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)

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:

**Monday, March 6, 2017**
- 5:30 p.m. Nicky, Sammy and Frankie (Mothers)

**Tuesday, March 7, 2017**
- 12:15 p.m. Rita & Emery Feyes (Daughter, Denise)

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017**
- 12:15 p.m. Gerry Lorenzo (Eleanor Tropiano)

**Thursday, March 9, 2017**
- 7:00 a.m. Deacon William Corrigan

**Friday, March 10, 2017**
- 12:15 p.m. Domenic Tropiano (Laura DeTota & Family)

**Saturday, March 11, 2017**
- 5:00 p.m. Theresa Sciava (Madelyn, Patty, Marie and Angela)

**Sunday, March 12, 2017**
- 8:30 a.m. Jane and Eugene Simonson (Caroline Koepke)
- 11:00 a.m. Philip Mauceri (Nancy Tamburro)
- 8:00 p.m. Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

**NOTE:** If your family has requested a weekend Mass Intention, we invite you to bring up the offertory gifts. Please inform an usher before Mass begins.

Are You a Registered Parishioner?
If you have been attending Mass at Holy Rosary but haven’t yet registered, we invite you to please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995. We look forward to welcoming you to Holy Rosary!

Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances

**Monday, March 6:**
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday, March 7:**
Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday, March 8:**
Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday, March 9:**
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday, March 10:**
Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday, March 11:**
Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday, March 12: Second Sunday of Lent**
Gen 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

With Gratitude & Appreciation

**Offertory Total, February 25-26:** $4,044.01

Faith Direct for Month of February: $6,025.00

We invite you to consider enrolling in Faith Direct by visiting www.faithdirect.net and using our church code: OH473. Thank you for your continued support of Holy Rosary Parish!

Lenten Schedule

We invite you to:
- One hour of Eucharistic Adoration after the 12:15 p.m. Mass on all Fridays of Lent
- Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent at 6:30 p.m. (Note the new time this Lent).
- Please mark your calendar for the Diocesan Evening of Confession on Wednesday, March 15th. Holy Rosary will offer Confession from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Dispensation from Lenten Abstinence, Friday, March 17th

Out of pastoral solicitude, Bishop Daniel Thomas has formally dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Cleveland from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Memorial of St. Patrick, Bishop, observed this year on Friday, March 17. Those who choose to partake of meat on that day are encouraged to undertake another penance that day in the form of a corporal or spiritual work of mercy. In this way, a faithful Catholic still keeps the penitential spirit of a Friday in Lent and unites oneself more closely with the suffering Christ and His Church.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for March 11-12

**Lectors:**
- 5:00 p.m. Cara Milgram
- 8:30 a.m. Ondrej Maxian
- 11:00 a.m. Michael Ialacci
- 8:00 p.m. Rebecca Knab

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
- 5:00 p.m. Joy Vargas, Marie Frank, Anne DeMarco
- 8:30 a.m. Chris Trotta, Jim Bindas
- 11:00 a.m. Maria Harasty, Mary Grimaldi
- 8:00 p.m. Rose Spena, Heather & Dave Pindel

**Altar Servers:**
- 5:00 p.m. M. Milgram, N. Milgram
- 8:30 a.m. M. Trentanelli, N. Trotta
- 11:00 a.m. I. Parks, E. Parks
- 8:00 p.m. R. Spena, G. McCalligan
My Dear Parish Family,

I wanted to write to you, my parish family to share some exciting personal news. Before I do that, I have to tell you the back story that began over 30 years ago. A good priest friend of mine approached me with the cockamamie idea of me becoming a permanent deacon. You see, at the time Anna and I had three children, age six and under. I dismissed the idea out of hand simply on the basis of the impossibility of committing the time required, while still raising a young family.

Fast forward some sixteen years, to a time when we were once again immersed into the life of Holy Rosary parish. Sr. Ann Isabella suggested that I consider the idea of a vocation to the diaconate once again. My same priest friend was there to reinforce this suggestion. This time, I got the message. I entered formation in August of 2003 and quickly fell in love with the life of “diakonia” that is service to Christ’s body, the Church. I was eager to embrace every new opportunity to learn, teach or work.

I dreamed of the day when I might be able to do ministry on a more full-time basis. Shortly before my ordination in 2007 and with the assistance of a very dear and devout Catholic friend, we created a financial plan that would enable me to retire from my secular career while I still had some “gas left in the tank.”

Well through Divine Providence, which combined a generous former employer, good health, a simple life style and the Dow Jones Index hitting a record high over 20,000, this plan has now been realized. As of Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017, I am officially retired! What a way to begin the season of Lent, by giving up work!

The purpose of my early retirement was never for improving my golf game or traveling the world. The reason was to free more of my time so that I may it put at the service of our parish and diocese. This portion of the plan has not yet taken shape but it will include adult faith formation, continued work with diaconate formation team, assisting with parish life at the direction of Father Joe and other diocesan projects as our new bishop, whoever that may be, sees fit. I ask you to pray for me as I make this transition, that the Holy Spirit guide me. With the extra time, I promise to continue to pray for you!

