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)

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
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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
Mass Intentions

Monday, September 16, 2019
5:30 p.m.  Madeline Esposito (Family)

Tuesday, September 17, 2019
12:15 p.m.  Mr. & Mrs. Isador LaPorta (Family)

Wednesday, September 18, 2019
12:15 p.m.  Ambrosina Marino (Daughter)

Thursday, September 19, 2019
7:00 a.m.  Helen McDonough (Parran Family)

Friday, September 20, 2019
12:15 p.m.  George & Mabel Powell (Debbie and Shirley)

Saturday, September 21, 2019
5:00 p.m.  In Honor of San Gennaro (Bibiana Fatica)

Sunday, September 22, 2019
8:30 a.m.  In Honor of Saint Anthony
(Saint Anthony Women’s Society)
11:00 a.m.  Anne (Capobianco) Lester (Sister Yolanda)
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.

Daily Readings & Feast Days

Monday, September 16: Saints Cornelius and Cyprian
1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 17: Saint Robert Bellarmine
1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 18:
1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 19:
1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 20: Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 21: Saint Matthew
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Sunday, September 22: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

With Gratitude & Appreciation
Offertory, September 7-8:  $6,398.40

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!

Upcoming Parish Events

Sunday, September 15:
• Coffee and donuts after 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.
• Open House—Parish School of Religion, Atriums and Sacramental Preparation, All are welcome to visit the 3rd Floor of Parish Center from 10:00 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.

Tuesday, September 17:
• RCIA, 7:00 p.m. (Parish Center)

Wednesday, September 18:
• Adoration and Confession, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 21:
• Men’s Ministry – Rosary and Morning Prayer at 8:00 a.m.; Discussion to follow.

Sunday, September 22:
• Annual Mission Appeal at all Masses this weekend
• Coffee and donuts after 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.
• PSR/Atrium – 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (3rd Fl. Parish Center)
• Sunday Scripture Study – 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. (1st Floor of the Parish Center)

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 to 11:00 a.m. (between the two morning Masses). There is also preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Penance, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation offered each year. We look forward to seeing you and your child on September 15th! Questions – call (216) 421-2995.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for September 21-22

Lectors:
5:00 p.m.  Vigil  Anne DeMarco
8:30 a.m.  Jason Choi
11:00 a.m.  Michael Ialacci
8:00 p.m.  Edward Occhionero

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m.  Vigil  F. DiFranco, Lyn & Len Okuly
8:30 a.m.  Claire Miller, Fred Karboski
11:00 a.m.  Lisa Marie Owens, John D’Angelo
8:00 p.m.  Rose Spena, Rebecca McCalligan, Kathy Jirus

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m.  Vigil  F. DiFranco
8:30 a.m.  M. Trentanelli, S. Miller
11:00 a.m.  G. Zeltner, P. Gaughan
8:00 p.m.  R. Spena, G. McCalligan
My Dear Parish Family,

“*It’s not fair!*” How many times have parents heard these words spoken from the mouths of their growing children? This statement expresses the sentiment that an injustice has been done unto them, at least from their self-centered point of view. Even the most understanding parents have one standard response to this situation: “*Life is not fair. Get used to it.*”

Today’s scriptures from Exodus, St. Paul’s letter to Timothy and Luke’s Gospel speak to us about just how “unfair” is God’s treatment of His people. It is, however unfair in the opposite direction. If justice is getting what one deserves according to one’s deeds, mercy is not receiving the chastisement we deserve.

In our reading from Exodus, Moses is in the midst of receiving the Ten Commandments from the Lord God upon Mount Sinai. During their idle time awaiting his return the Israelites set up a blasphemous idol, a golden calf to replace the God who had delivered them from Egypt. This is spiritual adultery, a grave offense, worthy of a just and severe punishment. Moses intercedes on behalf of his people and appeals to the merciful facet of God’s nature. He appeals to God’s faithfulness in promises made to his forefathers. God relents. The people do not get what would be “fair” but get mercy instead.

In the letter to Timothy, St. Paul declares himself to be the GOAT (Greatest Of All Time) sinners. He writes, “I was a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant.” He is astounded and grateful to God because despite his past, he has been found trustworthy for the ministry of evangelization he has been given. This transformation is all God’s doing. It leads St. Paul to this trustworthy fact we would do well to remember, “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.” Referring to himself, he adds, “Of these I am the foremost.” Once again, God is not “fair.”

Today’s gospel teaches us that the mercy Our Father offers us not only is not fair, but neither does it conform to common sense. The Pharisees, in their quest for “purity” avoid sinners as a hard and fast rule. Jesus, the God-Man, dines with them, calls them to follow him and He pursues them. Who would leave 99 righteous followers in pursuit of one renegade? The good shepherd that is the personification of God’s mercy. The parable of the Merciful Father (AKA parable of the Prodigal Son) is perhaps the most profound parable in the gospels. The behavior of the Father to both sons is unexpected and cannot be explained by any sense of justice, only by divine-type mercy. Our Heavenly Father likewise looks for the slightest opening in the heart of the penitent into which He can pour his mercy. Thank God, God is not fair!

In Christ,
Deacon Bruce

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**Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Process Begins this Week**

We invite you to learn what the Church teaches & to ask any questions you may have about the Catholic faith or to inquire about the process for becoming Catholic.

