Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances

**Monday, February 15:**
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
5:30 p.m. Sean Emling (Family)

**Tuesday, February 16:**
12:15 p.m. Natalie Clemente (Laura DeTota)

**Wednesday, February 17:**
12:15 p.m. Jean Oberst Clausing (Al)

**Thursday, February 18:**
7:00 a.m. Special Intention (Parks and Sanders Family)

**Friday, February 19:**
12:15 p.m. Natalie Clemente (Cousins)

**Saturday, February 20:**
5:00 p.m. Mary D’Angelo (Friend)

**Sunday, February 21:**
8:30 a.m. Sammy Klein (Nicole Laurienzo)
11:00 a.m. Rebecca McCulligan, birthday (Mom & Dad)
8:00 p.m. Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

**Sunday, February 21:**
8:30 a.m. Sammy Klein (Nicole Laurienzo)
11:00 a.m. Rebecca McCulligan, birthday (Mom & Dad)
8:00 p.m. Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

**NOTE:** If your family has requested a weekend Mass intention and you are present at the Mass, we invite you to bring up the offertory gifts. Please inform an usher before the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass or before the 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. or 8:00 p.m. Masses on Sundays.

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

**Sunday, February 14:**
- No PSR/Atrium today – Presidents’ Day holiday.
- Please join us for coffee/donuts after 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Masses.

**Tuesday, February 16:**
RCIA meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Room. Topic: Sacrament of the Eucharist/Mass

**Friday, February 19:** *(Day of abstinence from meat)*
- Eucharistic Adoration after 12:15 p.m. Mass until 1:45 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m. in Church

**Saturday, February 20:**
Men’s Ministry – meet in church at 8:00 a.m. for Morning Prayer and Rosary. Discussion to follow in hall.

**Sunday, February 21:**
- PSR/Atrium from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- First Communion Session 3 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.

Solemnity of Saint Joseph – Saturday, March 19
Solemn Mass & Saint Joseph Table Luncheon
Mass at 10:00 a.m. and luncheon to follow in the hall.
Tickets are available in the parish office or on Sunday mornings in the hall during coffee/donuts following the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Adults: $15.00; Children under age 12 are only $5.00. Proceeds to benefit the poor.

Lenten Schedule
Note that on all Fridays of Lent, those age 14 and older are asked to abstain from meat.
We invite you to one hour of Eucharistic Adoration after the 12:15 p.m. Masses on all Fridays of Lent and to attend Stations of the Cross on all Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m.

**Evening of Confession:** Wednesday, February 24 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary (individual confession) and at churches throughout the Diocese of Cleveland.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for February 20-21**

**Lectors:**
5:00 p.m. Mike Campanelli
8:30 a.m. Tammy Moore
11:00 a.m. Steve Eyerman
8:00 p.m. Sharon Bramante

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
5:00 p.m. Maria Campanelli, Marija Rowane
8:30 a.m. Jim Bindas, Leroy Dierker
11:00 a.m. Felipe Gomez del Campo, Ann Krapf
8:00 p.m. Steve Bacik, Monica Karboski

**Altar Servers:**
5:00 p.m. H. Campanelli, K. Campanelli
8:30 a.m. J. Moore, C. Moore
11:00 a.m. S. Eyerman, G. Seddon
8:00 p.m. S. Bacik, Marco Fallon
My Dear Parish Family:

On this first Sunday of Lent, have you decided on what you’re giving up or what extra good works you have chosen to do during these next forty days? How can we, as the Body of Christ, enter this Lenten season more deeply and united? For those in the RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), the Church calls this time immediately preceding initiation the period of “Purification and Enlightenment.” That is what Lent is meant to be for all of us.

This first Sunday of Lent marks a key period in this process as Catholic bishops throughout the entire world welcome those who are sent by their parishes to gather with their godparents and sponsors and celebrate the Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion. At the 11:00 a.m. Mass, our parish community will have an opportunity to acknowledge the spiritual progress the catechumens and candidates have made. In this Rite, those preparing for Baptism are invited to come forward and sign a book, which we call the “Book of the Elect,” as a sign of their desire to be numbered among the chosen of God. This Book of the Elect and the catechumens (the Elect) will be presented to Bishop Richard Lennon at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist this afternoon.

