HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

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.

Tuesday, April 12: St. Anthony Novena begins.
The only weekday Mass on Tuesdays is at 7:00 p.m. through June 7th.

Saturday, April 16:
- Men’s Ministry: Morning prayer at 8:00 a.m. in church; discussion to follow in hall.
- Pre-Baptism Session, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon (Hall)

Sunday, April 17:
- 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.

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.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for April 16-17

Lectors:
- 5:00 p.m. Marie Frank
- 8:30 a.m. Ondrej Maxian
- 11:00 a.m. Christina Lodigiani
- 8:00 p.m. Eddie Occhionero

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
- 5:00 p.m. Anne DeMarco, Frank DiFranco
- 8:30 a.m. Anna Battista, Mary Lynne McCarthy
- 11:00 a.m. Sheri Parks, Maria Harasty
- 8:00 p.m. Steve Bacik, Denise Feyes

Altar Servers:
- 5:00 p.m. J. Moore, C. Moore
- 8:30 a.m. E. Martin, C. Martin
- 11:00 a.m. E. Parks, I. Parks
- 8:00 p.m. S. Bacik, D. Feyes

With Gratitude & Appreciation
Saturday & Sunday, April 2-3: $6,064.00

Thank you for your generosity.
For information about electronic giving through Faith Direct, visit faithdirect.net.
The Parish Code for Holy Rosary is OH473.
Dear Parish Family,

“Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” The Lord asks Peter this question three times after feeding the apostles breakfast when revealing Himself to them after His Resurrection. It is likely not the question Peter was expecting, and especially not several times as he becomes distressed over the Lord’s continuance. After Peter responds “yes” to each round of questioning, Jesus gives him a command to feed and tend His lambs and sheep. Peter will do so, with the help of the Holy Spirit, as have all who have followed in the Petrine ministry since, up to our current Holy Father, and Peter’s current successor, Pope Francis. Pope Francis reminds us that in order to feed and tend the sheep properly, one must “have the smell of the sheep.”

Feeding the sheep requires teaching the true faith to them as the apostles did and for which they were brought before the Sanhedrin. In response, Peter, now fully filled with the Holy Spirit, states that they “must obey God rather than men.” The apostles rejoice in being chastised for speaking in the name of Jesus, but they also know they cannot stop doing so. Neither can we stop doing so either, nor can we choose to obey anyone but God. Like the apostles, and all those that have followed the Lord after them, we are called to proclaim the victory of Christ raised from the dead. We are called to speak the truth about the faith and do so with charity.

We live in a world today where the threat of persecution for the Christian faith is as real as it was in the time of the apostles. We know that some of our fellow Christians have been persecuted for their faith in Christ. We know that our religious freedom is also under attack. This cannot deter us from continuing to live out our faith and boldly proclaiming the saving actions of Jesus Christ. In fact, we are called to be even more diligent and active in our public confession and expression of faith.

This is why it is important to walk the outdoor Stations of the Cross despite the cold temperature. This is why we gather outside to bless the fire in the piazza for Easter Vigil and process behind the newly blessed Paschal Candle into church. This is why it is important for us to continue the tradition of the processions for Our Lady’s Assumption both during the day on August 15 and the evening candlelight procession and prayer to close the Feast. When we do these things, we give public expression of our faith; a faith we are proud to profess!

Jesus asks us the same question He asked Peter: “do you love me more than these?” Hopefully we, too, can say “yes” and, filled with the Holy Spirit, continue to express that reality with the whole of our lives.

In Christ,
Fr. Joe Previte
50th Anniversary Mass, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Sunday, July 31, 2016, 2:30 p.m. Mass

Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1966). Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or who have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited at the Cathedral, therefore the number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered. Deadline: Monday, June 27, 2016 to include Jubilee couples’ names in worship aid. In early July, registered couples will receive a letter with instructions and parking details.

If you have questions, contact Jane at 216-334-2978. To register, please contact Maureen Brown at the Holy Rosary Parish Office at (216) 421-2995.

Rummage Sale at the Alta House

Friday, April 15, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 16, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Come by to find great bargains and treasures!
Proceeds support Cleveland Montessori. Donations to the sale can be made by calling the school at 216-421-0700.

Pray for those in the military, law enforcement and 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 DiPentti, 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 McGreehan, U.S. Army Reserves • Sgt. James Mixon • Sgt. Sean Moriarty, U.S. Army
• Lt. Kevin Owens, Beachwood Police Dept. • A1C Stevan Prever, 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

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 information at www.diocesecleveland.org/tribunal.

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.

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, call 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 are $75.00 or $140.00/couple and include appetizers, buffet dinner, dessert bar, coffee station, soft drinks and two beer/wine tickets.
**PRAYER INTENTIONS:**
Please keep the following individuals and their caregivers in your prayers.

Karen Algiro  
Jim Anderson  
Michael Antonacci, Jr.  
Judy Barnhart  
Karma Bellissai  
Susan Bartelett  
Betty Bierut  
Gabriella Bogardy  
Susan Borgmann  
Lisa Boyd  
Eleanor Ann Bramante  
Michael K. Buckholtz  
Joanne Burns  
Stacey Burnette  
Marcia Burke  
Ebe Chamberlin  
Jose Christofano  
Marie Cilenti  
Patricia Cornacchione  
Marie Cilenti  
Ethan Cox  
Jackie Crabi  
Michael P. Curran  
Dawn Darcangelo  
John Feighan  
Peggy Fischer  
Gabriella Frato  
Venita Fratantonio  
Maureen Gannon  
Anthony Gatto  
Jackie Gallagher  
Rose Giordano  
Florencio Gomez  
Nick Grasso  
Chris Gruttadaria  
Marilyn & Ron Hanlon  
Anton Hannaford  
Terri Hannaford  
Cathy Heimbirger  
Laurie Hemsoth  
Michalina Hoecevar  
Frank Horvath  
Albert Jann  
Jayanne Kapostasy  
Josie Falorio Kulos

Warren Krupf  
Rose LaMattina  
Salvatore C. Lamont  
Hollie Leuchtig  
Wendy Lindley  
James Malatesta  
Morgan Maloney  
Bobby Mandato  
Ron Mandato  
Robert Manion  
Anne Manno  
Brian Martin  
Jim Martin  
Denise Martinez  
Harry McNally  
George Mertel  
Joseph Monaco  
Gus Nahra  
Anthony Nunziata  
Nancy Olah  
Sylvia Patermiti  
Mark Peck  
Danielle Pelesec  
Michael Peluso  
Emily Pinzone  
Shane Prichard  
Patrick Pronio  
Alexis Renick  
Holly Renick  
Gretchen Richmond  
Susan Royer  
John Sabetta  
Donnie Sack  
Joan Sack  
Ramon Sanfelice  
Anthony Sanzo  
Ron Sanzo  
Tori Satyshur  
Antonino Scarpeti  
Charles Skripko  
Jackie Smith  
Carole Tagg  
Karyn Thomas  
Seymour Ullman  
Jeff Vandermeulen  
Cordelia Willets  
Donald Worthington

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

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**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.