourselves. With this mystery still fresh in our minds, today’s gospel moves us fast-forward to the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry. We find Jesus coming to John for baptism and everyone is confused. John makes it clear that he is not worthy to untie his sandals let alone baptize Jesus. Even we, as observers, wonder why baptism is sought by the one who is divine and has never sinned. Yet here is Jesus, stepping down into the waters of the Jordan. Why?

Jesus, the man, receives the baptism of repentance to show all humanity our need for repentance. This is a further act of humility that is an affirmation of Jesus’ willingness to fully engage in our humanity. By receiving the baptism of John, Jesus is (in the slogan of Cleveland basketball) “All in” on our humanity and indicates by His actions that no one is above their need for baptism. Where Jesus leads, we as disciples must follow.

At the conclusion of this act of humble obedience, while at prayer, Jesus’ divine identity is confirmed in a Trinitarian theophany, “heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’” The family of three persons that makes up the Holy Trinity testifies to the identity of the Son of God, the second person of the Trinity. God the Father and the Holy Spirit endorse Jesus and His mission. This is the same Jesus whom we adored in the manger crib, the same Jesus who was swept up to Egypt, the same Jesus who was left behind in the temple, and the same Jesus who will later be glorified by these same words of affirmation in the theophany of the Transfiguration. As this Christmas season comes to a close, may we respond to this theophany by heeding the words of the familiar Christmas hymn, “Come, let us adore Him.”

Peace of Christ,
Deacon Bruce

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Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has declared Friday, January 22, 2016, a National Day of Prayer and Penance for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Mass for Life on January 22, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at The Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist with Bishop Richard Lennon as celebrant.

Thank you – Little Christmas in Little Italy

We thank everyone who participated in the annual parish celebration of the Epiphany last Sunday. We especially thank those who helped set up the reception and the many parishioners and friends who donated baked goods and their time in serving and cleaning up.

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

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 whom 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 Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Please contact Father Joseph Previte or Anne DeMarco if you have questions or would like further information at 216-421-2995.

Tuesday night RCIA meetings resume again on January 12th. Topic, January 12: Sanctity of Life

Are You a Registered Parishioner?

If you have been attending Mass at Holy Rosary but haven’t yet registered, please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995. Please note that it is important to register at our parish in the event that you are asked to be a sponsor or godparent. We look forward to officially welcoming you to Holy Rosary!
2016 First Step Programs: Continuing education regarding marriage and divorce in the Catholic Church during the Holy Year, the Jubilee of Mercy

During this Holy Year, the Jubilee of Mercy, we are called to renew our relationship with God and the Church. Attempting to pick up the pieces of one’s life after the tragedy of divorce is an area that can impact a person’s relationship with God and the Church. One of the significant issues that a person faces is their place in the Church. Does the Church still care about me even though I am divorced? Am I allowed to go to Mass? Can I receive communion? How can the Church help me heal? If I decide to marry again, what do I have to do?

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Cleveland, especially during this Jubilee of Mercy, offers its First Step Program in order to help individuals deal with these questions in order to renew and/or strengthen their relationship with God and the Church. This program is offered to help everyone, especially those who have experienced divorce, learn more about Catholic teaching regarding marriage, divorce, and remarriage. Representatives from the Ministry to the Divorced, Office of the Department for Marriage and Family Ministry will also be present to explain the resources they offer to the divorced.

Everyone is welcome to:
- Deepen knowledge of the Church’s teaching on marriage
- Learn about the Church’s ministry to the divorced/separated in the Diocese
- Hear about the annulment process and how to submit a case
- Discover a path to healing after divorce in order to strengthen and/or renew a relationship with God and the Church

In any endeavor, taking the “first step” is always the most difficult. The First Step Program helps individuals navigate the path of healing and closure. Please refer to the Tribunal website (www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal) for testimonials about the program from past participants.

The schedule for the general meetings in 2016 is:
- Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at St. Peter Parish, Lorain, at 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 19, 2016, at St. Noel Parish, Willoughby Hills, at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 13, 2016, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Cuyahoga Falls, at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 18, 2016, at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick, at 7:00 p.m.

Note that the Diocese of Cleveland no longer requires any fees for this process. For more information check our website www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal or call the Tribunal at 216-696-6525/800-869-6525, ext. 4000.

Stitch Ministry

The Holy Rosary Stitch Ministry invites you to drop in at the Church Hall on the second Thursday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to work on projects. Choose one of our collected patterns or use your own favorite. 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!

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AM 1260 The Rock, Cleveland’s Catholic radio station, is looking for small businesses interested in advertising on air. Reaching over two million people in the Cleveland area, this may be the perfect opportunity for you or a friend. For more information visit http://am1260therock.com/advertising/or call (216) 227-1260.

Special Diocesan Collection – Catholic University

The Catholic University of America is the national University of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by the Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. Over 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including many from our diocese. Next week, January 16-17, is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Please be generous. Thank you.

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 Anglie, Kirtland • First Lieut. Timothy Berger, Marines • Sgt. Dan Clementi, Shaker Hts. Police Dept. • Rct. Frank DiPentiti, 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 Reserves • Sgt. James Mixon • Sgt. Sean Moriarty, U.S. Army • Lt. Kevin Owens, Beachwood Police Dept. • A1C Stevan Mutic, Air Force • Joseph Della Rosa, U.S. Coast Guard • Captain Jonathan Royer, Marines • Firefighter Michael Scabba, 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...

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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.
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
Karina Bellassai
Susan Bartelett
Betty Bierut
Gabriella Bogardy
Susan Borgmann
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Cathy Heimbürger
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George Mertel
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Anthony Nunziata
Nancy Olah
Sylvia Paterniti
Mark Peck
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Cordelia Willets
Donald Worthington

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Happy New Year,
and welcome back to Cleveland!

***This Week’s Schedule***

Monday, January 11, 5:45 p.m., Labre Homeless Outreach brings food, supplies, and friendship to those living outdoors. To sign up to help this semester, please contact Labreinfo@case.edu.

Tuesday, January 12, 6:15 p.m., Lectio Divina Prayer Group in the IFC. Please contact Peter Liao at pll21@case.edu for more information.

Thursday, January 14, 6:30 p.m., Newman Welcome Dinner in Holy Rosary Parish Hall. Come reconnect with old and new friends!! To volunteer to help cook or clean up, contact Sharon at sxb671@case.edu.

Saturday, January 16, 1:00-5:30 p.m.
It is time once again for our Community Connections Meal in East Cleveland.

There are three ways to help:
1. Cook desserts or a side dish at home
2. Help prepare the meal from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
3. Travel to E. Cleveland from 3:00-5:30 p.m. to meet our neighbors and serve the meal.

Please contact Sharon, sxb671@case.edu for more information & to volunteer.

Bulletin Submissions may be sent to 
tmoore@holy-rosary.org before Monday 
at 5:00 p.m., or call 216-421-2995, ext. 18.

LOST & FOUND: Lost Something?
We have a collection of eyeglasses, rosaries, hats and gloves, and miscellaneous items that have been left behind in church or dropped in the parking lot throughout the year. If you are missing something, stop by the office. All unclaimed items will be discarded or donated soon, so please call (216) 421-2995 if you think you may have lost something while at Holy Rosary.