Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances

**Monday, June 20:**
2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday, June 21:**
2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday, June 22:**
2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday, June 23:**
2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

**Friday, June 24:**
Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Saturday, June 25:**
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17

**Sunday, June 26:**
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

**With Gratitude & Appreciation**

June 11-12: $4,414.14
Thank you for your generosity.

For information about electronic giving through Faith Direct, visit faithdirect.net.

The Parish Code for Holy Rosary is OH473.

This is a wonderful way to continue supporting your parish while on vacation or traveling during the summer!

**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 Mass begins.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:**

**Sunday, June 19:**
- Please join us for coffee and donuts after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. (Hall)

**Wednesday, June 22:**
- Prebaptism Session at 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, June 26:**
- Please join us for coffee and donuts after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. (Hall)
- All are welcome to attend the 11:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving with Fr. Andrew Hoover, as well as the reception to follow in the Church Hall.

**SAVE THE DATE:** August 12 to August 15, 2016
The Annual Feast of the Assumption celebration at Holy Rosary Church will be from Friday, August 12th through Monday the 15th this year. Volunteers will be needed for the Church stands as well as for setup and cleanup. Thank you!

**Mass of Thanksgiving June 26th at Holy Rosary**
**Newly Ordained**
**Father Andrew Hoover**

We congratulate Father Andrew Hoover, who was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, May 21, 2016. Father Andrew will preside at a Mass of Thanksgiving at Holy Rosary on Sunday, June 26th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass and we invite all to attend the reception in the Church Hall following Mass.

We warmly celebrate with Father Andrew, who was assigned for a summer internship at Holy Rosary in 2014. Father Andrew Hoover is now assigned to Saint Peter Catholic Church in North Ridgeville, Ohio, as a Parochial Vicar. **Congratulations to Father Andrew Hoover—and may God continue to bless you abundantly!**

**P Rest in Peace P**
Jack Tomaselli

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for June 25-26**

**Lectors:**
- 5:00 p.m. Rebecca Knab
- 8:30 a.m. Caroline Koepeke
- 11:00 a.m. Anne DeMarco
- 8:00 p.m. Kathy Jirus

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
- 5:00 p.m. Len Okuly, Lyn Okuly
- 8:30 a.m. Mike Trentanelli, Mary Lynne McCarthy
- 11:00 a.m. Clergy, TBD
- 8:00 p.m. Rose Spena, Monica Karboski, Eddie Occhionero

**Altar Servers:**
- 5:00 p.m. E. Martin, C. Martin
- 8:30 a.m. P. Gaughan, M. Trentanelli
- 11:00 a.m. L. Karboski, C. Moore
- 8:00 p.m. R. Spena, G. McCalligan
My Dear Parish Family:

It took great faith to respond to the question asked of Peter by Jesus….”Who do you say that I am?” Peter’s response that Jesus was truly the “Christ of God” could not have been revealed to him by anyone other than God Himself. Who is Jesus for each one of us? We have been taught that He is our Savior, but what does that really mean in the core of our hearts. Yes, He gave His life so we could have eternal life and did so by dying the worst possible death and did so selflessly. We can accept and even cherish what we know of Jesus, but who Christ really is for us is the challenge of Luke’s Gospel for each of us; it is an answer that must be given with an honest and sincere heart.

To respond to this profound question in such a manner we must first know and love our Lord above all else. Through the Holy Spirit, we are given the gift of faith to know Jesus as the Redeemer. It is the Spirit that enlightens us when we hear and meditate upon the scriptures that give us the words of Christ telling us how to live in this world as people of faith. To know Him is to selflessly follow His commands of loving our neighbor, giving attention to those who are ignored with compassion, mercy and love, and standing firm for what He preached to be right….not what the world teaches.

Saint Paul reminds us, as he did the people of Galatia, that through the sacrament of Baptism, we have become children of God. We were wrapped in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and became members of His Divine Family. Jesus is no longer someone in the distance that we learned about, but through our baptism, He now lives in you and me. He also lives in the souls of men, women and children suffering in impoverished nations and living under regimes of terror. He is one with the baptized man, woman or teen, who, through circumstances we will never know, has been condemned to prison for crimes committed. He is one with the young teenager who is contemplating aborting her baby or the young boy or girl who has been forced into a life of enslavement. Covered in Christ and transformed by Him, we all wear a common identity and that is Christ….the job we hold, where we’re from, the amount of money we carry in our pockets, the color of our skin or the language we speak is no longer relevant when we become members of His family. His love is given to all His children, equally and without conditions.