Our candidate, already among the elect in Christ through his baptism, is called to continuing conversion. His intention is to be fully initiated through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. From this point, the candidate, together with the elect, enter into a period of intense spiritual preparation…a preparation in which we can all share.

During the next four Sundays, specific Rites will be celebrated: 2nd Sunday of Lent: Penitential Rite…prepares the candidate for the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation. This Rite calls the candidate to a deeper repentance and a total abandonment to the mercy of the Father. Our prayer for our candidate and for ourselves is that the presence among us of Jesus will transfigure all our lives with His redeeming grace, bringing us to conversion, a genuine desire to be holy as He is holy. 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sunday of Lent: Scrutinies are celebrated to help deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. These Rites are meant to uncover, and then heal, all that is weak or sinful in the elects’ hearts and to bring out through repentance all that is right, good and strong.

What will you and I give up this Lent? There are many things we can do…fast from certain foods, TV, gossip, giving alms in a genuinely sacrificial way to the poor…as Catholics we already know all this. What will make these next forty days different from any other throughout the year? What we ask of God for the elect and candidates we must also seek for ourselves…a conversion of heart. We, too, must dig deep within, find and admit our weaknesses and sinfulness, and then experience a transformation by asking God for His mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Throughout Lent we enter into the Passion of Jesus Christ. We turn our hearts and minds in prayer to our own Way of the Cross, and through prayer and repentance we will come to acknowledge our own weaknesses and turn them over to Christ, our Divine Healer. Then, when we witness the empty tomb on Easter may we, like those who will have entered the Church on Easter Vigil, will we realize that those chains that once bound us have been broken. We no longer live to die, but live to have life eternal.

Please pray for: Elect: Craig Mushat, Jr., Ran Qiao, Erin Smith, Brian Stallings, Kendra Tucker and Candidate: Matthew Moorman. Be assured of our prayers for the parishioners of Holy Rosary every Tuesday evening.

In Christ,
Anne DeMarco
Pastoral Minister

New Offertory Envelope Distribution
If you’re accustomed to receiving your offertory envelopes in the mail, please note that as of February, envelopes will no longer be mailed bimonthly to parishioners. Please stop in the hall after the Sunday morning Masses to pick up your box of envelopes for the rest of 2016 or stop at the Parish Office during business hours. If you are homebound or ill and would like someone to deliver the envelopes to you, please call (216) 421-2995.

40 Days for Life continues through March 20th. You’re invited to join other Christians for 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 Heights, 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.

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 at 216-421-2995. Topic, February 16: Sacrament of the Eucharist/Mass

Men’s Ministry – Meets Monthly
Men of all ages are invited to join for prayer and discussion on Saturday, February 20 beginning in the church at 8:00 a.m. for Morning Prayer and the Rosary, followed by a discussion and coffee in the church hall. The topic is The Joy of the Gospel, Evangelii Gaudium, the Apostolic Exhortation by Pope Francis. If you have any questions, please call Fred at (216) 321-4596.
Holy Rosary’s 3-Night Interparish Lenten Mission

Date: Sunday, March 13 through Tuesday, March 15
Location: Communion of Saints Parish
2175 Coventry Road, Cleveland Heights
Time: Soup Dinner – 6:00 p.m.; Mission – 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The Mission speaker will be Dr. John R. Wood, author of Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission. Complimentary copies of the book were distributed at Holy Rosary on Ash Wednesday (one per family). If your family did not already pick up a copy, we invite you to take one today.

There will be a free simple soup dinner at 6:00 p.m. each night of the mission before the talk in Walsh Hall.

