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

Sunday, January 6: The Epiphany
- Little Christmas in Little Italy
  - Coffee after the 8:30 a.m. Mass (hall)
  - Celebration of the Epiphany during 11:00 a.m. Mass and a visit from the Befana after Mass. All are welcome to attend the reception in the Hall following 11:00 a.m. Mass.
  - No PSR/Atrium session today – please attend 11:00 a.m. Mass for the Epiphany and the reception in the hall following Mass.

Tuesday, January 8:
- No RCIA this week. (resumes next Tuesday)

Wednesday, January 9:
- Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 13:
- PSR/Atrium – 9:30 a.m. (3rd Floor Parish Center)
- Coffee and Donuts in the church hall after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.
- Second Sunday – Adult Catechesis from 9:45-10:45 a.m. (1st Floor Parish Center)

Buon Natale! Felice Anno Nuovo!
Father Joseph Previte and the Staff of Holy Rosary Parish wish you and your family the Blessings, Peace and Love of the Christ Child during this Christmas Season and prayers for a healthy and happy 2019!

† Rest in Peace †
William DeNova

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for January 12-13

Lectors:
- 5:00 p.m. Vigil Marie Frank
- 8:30 a.m. Steve Eyerman
- 11:00 a.m. Michael Ialacci
- 8:00 p.m. Kathy Jirus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
- 5:00 p.m. Vigil F. DiFranco, Mary Grimaldi, Anne De Marco
- 8:30 a.m. Leroy Dierker, Mary Lynne McCarthy
- 11:00 a.m. Pete Kaczor, Sheri Parks
- 8:00 p.m. Rose Spena, Denise Feyes, T. Moore

Altar Servers:
- 5:00 p.m. Vigil F. DiFranco, C. Martin
- 8:30 a.m. M. Karboski, P. Karboski
- 11:00 a.m. Z. Ruic, G. Zeltner
- 8:00 p.m. R. Spena, D. Feyes
Dear Parish Family,

As we begin this new calendar year of 2019, we celebrate today the wonderful Solemnity of the Epiphany, at which our Lord manifests His presence as the Light of the world. The Magi followed the star, which led them to the Christ Child, whose presence filled their hearts with joy. May we continue to follow the light of Christ each day of our lives, and realize the joy and peace that only His presence can give us.

In a special way today, we gather as a parish family to celebrate Little Christmas in Little Italy with a visit from the Befana. It is a time for us to celebrate the wonderful gift of the Incarnation while recognizing that we have been, and will continue to be, a parish family whose source of strength and vibrancy is centered squarely in the person of Jesus Christ. Today, the universal church celebrates the manifestation of the Christ Child to the world. As a parish we celebrate the manifestation of Christ’s presence in our community which is evident by our acts of love for one another. It is through these acts that we become epiphanies of Christ for others.

As is our custom, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we invite the children to come into the sanctuary, sitting in front of the altar to hear a story about God’s Presence in the life of others. The Befana also makes her appearance to remind us to constantly search for Christ in our lives. This search for Christ is not something we just focus on during sacred times of the year, such as Christmas and Easter. Rather, our pilgrimage on earth is a continuous searching for God, a deepening of the relationship with God, in hopeful preparation for an eternal union with the Blessed Trinity.

In this Solemnity of the Epiphany, the Church reminds her sons and daughters that Jesus came for all the nations and that the Gospel message is one to be shared by the way we live. Our call then is to manifest Christ in all the circumstances of our lives - at home with our families, in gatherings with our friends, at work or school during our daily interactions with others. Today we celebrate Christ being revealed to the world - we continue that revelation. The Presence of Christ within us through baptism is not something we unveil only at church – it is received and nourished here. We must uncover Him at all times. Only in this way can we truly build the Kingdom of God in our midst.

Let our celebration of the Epiphany this year help us to recognize in an ever deeper way the great gift of the person of Jesus Christ. Like Mary, His mother and our patroness, may our lives point the way to Jesus and may we ponder in our hearts the meaning of God become human. While we enter in the final liturgical week of the Christmas Season, let us allow the spirit of the Magi to remain with us. Let us always seek a deeper awareness of Christ’s Presence in our lives and manifest Him to the world.

In Christ,
Fr. Joe Previte

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The Annual Parish Celebration of the Epiphany – “Little Christmas in Little Italy”
Sunday, January 6th at 11:00 a.m. Mass

Come early for a Chamber Music Concert at 10:00 a.m., celebrating the Epiphany before the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

We look forward to a visit from the Befana at the conclusion of 11:00 a.m. Mass! Families with young children are especially encouraged to attend Mass and all are invited to the reception in the hall following Mass.

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2019 Mass Intentions
The Mass Book for 2019 is now open for all requests. The suggested donation is $10.00 per Mass. Please call or stop in the office at any time during business hours: Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.; Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. or Saturday, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., or call (216) 421-2995.

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Nativity – Cleanup Help Needed!
We are so grateful for the work of the volunteers who move the Nativity items from storage and for those who then artistically build and create the Nativity scene inside Holy Rosary Church for Christmas each year. Thank you to all those who helped again this year!
If you would like to assist in cleanup this year, please call (216) 421-2995. Help will be needed on January 14th.

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Interested in Building a Stronger Marriage Right From the Start?
Engaged and married couples of child-bearing years 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 John Paul II’s Theology of the Body to help build stronger marriages and families. The next set of classes will be January 27, February 24, and March 24, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the Holy Rosary Parish Center. Please sign up on the website: www.ccli.org. Questions? Call Margaret and Fred Karboski at 216-321-4596 or email karbo7@yahoo.com.