Peace of Christ,
Deacon Bruce

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**St. Joseph Table – Monday, March 20**

**Mass and Dinner**

The Solemnity of Saint Joseph will be observed on Monday, March 20th. The Solemn Mass will be at 6:00 p.m. on Monday evening, with the dinner to follow immediately after Mass, in the hall. Tickets are available by calling the Parish Office and after the Sunday morning Masses in the hall. Tickets are also available at Spa322 (216) 600-9390 and Hair-In-Motion (216) 721-0095. Adults: $15.00; Children under age 12 are only $5.00. Proceeds to benefit the poor.

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**R.C.I.A. – RITE OF ELECTION**

**Rite of the Call to Continuing Conversion**

This Sunday the Church universal celebrates the Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion. For the catechumens (those seeking Baptism) the Rite of Election marks a key moment in the formation process. It incorporates two ancient traditions: the election of the catechumens and the enrollment of their names. This election is about God choosing the catechumens to embrace the mission of Jesus, the mission of the reign of God, of which they freely respond. The second dimension of the Rite is the enrollment of names. The catechumen’s inscription on the *Book of the Elect* gives public witness to the seriousness of their commitment.

The candidate, already among the elect because of her Baptism, will be acknowledged as she is “called to continuing conversion,” and thus her intention to be fully initiated and share in the Eucharist is recognized.

This afternoon, our catechumens and their godparents will join parishes throughout the Diocese of Cleveland at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. There they will celebrate the Liturgy of the Word and be received by a representative of the Bishop of the Cleveland Diocese.

During this Lenten Season, please remember the following catechumens and candidate in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith:

- **Seeking the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist**
  - Beverly Brakefield, Owner of a day care center
  - Andrew Caio, Graduate student, CWRU

- **Full Communion with the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation**
  - Sarah Vogel, Graduate student, CWRU

Dear God our Father,

I offer my prayers for Beverly Brakefield, Alex Caio and Sarah Vogel as they enter the Church’s Lenten retreat. Through the Holy Spirit may they continue to be enlightened in the Gospel and the way of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Protect them from evil temptation, and as they walk their journey of faith, may they always be assured of your presence, mercy and love. I pray this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.
Holy Rosary Offertory Envelopes
Please stop in the hall after the Sunday morning Masses to pick up your new box of envelopes through January 2018. If you’d prefer to pick them up at the Parish Office or would like someone to deliver them to you, please call us the office at 216-421-2995. Thank you!

Holy Rosary Women’s and Men’s Ministries
Adults of any age are invited to join the Men’s or Women's Ministries at Holy Rosary. The Men’s Ministry meets on the third Saturday of every month at 8:00 a.m. in the Church to pray the Rosary and Morning Prayer, followed by coffee and discussion in the hall. The group is reading Forming Intentional Disciples, by Sherry A. Weddell. Questions? Please call Fred at 216-321-4596.

The Women’s Ministry meets on the first Saturday of each month to pray the Rosary at 8:10 a.m. and attend First Saturday Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by coffee and discussion in the hall. The Women’s Ministry will begin discussing The Hiding Place, by Corrie Ten Boom on March 4 (the first 4 chapters). Questions? Please call Tammy at 216-421-2995.

Bringing America Back to Life
8th Annual Pro-Life Convention March 10-11 at the Embassy Suites in Independence, Ohio
The premier educational Pro-Life platform features local, national and internationally recognized speakers addressing current challenges and opportunities facing the growing Right-to-Life movement. Acclaimed experts in politics, law, culture, science, media and theology to educate and inspire those dedicated to protecting the most vulnerable members of our society. For ticket prices and more information, please visit www.bringingamericabacktolife.org or (440) 281-1502 or see the flyers at the Holy Rosary church entrances.

An Invitation to Fast and Pray Peacefully for an End to Abortion
40 DAYS FOR LIFE.
The Spring Campaign begins March 1st and ends on April 9th
We pray on the sidewalk and in the public right-of-way in front of Preterm at 12000 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland 44120. Parking between 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Shaker Boulevard. Parking between 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Perfect Peace Church or Our Lady of Peace Church (west end of lot) across Shaker Boulevard. Restrooms available at Our Lady of Peace Church – enter vestibule and proceed down right side stairway.

For more information on the local 40 Days for Life events and to sign up for vigil hours at Preterm: https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/cleveland/; or contact John Noall at (216) 245-9744 or clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com.

The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign
PARISH GOAL: $1,300,000.00
Pledges Made to date: $1,230,757.34
Payments Made to date: $1,207,614.06

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 you are interested in making a pledge or a one-time contribution, please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995. Payments may also be made through Faith Direct at www.faithdirect.com.

Thank you for your generosity & prayers.

Pray for Those in the Military, Law Enforcement & Firefighters
Please pray for those whose names are posted on the bulletin board at the main church entrance on Mayfield Road.

