Mass Intentions

Monday, January 25, 2016
5:30 p.m. Theresa Manocchio (Tony & Theresa Nero)

Tuesday, January 26, 2016
12:15 p.m. Mary D’Angelo (Ida & Regina Geraci)

Wednesday, January 27, 2016
12:15 p.m. Grace Presti (Sister, Helen)

Thursday, January 28, 2016
7:00 a.m. Deacon Leo F. McNulty

Friday, January 29, 2016
12:15 p.m. Rev. John T. McDonough

Saturday, January 30, 2016
5:00 p.m. Deceased Members and Friends of ISDA University Lodge 192

Sunday, January 31, 2016
8:30 a.m. Susan Ramey (Catholic Community Foundation)
11:00 a.m. Pete Manocchio (Family)
8:00 p.m. Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances

Monday, January 25: Conversion of St. Paul
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday, January 26: Saints Timothy & Titus
2 Tim 1:1-8; or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 27:
2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 28:
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 29:
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 30:
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 31: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1 Cor 12:31–13:13; Or 1 Cor 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

With Gratitude & Appreciation

• January 16-17: .................................................$3,796.10
• Special collection for victims of U.S. calamities, January 16-17: .........................$ 851.00
• Knights of Columbus special collection, Christian Refugee Relief: .........................$1,710.00

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, January 24:
• The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated during the 11:00 a.m. Mass today. Please join us in the hall for the reception following Mass.
• There will be coffee/donuts after 8:30 a.m. Mass today.

Tuesday, January 26: RCIA meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Room. Topic: Ten Commandments, 1-5

Sunday, January 31:
• PSR/Atrium from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
• First Communion Session 1 for Parents and Children – 11:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Atrium
• Please join us for coffee/donuts after 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses

The Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated today, Sunday, January 24th during the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Holy Rosary Parish welcomes the Rt. Rev. Gary Hoover, OSB, to our parish. Abbot Hoover will preside and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon the teens who have been preparing for the Sacrament for the past several months. We ask you to continue to pray with and for them in a special way today.

Following today’s Mass, we invite everyone for a reception in the parish hall located in the lower level of the church.

2016 Mass Intentions Available

Parishioners wishing to request additional Mass Intentions are welcome to call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995. Others wishing to request Mass intentions may also call the office. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for January 30-31

Lectors:
5:00 p.m. Rosetta Vercellino
8:30 a.m. Bill Laufer
11:00 a.m. Eric Seddon
8:00 p.m. Greg Mangino

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m. Dan Gordon, Marie Frank
8:30 a.m. Fred Karboski, Claire Miller
11:00 a.m. Anna Battista, Gail Francioli
8:00 p.m. Steve Bacik, Rose Spena, Sharon Bramante

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m. F. DiFranco, J. Moore
8:30 a.m. L. Karboski, M. Karboski
11:00 a.m. O. Seddon, K. Seddon
8:00 p.m. S. Bacik, Rose Spena
My Dear Parish Family:

Do you remember your Confirmation day? If it was pre-Vatican II, you probably recall the gentle tap on your cheek declaring us “soldiers of Christ”; we were called to give witness to Jesus, and to continue his work. This weekend the sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred upon eight teens here at Holy Rosary. Like many before them, these confirmandi will also be called to give witness and to serve.

How do we give witness to Christ effectively and sincerely… how is it possible to continue his work in a world that seems so foreign to these commands? In Luke’s Gospel we witness the Spirit actively working in Jesus’ life. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, and in his own synagogue, Jesus respectfully turned to the Book of Isaiah and read a passage proclaiming that, indeed, the Spirit of the Lord was upon him, he was anointed to tend to the poor, heal the blind, give liberty to captives, let the oppressed go free. Gifted by the Spirit, Jesus proclaimed that this passage from Isaiah was now fulfilled. Jesus understood that God had chosen him to give witness and to serve. The same Spirit has gifted us to know and understand that we, too, have been chosen to be builders of the kingdom of God.

In Saint Paul’s letter to the Corinthians, he reminds us of the importance of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Just as the Spirit called Jesus to new ministry, so now the Spirit is calling us. Every person is called to fulfill different roles, but Saint Paul’s emphasis is that the source of our call is the Spirit of God. None of us can live this call alone. Through our Baptism, strengthened in Confirmation, and nourished in the Eucharist and in the Word, we are the body of Christ. United as one, the Spirit’s gifts will bear much fruit for the sake of the kingdom.

