Holy Rosary Church

Continuing the Tradition

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 De Marco, Pastoral Associate
- Tammy Moore, Pastoral Associate
- Laura Bastulli Parran, Parish Catechetical Leader
- Lorenzo Salvagni, Director of Ministries of Music
- Maureen Brown, Office Administrator
- Johanna Bacik, Office Assistant

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.

Parish Office Hours:
- Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM;
- Friday and Saturday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Mass Intentions

Monday, March 5, 2018
5:30 p.m.  Spena Family Special Intention (Spena Family)

Tuesday, March 6, 2018
12:15 p.m. Deceased members of Francioli Families (Family)

Wednesday, March 7, 2018
12:15 p.m. Father Philip P. Pritt

Thursday, March 8, 2018
7:00 a.m.  Pearl Tamburro (Daughter, Nancy Tamburro)

Friday, March 9, 2018
12:15 p.m. Anna Palmisano (Family)

Saturday, March 10, 2018
5:00 p.m.  Mary Beth Kovanda (Gerilynn Fischer-Hudson)

Sunday, March 11, 2018
8:30 a.m.  Pasquale Mastrandrea (family)
11:00 a.m. Pierina Grandillo (Maria)
8:00 p.m.  Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary Church

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.

Upcoming Parish Events:

Sunday, March 4:
• Coffee and donuts after 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Mass. (hall)
• Atrium/Religious Formation – 9:30 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. (3rd floor Parish Center); First Communion Session for children from 11:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Monday, March 5: Lenten Mission from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6: RCIA from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7: Confession, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 9: • Eucharistic Adoration following 12:15 p.m. Mass until 1:45 p.m. (all Fridays of Lent)
• Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 10: First Reconciliation, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 11:
• Coffee and donuts after 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Mass. (hall)
• Atrium/Religious Formation – 9:30 to 10:50 a.m. (3rd floor Parish Center); First Communion Session for children from 11:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Lenten Schedule

We invite you to:
• Eucharistic Adoration for one hour after the 12:15 p.m. Mass (through 1:45 p.m.) on all Fridays of Lent.
• Stations of the Cross Lenten Fridays at 6:30 p.m.
• Lenten Mission and Soup Dinners continue on Mondays at Holy Rosary: March 5 and 12 (see the announcement on page 2).
• Communal Penance on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, 1545 South Green Road, South Euclid. Note that there will not be confession at Holy Rosary on that evening.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 10-11

Lectors:
5:00 p.m.  Rosetta Vercellino
8:30 a.m.  Ondrej Maxian
11:00 a.m. Michael Campanelli
8:00 p.m.  Tammy Moore

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m.  Frank DiFranco
8:30 a.m.  Deacon Bruce Battista
11:00 a.m. Deacon Bruce Battista
8:00 p.m.  Jonathan Moore

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m.  F. DiFranco, H. Lantzman
8:30 a.m.  P. Gaughan, P. Gaughan
11:00 a.m. K. Campanelli, C. Martin
8:00 p.m.  J. Moore, C. Moore

Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances

Monday, March 5:
2 Kgs 5:1-15a; Ps 42:2, 3, 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 6:
Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 7:
Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 8:
Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 9:
Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14-17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 10:
Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, March 11:
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10;
Jn 3:14-21
Scrutinies: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

With Gratitude & Appreciation

Offertory, February 24-25:  $ 5,373.00
Faith Direct, February:  $ 5,907.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Holy Rosary’s Parish Code is OH473.

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Dear Parish Family,

On this third Sunday of Lent, our gospel is John’s version of the cleansing of the temple in Jerusalem. John places this scene early in the gospel narrative as opposed to the synoptic writers who place it near the end as Jesus enters Jerusalem just before His passion. John’s gospel, written much after the synoptic Gospels, focuses more on the person of Jesus and who He is as Son of God and develops a deeper theology of His mission. In placing this scene here just after the wedding feast at Cana, John sets the stage for Jesus’ ministry. John shows us the love and zeal Jesus has for the Father. He cleanses the temple, so that the only focus is on helping humanity have that same love and zeal.

At that time, sacrifices were offered in the temple in accordance with the dictates of the Law. It was common for sheep, oxen, and doves to be offered in sacrifice in various ways. We recall at the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, Joseph and Mary offer a pair of turtledoves in accordance with the Law for a firstborn son. However, Jesus focuses on the more important sacrifice God desires – repentance and conversion of heart. As Jesus reminds us, loving God with our whole mind, heart and strength and our neighbor as ourselves is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.

Jesus, of course, becomes the perfect sacrifice for us on the Cross. As Paul reminds us in the scriptures this weekend, the Cross is a stumbling block and foolishness for many. In reality however, it shows the wisdom and power of God made perfect in weakness. For us then to take up our crosses and follow Christ throughout this Lenten season, requires that we cleanse the temples of our own souls and allow the power of God to work through our own human weaknesses.

