UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, April 3: Divine Mercy Sunday
• PSR/Atrium from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
• Please join us for coffee and donuts in the hall after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

Wednesday, April 6: Confession, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 10:
• PSR/Atrium from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
• Please join us for coffee and donuts in the hall after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

Holy Rosary First Holy Communion
Please pray for the young students from our parish who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 24th at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Pre-Cana Day at Holy Rosary
We also ask for prayers for the engaged couples from our parish who will be married in 2016. More than a dozen engaged couples are registered for the annual Pre-Cana Day on April 9th which is being planned by the Pre-Cana Team of eight married couples from the parish. Thank you!

“Practice Mass” Invitation from Deacon John Mulhollan
As part of preparation for Ordination to the Priesthood, Deacon John Mulhollan invites you to attend his enactment of Sunday Eucharist with Rite of Acceptance at Holy Rosary on Wednesday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m. There will be a brief period of reflection to follow in connection with the Liturgical Leadership Practicum. Following the enactment, there will be a gathering in the church hall and refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

Rest in Peace
Jimmy Pargoliti
Josephine (Fifi) Brescia
Rev. Thaddeus Swirski

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for April 9-10

Lectors:
5:00 p.m. Rebecca Knab
8:30 a.m. Ondrej Maxian
11:00 a.m. Elsa Vera
8:00 p.m. Kathy Jirus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m. Frank DiFranco, Marija Rowane, Jim Bindas
8:30 a.m. Chris Trotta, Claire Miller
11:00 a.m. Felipe Gomez del Campo, Ann Krapf
8:00 p.m. Steve Bacik, Rose Spena, Laura Parran

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m. F. DiFranco, M. Trentanelli
8:30 a.m. P. Gaughan, N. Trotta
11:00 a.m. G. Seddon, K. Seddon
8:00 p.m. S. Bacik, R. Spena
My Dear Parish Family,

With the memory of the celebration of Christ’s glorious Resurrection still fresh in our minds, I again wish you a Happy Easter on this Divine Mercy Sunday!

Mercy is a pure gift, given to the guilty by the one offended. St. Luke’s passion of our Lord gives us an excellent example in Jesus’ interaction with the two thieves crucified beside Him. The unrepentant thief wants a cheap way out of his dire predicament when he derides Jesus. Mercy, especially Divine Mercy, is anything but cheap. The repentant thief however understands this gift. He knows he is a thief and he knows he is guilty and knows he deserves the punishment he has received. These are the required elements to be properly disposed to request mercy. What is also necessary is sufficient faith to request this gift—knowing full well that the gift is not merited by one’s actions. This combination allows him to be the first recipient of Divine Mercy in the new age of the Kingdom of God.

In today’s gospel from St. John we hear of how Jesus empowers the apostles to be ministers of Divine Mercy by breathing the Holy Spirit upon them and saying, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” With these words Jesus makes mercy available, accessible to all who believe the incredible experience of Divine Mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Do we realize that this extraordinary sacrament is our means by which we have access to this wonderful gift? Nothing brings greater rejoicing in heaven; nothing delights the Father more than the return of the prodigal.

One last thought. In this 2016 Easter season, I must confess that I am acutely aware of missing many of our parishioners who have gone home to the Lord recently. Some were very close to my age, others quite a bit younger. This is quite sobering. Still others, very dear to me and to many, were well on in years, some spanning nearly 10 decades. We somehow wished that they could stay with us just a little longer. Although we miss them, we must never stop praying for them. Our prayer for them on this second Sunday of Easter is that they receive that ultimate gift we all hope to receive someday, Divine Mercy. It is our only ticket to heaven.

Peace of Christ,
Deacon Bruce

Novena to Divine Mercy & Divine Mercy Sunday

The Divine Mercy Novena began on Good Friday, March 25th and concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday—April 3rd. Through St. Faustina, our blessed Lord requested that the Sunday after Easter be officially established as the Feast of Mercy: “On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I will pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy” (from the diary of St. Faustina, 699). The Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist are special fountains of mercy which should be received as a condition for obtaining His promise for the Feast of Mercy. During this Holy Year of Mercy, we invite you to pray the novena if you haven’t before.

