Holy Rosary Church

Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, & 8:00 PM
Monday: 5:30 PM
Tuesday: 12:15 PM
Wednesday: 12:15 PM
Thursday: 7:00 AM
Friday: 12:15 PM
Holy Day: 5:30 PM (Vigil), 12:15 & 8:00 PM
First Saturday: 8:30 AM
First Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 12:15 PM, Mass until 1:45 PM

Sacrament of Penance:
Saturday: 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM
Wednesday: 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM (or by appointment)

Parish Staff:
Father Joseph Previte, Pastor
Deacon Bruce Battista, Permanent Deacon
Anne DeMarco, Pastoral Associate
Laura Bastulli Parran, Parish Catechetical Leader
Maureen Brown, Office Administrator
Johanna Bacik, Office Assistant
Lorenzo Salvagni, Director of Ministries of Music
Tammy Moore, Coordinator of Parish Communication

Rosary: Prayed a half hour before weekday Masses & before 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM Masses on the first Saturday of each month, as well as before 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses on the first Sunday of each month.

Miraculous Medal Devotions: After 5:30 PM Mass on Mondays

Please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995 regarding:

- Anointing of the Sick and Home Visitation: Please call the Parish Office if you or a family member are seriously ill and desire to receive the Eucharist or to be anointed, or are homebound & would like to request a visitor.
- Baptism: Parents must attend a pre-baptism class before the baptism of your first child only. Please call at least a month before the baptism date you wish to schedule.
- Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call the Parish Office for guidelines of the marriage preparation process.
- Parish School of Religion: Call to register your child (preschool through grade 8) or for more information about our program which includes sacramental preparation.
- Registration: We invite new parishioners to contact the Parish Office to register. We look forward to welcoming you!
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.): For those seeking Baptism, Confirmation or full Communion with the Catholic Church, or to learn more about the Roman Catholic faith, we invite you to contact the Office.

Hall Rental: Contact Parish Office at (216) 421-2995.
UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, October 2:
• Please join us for coffee & donuts after the 8:30 a.m. and
  11:00 a.m. Masses. (Church Hall).
• PSR/Atrium from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
• Confirmation prep for Parents and Students from 10:50 a.m.
  to 12:30 p.m. (3rd Floor)

Tuesday, October 4: RCIA at 7:00 p.m.
(Area Ed Room—school building), Topic: The Person of Jesus

Wednesday, October 5:
NO MASS TODAY due to the Priest Convocation

Thursday, October 6:
NO MASS TODAY due to the Priest Convocation

Friday, October 7:
SPECIAL MASS TIME
Our Lady of the Rosary
SPECIAL MASS TIME at 7:00 p.m. (Rosary prayed at
6:30 p.m.) Please join us for Mass to celebrate our Parish
Feast Day with a reception in the hall following Mass.

Sunday, October 9:
• Please join us for coffee & donuts after the 8:30 a.m. and
  11:00 a.m. Masses. (Church Hall).
• PSR/Atrium from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
• Confirmation – meet in church at 10:50 a.m. on the
  tabernacle side for 11:00 a.m. Mass today. Wedding Banns

Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances

Monday, October 3:
Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 4: St. Francis of Assisi
Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 5:
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; L 11:1-4

Thursday, October 6:
Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 8:
Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 9: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

With Gratitude & Appreciation
September 24-25: ...........................................$5,306.00
Faith Direct, month of September: .....................$5,805.00
For information about electronic giving through Faith Direct,
visit faithdirect.net — no more envelopes to find or checks to
write before you go to Mass. The Parish Code for Holy Rosary
is OH473.

WEDDING BANNS
III Katie Turano & Mike Timcho
 I Dana Armstrong & Nicholas Lopardo

Columbus Day – Special Mass Time & Parade
The annual Columbus Day Parade will be at Noon on Monday,
October 10th. Please note that there is a special Mass time at
Holy Rosary that day – the only Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. on
Monday, October 10th.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for October 8-9
Lectors:
5:00 p.m. Marie Frank
8:30 a.m. Bill Laufer
11:00 a.m. Cara Milgram
8:00 p.m. Kathy Jirus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m. Frank DiFranco, John D’Angelo, &
Marija Rowane
8:30 a.m. Leroy Dierker, Fred Karbosi
11:00 a.m. Mary Grimaldi, Gail Francioli
8:00 p.m. Rose Spena, Laura Parran, Monica Karbosi

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m. F. DiFranco, M. Trentanelli
8:30 a.m. M. Karbosi, L. Karbosi
11:00 a.m. E. Martin, M. Milgram, N. Milgram
8:00 p.m. R. Spena, G. McCalligan

Rest in Peace
Thomas Knab
Father James von Tobel, S.J.
My Dear Parish Family:

As I look out my window while preparing this reflection, the sky is so blue and the sun is so bright. The trees will soon be changing their color of green to oranges and reds. From this perspective, God’s creation is so obvious, so right. But then, as I listen to the news or hear of someone’s pain, God’s creation seems to darken. How do we handle the news as it’s presented to us day after day, or how do we cope with personal sorrows and not ask God why?

