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
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 7:00 PM;
Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM;
Saturday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances

Monday, March 4:
Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 5:
Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 6: Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 7:
Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday, March 8:
Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, March 9:
Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, March 10: First Sunday of Lent
Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-13, 14-15; Rom 19:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

With Gratitude & Appreciation

Offertory, February 23-24: $ 4,499.00

Faith Direct: For online giving, please visit www.faithdirect.net and sign up using the Holy Rosary church code: OH473. Faith Direct is a secure program in which all transactions are processed electronically, either debiting your bank account or charging your credit/debit card automatically for the amounts you designate.

Thank you for your continued support of Holy Rosary!

Upcoming Parish Events

Sunday, March 3:
• PSR/Atrium – 9:30 a.m. (3rd Floor Parish Center)
• First Communion Preparation for students only 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
• Coffee & Donuts after the 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses (hall)

Tuesday, March 5: • RCIA, 7:00 p.m. (Parish Center)

Wednesday, March 6: Ash Wednesday
• 7:00 a.m. – Prayer Service with distribution of ashes
• 12:15 p.m – Mass with distribution of ashes
• Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
• 8:00 p.m. – Mass with distribution of ashes

Friday, March 8: Eucharistic Adoration for one hour following 12:15 p.m. Mass until 1:45 p.m.
• Stations of the Cross, 6:30 p.m. (in church)

Sunday, March 10:
• PSR/Atrium – 9:30 a.m. (3rd Floor Parish Center)
• Second Sunday Scripture series – 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. (Parish Center)
• First Communion Preparation for students 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
• Coffee & Donuts after the 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses. (hall)

Lent Begins This Week

Ash Wednesday is March 6. There will be a prayer service with distribution of ashes at 7:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at 12:15 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Both Masses include distribution of ashes.

Fasting and Abstinence from Meat: Note that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are special Lenten days of fasting and abstinence from meat. Fasting applies only to those 18-59 years of age (Consuming one full meal during the day with two lighter meals and no eating between meals). Abstinence is abstaining from meat for those age 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for March 9-10

Lectors:
5:00 p.m. Vigil Lacey Ferrara
8:30 a.m. Caroline Koepeke
11:00 a.m. Marietta Santucci
8:00 p.m. Rebecca Knab

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m. Vigil F. DiFranco, Len & Lyn Okuly
8:30 a.m. Claire Miller, Margaret Cicirella
11:00 a.m. Pete Kaczor, John D’Angelo
8:00 p.m. R. Spena, Heather & Dave Pindel

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m. Vigil F. DiFranco, C. Martin
8:30 a.m. C. Benham, S. Miller
11:00 a.m. G. Miller, S. Leopold
8:00 p.m. R. Spena, G. McCalligan
Dear Parish Family,

This week, we hear the conclusion of the Sermon on the Plain in Luke’s gospel. It serves us well as we prepare to enter the holy season of Lent this coming week on Ash Wednesday. We are challenged to remove our spiritual blindness and see clearly what the Lord wishes to reveal to us. This task takes some effort and requires not only for us to see clearly but also for a transformation of our hearts from which our true self emerges.

If we wish to produce good fruit for the Lord, then we must continue during this Lent to purify our hearts so that the good seed of grace may take root and grow. This necessitates a response on our part. This does not happen if we are passive. It requires a receptivity of heart. This can only happen if we first clear our hearts to receive what God wishes to give us.

Will making some sort of Lenten sacrifice be a means to clear our hearts of those things that block us from being receptive to grace? Will we intensify our prayer to ask God for what we need to become more intentional disciples? Will we give of ourselves in some way, perhaps even out of our comfort zone, as means to discipline ourselves to seek the needs of others first? All of these are good Lenten practices and we choose the particular ways each of us accomplishes them. Again, we cannot be passive, a response is necessary. How will we respond?

As a parish community, there are opportunities from us to pray – each Wednesday evening we will have Adoration of Blessed Sacrament along with Confession. On Wednesday, March 20, the annual night of Confession will be held throughout the diocese. Every Friday during Lent, we will have both Adoration after the 12:15 p.m. Mass and Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. Other opportunities for prayer and reflection will be available here at Holy Rosary and in our neighboring parishes as well. The daily reflection Five Minutes with the Word will also be available to all to help guide our spiritual journey during this time of retreat for the Church universal.