Novena booklets are available in the literature racks in the back of the Church.

Pre-Baptism Session at Holy Rosary

If you are planning the Baptism of your first child and have not yet attended a Baptism preparation class, we invite you to call Tammy Moore at 216-421-2995 to register for the next session on Saturday, April 16, from 10:30 p.m. to 12:00 Noon in the Church Hall. It is a diocesan requirement that you attend the class once before the Baptism of your first child and this provides a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon the importance of Catholic faith in our lives.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy – Spring Gala

Friday, April 15th, at 6:00 p.m. at Executive Caterers at Landerhaven in Mayfield Heights. Food, dancing, and raffles and silent auction. Raffle Grand Prize of $5,000.00! For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Mrs. Kim Berlin at (216) 381-0363. Three members of the Sacred Heart of Jesus School community will be honored, including Holy Rosary parishioner and former teacher at Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy: Rosetta Vercellino! Tickets: $75.00 or $140.00/couple. Includes appetizers, buffet dinner, dessert bar and coffee station, soft drinks, plus 2 drink tickets for beer/wine.

Saint Anthony Novena –
Tuesday Mass time at 7:00 p.m.!
The Novena to St. Anthony will begin on Tuesday, April 12. The Saint Anthony Novena will precede the weekday Liturgy, which begins at 7:00 p.m. Please note that there will be no 12:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesdays, during the Novena, which continues every Tuesday through June 7, 2016.
A message from Lorenzo Salvagni, our Music Director:
"He who sings prays twice," said St. Augustine; singing in a choir can bring you even closer to God, expand your circle of friends, and improve your health all at once! If you can read music and love to sing, please consider joining one of our choral ensembles. Our choirs practice on Wednesday or Thursday evenings and perform at the 11:00 a.m. or 8:00 p.m. service every Sunday. If you want to know more, please email me at lsalvagni@gmail.com or simply stop by the choir loft after Mass.

40 Days for Life – Thank you
Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2016 spring campaign of 40 Days for Life. God has abundantly blessed the 40 Days for Life mission and 506 babies, mothers and families were spared from abortion, including 3 in Cleveland/Painesville. Also, five more abortion facilities closed and three more abortion workers quit their jobs where the peaceful campaigns of 40 Days for Life were conducted. We look forward to praying with you in the 2016 fall campaign, September 28 to November 6. May God bless you. Thank you, John Noall, campaign director 40 DFL/Cleveland/Painesville

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 McGreghan, 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 Scalisi, 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
PARISH GOAL: $ 1,300,000.00
Pledges Made to date: $ 1,115,107.44
Payments Made to date: $ 969,988.01
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.

Stitch Ministry
Celebrate Jesus’ first days – between the Annunciation (March 25) and the Visitation (May 31) by helping to swaddle a baby through Birthright. Since 2012, you have provided more than 175 blankets to help mothers in need. You can knit or crochet a blanket, sew a quilt or make a tied-fleece blanket, or purchase a blanket. Blanket sizes can range from car seat and stroller size to crib size. A selection of knit and crochet patterns, instructions for making a tied-fleece blanket and links to free pattern web sites are available. Contact Patricia Cornacchione at 216-791-7166 or cornacchione@sbcglobal.net for details, or if you want to gather for stitching and fellowship. If you have a blanket ready to give now, you may drop it off in the church hall in the Stitch Ministry box. Thank you!

Summer Programs for children and adults with disabilities
Did you know that our Diocese offers summer programs for children and adults with disabilities? There are many options! These programs are a ministry to families who have children with disabilities. The summer programs offer respite and provide life-enhancing activities for children and adults in a Catholic setting. They are a great way to meet new friends, learn new things and just have fun! If you have a family member with a developmental disability or know someone who does, contact Dennis McNulty, Director of Catholic Charities Disability Services, for more information at 216-334-2962 or dmcnulty@ccdocle.org.

