Mass Intentions

Monday, February 29, 2016  
5:30 p.m.  Mary D’Angelo (Maria Fatica) 
Tuesday, March 1, 2016  
12:15 p.m.  Evelyn Francioli (Anthony Frato) 

Wednesday, March 2, 2016  
12:15 p.m.  Evelyn Marrone (Laura DeTota & Family) 

Thursday, March 3, 2016  
7:00 a.m.  Nels Scafidi (Friends) 

Friday, March 4, 2016 – First Friday  
12:15 p.m.  Louis Principi (Family) 

Saturday, March 5, 2016 – First Saturday  
8:30 a.m.  Special Intention (Cicirella Family)  
5:00 p.m.  Henry, Frances & Mary Lou Royer (John Royer) 

Sunday, March 6, 2016  
8:30 a.m.  Marie Grimaldi (Mary Grimaldi)  
11:00 a.m.  Alberto & Antonia Tonti (Family)  
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.

Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances

Monday, February 29:  
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30 

Tuesday, March 1:  
Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35 

Wednesday, March 2:  
Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19 

Thursday, March 3:  
Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23 

Friday, March 4:  
Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81: 6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34 

Saturday, March 5:  
Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14 

Sunday, March 6: Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, February 28:  
• PSR/Atrium from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 
• First Communion Session for Children – 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in Atrium 
• Coffee/donuts after 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses 

Tuesday, March 1: RCIA meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Room. Topic: Sacrament of Holy Orders 

Wednesday, March 2: Confession, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. 

Friday, March 4: (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, March 5: First Saturday. Rosary at 8:10 a.m. and Mass at 8:30 a.m.; Women’s Ministry discussion to follow in the hall from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. 

Sunday, March 6:  
• PSR/Atrium from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 
• First Communion Session for Children – 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in Atrium 
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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.

Communal Penance will be on Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. 1545 South Green Road, South Euclid. Note that there will not be confession at Holy Rosary on that evening.

With Gratitude & Appreciation

February 20-21 ………………………..$4,269.48 
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The Parish Code for Holy Rosary is OH473.
Dear Parish Family,

As we continue through this season of Lent, we enter the three weeks of scrutiny for our elect who are preparing to receive the Easter sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist for full initiation into the Catholic Church. This time of purification and enlightenment allows them to focus deeply on the Lord’s mercy in their lives and how God has been already at work in them to remove their sinful inclinations and bring forth their goodness. As a faith community, we are called to support the elect on this journey of faith through our prayers and encouragement.

These weeks, however, offer each of us who are fully initiated in the faith an opportunity for our own time of reflection and spiritual growth as we prepare again to celebrate and enter into the paschal mysteries at Easter. God continues to be at work in us, too, and is calling us to set aside the encumbrance of sin and allow the Holy Spirit to strengthen and manifest more fully the spiritual gifts already given to us. Are we ready to meet this challenge? Will we allow God to transform us during these weeks of the Lenten season?

A few simple actions may be helpful. Take extra time each day to reflect on God’s Presence in your life. This is in addition to the time for regular prayer, but a more intense reflection on the mystery of God in each of our lives. After all, each of us exists because our lives are gifted to us by God. It is God who chooses us and desires nothing more than for us to worship in Spirit and truth. Reflecting on that reality alone ought to stir us to a deeper love for God.

Another action we can take is to celebrate fruitfully the sacrament of penance. If it has been a while since you have gone to confession, make it a priority. Before going, prepare well and take the time necessary for a comprehensive examination of conscience. Pamphlets are available in the church to assist you. This isn’t meant to be read over quickly but prayed with patiently, even if it takes several days to reflect on it. Allow the Holy Spirit to help you with this. We will have a communal penance service on March 9 at our cluster parish Sacred Heart of Jesus and extra confession times will be available in the coming weeks.

A final action we can take is to attend the multi-parish mission that will be held at Communion of Saints Parish March 13-15. We have two weeks to prepare and adjust our plans to attend. Hopefully, you have begun to read the book distributed at the beginning of Lent. If not, make the effort to do so before the mission. Allow the Lord to work in your life by making the most of the spiritual opportunities available during this second half of Lent.

In Christ,
Fr. Joe Previte

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**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.

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**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. Pick up your rice bowl today!**

**Women’s Ministry**

Meet First Saturday

The women of Holy Rosary are invited each First Saturday of the month to pray the Rosary at 8:10 a.m., for Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by coffee and a discussion of Sacred Fire: A Vision for a Deeper Human and Spiritual Maturity by Ronald Rolheiser (in the hall). Questions? Call 216-421-2995, ext. 18.

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**Multi-Parish Lenten Mission—3 Nights!**

**Date:** Sunday, March 13 through Tuesday, March 15

**Time:** Soup Dinner at 6:00 p.m.; Mission: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Communion of Saints Parish, 2175 Coventry Road, Cleveland Heights

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. If you 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 Each Night:**

- **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.
**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 Fr. Joseph Previte or Anne DeMarco at (216) 421-2995.

