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.
Monday, September 2, 2019 — Note special Mass time due to the Labor Day holiday.
9:00 a.m. Rosemary Wadsworth (Marilyn Rushen)

Tuesday, September 3, 2019
12:15 p.m. Living and Deceased of Mafrici and Cannavino Families (Family)

Wednesday, September 4, 2019
12:15 p.m. Carole Tagg (The Girls)

Thursday, September 5, 2019
7:00 a.m. Mary Beth Kovanda (Friends)

Friday, September 6, 2019—First Friday
12:15 p.m. Mary Fiorilli (Family)

Saturday, September 7, 2019—First Saturday
8:30 a.m. Mike Spuzzillo (Nick & Renee)
2:00 p.m. Wedding: Lauren Spuzzillo & Timothy J. Welch
5:00 p.m. Frank, Mary & Russell Corio (Larry & Sally Corio)

Sunday, September 8, 2019
8:30 a.m. Florence & Nick Capretta (Family)
11:00 a.m. Terry Hansen (Wife and Sons)
8:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Holy Rosary Parish

NOTE: If your family 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, September 1:
• Coffee and donuts in the Church Hall after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and 11:00 a.m. Mass today.

Monday, September 2: Labor Day – Office is closed. Mass today at 9:00 a.m. only.

Wednesday, September 4:
• Adoration and Confession, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
• Culture of Life meeting at 7:00 p.m. (Church hall)

Friday, September 6: First Friday – Eucharistic Adoration following 12:15 p.m. Mass until 1:45 p.m.

Saturday, September 7: First Saturday – Rosary at 8:10 a.m.; Mass at 8:30 a.m. and Women’s Ministry discussion to follow Mass.

Sunday, September 8:
• Complimentary Pancake Breakfast in the Church Hall after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and 11:00 a.m. Mass today. All are welcome!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Each Wednesday, there is an opportunity for one hour of Eucharistic Adoration from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Sacrament of Penance is also available at this time.

Rest in Peace
Frank Fiorilli

WEDDING BANNS
III Lauren Spuzzillo & Timothy J. Welch
II Leah Veneri & Anthony Grisanti
II Victoria Matteo & Daniel Schmid

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for September 7-8

Lectors:
5:00 p.m. Vigil Lisa O’Brien
8:30 a.m. Letty Dornfeld
11:00 a.m. Cara Milgram
8:00 p.m. Suzanne Marquart

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m. Vigil F. DiFranco, Julia O’Brien, Mary Grimaldi
8:30 a.m. John & Susan Royer
11:00 a.m. Ed Ruic, Neil Feldman
8:00 p.m. Rose Spena, Heather & Dave Pindel

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m. Vigil C. Martin, F. DiFranco
8:30 a.m. C. Benham, M. Trentanelli
11:00 a.m. M. Milgram, N. Milgram
8:00 p.m. R. Spena

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My Dear Parish Family,

Today’s readings from scripture have one central message – the value of the virtue of humility. The following is an excerpt from *The Imitation of Christ* written by Thomas à Kempis in the first half of the 15th century. I felt this simple, wonderful reflection was worth sharing.

**Having A Humble Opinion of Self**

EVERY man naturally desires knowledge; but what good is knowledge without fear of God? Indeed, a humble rustic who serves God is better than a proud intellectual who neglects his soul to study the course of the stars. He who knows himself well becomes mean in his own eyes and is not happy when praised by men.

If I knew all things in the world and had not charity, what would it profit me before God Who will judge me by my deeds?

Shun too great a desire for knowledge, for in it there is much fretting and delusion. Intellectuals like to appear learned and to be called wise. Yet there are many things the knowledge of which does little or no good to the soul, and he who concerns himself about other things than those which lead to salvation is very unwise.

Many words do not satisfy the soul; but a good life eases the mind and a clean conscience inspires great trust in God.

