**Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances**

**Monday, February 8, 2016**
5:30 p.m.  Tony Brescia (Family)

**Tuesday, February 9, 2016**
12:15 p.m.  Sam DeAngelo (Mr. & Mrs. Albert Jann)

**Wednesday, February 10, 2016 – Ash Wednesday**
7:00 a.m.  Prayer Service
12:15 p.m.  Persecuted Christians Throughout the World
8:00 p.m.  People of Holy Rosary

**Thursday, February 11, 2016**
7:00 a.m.  Ambrose Cappetelli

**Friday, February 12, 2016**
12:15 p.m.  Carmella Wenzel, 50th Wedding Anniversary
(Husband, Timothy Wenzel)

**Saturday, February 13, 2016**
5:00 p.m.  In Thanksgiving, Fifi Brescia (Joe & Maria)

**Sunday, February 14, 2016**
8:30 a.m.  Deceased Member of DePenti and Andrews Families (Family)
11:00 a.m.  Evelyn Francioli (Joe & Mary Frato)
8:00 p.m.  Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

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- Newman Fair Trade Sale: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Church Hall)

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- RCIA meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Room. Topic: Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist

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(**Day of fasting and abstinence from meat**)
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**With Gratitude & Appreciation**

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**Lent Begins This Week**

Ash Wednesday is February 10th. There will be a prayer service with distribution of ashes at 7:00 a.m.
and Mass will be celebrated at 12:15 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Both Masses include distribution of ashes.

Note that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fasting applies to those 18-59 years of age (only one full meal during the day with two lighter meals and no eating between meals). Abstinence is abstaining from meat for those age 14 and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

We invite you to one hour of Eucharistic Adoration after the 12:15 p.m. Masses on all Fridays of Lent and to the Stations of the Cross on all Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m.

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Dear Holy Rosary Parish family,

Hello from Deacon John, your weekend seminarian! Father Previte asked me to share a few thoughts this week as we journey toward the Lenten season, with Ash Wednesday coming this Wednesday, February 10. First, however, I wanted to take this opportunity thank you for the wonderful, warm welcome you all have given me over the past three months as I began my ministry at Holy Rosary Parish! This is truly a unique, welcoming, and holy place!

We all know that Lent is a time of purification and conversion, calling us to reflect upon Jesus Christ’s life, ministry, passion and death, and to rededicate ourselves to growing closer to Christ in preparation for the glorious celebration of His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. However, as each Ash Wednesday arrives, we Catholics often desire to find some new perspective, some new angle with which to challenge ourselves during Lent.

This year, the entire Church is called by our Holy Father, Pope Francis, to “go deep” and walk more closely with Christ in the field of mercy, reflecting upon the meaning of God’s abundant mercy toward each of us, and discerning where we need to show mercy to others (both individually, and as a community of faith). We will be hearing a lot about mercy over the coming weeks, as we progress during this Jubilee Year of Mercy. So, you might ask, “Deacon John, what new perspective can you provide on mercy during Lent?”

Well, I don’t know if this is entirely new, but perhaps we can begin Lent by reflecting on two ideas: First, we can only give away during Lent what we have already been given by God our Father; and second, the mercy we receive from God isn’t something we “earn.” You see, God’s mercy always takes the first step in our lives. God desires to show us His love, no matter how much we stray from Him. God’s mercy is His steadfast love that never give up. We see this in the parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32). Also, just ask His only Son, Jesus, our Risen Lord, about the Father’s saving love! But if we are not aware of God’s mercy in our own lives, how can we give it away to others during Lent? For example, how often do we take time out of our busy schedules to think about how utterly dependent we are on God for our health, our family and friends, or our successes and material blessings? When do we take time to ask God, and thank Him, for His help in those parts of our lives that are less loving, less successful, and more in need of mercy? It seems like one of the most serious habits or faults we could “give up” for Lent is our tendency to forget God’s mercy in our lives. So, before we give up chocolate (or fast food), fast, or go out to do mercy this Lent, let us resolve to take time out every day – five minutes, ten minutes, or even a “holy hour” – and reflect upon God’s overflowing love which supports us in all that we are and do.

Saint John says, “God loved us first” (1 John 4:10). Don’t forget to thank God for his mercy this Lent!