Sessions continue on Tuesday, September 17, so for more information, please contact Deacon Bruce Battista at the Parish Office as soon as possible at (216) 421-2995.

If you are baptized Catholic, but were never confirmed, we invite you to also call the office. Adult Confirmation classes will be available later this fall. The journey of faith continues throughout our lives as we accept Christ’s invitation to grow closer to Him each day.

We invite you to come and learn more!

*Baptism ~ Confirmation ~ Eucharist*

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**The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette Annual Parish Mission Appeal Next Weekend**

Holy Rosary Parish welcomes Fr. Jenson Chendrappinny, M.S. of India who will preside at all Masses next weekend, September 21-22. Father serves as Rector at the Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette in Wayanad, Keral, India and as the Director of the retreat center there.

The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life. When called upon by the Vatican to preach the Gospel in foreign lands, they eagerly responded and now mission in 27 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar and the Philippines. With our help, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God’s reconciling message to the poor.

There will be a second collection to benefit the Mission Appeal at all Masses on September 21-22.

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**2020 Mass Intentions – Mass Book**

We invite parishioners to request Mass intentions for 2020 beginning on Monday, September 23rd. Each family may initially request three Mass intentions: one Sunday and two weekday Masses. The suggested donation is $10.00 per Mass. Please call or stop in the office during business hours: Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., or Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Questions? Please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995.
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 pilgrimage, rather than simply a vacation, will include an opportunity for daily Masses, attending a Papal audience, and visiting many holy places in Italy. Planned stops include Rome, Loreto, Lanciano, Assisi, Florence, Siena, and Pompeii (where the original portrait of Our Lady of the Rosary is located, 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: $3,695.00. The first deposit will be due in December. Payment plans are available.

Ozaman 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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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.

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 Preterm, 12000 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland. Holy Rosary parishioners will meet there to pray at 8:00 a.m. Fridays during the campaign. The kickoff Rally with Jim Hogan speaking 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.

Natural Family Planning Sessions at Holy Rosary

Free, total, faithful, fruitful: How married love images the Trinity. Learn more about this at a class in Natural Family Planning. Classes starting in September at Holy Rosary in Cleveland: September 22, October 20, and November 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. To register or for more information about Natural Family Planning, visit: http://register.ccli.org or neo-nfp.com.

Taste in Little Italy – to Benefit Cleveland Montessori on September 29th

Cleveland Montessori is celebrating 25 years of educating children in Little Italy! Join us for the return of the Taste in Little Italy on Sunday, September 29, 2019 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Singer Steel Building on Random Road. Great food, fine wines, and live music all included in your $75.00 ticket. Silent and Live auctions and raffles will round out the afternoon.

Event and Raffle tickets (for a chance to win $2,500 or a Trip to Italy for 2) can be purchased in advance at www.TasteInLittleItaly.com. Thank you for 25 years of support!

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). For more information about this event, please see 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 • Ebe Chamberlin • Patricia Cornacchione • Corrine (Corky) Ferrone-Ramey • Gabe Council • Keith Davis • Celeste DiCillo • Marie Elena DiFrancisco • Mary Duhigg • Marissa Elsing • John Feighan • Marie Fiore • Phyllis Flannery • Vince Francioli • Joe Frank • Florencio Gomez • Chris Grutadaria • Nick Grasso • Anton Hamaford • Terri Hannaford • Cathy Heimbueger • Michalina Hocevar • 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 Pronio • William Principi • Alice Puliafico • Flo Rapposelli • Susan Restifo • Gretchen Richmond • Susan Royer • Antoinette Sabato • John Sabetta • Vincent Scibana • Charles Skipko • Sonny • Viv Strong • Cheryl Sweitzer • Sendev Tamilselvan • Margaret Trenkamp • Karyn Thomas • Annmarie Varga • Mary Lou Welther • Donald Worthington

**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: snchardon.org.

**Events This Week**

**Monday, 9/16, 6:00 p.m. – Labre Run:** The Labre Project for Fall 2019 is getting kicked off this week. If you want to be a part of future runs, taking hot meals to people experiencing homelessness throughout the Cleveland area, contact our Labre Presidents Brandon Lee (btl35) and Bridger Croniger (bkc35) and they’ll tell you how to sign up to volunteer.

**Monday, 9/16, 5:00 p.m. – Parish Center: Graduate and Professional Student Lectio Divina Group:** Our Graduate Student Lectio Group has moved to a new time. 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).

**Wednesday 9/18, 6:00 p.m. – Interfaith Center: Graduate and Young Alumni Bible Study:** We’ve heard a call from some in our graduate student community for a more formal Bible Study, and so our Campus Minister will be leading one. Join us in the Interfaith Center on campus if you want to be a part of this study!

**Thursday, 9/19, 6:30 p.m. – Newman Night at the Parish Center: The Life of Virtue III:** We’ll be continuing our conversation on Church teachings on Morality and Virtue this week at Newman Night Dinner will begin at 6:30 and the conversation will begin at 7:00! If you’ve had a question about “why does the Church teach x?” we might be talking about that this week!

**Check out our Podcast,**

Case Catholic Radio! Find us free wherever you get your podcasts!

**Are You a Registered Parishioner?**

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!