Sunday, January 31:
- PSR/Atrium from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 am.
- First Communion Session 1 for Parents and Children – 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in Atrium
- Please join us for coffee/donuts after 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday, February 2:
RCIA meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Room.
Topic: Ten Commandments, 6-10

Friday, February 5:
First Friday – Eucharistic Adoration following the 12:15 p.m. Mass until 1:45 p.m.

Saturday, February 6:
First Saturday – Mass at 8:30 a.m.
(Rosary at 8:10 a.m.); Women’s Ministry following Mass.

Sunday, February 7:
- PSR/Atrium from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- First Communion Session 2 for Parents and Children – 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in Atrium
- Please join us for coffee/donuts after 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.
- Newman Fair Trade Sale: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Church Hall)

Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances
Monday, February 1:
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 2: Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

Wednesday, February 3:
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 4:
1 Kgs 2:1-4; 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 5: Saint Agatha
Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 6: Saint Paul Miki and Companions
1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 7: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

Lent Begins Next Week on Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016
Prayer Service with Ashes at 7:00 a.m.
Masses with Ash Distribution at 12:15 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Confirmation
We congratulate those confirmed by:
The Right Reverend Gary Hoover, OSB
On Sunday, January 24, 2016

Troy Brozak
Jesse DeRoberts
Thomas Doyle
Duncan Fraser
Emma Hewitt
Samantha Occhionero
Anna Owens
Owen Seddon

We also thank the members of the Martha’s Table Ministry who hosted the Reception following Mass.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for February 6-7
Lectors:
5:00 p.m. Marie Frank
8:30 a.m. Ondrej Maxian
11:00 a.m. Cara Milgram
8:00 p.m. Eddie Occhionero

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m. Frank DiFranco, Marija Rowane, & Greg Mangino
8:30 a.m. Mary Lynne McCarthy, Chris Trotta
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, M. Trentanelli
8:30 a.m. P. Gaughan, N. Trotta
11:00 a.m. I. Parks, E. Parks
8:00 p.m. S. Bacik, Marco Fallon

With Gratitude & Appreciation
- January 23-24 ......................... $ 3,914.14
- Faith Direct, January ................. $8,707.00

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My Dear Parish Family,

In terms of social media I must consider myself a person of no great importance. I have a mere 257 “friends” on Facebook, only 166 connections on LinkedIn and since I do not Tweet, I have 0 followers. Despite this, I would still contend that a considerable number of people in greater Cleveland know me. Few know me as well as they think they do, including many of whom I grew up with, here in this neighborhood.

One of the greatest challenges a person must come to terms with is how they will meet (or not) the expectations that other people have placed upon them. When we were young we had to learn what our parents thought a “good little boy or girl” was and tried our best to live up to that model (especially as Christmas drew near.) As we grew older there was always that desire to achieve goals so that we could earn the accolades of a proud parent – to fulfill our parents’ expectations for our success. Whether we succeeded or not, the tension between who we discover ourselves to be and what others thought we should be was always stressful.

In today’s gospel, Jesus is thrust into the very tension of which I mentioned. He returns to His hometown neighborhood, where He was allegedly “well known.” At first His reception is great, “And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth.” Jesus is quick to point out that as impressed as they may be, they do not really understand who He really is. He knows a fickle friend when He sees one. Jesus foretells how their smug familiarity with who they think He is will turn into contempt when He does not live up to their expectations. You see, these folks had their own very clear image of what the Messiah should look like and should do and frankly, Jesus did not measure up to their expectations. When He tries to expand this notion by calling to mind how His Father’s providence had been extended to those outside their “neighborhood” of Israel they try to kill Him. People don’t like it when the expectations they place on their heroes, as narrow as they might be, are not met.

The challenge of today’s Gospel is to ask ourselves if we have limited our relationship with our Lord Jesus by placing our own expectations on who He is or who we think He should be for us? If we limit our understanding of Jesus by restricting His impact to only that of what we expect of Him, haven’t we tried to put God in a box? Are we not attempting to worship a God made in the image of our own expectations? The only expectations, the only plan to which Jesus lived up to, was the Father’s plan for our salvation. For this reason we call Him not “friend” or “connection” but LORD.

Peace of Christ,
Deacon Bruce

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### Information for Parents of Children Receiving First Communion in 2016

First Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 24, 2016. If you are Holy Rosary parishioners and your child is in 2nd grade, he or she is to receive First Communion at Holy Rosary – even if attending a diocesan school and not enrolled in the PSR/Good Shepherd Program here. Please note that the preparation process is beginning and there is a meeting for children and parents this Sunday, January 31, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on the third floor of the school building. Please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995 for more information or if you have questions.

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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 who 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 at 216-421-2995.

**Topic, February 2:** Ten Commandments, 6-10

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### This Valentine’s Day, support small cocoa farmers and Newman Campus Ministry by buying gifts at our Fair Trade Sale!

On Sunday, February 7, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall, we will have Fair Trade coffee, tea, and chocolate for sale as well as a selection of jewelry, scarves, and purses that make great gifts! Fair Trade products guarantee prices that enable producers to cover their costs and provide a very modest yet decent standard of living for their families. By purchasing fairly traded foods and handicrafts, we are making a conscious choice to buy from poor people in a way that promises to help lift them out of poverty.

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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 — if you’d like more info or to volunteer, contact John Noall at 216-245-9744 or at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com. Kickoff Rally – Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 29850 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe. Keynote Speakers will be Greg and Ann Miller. www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland.
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 p.m. 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.