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Little Italy Redevelopment Meeting
Regarding Proposed Apartment Building
Little Italy Redevelopment would like to invite and inform you of an upcoming meeting to discuss a proposed housing project on and adjacent to the Washington Place Restaurant property. The developer is proposing a 65 unit Apartment Building that will go from Murray Hill to Random.

In order to build this project three Houses on Murray Hill and one House on Cornell will need to be demolished. Your input will be very important in the City of Cleveland’s approval process. The meeting will take place on:
Monday, January 7th, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
in the Holy Rosary Church Hall.
**Are You Registered at Holy Rosary?**

If you are attending Mass regularly at Holy Rosary Church and have not yet registered as a parishioner, we invite you to fill out a registration form – please stop down in the hall on Sunday morning after either Mass, or call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995. We look forward to officially welcoming you!

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**Father Michael Wittman Ozanam Center in East Cleveland**

Holy Rosary supports the Ozanam Center located at Saint Philomena Church on Euclid Avenue in East Cleveland. The center provides food and clothing to clients in need.

**Clothing Donations:** Seasonally appropriate clothing donations are welcome. Please drop off clothing donations in the Holy Rosary Church hall on Sunday mornings between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

**Food/Supply Donations:** The following items ONLY are accepted by the center: cans of soup, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned chicken, canned tuna, meal-in-a-can (i.e. chili etc.). Toilet paper, paper towels. Items may also be dropped off in the Church hall on Sunday mornings. The next date Holy Rosary will provide volunteers is Saturday, February 2nd, from 9:40 a.m.-1:00 p.m. If interested in volunteering, please call Deacon Bruce at 216-421-2995.

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**Weekly Adoration on Wednesday Evenings**

Holy Rosary offers one hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Confession is also offered during this time. If you are looking for an opportunity to spend an hour in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, please take this opportunity to pray for our Church, clergy, our families and our world.

To ensure that someone is present during the entire hour each week, you may sign up to pray on a particular date by contacting Tammy at the Parish Office at 216-421-2995.

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**Culture of Life Ministry**

**January Events in the Cleveland Area**

**Rosary for Life** at Holy Rosary Church at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 22, followed at 7:45 p.m. by a Culture of Life meeting in the church hall (lower level of the church building).

**2019 Cleveland March for Life. Saturday, January 19th at Noon.** The march will begin at Benedictine High School and proceed to Preterm and back. The indoor program will be 12:45-3:00 p.m. in the Benedictine High School Cafeteria and feature keynote speaker Dr. Anne Hendershot, Professor at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio.

**Annual Mass for Life at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist**

January 22, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. The Diocese of Cleveland honors the Church’s teaching that every life is cherished, chosen and sent. Each year the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelists celebrates the Mass for Life on 22 January, the anniversary date of Roe v. Wade. Members of all parishes and students from all high schools are encouraged to join in prayer at the special liturgy at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 22 January 2019. Following Mass, the Rosary for Life will be prayed. In our society, it is easy to see ways that the dignity of human life is disregarded. God creates every person for eternal union with himself and continually invites us to embrace the teaching that every life is chosen. 1007 Superior Avenue, Cleveland.

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**Befana**

Befana, the Housewife, scrubbing her pane,
Saw three old sages ride down the lane,
Saw three grey travelers pass her door –
Gaspar, Balthazar, Melchior.

“Where journey you, sirs?” she asked of them,
Balthazar answered, “To Bethlehem,
For we have news of a marvelous thing.
Born in a stable is Christ the King.”

“Give Him my welcome!” Then Gaspar smiled,
“Come with us, mistress, to greet the Child.”
“Oh, happily, happily would I fare,
Were dusting through and I’d polished the stair.”

Old Melchior leaned on his saddle horn.
“Then send but a gift to the small Newborn.”
“Oh, gladly, gladly I’d send Him one,
Were the hearthstone swept and my weaving done.
As soon as ever I’ve baked my bread,
I’ll fetch Him a pillow for His head,
And a coverlet too,” Befana said.

“When the rooms are aired and the linen dry,
I’ll look at the Babe.” But the Three rode by.
She worked for a day and a night and a day,
Then, gifts in her hands, took up her way.

But she never found where the Christ Child lay.
And still she wanders at Christmas tide,
Houseless, whose house was all her pride.
Whose heart was tardy,
Whose gifts were late;
Wanders, and knocks at every gate.

Crying, “Good people, the bells begin!
Put off your toiling and let love in!”

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Events This Week:

March for Life Sign-Ups:
If you'd like to take part in the largest annual March, the March for Life, in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 18, send Steve an email ASAP!

The bus will be departing from the University of Akron at 11:00 p.m. on January 17, and returning at 11:00 p.m. on January 18. Cost for the trip is only $15.00!

We wish you all a wonderful holiday season. We hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

To all of our graduating Seniors, thank you so much for the time you spent with us and we wish you the best on all of your future endeavors!

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Advent Angel Tree – Thank you!
Thank you for your generosity to Holy Rosary’s Annual Advent project. Your donations to the St. Philip Neri Family Center and to the Office of Migration and Refugee Services, Diocese of Cleveland have brought great joy and hope to many families.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Shrines of France Tour
September 23-October 3, 2019
11-Day tour hosted by Father Philip Racco. Visiting Lourdes, Nevers, Tours, Loire Valley, Chartres, Mont St. Michel, Bayeux, Normandy, Caen, Lisieux, and Paris. $3,879.00 per person from Cleveland
(Air/land tour price is $3,429.00 plus $450.00 goverment taxes/airline surcharges) $500.00 deposit will reserve a spot. Tour price includes: Roundtrip Air from Cleveland, First Class/Select Hotels, Most Meals, Comprehensive Sightseeing, Professional Tour Escort, Transfers to/from/Airports and more!! For a brochure and more information, contact Father Racco at St. Bernadette Parish at: (440) 734-1300.