**Lent 2016 – Weekly Report on the Persecution of Fellow Christians & a Lenten Prayer Request**

A priest and three Christian church officials were hospitalized on January 29 after being attacked, beaten and dragged in the southeastern Indian state of Tamil Nadu, according to the group International Christian Concern. William Stack, ICC’s regional manager for South Asia, said what makes the incident particularly bad is that it happened right outside a police station – as the victims were waiting to talk to police about the arrest of some other Christians.

“The police are not stepping in to enforce their rights, which are guaranteed by the constitution,” Stark said. “And this is only creating a cycle in which more violence is going to continue to happen in the future.”

To substantiate his point about persecution in India, Stark cites some recent statistics about the persecution taking place across India. “[The year] 2015 saw a 20-percent jump in the number of attacks on Christians in their places of worship in 2014,” he continues. “If we continue to see instances...like we saw in Tamil Nadu at the end of last month, we’re probably going to see another increase in 2016.” Meanwhile, the priest who was attacked remains in an intensive care unit at the hospital.

**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.

**The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign**

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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 & prayers.

**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 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!

**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 (sizes 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 back packs • Flashlights • Lunch boxes (soft-sided) • Shampoo • Soap • Deodorant • Art/crafts supplies: construction paper, paints, glue, markers, crayons, colored pencils • AA batteries, AAA and C batteries and more!

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.

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

**Bringing America Back to Life**

**Pro-Life Convention – March 11-12, 2016**

Embassy Suites, Independence

Cleveland Right to Life’s annual convention has become the premier educational platform of the pro-life community. Please see the flyers available in the back of church for information on the many speakers and how to register or call 440-281-1502 or visit www.bringingamericabacktolife.org.
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
FEBRUARY 28, 2016

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

Karen Algiro
Jim Anderson
Michael Antonacci, Jr.
Judy Barnhart
Karina Bellassai
Susan Bartelett
Betty Bierut
Gabriella Bogardy
Susan Borgmann
Lisa Boyd
Eleanor D. Lan Bramante
Michael K. Buckholtz
Mary Ellen Buell
Joanne Burns
Stacey Burnette
Marcia Burke
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
Gabriella Frato
Maureen Gannon
Anthony Gatto
Jackie Gallagher
Florencio Gomez
Nick Grasso
Marilyn Hanlon
Ron Hanlon
Anton Hannaforf
Terri Hannaforf
Cathy Heimbarger
Laurie Hensoth
Michalina Hocevar
Frank Horvath
Albert Jann
Jayanne Kapostasy
Josie Falorio Kulas
Karen Kozak
Rose LaMattina
Salvatore C. Lamont
Wendy Lindley
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
Gab Nahra
Anthony Nunziata
Nancy Olah
Sylvia Paterniti
Mark Peck
Danielle Pelesec
Michael Peluso
Emily Pinzone
Shane Prichard
Patrick Pronio
Alexis Renick
Holly Renick
Gretchen Richmond
Susan Roper
John Sabetta
Donnie Sack
Joan Sack
Ramon Sanfelice
Anthony Sanzo
Ron Sanzo
Tom Satyshur
Antonino Scarpeti
Charles Skripko
Joe E. Strumbly
Carole Tagg
Karyn Thomas
Jeff Vandermeulen
Cordelia Willets
Donald Worthington

Dive into Lent after Spring Break!!!

Join Holy Rosary and other local parishes at Communion of Saints for three inspiring evenings of music and preaching with Dr. John Woods of Dynamic Catholic!

Rides will leave the IFC at 5:45 for the soup, supper and program which runs until 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Monday, & Tuesday, March 13, 14, & 15!

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***This Week’s Schedule***

Monday, February 29, 5:45 p.m. Labre Homeless Outreach brings food & friendship to those living outdoors. Contact Labreinfo@case.edu.

Tuesday, March 1, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Inter Faith Center. Don’t miss this opportunity to go to confession on campus during the season of Lent. There will be a brief opening prayer, and then priests will be available for individual confession. A dinner/snack will be available in the IFC from 5:30-7:45 for those who desire.

Thursday, March 3, 7:00 p.m., Newman Night in the IFC. Take a look at our Catholic faith through the eyes of Fr. Barron’s Catholicism series – a relaxed way to learn, share, and ease into Spring Break! Dinner available at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 3, 8:15 p.m. Newman Vision Planning Meeting in the IFC. We will make preliminary plans for our inter-parish Lenten mission March 13, 14, & 15. Learn what you can do to keep the Catholic community at CWRU/CIA/CIM vibrant!

***Upcoming Events***

2016 First Step Programs

Continuing education regarding marriage and divorce in the Church during the Holy Year, the Jubilee of Mercy — Everyone is welcome to: Deepen knowledge of the Church’s teaching on marriage; Learn about the Church’s ministry to the divorced/separated; 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. Please refer to www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal.

The next general meeting will be Tuesday, March 8, 2016, St. Peter Parish, Lorain, at 7:00 p.m.

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Pray for those in the military, law enforcement & firefighters

The full list of names will appear once a month in the bulletin. It is posted on the bulletin board at the entrance to the church.

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40 Days For Life.

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 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.

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