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

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.

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
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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, June 17:
2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 18:
2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 114:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 19:
2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 20:
2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 21: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 22:
2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday, June 23:
Coffee and donuts following the 8:30 & 11:00 am Masses (Hall)
Happy Father’s Day!

With Gratitude & Appreciation

Offertory, June 8-9: $5,798.22

For online giving through your bank account or credit card, please visit www.faithdirect.net and sign up using the Holy Rosary church code: OH473.

Thank you for your continued support of Holy Rosary!
My Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the very nature of our God – the Most Holy Trinity. It is difficult to say or write anything about this foundational mystery of our faith that would make sense. As I contemplated today’s scriptures, I was reminded of a song written and performed by Chris Rice entitled, “Smell the color 9.” The refrain of the song expresses his frustrations in hearing and understanding God’s voice:

‘Cause I can sniff, I can see,  
and I can count up pretty high  
But these faculties aren’t getting me  
any closer to the sky  
But my heart of faith keeps pounding  
so I know I’m doing fine  
But sometimes finding You is just like trying to  
... smell the color 9.

In a lot of ways, saying something intelligible about the Holy Trinity is like trying to smell the color 9. This mystery expresses the central truth of WHO the Holy Trinity is. We believe above all else that our God is by God’s core nature fellowship. Our God is community by nature.

We have received what we do know through revelation of the Holy Spirit working through the Church as well as scripture. In fact, you will not find the word “Trinity” in any version of the Bible. It took the early Church a long time to properly articulate what was slowly revealed to her. The three persons of the Trinity are named not for their functions but in terms of their relationships to each other and to us. It would not be sufficient to refer to the Trinity merely as Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier. That would imply that our God is defined by what each person does rather than who each person is in relationship – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Jesus says in today’s gospel, “I have much more to tell you but you cannot bear it now.” One of those many things Jesus refers to here is the relationship between the three persons of the Blessed Trinity. God would save that revelation for later in our history. To try to explain it prior to Christ’s passion, death, resurrection and ascension and coming of the Holy Spirit would be like trying to smell the color 9.

Peace of Christ,  
Deacon Bruce

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Family Mass and Parish Picnic  
Sunday, June 23 from Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Please plan to attend a Parish Potluck lunch in the Church Hall following the 11:00 a.m. Family Mass on Sunday, June 23rd. All are welcome!

Hotdogs, hamburgers, buns, plates and utensils, napkins will be provided, plus coffee, tea, water and lemonade. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall during coffee/donuts following the Sunday morning Masses if you know what you plan to bring. If you haven’t RSVP’ed, you’re still welcome to attend and we invite you to bring something to share:

- Last names A-M: appetizer or side dish/entrée
- Last names N-Z: dessert or snack

Outdoor activities for children and adults (cornhole, bubbles, chalk) will be provided. Feel free to bring games or cards to enjoy in the hall as well.

If you have questions, or would like to help, please contact the Parish Office at 216-421-2995 or send an email to tmoore@holy-rosary.org.

As the summer begins and we prepare for the Feast of the Assumption as a parish community, we invite you to visit with friends after Mass and warmly welcome new parishioners!

Parish Pilgrimage to Italy in 2020 – Informational Meetings This Week

An opportunity to travel to Italy on pilgrimage will be available to parishioners in October of 2020. There will be two informational meetings about the trip including the cost, the religious sites to be visited and more. Planned stops include Rome, Pompeii, Loreto, Assisi, Florence and Siena. If interested in participating and for more information, please come to a meeting on either Wednesday, June 19th at 7:30 in the church hall, or Monday, June 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.

Knights of Columbus – Thank you!

The brothers of the Windermere Council of the Knights of Columbus would like to express their gratitude to Holy Rosary Parish for their generosity during their annual Measure Up campaign. Our collection of $621.00 will benefit those with mental disabilities and 100% of all monies donated directly support local charities. Thank you.