Topics: Sunday, 3/13 – Rediscover Your Mission
Monday, 3/14 – Rediscover Your Faith
Tuesday, 3/15 – Set the World Ablaze

Babysitting will be provided with advance reservations only. If your family is interested in on-site babysitting at Communion of Saints during the presentation, you MUST make a reservation by March 6th by calling Anne DeMarco or Tammy Moore at (216) 421-2995. Sponsored by: Communion of Saints, Holy Rosary, Gesu, St. Dominic and Newman Campus Ministry.

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. Boxes are 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. Residents of Rose-Mary Center and community group homes are constantly in need of the following items (new):

- Socks (size large)
- Men’s Undershirts (S, M, L, XL and XXL)
- Girls underwear (sizes 12 and up)
- Boys underwear (size 12 and up)
- Women’s underwear (sizes 5-10)
- Men’s underwear (sizes 30-38)
- Sweatshirts (boys large, girls M-L, women S-XL, men S-XXL)
- Hats and gloves (men’s sizes)
- Bathing suits (all sizes)
- Washcloths
- Bath towels
- Twin size sheets and quilts
- Book bags and backpacks
- Flashlights
- Lunch boxes (soft-sided)
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Art/crafts supplies: construction paper, paints, glue, markers, crayons, colored pencils
- AA, AAA and C batteries

The Holy Rosary Respect Life Ministry thanks you in advance for your generosity during this Lenten season.

See the full list of needed items at: www.rose-marycenter.com/give

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!


In 2013, there were some 2,100 Christians killed for faith-related reasons across the globe. But within two years, by 2015, that number rose to at least 7,100. “The persecution of Christians is getting worse, in every region in which we work, and it’s getting worse fast,” Lisa Pearce, CEO of Open Doors UK and Ireland, said in the group’s 2016 report. “Open Doors” is an organization that has worked to help persecuted Christians for more than 60 years. Each year, it compiles instances of anti-Christian persecution and evaluates the global situation.

The latest report found that anti-Christian persecution reached a new peak in 2015, with thousands of people killed for faith-related reasons. About 4,000 Christians were killed in Nigeria, over 1,200 in Central Africa and over 700 in Chad throughout 2015. In addition, over 2,400 churches were attacked or shut down.