In our first reading, the Prophet Habakkuk struggled with these same questions. Strangely, God never answered his “why,” but told him that it will take patience and faith to wait for the vision to be fulfilled.

Saint Paul’s letter to Timothy is a reminder for each one of us: to have courage in troubled times, live faith with passion, live and defend the Gospel as spoken by Jesus, even if it causes personal pain. We should never be ashamed of what we believe.

Luke’s Gospel gives us two teachings: one of faith and the other our place in God’s plans. First we see what just a little faith can do – upon your command, a mulberry tree can be uprooted and planted in the sea – just a little faith can do the unimaginable. But, can we take credit for that mustard seed of faith and the good that may come from it? Jesus illustrates that faith becomes actual – tangible through service. Faith changes us to be disciples who do what needs to be done, all in the name of Christ Jesus, without praise or rewards.

As we enter this month of October, we as Catholics are faced with many challenges. This month we give special attention to the sanctity of life in all its stages. The child in the womb, the elderly, imprisoned and dying, need you and me. They need us to be courageous and speak on behalf of the infant in the womb or the elderly or infirmed person contemplating euthanasia or the prisoner facing death row. Our faith tells us we must defend life at every stage at any cost. We are His servants and they are His children. We are also faced with an upcoming election of major importance. This is not a time to ignore our faith or who we are in God’s plan. It is a time for us to discern what we really stand for and pray we make the right choices. Living our place in God’s plan in patient servitude and as just men and women, we shall be rewarded and see the vision clearly fulfilled. This was God’s answer to the Prophet Habakkuk and this is His response to you and me.

This month we also celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Friday, October 7th. Let us pray the Rosary as servants of God, and ask our Lady to intercede for us all, especially those who are too blinded to see the beauty of God’s creation, or those suffering who can’t see the bright colors of the leaves or the blue sky because their tears are just too many. This is God’s place for us: servants who will ask Mother Mary to hold our brothers and sisters close to her Immaculate Heart and cover them with her Mantle of Love.

In Christ,
Anne De Marco, Pastoral Minister

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**Holy Rosary will celebrate its 125th Anniversary in 2017!**

We invite you to gather as a parish community to begin our 125th year as we observe our Parish Feast Day, Our Lady of the Rosary, October 7th.

**Friday, October 7:** We invite you to join us at 6:30 p.m. to pray the Rosary and for Mass at 7:00 p.m. Following Mass, please join us in the Church Hall for refreshments.

**Sunday, October 16:** Parish Potluck Luncheon. From Noon to 4:00 p.m. in the hall. The parish will provide grilled sausage sandwiches and hot dogs, paper products, coffee and lemonade. Games and activities for the children will also be provided. Parishioners and friends are invited to bring:

- **Last Name Beginning with A-M please bring:**
  - Side dish, Appetizer, or Salad
- **Last Names, N-Z please bring:** Dessert
- **Students please bring:** Chips, Snack or Beverage

All are welcome! RSVPs for the potluck are appreciated, please email: info@holy-rosary.org or call 216-421-2995. If you’d like to help, please specify that when you RSVP. Thank you!

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**Holy Rosary Children’s Religious Formation**

If you haven’t registered your child for Religious Formation or Sacramental preparation, it’s not too late! Please call the office at 216-421-2995 for more information. Religious Formation is usually scheduled from 3:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Confirmation preparation has also begun! The schedule is available under the “Faith Formation” tab on the parish website, then click on PSR. www.holy-rosary.org

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**2017 Mass Intentions**

We invite parishioners to request Mass intentions for 2017. Each family may initially request three Mass intentions: one Sunday and two weekday Masses. The suggested donation is $10.00 per Mass. Please call or stop in the office at any time during business hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., or Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Please note that on weekdays, the office is closed for lunch from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m.) Questions? Please call (216) 421-2995.