Let us take the challenge to cultivate the soil of our hearts and remove the blindness of our minds so that we can truly be people who produce good fruit for the Lord. May this Lent lead us closer to Christ so that we can joyfully celebrate His resurrection at Easter!

In Christ,
Fr. Joe Previte

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You are Invited to Attend.

The Solemnity of Saint Joseph
Tuesday, March 19, Annual Solemn Mass & Saint Joseph Table Dinner

Mass at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner in the hall after Mass.

Tickets are available in the Parish Office during business hours or on Sunday mornings in the hall during coffee/donuts following the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

Adults: $15.00;
Children under age 12 are only $5.00.

Proceeds to benefit the poor.

“Made for Communion”
Rediscovering the Gift and Mission of Being Human

Communion of Saints Parish invites you to their Lenten Parish Mission on March 10, 11 & 12, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Speaker Bill Donaghy, Senior Lecturer and Content Specialist of the Theology of the Body Institute.

You (and your family) are invited to set aside these three Lenten evenings to give the Lord the time and space to touch your heart in a particular way with the beauty of His love, a love that aches to be in communion!

2175 Coventry Road, Cleveland Heights

Five Minutes With The Word, Lent 2019

We invite you to pick up a FREE copy of “Five minutes with the Word,” a booklet of daily meditations beginning on Ash Wednesday, available at the church exits. Lent is a time to seek a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Some people give up a treat as a sacrifice while others attempt to add something good or charitable to their lives over these forty days. We invite you to form a new habit of spending at least five minutes each day reflecting on the daily Gospel reading and meditating on Christ’s life and how to more closely follow Him.

40 Days For Life

From March 6 to April 14th, join other Christians in prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You’re invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the public right of way outside Preterm, 12000 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland Kickoff Rally at St. Columbkille Church on March 5 at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Nelson Perez will be the Keynote Speaker. Call 216-245-9744 for info, or visit www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland.
Fish Dinners at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

Ash Wednesday: March 6
Fridays: March 15 & March 29th
Dinners from 4:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Adult Tickets - $9.00

Menu: 2 pieces of fish (battered or light butter sauce), choice of French fries or hash browns, pasta fagioli (bean soup), applesauce or coleslaw, bread and butter, coffee or tea. All fish and potatoes are baked.

Our Lady of Lourdes National Shrine is operated by the Sisters of the Most Holy Trinity, 21281 Chardon Road, Euclid, OH www.srstrinity.com or (216) 481-8232.

Lenten Opportunities at Holy Rosary

- Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday and Fridays:
  ~ Wednesdays – from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
  ~ Fridays – one hour after the 12:15 p.m. Mass through 1:45 p.m. on all Fridays of Lent.
- Stations of the Cross: Fridays of Lent at 6:30 p.m.

Other opportunities during Lent:

- March 19 – Saint Joseph Feast Day, Mass at 6:00 p.m. with dinner to follow. (see previous page for dinner ticket info)
- March 20 – Diocesan Evening of Confession will be Wednesday, March 20th, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We invite you for this opportunity for individual Confession at Holy Rosary (Confession is offered at parishes throughout the diocese tonight).
- April 2 – Lenten Speaker at 7:00 p.m.: Former radio personality Philip Keller, known as “Trapper Jack,” will reflect upon the gift of our Catholic faith. All are welcome. Save the date! More info to follow.
- April 13-14 – Holy Land Gifts sale. Religious items crafted from olive wood by Christian families living in the Holy Land sold after all Masses. (Hall)
- April 14 – Palm Sunday. Pancake Breakfast after the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses (Hall)

Make it a holy Lent!

AM 1260 The Rock invites you to listen to Catholic radio as part of your Lenten devotions. In addition to our great regular programming, a variety of special programs will be featured. We are pleased to be offering the Stations of the Cross prayed for our priests at 3:00 p.m. each Friday from March 8th through April 12th. Obtain a printed copy of these Stations at www.am1260therock.com or call us at 216-227-1260 and we will be happy to send them to you. Please join us in this beautiful Lenten devotion as we offer the Stations of the Cross for those who serve “in persona Christi.”