Come to the Feast!
Getting MORE Out of Mass by Understanding the WHY Behind the WHAT.
SAVE THE DATE
For a One Night Inter-Parish Mission
A Teaching Mass with Fr. Patrick Schultz
Sunday, March 26th, 2017 | The 4th Sunday of Lent
Mass to begin at 4:30 p.m. at Communion of Saints Parish (St. Ann’s) 2175 Coventry Rd, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118
Followed by Supper in the Cafeteria Provided by Participating Parishes: Gesu, Holy Rosary, Communion of Saints at 6:00 p.m. with Reflection and Discussion.

R.S.V.P. by March 20th, 2017
Communion of Saints, St. Dominico & Our Lady of Peace:
CoS Parish Office: office@communionofsaintsparish.org or 216-321-0024
Holy Rosary: info@holy-rosary.org or 216-421-2995
CWRU Newman Center: Contact: Sharon Bramante
Gesu: gesucleveland@churchofthesgesu.org or 216-632-8617

Who decides what Scriptures we hear each week?
Why is there always a procession?
What does the word Alleluia mean?
Why do we have stained glass windows?
Why are there candles?

This Mass will “count” for your Sunday obligation. Sunday collections will be delivered to the appropriate parish.
**First Sunday of Lent**

**March 5, 2017**

**Prayer Intentions:**
Please keep the following individuals and their caregivers in your prayers.

Karen Algiero
Jim Anderson
Michael Antonacci, Jr.
Judy Barnhart
Karina Bellassai
Susan Bartalett
Susan Borgmann
Lisa Boyd
Michael K. Buckholtz
Joanne Burns
Stacey Burnette
Marcia Burke
Elbe Chamberlin
Jose Christofano
Patricia Cormacchione
Ethan Cox
Jackie Crabi
Michael P. Curran
Dawn Darcangelo
Keith Davis
Mary & Victor DiGeromino
Sadie Falorio
Alison Feighan
John Feighan
Gabriella Frato
Venita Fratantonio
Maureen Gannon
Anthony Gatto
Jackie Gallagher
Gino Gentile
Florencio Gomez
Nick Grasso
Chris Gruttadaria
Nate Hanna
Anton Hannaford
Terri Hannaford
Cathy Heimburger
Laurie Hemsoth
Michalina Hocievar
Frank Horvath
Bernadette Iacobucci
Albert Jann
M. Kaiser
Jayanne Kapostasy
Rose LaMattina
Salvatore C. Lamont
Robert Lay
Wendy Lindley
Virginia Lini
Antoinette Malatesta
James Malatesta
Morgan Maloney
Bobby Mandato
Ron Mandato
Robert Manion
Anne Mann
Brian Martin
Jim Martin
Denise Martinez
Harry McNally
Melissa
George Mertel
Joseph Monaco
Gus Nahra
Anthony Nunziata
Nancy Ohal
Sylavia Paterini
Mark Peck
Danielle Pelesec
Michael Peluso
Emily Pinzone
Shane Prichard
Patrick Pronio
Alexis Renick
Holly Renick
Susan Restifo
Gretchen Richmond
Susan Royer
John Sabetta
Ramon Sanfelice
Anthony Sanzo
Ron Sanzo
Tom Satyshur
Antonino Scarpeti
Charles Skripko
Jim Slavos
Jackie Smith
Caryl Sweitzer
Sendev Tamilselvan
Karyn Thomas
Erin O’Brien Tuttle
Seymour Ullman
Jeff Vandermeulen
Johnny Vorobel
Tyler Wagner
Cordelia Willets
Donald Worthington

**Newman Catholic Campus Ministry**
Sharon Bramante, Campus Minister

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**Office:** Inter Faith Center
11205 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44106
**Website:** www.cwrunewman.org

***This Week’s Schedule***

**Monday, March 6, 5:45 p.m.** Labre Homeless Outreach brings food and friendship to those living outdoors. Contact Labreinfo@case.edu.

**Tuesday, March 7, 6:15 p.m.** Lectio Divina Prayer in the IFC. Please contact Peter Liao at pll21@case.edu for more information.

**Thursday, March 9, Joint Newman-Hindu Yuva Event:** Dinner will be provided – most likely at 6:00 or 6:15 p.m., with a program and discussion to follow. Come learn a little bit about the Hindu faith and hear Deacon Bruce explain the basics of Catholic Faith. There will be time to ask questions and discuss why faith is important to you. Keep your eye on your email box for details as they emerge!

***Free Leadership Training***

Make Newman Stronger by attending the Catholic Campus Ministry Leadership Institute in Kentucky from June 6-11, 2017.

For more information or to apply to be part of the CWRU/CIM/CIA Leadership Team, contact Sharon at sxb671@case.edu. Applications due by March 9, 2017.

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The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (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. For more information, please contact Father Joseph Previte or Anne DeMarco, at the Parish Office at 216-421-2995. This week’s topic: The Mass.

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**Rice Bowl**

See the website for more info: www.crsricebowl.org

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!