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)

Paraish 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.

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Parish Office Hours:
Monday through Wednesday, 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM;
Thursday through Saturday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Newman Catholic Campus Ministry
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Learn more at our website: www.cwrunewman.org
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!
My Dear Parish Family:

On this third week of Lent, the Church worldwide will celebrate the first of three Rites (scrutinies) for those who will be baptized on Easter Vigil. They are asked to search deep within and “uncover and then heal that which is weak, defective, or sinful in their hearts; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good” (RCIA #141).

Our Gospel reading for this Sunday tells us of two encounters, one being between Jesus and a Samaritan woman. It was highly improbable that a good Jew, as Jesus was, would approach a Samaritan, let alone a woman, asking for a cup of water. Jesus’ conversation with this woman becomes an awakening for her. Jesus knew her weaknesses, her sinfulness, but offers her fresh, living water where she will never thirst again if she accepts Him in her life. The woman knew of the awaited messiah, the one who would tell all, and Jesus said to her that it was HE, the one who was speaking with her. She ran from the well and spread the news of her meeting with the entire village. The people believed her, they came, but it wasn’t until they came to know for themselves that they truly believed.

Our catechumens, Beverly and Alex are experiencing an awakening at this very moment in their lives, just as the Samaritan woman did when she first met Jesus. Their journey has brought them to a place that, at times, may be uncomfortable as they scrutinize and uncover their weaknesses and sinfulness, but it allows them to understand that we all have a history, but in baptism, receiving the living waters of Christ there is now a future to be celebrated; Alex and Beverly, because of His Grace, will be God’s son and daughter for all eternity.

The second encounter is when Jesus explains to His disciples that His food was doing the will of His Father. Is this not what we are all called to do – to accept the Father’s will, in good and difficult times? To do so depends on the depth of our faith in Jesus Christ. Saint Paul explains that it is Jesus who has given us the promise of eternal life, giving us hope to one day be in God’s presence. So, faith through the work of the Holy Spirit within us is love, and it is this love living within us that allows us to do the Father’s will: extending ourselves unselfishly to others – living in service for HIM.

In the remaining weeks of Lent, may you and I join Alex and Beverly and scrutinize our hearts, souls and minds and continue to build a deep and fruitful relationship with our God, sharing with Him our sinfulness, weaknesses and also our strengths. Spend time in quiet and just be with Him. May our hearts never be hardened to the love and mercy He offers to you and me. Please continue to pray for Alex, Beverly, and our candidate Sarah and the RCIA team.

In Christ,
Anne De Marco
Pastoral Minister

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**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – Please Pray For:**

**Beverly Brakefield,**
Owner of a day care center

**Alex Cao**
Graduate student, CWRU

**Sarah Vogel,**
Graduate student, CWRU

**Seeking the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist**

**Seeking full Communion with the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Eucharist & Confirmation**

**Dear God our Father,**

*I offer my prayers for Beverly Brakefield, Alex Cao 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.*

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: Marriage
RSVP for the FREE DINNER on March 26th following the Inter-Parish Mission Teaching Mass by Monday, March 20th: to info@holy-rosary.org, or by calling the Parish Office at 216-421-2995
See more info here

Holy Rosary Women’s & 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 discuss The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom on April 1 (Chapters 5-10). Questions? Please call Tammy at 216-421-2995.

An Invitation to Fast and Pray Peacefully for an End to Abortion – Spring Campaign
40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION
Continues through 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.

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.

The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign
PARISH GOAL: $ 1,300,000.00
Pledges Made to date: $ 1,231,736.84
Payments Made to date: $ 1,211,138.06
Thank you for your generosity & prayers!

We are grateful for the sacrificial 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 contribution, please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995. Payments may also be made through Faith Direct at www.faithdirect.com.
**Revival of Golden Stantian Luncheon**

For many years the St. Ann Golden Stantian Luncheon was an opportunity for the more mature St. Ann graduates to get together with old friends and enjoy congeniality, a glass or two of wine, and a wholesome lunch. Now a group of St. Ann graduates would like to revive this popular tradition. The new St. Ann’s Golden Stantians Luncheon is scheduled for May 24th at Night Town Restaurant. Anyone who graduated from St. Ann School before 1977 is welcome. For more information, please contact Jim Cogan at jcohan@uainc.com or tickets to the Festa, contact Mark Francioli at (216) 421-2080, ext. 505 or francioli@cbhs.edu. Dinner, music, sideboards and Chinese auction. Tickets are $35.00 each. Checks payable to “Benedictine High School” may be sent to Mark Francioli/Benedictine High School, 2900 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Cleveland 44104.

**Newman Catholic Campus Ministry**

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Welcome Back! We hope you had a relaxing Spring Break!!

***This Week’s Schedule***

**Monday, March 20.** For info on Labre Homeless Outreach, contact Labreinfo@case.edu.

**Tuesday, March 21, 6:15 p.m.** Lectio Divina Prayer in the IFC. Please contact Peter Liao at pl21@case.edu for more information.

***Free Leadership Training***

Make Newman Stronger by attending the Catholic

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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 sharon.bramante@case.edu. Application deadline extended to March 22, 2017.

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!

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Thank You!**

Thanks to the generous gift of $284.00 from the Parishioners of Holy Rosary, it is possible for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to provide essential seasonal items, including blankets and winter hats, gloves, socks and scarves to the homeless and low-income individuals and families in our community unable to afford such necessities. These supplies are basic cold weather items that you and I may take for granted, but they are extremely difficult to acquire for a family on a limited income. Today, they have become a reality for those in need through your donation to our annual Blanket Sunday program.

**Italian Heritage Club of Benedictine High School Annual Festa on Saturday, April 29th at 6:30 p.m.**

The 27th Annual Festa will honor Basil M. Russo, President of the Italian Sons and Daughters of America, as the “Person of the Year.” For more information or tickets to the Festa, contact Mark Francioli at (216) 421-2080, ext. 505 or francioli@cbhs.edu. Dinner, music, sideboards and Chinese auction. Tickets are $35.00 each. Checks payable to “Benedictine High School” may be sent to Mark Francioli/Benedictine High School, 2900 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Cleveland 44104.