April 16, 2017

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.

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Wednesday, 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM; Thursday through Saturday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Monday, April 17, 2017
5:30 p.m.  Tom Kutter (Family)

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 — Special Mass time for St. Anthony Novena (each Tuesday through June 6)
7:00 p.m.  Antoinette Spuzzillo (Nick and Renee)

Wednesday, April 19, 2017
12:15 p.m.  George & Bernadette Bailey (Family)

Thursday, April 20, 2017
7:00 a.m.  Casimir Osowski

Friday, April 21, 2017
12:15 p.m.  Domenic Tropiano (Frank Rossi)

Saturday, April 22, 2017
5:00 p.m.  Anunziata & Vittorio Tirabasso (Family)

Sunday, April 23, 2017 — Divine Mercy Sunday
8:30 a.m.  In Honor of St. Anthony (St. Anthony Women’s Society)
11:00 a.m.  Mary & Victor Lombardi (Family)
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.

Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances

Monday, April 17: Monday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 4, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 18: Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 19: Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 20: Thursday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 21: Friday in the Octave of Easter

Saturday, April 22: Saturday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, April 23: Sunday of Divine Mercy
Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for April 22-23

Lectors:
5:00 p.m.  Steve Eyerman
8:30 a.m.  Marietta Santucci
11:00 a.m.  Eric Seddon
8:00 p.m.  Kathy Jirus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m.  F. DiFranco, Marija Rowane, Jim Bindas
8:30 a.m.  Fred Karboski, Monica Karboski
11:00 a.m.  Teresa Malatesta, Joy Vargas
8:00 p.m.  Rose Spena, Laura Parran, Sharon Bramante

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m.  S. Eyerman, F. DiFranco
8:30 a.m.  M. Karboski, L. Karboski
11:00 a.m.  K. Seddon, B. Seddon
8:00 p.m.  R. Spena, G. McCalligan

Dear Parish Family,

As we celebrate the glorious Resurrection of our Lord this Easter Sunday, please know of our prayers for you during this Easter Season. A sincere thank you to all who came to celebrate and encounter the Lord during these last several days of Triduum. We hope the liturgical celebrations have allowed each of us to experience the Lord’s Presence in a profound way and give us cause for great joy, not only on this Easter Sunday but throughout this great season of joy over the next 50 days.

May each of you enjoy this day with your family and friends and take some time to be grateful to God for the blessings bestowed upon us, most especially the Resurrection in which we hope to share.

A Blessed and Happy Easter Day and Season to you all.

In the Risen Christ,
Fr. Joe Previte

With Gratitude & Appreciation

Due to an early Publisher Deadline, the offertory total for April 8th-9th will be reported in next week’s bulletin.

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!

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.
My Dear Parish Family,

Easter is absolutely, without qualification, no-doubt-about-it my favorite day/season of the year! It is the celebration of the culmination of the salvific mission of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is the feast that authenticates all that Jesus said, did and promised in His proclamation of the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. With His glorious Resurrection, Jesus authenticates, verifies, confirms with an exclamation point that He is who He claimed to be, He has the power to do all He claimed He could do, and that His love for us is stronger than even death.

When I take in a ball game or a contest and I have a vested interest in the outcome, that is, I have a favorite in the competition, I always root for a blowout in our favor. I don’t care for a “close game” to keep it interesting. That is another reason why I love Easter. Jesus crushed the devil and his evil forces of death. We prayed in the Sequence, “Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.” Although Jesus made Himself vulnerable to temptation by taking our flesh and blood, He proved Himself the true Son of God by conforming to the Father’s plan for our salvation. When Jesus prayed those final words in the Garden, “Not my will be done, Father, but yours be done,” the devil knew he was going down in a rout! On this Easter Morning, we celebrate our Lord’s victory!

And there is another reason that joy fills this day. Jesus’ Easter triumph was not accomplished just for the benefit of covering Himself with glory. His Resurrection blazed a path for all of us who have accompanied Him and belong to Him so that we too share in the victory of Life over death. We have the potential to live forever because of Christ’s rising this morning.

The final reason I love this holiday is because the market place, try as they might, has not been successful in commercializing Easter to the point of obscuring the real message. Cadbury chocolate bunnies and eggs hidden by white furry mammals are just so ridiculous that they cannot threaten the immensity of what we who believe know this day means. There is no “Black Friday” of shopping, only a Good Friday of remembrance. There is no opening of presents, only the opening of the tomb where the angel proclaims, “Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said.”

To this we can only say, Alleluia! Buona Pasqua! Peace of Christ, Deacon Bruce

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Saint Anthony Novena – Tuesday Mass time at 7:00 p.m.!

The Novena to St. Anthony continues on Tuesday evenings. The Saint Anthony Novena will precede the weekday Liturgy which begins at 7:00 p.m.

Please note that there is NOT a 12:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesdays during the Novena which continues every Tuesday through June 6, 2017.

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Easter Vigil — Thank you

Thank you to those who volunteered and contributed to the Easter Vigil reception. We are grateful to those who set up and cleaned up and to the many who baked and prepared food for all to enjoy. Thank you and may you have a blessed Easter season!

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Novena to Divine Mercy & Divine Mercy Sunday

The Divine Mercy Novena which began on Good Friday concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday – April 23rd.

Through St. Faustina, our blessed Lord requested that the Sunday after Easter be officially established as the Feast of Mercy: “On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I will pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.” (Diary of St. Faustina, 699). The Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist are special fountains of mercy which should be received as a condition for obtaining His promise for the Feast of Mercy. Whoever will recite the Chaplet “will receive great mercy at the hour of death...When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the Merciful Savior...Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy. Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will.” (Diary of St. Faustina, 687, 1541, 1731)

Novena booklets and prayer cards are available in the back of the Church.