2019 Feast of the Assumption Thursday, August 15 to Sunday, August 18th

Please save these dates and plan to volunteer at our annual parish celebration and fundraiser. Holy Rosary thanks you in advance for your prayers and support! See the website for Feast info at www.holy-rosary.org.
We Warmly Welcome Seminarian Scott Brand to Holy Rosary This Summer

Seminarian Scott Brand is in-residence at Holy Rosary during a summer assignment at the Cleveland Clinic. Scott is from the Youngstown Diocese and will be continuing his education and formation at Saint Mary’s Seminary and Graduate School of Theology in Wickliffe this Fall. We are happy to have Scott as part of Holy Rosary parish this summer. Welcome Scott!

Ozanam Center in East Cleveland

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 local clients. 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. Holy Rosary provides volunteers on scheduled Saturdays from 9:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. To volunteer, call Deacon Bruce, 216-421-2995.

Culture of Life Ministry, An Invitation to Spiritually Adopt a Child

Month 3
I’m three months old now.
I’m about 3 inches long and weigh one ounce.
That’s not much, but I’m fully formed and can even suck my thumb! Please keep praying for me.

Pray daily for nine months to save a baby’s life from abortion, concluding on Christmas, December 25. Prayer cards are available in the back of church by the children’s room. You may prayerfully discern a name for the child and write it in the book located near the prayer cards, promising to pray for that child and the baby’s parents.

Watch the bulletin in the fall for details about a baby shower hosted by our Culture of Life Ministry. Thank you.

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Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine Pasta Dinner

Thursday, June 20th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Tickets $9.00. Dinner includes: Pasta, meatballs, salad or apple sauce, bread and butter, coffee, tea. All are welcome! Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine is owned and operated by the Sisters of the Most Holy Trinity.

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

We invite you to learn what the Church teaches and to ask any questions you may have about the Catholic Faith. Please contact Deacon Bruce Battista for more information at (216) 421-2995.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration each Wednesday night at Holy Rosary from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Sacrament of Penance is also offered each Wednesday at this time.

Catholic Renewal Ministries’ Annual Conference

July 12-13, Magnificat High School, Rocky River
Theme: Arise and Be Healed – Opens at 7:00 p.m. on Friday. Guest speakers: Dr. Mary Healy, Fr. Richard McAlear, Bishop Martin Amos, Fr. Jacob Bearer and Fr. Bob Franco. Register: www.crmweb.org or call 440-610-6604. Advance registration is $30.00. Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The Fest – Sunday, August 4th

For 19 years The FEST has been bringing families together from across our Diocese and beyond. This year’s Catholic Family FESTival will take place on Sunday, August 4th from 12 noon until 10 p.m. at The Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Joining us on the main stage will be Christian artists: Jordan Feliz, Tenth Avenue North, Matt Maher, and Casting Crowns. Mark your calendars for the highlight of the summer as we celebrate the faith that is passed down through Generations of families. The FEST...a day of faith, family and fun...all for FREE. It will be the highlight of your summer!! For more information, go to www.theFEST.us.

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Annual Mass of Reparation, Friday June 28, 2019

Mass at 7:00 p.m. Presider: Reverend Eric S. Orzech, Diocesan Director of the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart Saint Therese Church, 5276 E. 105th Street, Garfield Heights.

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

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 officially welcoming you to Holy Rosary!
Save the Date – CIAO! Cleveland: Saturday, October 5, 2019, from Noon to 10:00 p.m.

CIAO! Cleveland is an outdoor celebration of Italian Culture. The festival will be open to the public as a free event alongside the Lake Erie Waterfront in the Flats East Bank. Features: Wine tasting, cooking demos, fashion, art, alcohol, coffee, music and food. What a better way to celebrate Italian Heritage month than with our presenting sponsor, the Northern Ohio Italian American Foundation (NOIA)? www.ciaoceleveland.com.