Jesus commanded us that if we wish to follow Him, that we must deny ourselves and take up our cross daily. At times this all seems insurmountable. But, if we believe that it is the Holy Spirit who empowers us with dignity, courage and humility, then we can pick up the cross before us, and follow Jesus wherever He leads us. Then can we share in His victory of everlasting life.

Pray, accept the gifts of the Spirit in your life and be strengthened to accept what comes your way. Just as Simon of Cyrene helped Jesus carry His cross, as the Body of Christ we are mandated as Christians to selflessly help one another carry his or her cross, through our prayers and deeds. We are part of a greater family, one than we could never have imagined.

Who do you say that Jesus is?

In Christ,

Anne DeMarco
Pastoral Minister

118th Annual Feast of the Assumption
August 12 to 15, 2016 – Save the Date!

This year’s four-day parish celebration of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will begin on Friday, August 12th through Monday, August 15th.

Please mark your calendars and plan to volunteer – it’s our only parish fund raiser and many volunteers are needed to set up before the Feast, to work during the Feast and for cleanup after the Feast. Please help us make this year another success! Volunteer forms are available at www.holy-rosary.org.

Annual Baby Bottle “Change for Life” – Monetary Contributions for Womankind Returned on Father’s Day, June 18-19

It’s time to return the baby bottle you received on Mother’s Day to make a monetary donation for Womankind. This is our 10th annual collection to assist pregnant women and new mothers in need. Womankind offers prenatal care, counseling, and other local support services. Since 2007 Holy Rosary has donated a total of $15,600.00 to Womankind! Please return your baby bottle and donations on Fathers' Day weekend, June 18-19. Thank you.

Natural Family Planning

Married couples and engaged couples preparing for marriage are invited to learn more about our faith and a reliable and natural method of family planning embraced by the Catholic Church. To register for the next series of 3 classes beginning on June 26th, see www.neo-nfp.org or call Margaret and Fred at (216) 321-4596.

Holy Rosary School 50th Reunion!

Holy Rosary Classes of 1965, 1966 and 1967 are hosting a 50-year class reunion on Friday, August 5, 2016 in the Church Hall. The Celebration begins at 6:30 p.m. with a Memorial Mass followed by Dinner and Dancing to 11:30 p.m. Music will be provided by The Sensations. Cost for the event is $30.00 per person. Note: All other classes are welcome to attend — so call all your classmates and friends and reserve a table.

Mail your checks payable to CHRISTINE DIPETTA TURNER, 230-B Ivy Hill Lane, Medina, OH 44256. Please RSVP by July 15, 2016. For additional information, contact Christine at 330-725-2555 or Nick Spuzzillo at 440-724-8559.
Little Italy Redevelopment Corporation
Annual Meeting
Wednesday, June 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the Holy Rosary Church Hall.
Light refreshments will be served.

Ushers Needed for Weekend Masses
If you are interested in being an usher for weekend Masses at Holy Rosary, please contact Father Joe Previte at 216-421-2995, ext. 12.

Need a Retreat? Can’t Get Away?
The Women’s Ministry of Holy Rosary invites the parish to join us in reading 33 Days to Merciful Love by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Live the extraordinary “Jubilee Year of Mercy” to the full! Journey with one of the most beloved saints of modern times, St. Therese of Lisieux, who made a consecration to Divine Mercy which she calls her Offering to Merciful Love. So whether you want to deepen your love of Divine Mercy or have a devotion to St. Therese, 33 Days to Merciful Love is a wonderful resource during this “Year of Mercy.” We invite you to read approximately a page a day, starting on July 13, so that the retreat will come to completion on the Feast of the Assumption. You may purchase the book online, or order from a local bookstore. Please join us in preparing our souls for The Feast of the Assumption. If you would like to be notified of an optional discussion, please contact Mora at (216) 932-9515.

Parking Lot Access – Construction Alert
The driveway between the church and school building will be repaired and the apron of the first entrance to the parking lot on E. 120th Street is scheduled to be replaced during this coming week (June 20th). The only entrance/exit available during this time will be the second one on E. 120th Street. Please use caution when entering and exiting.

The work is expected to be completed during the week ahead – dependent upon weather conditions. We thank you in advance for your patience during this construction.

The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign
PARISH GOAL: $1,300,000.00
Pledges Made to date: $1,122,628.42
Payments Made to date: $1,000,454.14

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 at www.faithdirect.com.

Thank you for your generosity & prayers.