The first reading from Nehemiah reminds us of God’s gift to Israel, given through Moses, the Torah – the Law. Exiled in Babylon for many years, the Jewish community failed to keep observance of the Law, but upon their return, they renewed their fidelity to the covenant that gave them great joy. We also stray from God’s Law, but when we’re renewed through the sacrament of Reconciliation, and the burden of separation is lifted through God’s mercy, we are again free to experience the fruits of the Spirit…. joy and peace.

To give witness, service to others, fidelity to the covenant….these are the commands given in today’s readings. Through Jesus and his Church we are given the tools; the Spirit gives us his gifts. God the Father gives us His unconditional love and mercy when we are faithful and even when we fail.

When some of us received that gentle tap on the cheek, we were sent to be “soldiers for Christ”…. not as warriors, but as peacemakers, advocates for justice, people of mercy and love for all. As you and I walk our journey, may we unite with those newly confirmed, and respond to God’s call through the Holy Spirit, as one body, and continue to build His Kingdom revealing the fruits of the Spirit along the way. Please continue to keep these young people in prayer.

In Christ,
Anne DeMarco
Pastoral Minister

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Stitch Ministry
Invitation:
For Those Who Crochet, Knit & Sew
The Holy Rosary Stitch Ministry invites you to join us in the Church Hall on the second Thursday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We crochet, knit, and sew. We make blankets and shawls for the homebound, hats for small children, and blankets for infants in need. Our current project is blankets for newly baptized infants of Holy Rosary. Whether you come on Thursdays or work on your own at home, you can bring your finished items and new yarn donations to the specially marked box in the Church Hall or to the parish office. Thank you!

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE
From February 10 through March 20, you’re invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life: forty days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.
You’re also invited to pray peacefully in the public right-of-way outside Preterm at 12000 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland, or Planned Parenthood at 25350 Rockside Road, Bedford Hts., or Family Planning, 54 S. State Street in Painesville. Please help spread the word – and if you’d like more info or to volunteer, contact John Noall at 216-245-9744.
clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com
Website: www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland

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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 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 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.

Topic, January 26: Ten Commandments, 1-5
Please save the dates for Holy Rosary’s Inter-Parish Lenten Mission
Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission
By speaker/author Dr. John R. Wood

Sunday, March 13 through Tuesday, March 15
Dinner: 6:00 p.m., Presentation: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
All three evenings at Communion of Saints
(Lenten Soup dinner at 6:00 p.m. each evening)

We will join with nearby parishes for a three-night mission with Dr. John Wood as the guest speaker. There will be a free simple soup dinner at 6:00 p.m. each night before the talk. Babysitting will be provided with advance reservations only. Please watch future bulletins for details. If you have questions, please call Anne or Tammy at (216) 421-2995.

LETTERS OF GRATITUDE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY:

From Society of St. Vincent de Paul:
Dear Parishioners:
You have helped continue a “warm” tradition with your gift of $312.00 to our 29th Annual Blanket Sunday Collection. Your donation will help families, children, the elderly and the homeless stay warm during the colder months.

Your heartfelt gift will enable the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to provide essential seasonal items – such as blankets and winter hats, gloves, socks and scarves – to low-income individuals and families unable to afford such necessities. These supplies are basic items that you and I take for granted, but for a mother on a limited income, they are often difficult to acquire. Thanks to YOU, these necessities will become a reality for those in need. Your kindness and compassion will blanket the poor in warmth during the chilly weather.

We will continue to remember you and your loved ones in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you again for your generosity.
Sincerely yours in St. Vincent de Paul,
John Litten, Executive Director

From St. Philip Neri Family Center:
To Holy Rosary Congregation:
Words cannot express how grateful our Family Center is for all the support that was given to put a smile on 283 children’s faces. Every year the need gets larger and larger and people like you all are precious. Each one of us at St. Philip Neri Family Center say thank you from the bottom of our hearts.
Patricia A. Jackson, Office Manager

Pray for those in the military, law enforcement & firefighters
• Third District Cleveland Police
• Battalion I Cleveland Firefighters
• City of Bedford Safety Forces
• Firefighter Nicholas Angie, Euclid • 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 McGrehan, U.S. Army Reserves
• Sgt. James Mixon • 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 Scalsi, 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...

PARISH GOAL: $1,300,000.00
Pledges Made to date: $1,113,862.96
Payments Made to date: $951,984.53

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.