The more you know and the better you understand, the more severely will you be judged, unless your life is also the more holy. Do not be proud, therefore, because of your learning or skill. Rather, fear because of the talent given you. If you think you know many things and understand them well enough, realize at the same time that there is much you do not know. Hence, do not affect wisdom, but admit your ignorance. Why prefer yourself to anyone else when many are more learned, more cultured than you?

If you wish to learn and appreciate something worthwhile, then love to be unknown and considered as nothing. Truly to know and despise self is the best and most perfect counsel. To think of oneself as nothing, and always to think well and highly of others is the best and most perfect wisdom. Wherefore, if you see another sin openly or commit a serious crime, do not consider yourself better, for you do not know how long you can remain in good estate. All men are frail, but you must admit that none is more frail than yourself.¹

In Christ,
Deacon Bruce


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**Complimentary Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 8th**

Welcome New Parishioners, Students from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland Institute of Art and Cleveland Institute of Music!

We are happy to “welcome back” the many students who have returned to school and hope it was a restful summer! We also welcome students to Holy Rosary who are new to the Cleveland area. All students and parishioners (especially new parishioners) are invited to our annual free “Welcome Back Breakfast” on Sunday, September 8th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. (Hosted by Men’s Ministry)

We look forward to seeing you or meeting you and invite you to join us for breakfast!

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**Holy Rosary Church Parish Pilgrimage to Italy in October 2020**

A special pilgrimage to Italy is planned for Holy Rosary parishioners from October 16-27, 2020. This a pilgrimage, rather than simply a vacation, with an opportunity for daily Masses, attending a Papal audience and traveling to multiple holy places in Italy. Planned stops include Rome, Loreto, Lanciano, Assisi, Florence, Siena and Pompeii (the home of the original portrait of Our Lady of the Rosary, upon which the statue behind our altar is based). Miracles attributed to Our Lady of Pompeii occurred in the late 19th century just as the Parish of Holy Rosary in Cleveland was established.

If interested in participating in the pilgrimage and for more information, please take an informational flyer available near the church exits, or call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995. Price: $3,695. The first deposit will be due in December. Payment plans are available.

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**Holy Rosary Parish School of Religion (PSR) and Sacramental Preparation Program**

**Open House on Sunday, September 15th at 10:00 a.m.**

The Holy Rosary Religious and Spiritual Formation Program, serving children from 3 years of age to middle school students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, begins with an Open House on Catechetical Sunday, September 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. All are invited! (3rd Floor of the Parish Center.) Additionally, there will be a blessing and commissioning of all Catechists during the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 15th.

The Parish School of Religion program meets on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (between the two morning Masses) and offers a combination of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) protocols for religious and spiritual formation, the Loyola Press and Sofia Press series, supplemented with The Good Shepherd Atrium Program.

There is also preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Penance, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

Registration information has been mailed to families who were enrolled last school year. For new families, we invite you to please contact the Parish Office at 216-421-2995 for more information. Or come on September 15th and register in person. We look forward to seeing you and your child on September 15th!

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**Culture of Life Committee To Meet Wednesday, September 4th in the Church Hall**

Join fellow parishioners in our mission to build up a Culture of Life. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

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**Culture of Life Ministry Spiritual Adoption**

We invite you to continue to 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. The Culture of Life Ministry will host a baby shower during Advent to benefit Womankind, a local non-profit supporting pregnant women and babies in need.

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**40 Days For Life – September 25 to November 3**

Join other Christians in 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You’re also invited to stand and peacefully pray in the public right of way outside of Preterm, 12000 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland. The Kickoff Rally will be September 24 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Euclid. Call John Noall at 216-245-9744 or at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com for more information.

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**Ozanam Center in East Cleveland Food & Clothing Donations**

Please note that we are again accepting clothing donations at Holy Rosary – following the conclusion of the Feast. Volunteers from Holy Rosary are next scheduled to work on Saturday, October 26th. We invite you to offer a few hours of your time several times a year serving those in need in our local community. If you are interested in becoming involved in this ministry or have questions regarding donations, please contact Deacon Bruce at the Parish Office: 216-421-2995.