For us, that may prove to be a stumbling block or foolishness as well. Do we focus on the true conversion Lent offers us in humbly following the Lord and rending our hearts open to receiving what He wants to give us? That is what our Lord calls us to do. Let us be open to allowing the Holy Spirit to lead us in the correct path – to have a zeal and love of the Father that draws us closer to Him.

It is easy for our zeal to be misplaced. Do we see the temple-cleansing Jesus as a champion to fight against all the evils of the world? Jesus came to save the world and did so through the blood of His Cross. The victory has already been accomplished. Therefore, the only weapon we need to fight the evil of the world is the Cross and our conformity to it. That is the wisdom of God. As we continue our Lenten journey, let us focus on cleansing the temples of our souls from all that keeps us from loving God with the whole of our lives.

In Christ,
Fr. Joe Previte
**Holy Rosary Church Cleveland, Ohio**

*It is information, contact Mora Meluch at 932-9515.*

**March 23rd**

**Solemn Mass at 6:00 p.m. and Annual Saint Joseph Table Dinner**

Mass at 6:00 p.m. on Monday March 19 with dinner to follow in the hall. Tickets are available in the Parish Office or on Sunday morning in the hall following the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Or, you may reserve tickets by calling (216) 421-2995. Proceeds to benefit the poor. Tickets: Adults: $15.00; and children under age 12 are only $5.00 each.

**Solemnity of Saint Joseph**

**Monday, March 19**

**Solemn Mass at 6:00 p.m. and Annual Saint Joseph Table Dinner**

**Lenten Work of Mercy for Adults with Developmental Disabilities sponsored by Holy Rosary Culture of Life Ministry**

Rose-Mary community group homes throughout Cuyahoga County offer adults an opportunity to live in a home-like setting. A licensed and professional staff, including nurses, 24/7 direct care staff assistance and daily activities and field trips to promote personal growth are provided for residents. In support of their mission to adults, this Lent Holy Rosary’s Culture of Life committee will place boxes by the doors to the church for donations to Rose-Mary homes. The two houses in our area are in need of the following items:

- **Verona House** – New: Men’s and women’s socks, Men’s and women’s body wash, Coloring supplies (thick markers, etc.), Arts and craft supplies, Latch hook crafts. New or gently used: Puzzles, Bean bags.
- **Warrington House** – New: Undershirts (sizes medium and large), Men’s body wash. New or gently used: Large Lego blocks/Duplo blocks.

**Monetary Donation:** If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please write a check to Rose-Mary Center and place it in an envelope marked Rose-Mary Center in the collection basket or give it to office staff during office hours.

Please do not leave monetary donations in the collection bins. Thank you for your continued generosity!

**Hope and Healing After Abortion**

**Bethesda the House of Mercy**

**Presentation & Soup Dinner at Holy Rosary on March 23**

Rachel Benda, founder and director of Bethesda the House of Mercy, will speak at Holy Rosary in the Parish Center on Friday, March 23rd at 7:30 p.m. Her talk will follow the 6:30 Stations of the Cross and a light supper of soup and bread, which will be offered by Holy Rosary’s Culture of Life Committee. Bethesda exists to offer hope, healing, and reconciliation to women and men experiencing post-abortion pain and trauma. Questions and discussion will follow Rachel’s presentation. For more information, contact Mora Meluch at 932-9515.

**The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign**

**PARISH GOAL:** $1,300,000.00

**Pledges Made to date:** $1,426,780.13

**Payments Made to date:** $1,422,251.13

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 interested in making a contribution, please call the Office at 216-421-2995. Payments may also be made through Faith Direct at www.faithdirect.com.

Thank you for your prayers & generosity!

**Pray for All Those in the Military, Law Enforcement & Firefighters**

- **Third District Cleveland Police**
- **Battalion I Cleveland Firefighters**
- Firefighter Nicholas Angie, Euclid • Major Timothy Berger, Marines • Sgt. Dan Clementi, Shaker Hts. Police Dept. • Basic Patrol Officer Danny Clementi, Cleveland Heights Police Dept. • First Lieut. Evan Campbell, Marines • David D’Eusanio, Parma & Willoughby Hills Police Depts. • Ret. Frank DiPenti, Marines • SFC Daniel Geraci Elliott • Patrol Officer Christopher Frato, Jr., Euclid • Firefighter Joseph Frato, Euclid • Ryan Gvora, Mayfield Hts. Firefighter • R.J. Harmon, Willoughby Hills Police Dept. • William Madan, Mayfield Hts. Firefighter • Nicholas Mandato, Air Force • Miles McGreehan, U.S. Federal Police Officer • Sgt. James Mixon • Sgt. Sean Moriarty, U.S. Army • Lt. Kevin Owens, Beachwood Police Dept. • SrA Stevan Previte, Air Force • Joseph Della Rosa, U.S. Coast Guard • Captain Jonathan Royer, Marines • Firefighter Michael Scabbo, Bedford • Matthew Scalisi, Cleveland Clinic Police Dept. • Deputy Rex Smith, Minnehaha County, SD • Mark Stack, Marine Reserves & Lorain Firefighter • Patrol Officer Matthew Sustarsic • Sgt. Ralph Valentino, Cleveland Police Dept.