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**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 Thursday evenings. For more information, please email me at ksalvagni@gmail.com or stop by the choir loft after mass.”
Saint Margaret Mary Parish Reunion
Date: Sunday, October 16, 2016
Time: Mass at 1:30 p.m. followed by dinner catered by La Vera Party Center. Chicken piccata, pork tenderloin, cavatelli, meatball, salad. Reservations are required. Tickets are $15.00 per person. Last year was sold out, so don’t wait to purchase your ticket – no tickets are available at the door. Make checks payable to St. MM Parish Reunion. Mail to 617 Dade Lane, Richmond Heights OH 44143. Call 216-381-9284 or email: stmmparishreunion@yahoo.com to confirm payment has been received. Event will be held at Gesu Parish, 2470 Miramar Boulevard, University Heights 44118.

Catholics Returning Home 2016: A Ministry of Compassion and Reconciliation
A program at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish inviting non-practicing Catholics to return “home” to the Catholic Church and resume active practice of their faith. All are welcome to this free six-week support group format on Thursday evenings continuing through October 13th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Deacon Dave Chordas at 216-382-7601, ext. 25. Sacred Heart of Jesus, 1545 South Green Road, South Euclid, OH 44121. All sessions will be held in Mary’s Room at the back of the Church. Topics include: The Church Today, The Mass, Sacrament of Penance/Confession and The Creed. All are welcome no matter how long you have been away.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
(RCIA) is a journey of conversion to God and what He intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, baptized Catholic and have not been confirmed or received First Eucharist, can become members of the Church, a people on a pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. Sessions are Tuesday evening from 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Father Joseph Previte or Anne DeMarco, at the Parish Office at 216-421-2995. Topic: The Person of Jesus.

Saint Vincent de Paul – Blanket Sunday Collection
The weekend of October 8-9th marks the 30th annual collection to aid the needy. This collection is sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent DePaul Society. Due to lack of storage space, SVDP will gratefully accept your monetary donation and do the shopping for you. Envelopes are available near the Holy Rosary church exits. Bulk purchases of blankets will make your donation go even further! So “blanket” someone for the winter and give yourself a warm feeling. Checks should be made payable to “St. Vincent de Paul Society.” You may also donate online at www.svdpCLE.org. Thank you!

Bulletin Submissions: Bulletin items may be sent to tmoore@holy-rosary.org before 5:00 p.m. on Mondays or by calling 216-421-2995, ext. 18.
**PRAYER INTENTIONS:**

Please keep the following individuals & their caregivers in your prayers.

Karen Algiero  Robert Lay
Jim Anderson  Wendy Lindley
Michael Antonacci, Jr.  James Malatesta
Judy Barnhart  Morgan Maloney
Karina Bellassai  Bobby Mandato
Susan Bartelett  Ron Mandato
Gabriella Bogardy  Robert Manion
Susan Borgmann  Anne Manno
Lisa Boyd  Brian Martin
Michael K. Buckholtz  Jim Martin
Joanne Burns  Denise Martinez
Stacey Burnette  Harry McNally
Marcia Burke  Melissa
Ebe Chamberlin  George Mertel
Jose Christofano  Joseph Monaco
Patricia Cornacchione  Gus Nahra
Ethan Cox  Anthony Nunziata
Jackie Crabi  Nancy Olah
Michael P. Curran  Sylvia Paterniti
Dawn Darcangelo  Mark Peck
Mary & Victor DiGeronimo  Danielle Pelesec
Ann DiNunzio  Michael Peluso
Sadie Falorio  Emily Pinzone
Alison Feighan  Shane Pritchard
John Feighan  Patrick Pronio
Gabriella Frato  Alexis Renick
Venita Fratangelo  Holly Renick
Maureen Gannon  Gretchen Richmond
Anthony Gatto  Susan Royer
Jackie Gallagher  John Sabetta
Gino Gentile  Donnie Sack
Florencio Gomez  Joann Sack
Nick Grasso  Ramon Sanfelice
Chris Gruttadaria  Anthony Sanzo
Ron Hanlon  Ron Sanzo
Anton Hannaford  Tom Satyshur
Terri Hannaford  Antonino Scarpeti
Cathy Heinburger  Charles Skripko
Laurie Hensoth  Jim Slavos
Michalina Hoocevar  Jackie Smith
Frank Horvath  Karyn Thomas
Albert Jann  Seymour Ullman
Jayanne Kapostasy  Jeff Vandermeulen
Josie Falarrio Kolus  Tyler Wagner
Rose LaMattina  Cordelia Willets
Salvatore C. Lamont  Donald Worthington