Ozanam Center in East Cleveland – Volunteers and Donations are Needed

Holy Rosary is one of fifteen local parishes supporting the Ozanam Center located on the campus of Saint Philomena Church on Euclid Avenue in East Cleveland. The center provides food and clothing to clients living in seven nearby zip codes including our own parish’s zip code of 44106. Each Saturday, volunteers assigned from the different parishes help pack and distribute groceries, sort and distribute clothing as well as provide hospitality assistance and registration for the clients. The next date Holy Rosary will provide volunteers is Saturday, March 9th, from 9:40 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If interested in volunteering, call Deacon Bruce at 216-421-2995.

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: 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 be dropped off in the Church hall on Sunday mornings between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. or at the Parish Office during business hours.

We invite you to pick up a Rice Bowl from the Ushers as you leave Mass today. We will again participate in this life-changing Lenten journey with the Catholic Relief Services. You are invited to fast, pray, and make monetary donations throughout Lent. The rice bowls may be returned to Holy Rosary at the conclusion of Lent so that your sacrifices may benefit others throughout the world. Thank you in advance for your participation and generosity. More info at www.crsricebowl.org.
**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MARCH 3, 2019**

**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.

Maria Alvares • Jim Anderson • Michael Antonacci, Jr. • Pearl Beningo • Joy Buckholtz • Michael K. Buckholtz • Ebe Chamberlin • Patricia Cornacchione • Gabe Council • Keith Davis • Celeste DiCillo • Marie Elena DiFrancisco • Mary DiGeronimo • Mary Dubigg • John Feighan • Marie Fiore • Joe Frank • Gino Gentile • Florencio Gomez • Chris Gruttadaria • Anton Hannaford • Terri Hannaford • Cathy Heimburger • Laurie Hemoth • Michalina Hocevar • Bernadette Iacobucci • Albert Jann • Jaynanne Kapostasy • Salvatore Lamont • Anthony Leonardi • Robert Lay • Antoinette Malatesta • James Malatesta • Bobby Mandato • Harry McNally • Patrick McKinney • Sarah Menatti • Zena Mes • Paul M. Miller • Mary Nero • Richard Damian Nero • Anthony Nunziata • Michael Peluso • Emily Pinzone • Patrick Pronio • William Principi • Alice Puliafico • Flo Rapposelli • Gretchen Richmond • Susan Royer • Antoinette Sabato • John Sabetta • Vincent Scibana • Charles Skirpko • Sonny • Viv Strong • Cheryl Sweitzer • Father Lawrence Tosco, C.S.J. • Margaret Trenkamp • Karyn Thomas • Annmarie Varga • Mary Lou Welther • Donald Worthington

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

- Third District Cleveland Police
- Battalion 4 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’Eusiano, Parma & Willoughby Hills Police Depts. • Rct. Frank DiPenti, Marines • SFC Daniel Geraci Elliott • Patrol Officer Christopher Frato, Jr., Euclid • Firefighter Joseph Frato, Euclid • Ryan Gyora, 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 Mixson • 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.

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**Events This Week:**

**Monday, March 4, 6:00 p.m.: Labre Run:** If you’d like to join some of your fellow students in providing meals and company to those experiencing homelessness in the places they reside, contact Bridget Croniger at bkc35@case.edu, and she’ll let you know how you can help.

**Tuesday, March 5, 8:00 p.m. – Parish Center: Graduate and Professional Student Bible Study:** Our Graduate Student Bible Study is up and running again! If you’re interested in taking part in the study or learning more about what our graduate student community does and who is in it, feel free to send an email to Julia O’Brien (jao47@case.edu) or Anna O’Connell (amo38@case.edu).

**Wednesday, March 6, 4:30 p.m. in Amasa Stone Chapel: Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service:** This Wednesday, we are continuing our annual tradition of partnering with University Protestant Campus Ministries to put on an ecumenical Ash Wednesday service on Campus at Amasa Stone Chapel. This year, Covenant Student Ministries is joining us as well! If you’re not able to make it to Holy Rosary for Mass on Wednesday, or you would simply like to take part in this ecumenical service in addition or instead, join us at Amasa at 4:30 p.m.! There will be a light soup and bread dinner served afterwards for those who plan to have dinner as their meal on this fast day.

Note that **there will be no Theology on Tap this month due to Ash Wednesday**, but keep an eye out for information for Communion of Saints’ Parish Mission: something great to scratch that Theology on Tap itch during March.

**Thursday, March 7, 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center: Game Night:** Midterms week can be the most stressful week of the semester, so we want to give you all an opportunity to break through that stress. If you’ve got time to breathe on Thursday, join us for one of our famous game nights! Food will be provided as always!

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