2016 First Steps Program: Continuing Education on Marriage and Divorce during the Holy Year, the Jubilee of Mercy
Attempting to pick up the pieces of one’s life after the tragedy of divorce is an area that can impact one’s relationship with God and the Church. The Tribunal of the Diocese of Cleveland invites you to: learn about the Church’s teaching on marriage, its ministry to the divorced/separated, hear about the annulment process and how to submit a case, and discover a path to healing. In any endeavor the “first step” is often difficult. You are invited to attend the next general meeting on • Thursday, May 19, 2016, at St. Noel Parish, Willoughby Hills, at 7:00 p.m. Note that the Diocese of Cleveland no longer requires any fees for this process. See the website for testimonials and for more info at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal.

26th Annual FESTA – Italian Heritage Club of Benedictine High School
Saturday, April 23, 2016, from 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. in the Benedictine High School Cafeteria.
Dinner • Dancing • Music.
Tickets are $40.00. Call (216) 421-2080, ext. 505 or tickets or for more information.
All proceeds go to the Piumo-Scaravelli-DiCioccio Scholarship Fund of Benedictine High School.
PRAYER INTENTS:
Please keep the following individuals and their caregivers in your prayers.

Karen Algiro  
Jim Anderson  
Michael Antonacci, Jr.  
Judy Barnhart  
Karina Bellasai  
Susan Bartelett  
Betty Biernat  
Gabriella Bogardy  
Susan Borgmann  
Lisa Boyd  
Eleanor Ann Bramante  
Michael K. Buckholtz  
Joanne Burns  
Stacey Burnette  
Marcia Burke  
Ebe Chamberlin  
Jose Christofano  
Marie Citenti  
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  
Rose Giordano  
Florencio Gomez  
Nick Grasso  
Chris Grittenadaria  
Marilyn & Ron Hanlon  
Anton Hannaford  
Terri Hannaford  
Cathy Heimbuster  
Laurie Hemsoth  
Michalina Hoevar  
Frank Horvath  
Albert Jann  
Jayanne Kapostasy  
Josie Falorio Kolus  
Warren Krupf

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Marilyn & Ron Hanlon  
Anton Hannaford  
Terri Hannaford  
Cathy Heimbuster  
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Frank Horvath  
Albert Jann  
Jayanne Kapostasy  
Josie Falorio Kolus  
Warren Krupf

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?
We invite you to learn what the Church teaches and to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. We invite inquirers and those who are not baptized, as well as baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds, and baptized Catholic who have not received Eucharist and Confirmation. Please contact Fr. Joseph Previte or Anne DeMarco at (216) 421-2995.

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***This Week’s Schedule***

Monday, April 4, 5:45 p.m. Labre Homeless Outreach meets at Sigma Chi to bring food and friendship to the streets. Contact Labreinfo@case.edu.

Tuesday, April 5, Lectio Bible Prayer Group, 6:15 p.m. in the IFC. – a relaxed, contemplative way to pray with scripture. Please contact Peter Liao at pll21@case.edu for more info.

Thursday, April 7, Newman Night Takes a Break! Celebrate spring by joining Newman friends at Mitchell’s to share conversation over delicious homemade local ice cream!

***Upcoming Events***

Join CWRU Faith Groups in Celebrating Inter-Religious Awareness Week April 11-16!!!

Highlights include days for each major religion plus a culminating dinner. Newman could use volunteers for the following:

Tuesday, April 12, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. “Giving Drink to the Thirsty” on the Binary Walkway. Help raise campus awareness of Newman and Cleveland examples of the Catholic Church’s emphasis on the Works of Mercy!

Tuesday, April 12, 7:00-10:00 p.m., Ice Cream, Screening of “The Mission” in the House 4 Common Area. We will serve ice cream, watch the award-winning film about 18th century Jesuits in South America, and lead discussion. Please email sxb671@case.edu if you can help!!

Saturday, April 16, 5:00-7:30 p.m., in the TVUC Ballrooms. Celebrate faith and religious diversity. After a brief sharing of prayer traditions, a delicious meal will be served and several experts from a variety of faiths will be on hand to answer questions about various religious traditions.