We invite you to pray: 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.
PRAYER INTENTIONS:
Please keep the following individuals and their caregivers in your prayers.
Karen Algiro, Karen Algiro
Jim Anderson, Jim Anderson
Michael Antonacci, Jr., Michael Antonacci, Jr.
Judy Barnhart, Judy Barnhart
Karina Belllassi, Karina Belllassi
Susan Barlett, Susan Barlett
Betty Bierut, Betty Bierut
Gabriella Bogardy, Gabriella Bogardy
Susan Borgmann, Susan Borgmann
Lisa Boyd, Lisa Boyd
Eleanor Ann Bramante, Eleanor Ann Bramante
Michael K. Buckholtz, Michael K. Buckholtz
Mary Ellen Buell, Mary Ellen Buell
Joanne Burns, Joanne Burns
Stacey Burnette, Stacey Burnette
Marcia Burke, Marcia Burke
Ebe Chamberlin, Ebe Chamberlin
Jose Cristofano, Jose Cristofano
Mary Cilenti, Mary Cilenti
Patricia Cornacchione, Patricia Cornacchione
Ethan Cox, Ethan Cox
Jackie Crabi, Jackie Crabi
Michael P. Curran, Michael P. Curran
Dawn Darcangelo, Dawn Darcangelo
Frank DiLillo, Frank DiLillo
Sadie Falorio, Sadie Falorio
Alison Feighan, Alison Feighan
John Feighan, John Feighan
Peggy Fischer, Peggy Fischer
Maureen Gannon, Maureen Gannon
Anthony Gatto, Anthony Gatto
Jackie Gallagher, Jackie Gallagher
Florencio Gomez, Florencio Gomez
Nick Grasso, Nick Grasso
Marilyn Hanlon, Marilyn Hanlon
Ron Hanlon, Ron Hanlon
Anton Hannaford, Anton Hannaford
Terry Hannaford, Terry Hannaford
Cathy Heimbucher, Cathy Heimbucher
Laurie Hensloth, Laurie Hensloth
Michalina Hocevar, Michalina Hocevar
Frank Horvath, Frank Horvath
Albert Jann, Albert Jann
Jaynann Kapoorstays, Jaynann Kapoorstays
Josie Falorio Kolus, Josie Falorio Kolus
Karen Algiro, Rose LaMattina
Jim Anderson, Salvatore C. Lamont
Michael Antonacci, Wendy Lindley
Judy Barnhart, James Malatesta
Karina Belllassi, Morgan Maloney
Susan Barlett, Bobby Mandato
Betty Bierut, Ron Mandato
Gabriella Bogardy, Robert Manion
Susan Borgmann, Anne Manno
Lisa Boyd, Brian Martin
Eleanor Ann Bramante, Jim Martin
Michael K. Buckholtz, Denise Martinez
Mary Ellen Buell, Terri Mc Gee
Joanne Burns, Harry McNally
Stacey Burnette, George Mertel
Marcia Burke, Joseph Monaco
Ebe Chamberlin, Gus Nahra
Jose Cristofano, Anthony Nunziata
Mary Cilenti, Nancy Olsh
Patricia Cornacchione, Sylvia Paterniti
Ethan Cox, Mark Peck
Jackie Crabi, Danielle Pelesec
Michael P. Curran, Michael Peluso
Dawn Darcangelo, Emily Pinzone
Frank DiLillo, Shane Prichard
Sadie Falorio, Patrick Pronio
Alison Feighan, Alexis Renick
John Feighan, Holly Renick
Peggy Fischer, Gretchen Richmond
Maureen Gannon, Susan Royer
Anthony Gatto, John Sabetta
Jackie Gallagher, Donnie Sack
Florencio Gomez, Joann Sack
Nick Grasso, Ramon Sanfelice
Marilyn Hanlon, Anthony Sanzo
Ron Hanlon, Ron Sanzo
Anton Hannaford, Tom Satyshur
Terry Hannaford, Antonino Scarpeti
Cathy Heimbucher, Charles Skipko
Laurie Hensloth, Joe E. Strumbly
Michalina Hocevar, Carole Tagg
Frank Horvath, Karyn Thomas
Albert Jann, Jeff Vandermeulen
Jaynane Kapostays, Cordelia Willets
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Last call for our Story Theology Retreat!
Contact Sharon ASAP if you would still like to join us.

***This Week’s Schedule***
Monday, February 15, 5:45 p.m. Labre Homeless Outreach brings food & friendship to those living outdoors. Contact Labreinfo@case.edu.
Tuesday, February 16, 6:15 p.m. Lectio Divina Prayer Group in the IFC. Please contact Peter Liao at pll21@case.edu for more information.
Thursday, February 18, 7:00 p.m., Newman Night in the IFC. As part of our Lenten JUST’ice TALKIN series, Deacon John Mulhollan will lead a discussion on the USCCB document “Faithful Citizenship.” Bring your ideas! What does it mean to be faithful to God while engaging in the democratic process? Dinner available at 6:30 p.m. Please note: There will be no Newman Vision meeting this Thursday.
February 19-20 “Story Theology” Retreat at St. Andrew’s Abbey. A time to pray and listen 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. Registration Deadline February 15!!!

***Upcoming Events***
Friday, February 26, 6:00 p.m. Newman Student Fish Fry in Holy Rosary’s Parish Hall. Come enjoy this Lenten social tradition to be followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7:00 p.m. Please contact sxb671@case.edu for more information or to volunteer!

The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign
PARISH GOAL: $1,300,000.00
Pledges Made to date: $1,114,157.96
Payments Made to date: $960,296.53

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.

Please pray for those in the military, law enforcement & firefighters
The list of military, law enforcement and firefighters will be published once a month – and is posted on the bulletin board near the main entrance to the church.

CRS Rice Bowl
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. www.crsricebowl.org.

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