World Day for Consecrated Life
“Merciful Like the Father” As the Year of Consecrated Life moves towards its completion, please join Bishop Lennon on Sunday, January 31, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist to recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church. The consecrated life is one way that women and men live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. On February 7, World Day For Consecrated Life, let us remember in prayer those women and men discerning their call to religious life.

Women’s Ministry – Invitation to Meet on First Saturday
The women of Holy Rosary are invited to join together each First Saturday of the month to pray the Rosary at 8:10 a.m., for Mass at 8:30 a.m. and then meet at Presti’s after Mass for a discussion on how to more consciously live our faith, grow spiritually, and form supportive friendships within our parish community. We are reading: Sacred Fire: A Vision for a Deeper Human and Spiritual Maturity by Ronald Rolheiser and will discuss chapter 5 on Saturday, February 6, 2016. Questions? Please call Tammy at 216-421-2995, ext. 18. Women of all ages are welcome!

Saint Joseph Feast Day Mass & Saint Joseph Table
Save the Date! Saturday, March 19th
Mass at 10:00 a.m. and luncheon to follow. Tickets available soon!

The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign Continues...
PARISH GOAL: $1,300,000.00
Pledges Made to date: $1,114,157.96
Payments Made to date: $ 958,381.53
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 & prayers.

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.
• Ret. Frank DiPenti, Marines • SFC Daniel Geraci • 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 Hs 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 Previte, Air Force • Joseph Della Rosa, U.S. Coast Guard • Captain Jonathan Rojer, 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

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.

REPORTING OF OFFERTORY AND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS YEAR-END TAX STATEMENTS...
As was the policy last year, we will NOT mail out year-end tax statements to Parishioners, unless we are requested to do so. Please complete this form and drop it off at the Parish Office, place in the collection basket at Mass, or call the Office Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will be happy to prepare one for you.

Name: ______________________________ Envelope #: ____________________________
Address: ______________________________ Phone #: ____________________________

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

Karen Algro  Jojie Falorio Kolus  Rose LaMattina
Jim Anderson  Wendy Lindley  Lida
Danny Antonacci  James Malatesta  Morgan Maloney  Bobby Mandato  Robert Manion
Michael Antonacci  Anne Manno
Michael Antonacci, Jr.  Brian Martin
Judy Barnhart  John Martin
Karina Belllassai  Denise Martinez
Susan Bartelett  Terri McGee
Betty Bierut  Harry McNally
Gabriella Bogardy  George Mertel
Susan Borgmann  Joseph Monaco
Lisa Boyd  Gis Nahr
Eleanor Ann Bramante  Anthony Nunziata
Britt  Nancy Olah
Michael K. Buckholtz  Sylvia Patermini
Mary Ellen Buell  Mark Peck
Joanne Burns  Danielle Pelesse
Stacey Burnett  Michael Peluso
Marcia Burke  Emily Pinzone
William Carson Family  Shane Prichard
Ebe Chamberlin  Ray
Jose Christofano  Alexis Renick
Marie Cilenti  Holly Renick
Patricia Cornacchione  Gretchen Richmond
Ethan Cox  Susan Royer
Jackie Crabi  Bob S.
Michael P. Curran  John Sabetta
Dawn Darcangelo  Donnie Sack
Frank DiLillo  Joann Sack
Sadie Falorio  Ramon Sanfelice
Alison Feighan  Anthony Sanzo
John Feighan  Ron Sanzo
Peggy Fischer  Tom Satyshur
Maureen Gannon  Antonino Scarpeti
Anthony Gatto  Charles Srikipo
Jackie Gallagher  Joe E. Strumbly
George  Carole Tagg
Florencei Gomez  Karyn Thomas
Nick Grasso  Jeff Vandermeulen
Marilyn Hanlon  Cordelia Willets
Ron Hanlon  Donald Worthington
Anton Hannaford
Terri Hannaford
Cathy Heimburer
Laurie Hensoth
Michalina Homcovar
Frank Horvath
Albert Iann
Jayannne Kapostasy

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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***This Week’s Schedule***
❖ Monday, February 1, 5:45 p.m. Labre Homeless Outreach brings food and friendship to those living outdoors. Contact Labeinfo@case.edu
❖ Tuesday, February 2, 6:15 p.m. Lectio Divina Prayer Group in the IFC. Please contact Peter Liao at pll21@case.edu for more information.
❖ Thursday, February 4, Newman Night 7:00 p.m. (dinner available at 6:30 p.m.) Join us this week as Deacon John Mulhollan helps us delve into Misericordiae Vultus, Pope Francis’ document declaring the Year of Mercy. What does this mean for us? How can we incorporate the Year of Mercy into our Lenten practices? Come share your ideas!
❖ Thursday, February 4, 8:15 p.m. Newman Vision Meeting All are welcome! Come learn more about our Story Theology Retreat at St. Andrew’s Abbey, plan our Ash Wednesday Prayer Service and Valentine’s Day Fair Trade Sales!!
❖ Saturday, February 6, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. CCEL’s Social Justice Teach-In: Learn more about poverty, justice, and how we can extend God’s love and mercy to others.
❖ Sunday, February 7: Fair Trade Sale from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Holy Rosary Church Hall: Fair Trade coffee, tea, and chocolate for sale as well as a selection of jewelry, scarves, and purses that make great gifts! “Workers must be paid a wage which allows them to live a truly human life and to fulfill their family obligations in a worthy manner.” – Mater et Magistra, Pope John XXIII

***Upcoming Events***
❖ 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.

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