Peace in Christ,
Deacon John

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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 has begun! Please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995 for more information as soon as possible.

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**Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?**

We invite you to learn what the Church teaches & 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 & 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 Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Please contact Father Joseph Previte or Anne DeMarco at 216-421-2995. Topic, February 9: Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

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**This Sunday, support small cocoa farmers and Newman Campus Ministry by buying Valentine 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 handcrafts, we are making a conscious choice to buy from poor people in a way that promises to help lift them out of poverty.
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.

2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal
Love Powers Our Mission
The annual in-pew appeal will be held this weekend, February 6-7 throughout all parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland. The love of Jesus powers the mission of Catholic Charities. With your help, we reach out to people who suffer from personal loss, disabilities, violence, hunger and poverty. As the People of God, we are one human family, with a bond that enriches our society and provides grace to overcome every obstacle. We are called to carry out the teachings of Jesus Christ with mercy, charity and thanksgiving. How will you respond? Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

CRS Rice Bowl – Begins During Lent
Join our parish community and more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the U.S. in a life-changing Lenten journey with the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. Please pick up your family’s rice bowl on Ash Wednesday! www.crsricebowl.org

Respect Life Collection – Lenten Work of Mercy
The Holy Rosary Respect Life Ministry invites the parish to participate in a Lenten Work of Mercy by donating items needed for the Rose-Mary Center in Euclid, Ohio, a local charity providing support to disabled children and adults in our area. Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing during the Sundays of Lent, boxes will be located near the church entrances to collect your donations. An informational flyer for you to take home, containing a list of needed items, is located on the lid of the box. The Holy Rosary Respect Life Ministry thanks you in advance for your generosity during this Lenten season. See the list of items at: www.rose-marycenter.com/give.

Respect Life Ministry – Lenten Prayer Request
It is hard for us to realize, in the relative security of our lives, that there are thousands of Christians in the world today who face persecution and even death for remaining faithful to Christ. We will provide information in upcoming Lenten bulletins about specific instances of persecution and violence in the world against Christians. During Lent, we invite you to add this to your daily prayers:
Mary, our Mother, Comfort of the afflicted, Refuge of the oppressed, pray for all those who suffer because they proclaim their faith in Your Son. Strengthen and console them in the hour of trial. Amen.

Solemnity of Saint Joseph – March 19
Solemn Mass & Saint Joseph Table Luncheon
Save the Date! Saturday, March 19th Mass at 10 a.m. and luncheon to follow in the hall. Tickets are available in the parish office beginning this week. Adults: $15.00; Children under age 12 are only $5.00. Proceeds to benefit the poor.

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. (216) 421-2995.

Name: ___________________________________________ Envelope #: ____________________
Address: ___________________________________________ Phone #: ____________________

Bulletin Submissions may be sent to tmoore@holysosmary.org before Monday at 5:00 p.m., or 216-421-2995, ext. 18.
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***This Week’s Schedule***

Monday, February 8, 5:45 p.m., Labre Homeless Outreach brings food and friendship to those living outdoors. Contact Labreinfo@case.edu

Tuesday, February 9, 6:15 p.m., Lectio Divina Prayer Group in the IFC. Please contact Peter Liao at pll21@case.edu for more information.

Wednesday, February 10, ASH WEDNESDAY. In addition to the 7:00 a.m. prayer service and 12:15 and 8:00 p.m. Masses at Holy Rosary, remember the 4:30 p.m. Ecumenical Prayer Service in Amasa Stone Chapel. Mark the beginning of Lent with prayer and the distribution of ashes among fellow Christians on campus. A simple soup supper will be served after prayer.

Thursday, February 11, 7:00 p.m., Newman Night in the IFC. As part of our Lenten JUST’ice TALKIN series, Sr. Mary Beth Gray will give a multi-media presentation about care of creation, one of Pope Francis’ main concerns as expressed in Laudato Si. Dinner available at 6:30 p.m..

Thursday, February 11, 8:15 p.m., Newman Vision Meeting in the IFC. All are welcome!

***Upcoming Events***

February 19-20 “Story Theology” Retreat at St. Andrew’s Abbey – 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 sxby671@case.edu or Nate Boldt at nbb15@case.edu. Registration Deadline February 12!!!

The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign
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.