2016 World Day for Migrants and Refugees
Pope Francis has chosen the theme for the 2016 World Day for Migrants and Refugees: Migrants and Refugees Challenge Us. The Response of the Gospel of Mercy. How good it is for us as a Diocese to come together to pray for all those who have come here to the United States seeking a home and in many cases, seeking safety. The Diocese of Cleveland will be celebrating this day on January 24, 2016 with a special liturgy at 12:00 noon celebrated by Bishop Richard Lennon at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 3114 Scranton Road, Cleveland, 44109. Following the liturgy come to the hall for a reception where there will be refreshments, lively music and the opportunity to join in the dancing. There is no cost and everyone is invited and encouraged to join us in this prayer and celebration. If you have any questions, please contact Sister Rita Mary at (216) 696-6525, ext. 2200.

Come and join Hearts of the World Pilgrimages as we journey to Poland, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia on an excursion from October 2-18, 2016 to celebrate the Jubilee of Mercy. Stops include Czestochowa (Jasna Gora monastery which holds the miraculous icon), Krakow (including the Divine Mercy Shrine, Wawel Cathedral and more), Auschwitz, Wadowice (hometown of St. John Paul II), Medjugorje and Trogir. The price is $4,980 per person. There are only 30 seats available at this price, and seats are filling up quickly. Medjugorje only is also available. Interested parties should contact Sandee McAleer at 330.801.0838 or Fr. Rob Ramser (Spiritual Director) at 330.460.7300 for reservation forms.
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Bartelet
Betty Bierut
Gabriella Bogardy
Susan Borgmann
Lisa Boyd
Eleanor Ann Bramante
Britt
Michael K. Buckholtz
Mary Ellen Buell
Joanne Burns
Stacey Burnette
Marcia Burke
William Carson Family
Ebe Chamberlin
Jose Christofano
Marie Cilenti
Patricia Cornacchione
Ethan Cox
Jackie Crabi
Michael P. Curran
Dawn Darcangelo
Frank DiLillo
Sadie Falorio
Alison Feighan
John Feighan
Peggy Fischer
Maureen Gannon
Anthony Gatto
Jackie Gallagher
George
Florencio Gomez
Nick Grasso
Marilyn Hanlon
Ron Hanlon
Anton Hannaford
Terri Hannaford
Cathy Heimbürger
Laurie Hemsath
Michalina Hocevar
Frank Horvath
Albert Jann
Jayanne Kapostasy

Josie Falorio Kolus
Rose LaMattina
Salvatore C. Lamont
Wendy Lindley
Lida
James Malatesta
Morgan Maloney
Bobby Mandato
Ron Mandato
Robert Manion
Anne Manno
Brian Martin
Jim Martin
Denise Martinez
Terri McGee
Harry McNally
George Mertel
Joseph Monaco
Gus Nahra
Anthony Nunziata
Nancy Olah
Sylvia Paterniti
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
Antonino Scarpetti
Charles Skripko
Joe E. Strumbly
Carole Tagg
Karyn Thomas
Jeff Vandermeulen
Cordelia Willets
Donald Worthington

Newman Catholic Campus Ministry
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Office: Inter Faith Center
11205 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44106
Website: www.cwrunewman.org

Thursday Newman Nights Continue – Gather to break bread and learn.

***This Week’s Schedule***

Monday, January 25, 5:45 p.m. Labre Homeless Outreach brings food & friendship to those living outdoors. Contact Labreinfo@case.edu.

Tuesday, January 26, 6:15 p.m. Lectio Divina Prayer Group in the IFC. Please contact Peter Liao at pll21@case.edu for more information.

Thursday, January 28, Newman Night 7:00 p.m. (dinner available at 6:30 p.m.)
Lent is swiftly approaching – and many of us would like to grow in faith. Our pastor, Fr. Joseph Previte, will join us in the IFC to talk about Catholic Spirituality – Going Beyond Mass on Sunday. Pick up tips for daily living in relationship with Christ!

Thursday, January 28, 8:15-9:00 p.m. Newman Vision Planning Meeting. All students interested in the future of Newman are welcome! This week we will discuss plans for Lent, the possibility of expanding service in E. Cleveland, and our Newman Night schedule.

***Upcoming Events***

Saturday, February 6, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. CCEL’s Social Justice Teach-In. In this Year of Mercy, don’t miss this on-campus opportunity to learn more about poverty, justice, and how we can extend God’s love and mercy to others.

February 19-20, “Story Theology” Retreat at CWRU’s Farm. A time to pray and listen together as we sift through the stories of our lives to find God’s presence and God’s call. For more information, contact Sharon at sxb671@case.edu or Nate Boldt at nhb15@case.edu.

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