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**Weekend Healing Retreat**

Women who are suffering after an abortion are invited to a private healing retreat at Loyola Retreat House, just north of Canton from October 25-27, 2019. Come experience the mercies of the Lord through the sacraments, prayer and scripture. For more information, contact The Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy at 1-800-482-4100 or via email at BethesdaHouse@aol.com.

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**CIAO! Cleveland: Saturday, October 5, 2019 from Noon to 10:00 p.m. – Flats East Bank**

This outdoor celebration of Italian Culture 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. Celebrate Italian Heritage month with our presenting sponsor, the Northern Ohio Italian American Foundation (NOIA). www.ciaocleveland.com.
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. • Pearl Beningo • Lisa Bielawski • Joy Buckholtz • Michael K. Buckholtz • Justine Carter • Ebe Chamberlin • Patricia Concaochione • Corrine (Corky) Ferrone-Ramey • Gabe Council • Keith Davis • Celeste DiCillo • Marie Elena DiFrancisco • Mary Duhigg • John Feighan • Marie Fiore • Phyllis Flannery • Vince Francioli • Joe Frank • Gino Gentile • Florencio Gomez • Chris Gruttadaria • Anton Hannaford • Terri Hannaford • Cathy Heimburger • Laurie Hemsoth • Michalina Hovevar • Albert Jann • Salvatore Lamont • Robert Lay • Antoinette Malatesta • James Malatesta • Bobby Mandato • Harry McNally • Patrick McKinney • Sarah Menatti • Paul M. Miller • Mary Nero • Richard Damian Nero • Anthony Nunziata • Michael Peluso • Emily Pinzone • Patrick Prionno • William Principi • Alice Puliafico • Flc Rapposelli • Gretchen Richmond • Susan Royer • Antoinette Sabato • John Sabetta • Vincent Seibana • Charles Skripko • Sonny • Viv Strong • Cheryl Sweitzer • Sendelem Tamilselvan • Margaret Trenkamp • Karyn Thomas • Annmarie Varga • Mary Lou Welther • Donald Worthington

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’Eusamo, 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.

Sisters of Notre Dame BBQ & Boutique
The annual BBQ and boutique featuring handcrafted items is Sunday, September 29th, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. in the NDCL gymnasium, 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon (south of Mayfield). Handicapped accessible. Chicken dinner: $13.00 or Ribs: $15.00. Take-out is available! For info or to order tickets online: sndchardon.org.

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Events This Week

Tuesday, 9/3, 8:00 p.m. – Parish Hall: Graduate and Professional Student Lectio Divina Group: Our Graduate Student Lectio Group is back for the 2019-2020 school year! If you’re interested in taking part in the study or learning more about our graduate student community, send an email to Julia O’Brien (jao47@case.edu).

Wednesday, 9/4, 7:00 p.m. at Nighttown Bar and Grille: Theology on Tap: A great way to get a theological perspective on modern issues, Theology on Tap for the 2019-2020 academic year kicks off this Wednesday at Nighttown. Great for undergraduate and graduate students alike. Cost is $5!

Thursday, 9/5, 6:30 p.m. – Newman Night at the Parish Center: The Life of Virtue I – Why do We Believe in Objective Truth? “Morality” has become a term that is loaded, muddied, and (by many) cast aside. This Thursday, we’re going to try to redeem it. Thursday, we’ll be beginning an ongoing conversation about the Life of Virtue, tackling the questions of why Catholics believe in absolute truth, why many in the world (particularly in the world of academia) often don’t, and also how the idea of objective moral truth fits together with an idea of individual and unique paths to Sainthood. Dinner will begin at 6:30 and the conversation will begin at 7:00!

Friday, 9/6-Saturday 9/7 – St. Andrews Abbey Bethany Retreat: Theologians, philosophers, psychologists, and anthropologists would all tell you that one of the most basic desires that all humans share is the desire to belong. Where does this desire come from? How can it steer us in right ways and in wrong ways? Can it ever be totally fulfilled? This weekend, we’ll be talking about these questions and more. Sign up at bly/bethanyretreat.

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