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CRS Rice Bowl

Thank you for your generosity to the Rice Bowl project. Our parish community joined with more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the U.S. for this life-changing Lenten journey with the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. Please return your rice bowl donations to the ushers. For more information, see www.crsricebowl.org.
Holy Rosary May Crowning on Sunday, May 7th and Potluck Luncheon

The annual May Crowning will be **Sunday, May 7th** at 10:15 a.m. in the Piazza next to the church. If there is inclement weather, please gather inside the church. All are invited to join the children who will receive First Communion on April 30th, and other parish families who will participate in this annual devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, there will be a potluck lunch in the hall instead of Coffee/donuts. **All are welcome!** Please bring a dish to share: Last names A-M, please bring a salad, side dish or entree. Last names N-Z, please bring a dessert or appetizer. Sausage and peppers and pizza will be provided. Coffee/tea, lemonade and water will also be provided. RSVPs are helpful, but not required. For any questions, or to RSVP please call Tammy Moore at (216) 421-2995 or send email to tmoore@holy-rosary.org.

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 usually 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. Their next meeting is Saturday, **April 22nd** (rescheduled this month due to Easter). The group is reading *Forming Intentional Disciples*, by Sherry A. Weddell (chapter 10). 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 **May 6** (chapters 11 to the end). Questions? Please call Tammy at 216-421-2995.

Italian Heritage Club of Benedictine High School Annual Festa — **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.

**Interested in Building a Stronger Marriage Right from the Start?**

Engaged and married couples of childbearing age are invited to sign up for classes to learn about Natural Family Planning. It is a three-class series on the teachings of the Church regarding fertility awareness and incorporating Pope St. John Paul II’s Theology of the Body to help build stronger marriages and families. The next set of classes begins **Sunday, May 21 at 2:00 p.m.** in the church hall. Classes are once a month for three months. Please sign up on the website at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org). If you have questions or are interested in more information, we invite you to contact Fred and Margaret Karboski at 216-321-4596 or via email at karbo7@yahoo.com.

**Pre-Baptism Session at Holy Rosary**

If you are planning the Baptism of your first child and have not yet attended a Baptism preparation class, we invite you to call Tammy Moore at 216-421-2995 to register for the next session on **Sunday, May 14 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Church Hall. It is a diocesan requirement that you attend the class once before the baptism of your first child and this provides a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon the importance of Catholic faith in our lives.

**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.

**Support for the Ozanam Center**

Volunteers from Holy Rosary are needed to work at the Ozanam Center several Saturdays a year. We are grateful to the volunteers who donate their time on a regular basis. Our next day to volunteer is: June 10. Donations accepted include: Gently used or new clothing, bedding, linens, toiletry items (soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes) and brown paper grocery bags. Nonperishable food donations are also accepted. Please drop off your donations in the church hall during coffee/donut hour on Sunday mornings, or at the Ozanam Center on the campus of Saint Philomena on Euclid Avenue in East Cleveland.

**The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign**

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*Thank you for your generosity & prayers!*
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 16, 2017

Dinner at 6:15, brings

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PRAYER INTENTIONS:
Please keep the following individuals and their caregivers in your prayers. Names will remain on the list for one year. If you wish to add a name to the prayer list, please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995.

Jim Anderson
Michael Antonacci, Jr.
Joy Buckholtz
Michael K. Buckholtz
Joanne Burns
Stacey Burnette
Ebe Chamberlin
Patricia Cornacchiene
Keith Davis
Mary DiGeronimo
Victor DiGeronimo
Sadie Falorio
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M. Kaiser
Jaynanne Kaporstasy
Rose LaMattina
Salvatore C. Lamont
Robert Lay

Virginia Lini
Antoinette Malatesta
James Malatesta
Morgan Maloney
Bobby Mandato
Denise Martinez
Harry McNally
Melinda & Steve
Gus Nahra
Anthony Nunziata
Nancy Ohl
Mark Peck
Danielle Pelesec
Michael Peluso
Emily Pinzone
Shane Prichard
Patrick Pronio
Susan Restifo
Gretchen Richmond
Susan Royer
John Sabetta
Antonino Scarpeti
Charles Skripko
Jim Slavos
Jackie Smith
Cheryl Sweitzer
Sendev Tamilselvan
Karyn Thomas
Erin O’Brien Tuttle
Johnny Vorobel
Donald Worthington

Wishing everyone a very joyous and blessed Easter!

***This Week’s Schedule***

**Monday, April 17, Labre Homeless Outreach Ministry** brings food and friendship to those living outdoors. To volunteer later, contact Labreinfo@case.edu.

**Tuesday, April 18, 6:15 p.m.** Lectio Divina Prayer in the IFC. Please contact Peter Liao at pll21@case.edu for more information.

**Thursday, April 20, Newman Night** – Dinner at 6:15, followed by a short film and discussion about the early Christian community. What was their experience of the Resurrected Christ? What might it mean for us today?

**Saturday, April 22 – Newman Easter Party: 6:30 p.m. in Holy Rosary’s Parish Hall:** Don’t miss this chance to celebrate the Easter season. We will have plenty of Easter candy, a delicious dinner, and time to relax before heading into the final push through until final exams.

First Holy Communion at Holy Rosary
First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, April 30th during the 8:30 a.m. Mass with a reception to follow. All are welcome to attend. We ask you to please keep those preparing to receive First Communion in your prayers.

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!

Palm Sunday – Special Thank You
We thank Mrs. Bibiana Fatica for donating the palm plants in the sanctuary in memory of her husband, Mr. James Fatica. Thank you.