EVENTS OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

Jubilee Year of Mercy – Cleveland Diocese
The Holy Father has called for all to participate in the Jubilee Year of Mercy by making a pilgrimage to their local Holy Doors, and by engaging in works of mercy. There are two doors designated as Holy Doors in the Cleveland Diocese: at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist downtown and Our Lady of Lourdes National Shrine in Euclid. All are welcome to take a personal pilgrimage and visit these two locations. Please see the literature racks for information. Pilgrimage Passports are available online and will be mailed from the diocese in late May. Also, there are many online resources to reflect upon a personal journey during the year, from the Vatican, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, and the Cleveland Diocese; see www.dioceseofcleveland.org/yearofmercy.

Mark Your Calendar – The FEST on August 7th
As we begin the summer season...mark your calendar for the highlight of the summer season – The FEST. Join us as we bring together thousands from across our diocese on Sunday, August 7, 2016 from 12:00 noon until 10:00 p.m. for a day of faith – family – and fun – all for FREE. The 16th Annual Catholic Family FESTival will be held on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. The FEST includes great Christian artists: Newsboys, Michael W. Smith, Matthew West, and Lauren Daigle. The FEST also has engaging activities and displays for the entire family. The FEST is FREE and open to all. The day concludes with an inspiring outdoor Mass at 8:00 p.m. It’s the highlight of summer – EVERYTHING that your family needs for a great family day!!! For more information, go online to www.theFEST.us.

Witnesses to Freedom
Once again, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops is encouraging Catholics across our country to enter into the period of the two weeks leading up to the Fourth of July with a strong focus on prayer, education, and reflection on our first freedom, freedom of religion. To help us, the Conference has provided helpful resources for prayer, education and reflection. See the Cleveland Diocesan website at www.dioceseofcleveland.org for links or go to www.fortnight4freedom.org.

On Monday, the Fourth of July, a 10:00 a.m Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist will conclude the 2016 Fortnight for Freedom. All are welcome to attend.

Peter’s Pence Collection
Each year, the annual Peter’s Pence Collection in support of the works of the Holy Father is held in parishes to fund emergency-relief assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression, and natural disasters. When we contribute to this fund, we are actively living the truth in love and speaking the truth in deeds. We join with more than 1 billion Catholics in a loving expression of worldwide solidarity. I ask you to support this Collection as it addresses serious issues that impact people’s lives. Together let us ask the Lord to continue to bless us and the Holy Father in all that we do. This year’s Collection is scheduled for the weekend of June 25-26, 2016.
Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

We invite you to learn what the Church teaches and to provide an opportunity to ask any 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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**Newman Catholic Campus Ministry**

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**You Don’t Need to Wait Until Fall to Connect with Newman!**

On campus this summer to take a class or work in a lab? Moving in to start a graduate or professional program? Sharon Bramante, our campus minister, will be in much of the summer. She’s always happy to connect with students. Just email her for an appointment.

***Summer Weekly Schedule***

Monday, June 20, 5:45 p.m. Labre Homeless Outreach brings food and friendship to those outside. Please contact Stephanie Striegel at sas269@case.edu or Sharon Bramante at sxsb671@case.edu for more info!

Wednesday, June 22, Lectio Divina Bible Prayer Group – Note the Change in Day for Summer Meetings We will be changing things up over the summer by joining other Catholic young adult groups for Theology on Tap and other meetings. Please contact Peter Liao at plil21@case.edu to find out where we are this week!

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**Pray for those in the military, law enforcement & firefighters**

- **Third District Cleveland Police**
- **Battalion 1 Cleveland Firefighters**
- **City of Bedford Safety Forces**
- **Firefighter Nicholas Angie, Euclid**
- **First Lieut. Timothy Berger, Marines**
- **Sgt. Dan Clementi, Shaker Hts. Police Dept.**
- **Basic Patrol Officer Danny Clementi, Cleveland Hts Police Dept.**
- **First Lieut. Evan Campbell, Marines**
- **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**
- **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 Previte, Air Force**
- **Joseph Della Rosa, U.S. Coast Guard**
- **Captain Jonathan Royer, Marines**
- **Firefighter Michael Scabio, Bedford**
- **Matthew Scalisi, Cleveland Clinic Police Dept.**
- **Deputy Rex Smith, Minneha County, SD**
- **Mark Stack, Marine Reserves & Lorain Firefighter**
- **Patrol Officer Matthew Stutasarc**

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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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**You Are a Registered Parishioner?**

If you have been attending Mass at Holy Rosary but haven’t yet registered, please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995. Please note that it is important to register at our parish in the event that you are asked to be a sponsor or godparent. We look forward to officially welcoming you to Holy Rosary!