**GardenWalk Cleveland Gardens Needed in Little Italy!**

GardenWalk Cleveland is planning for this year’s walk on July 7-8, 2018. Little Italy can be considered for this year’s walk if there are 20+ gardens. If you’re interested in having your yard/garden on the tour in 2018, please contact Charlie Reed-Mundell at 216-231-0340 or Charlie2193@sbcglobal.net.

For info: GardenWalkCleveland.org

**40 Days for Life.**

The 2018 Spring Campaign continues through March 25. You’re invited to join other Christians for forty days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion; pray peacefully in the public right-of-way outside Preterm at 12000 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland; or Planned Parenthood at 25350 Rockside Road, Bedford Heights; or Family Planning, 54 S. State Street in Painesville. Join other members of Holy Rosary Parish at Preterm at 9:00 a.m. Thursdays. It is a sacrifice to be in the cold for an hour. The message of Fatima asked us to make sacrifices for the salvation of souls. The souls involved in Preterm are in grave danger. Plan to bundle up and come out. For more information, visit www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland.
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 list, please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995.

Jim Anderson
Michael Antonacci, Jr.
Jim Bindas
Joy Buckholtz
Michael K. Buckholtz
Joanne Burns
Stacey Burnette
Ebe Chamberlin
Patricia Combuchione
Gabe Council
Gary Davila
Keith Davis
Celeste DiCillo
Mary DiGeronimo
Victor DiGeronimo
Sadie Falorio
John Favorite
John Feighan
Marie Fiori
Mary Fiorilli
Joe Frank
Anthony Gatto
Jackie Gallagher
Gino Gentile
Joe Giancola
Florecio Gomez
Nick Grasso
Chris Gruttadaria
Anton Hannaford
Terri Hannaford
Cathy Heinburger
Laurie Hemsath
Michalina Hocevar
Bernadette Iacobucci
Albert Jann
Jaynane K apostasy
Rose LaMattina
Salvatore C. Lamont
Robert Lay
Antoinette Malatesta
James Malatesta
Morgan Maloney
Bobby Mandato
Ron Mandato
Denise Martinez
Harry McNally
Melinda & Steve
Patrick McKinney
George Mertel
Joseph Monaco
Dave Nadeau
Gus Nahra
Anthony Nunziata
Nancy Olah
Mark Peck
Danielle Pelesec
Michael Peluso
Emily Pinzone
Shane Prichard
Patrick Pronio
Gretchen Richmond
Susan Royer
John Sabetta
Antonio Scarpetti
Charles Skripko
Jim Slavisor
Viv Strong
Cheryl Sweitzer
Sendev Tamilselvan
Karyn Thomas
Margaret Trenkamp
Erin O’Brien Tuttle
Ammarie Varga
Johnny Vorobel
Donald Worthington

Relics of Saint Pio of Petrelcina at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
The faithful are invited to venerate the official relics of St. Pio of Petrelcina on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his passing.

Sunday, March 4 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
(Mass at 5:30 p.m.) and
Monday, March 5 from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A Mass in honor of St. Pio will be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 2018.
(Additional Mass times on March 5 at 7:15 a.m. and 5:10 p.m.)
1007 Superior Avenue, Cleveland.

Questions? 216-696-6525, ext. 4120
Note: Parking will be limited on Monday, March 5 due to the workday.

After a busy couple of weeks, we’re back to business as usual in Newman! Hope to see you at some of these events!

This Week’s Schedule:

Monday, March 5 || Labre Project and Joyfully Gifted Parish Mission (6:30)
Thanks to the generous response of our students, we now have someone to prepare the food for the runs every week! We still could always use more hands and smiling faces to run the food to the homeless in the area though. If you’d like to participate, send an email to Sam Poplar (slp84@case.edu) and she’ll get you the information you need!

Holy Rosary’s Parish Mission, “Joyfully Gifted,” continues through next Monday. If you’re free this evening at 6:30 p.m., come check it out! This will follow the regularly scheduled 5:30 p.m. Mass and a light soup dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6, 6:15 p.m. in the IFC | Lectio Divina
A growing community of young professionals, graduate, and undergraduate students gather to pray the Scriptures together every Tuesday. If you’ve been looking to get more deeply into the Scriptures this Lenten Season, or to get involved with a tight-knit Christian community, join us on Tuesdays to do both! Contact Peter Liao at pll21@case.edu if you have any questions!

Thursday, March 8, 6:15 p.m. in Parish Center || Newman Game Night
Because we know the week leading up to Spring Break is often a week full of exams, papers, and stress, we’re going to be rounding out the first half of the semester with another Newman Game Night! Come, bring friends, and bring your favorite games! Snacks and drinks will be provided!

Other Events Coming Up

Spring Retreat: April 13-14
This Spring, Case and Baldwin-Wallace’s Newman Ministries will be hosting an off-campus retreat in beautiful Villa Maria in Western Pennsylvania. Registration after Spring Break!

Check out our Podcast!
New Episodes Every Week.
Find us free on iTunes and Google Play Music

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