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.
With Gratitude & Appreciation:
Offertory, February 8-9: $4,294.00
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!
The Sacrament of Confirmation

We warmly congratulate the Confirmandi today as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This Sacrament increases and seals the gifts of the Holy Spirit received at Baptism, and completes the three Sacraments of Initiation – which also include Baptism and Eucharist.

Like Baptism, Confirmation may only be received once because it imprints an indelible spiritual mark on one’s soul, a change in character, marking one as a Christian who has been sealed with the Holy Spirit. “Confirmation perfects Baptismal grace” and roots us more deeply in our faith. It incorporates us “more firmly into Christ, [to] strengthen our bond with the Church, associate us more closely with her mission and help us bear witness to the Christian faith in words accompanied by deeds.” (From the Catechism of the Catholic Church 1316)

For those of us who were confirmed many years ago, it may be easy to recall the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit which we were required to memorize as preparation for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Perhaps today is a good time to reflect upon how these seven gifts continue in our daily lives as Catholic Christians in the world. They are: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord, as revealed in Isaiah 11:2-3 to describe the Messiah: The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and courage, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

We understand that Jesus Christ is the perfect example of these divine gifts and strive to be like Christ in all things by growing in our understanding of divine truth, to be directed toward God and directed by God. We must pursue that which is good and have strength and confidence when obstacles arise. We need to actively grow in our faith and daily increase knowledge and understanding of our faith so that we may act confidently in doing what is truly right. Our reverence for our good and generous God must be sincere as we seek to grow closer in relationship with the Holy Trinity each day, not with fear of punishment, but with reverent love.

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit “make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations” (CCC 1832). They lead us to embrace the additional twelve fruits of the Spirit as a model for how to make a positive difference in the world around us: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity. (CCC 1832)

May God continue to abundantly bless those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation today and every day!

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Visit www.formed.org and follow the instructions.

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Watch – Discover movies to enjoy with friends and family (even for young children!)

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Lenten Film Series at Holy Rosary

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players

Mondays evenings after 5:30 p.m. Mass

– From 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Church Hall –

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us on Monday evenings during the Lenten season. We’ll view Bishop Robert Barron’s Catholicism: The Pivotal Players – a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of civilization. Each film is approximately one hour long, followed by time for discussion and reflection.

March 2 – St. Francis of Assisi
March 9 – St. Thomas Aquinas
March 16 – St. Catherine of Siena
March 23 – St. John Henry Newman
March 30 – G.K. Chesterton
April 6 – Michelangelo

Mardi Gras at Holy Rosary

Saturday, February 22 at 6:00 p.m.

An evening to visit with friends before the Lenten season begins: Dinner, Music, Games, Cash Bar (beer, wine, margaritas)

Live Jazz Music performed by The Rifferees.

Menu: Pizza, Italian Sausage w/peppers and onions, Muffuletta Sandwiches, Jambalaya, Macaroni & Cheese, Coleslaw, and Mardi Gras themed desserts. Soft drinks and decaf/coffee included in ticket price.

Tickets: $20.00 each. (Age 21+ )

Tickets are available in the church hall after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses this weekend or make a reservation by calling the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995. Vegan option by request in advance.

Save the Date – Saint Joseph Table Mass & Dinner

The annual Mass for the Feast Day of St. Joseph will be at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 19th. The Saint Joseph Table Dinner will follow Mass and tickets for the dinner may be purchased or reserved beginning next Sunday, February 23rd.
Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
We invite you to learn what the Church teaches and to ask questions about the Catholic faith or to inquire about the process for becoming Catholic. For more information, please contact Deacon Bruce Battista at the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995. Adult Confirmation classes are also available for those who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
Baptism ~ Confirmation ~ Eucharist

Ozanam Center in East Cleveland – Volunteers and Donations are Needed
The Ozanam Center at Saint Philomena Church on Euclid Avenue in East Cleveland provides food and clothing to clients living in seven nearby zip codes including our own parish’s zip code of 44106. Donations can be dropped off in the Church hall on Sundays between 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or at the Parish Office during business hours.
Clothing Donations: Seasonally appropriate clothing donations and shoes in good condition are welcome.
Food/Supply Donations: Accepting nonperishable cans of soup, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned chicken, canned tuna, meal-in-a-can (i.e. chili), toilet paper, paper towels.

Holy Rosary Parish Pilgrimage to Italy in October 2020
A special pilgrimage to Italy is planned for October 16th through October 27th, 2020. This is 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.

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 of $200.00 is due now. Payment plans are available.

2020 Mass Intentions – Mass Book
The Mass Book is open for all Mass intentions for 2020. The suggested donation is $10.00 per Mass. Please call or stop in the Parish Office during business hours. Questions? Please call (216) 421-2995.

Why Request A Mass Intention? “From the beginning, the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1032)

Marriages of Grace, Annual Marriage Enrichment Saturday, February 29 from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Speaker: Dr. David Anders will be speaking on his new book The Catholic Church Saved My Marriage: Discovering Hidden Grace in the Sacrament of Matrimony The day also includes opportunity for Confession, couple time, Mass with a marriage blessing and a candlelight dinner. Dr. Anders is the host of “Called to Communion” on EWTN. Doubletree by Hilton Independence, 6200 Quarry Lane, Independence To register, visit www.marriagesofgrace.org/events/marriage-enrichment-2020.

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!

Information Regarding First Communion
First Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 26, 2020. If you are Holy Rosary parishioners and your child is in 2nd grade, he or she is to receive First Communion at Holy Rosary – even if attending a diocesan school and not enrolled in the PSR/Good Shepherd Program here. The preparation process has begun, so please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995 for information as soon as possible.

Holy Rosary 2020 Contribution Envelopes
The 2020 contribution envelopes for registered parishioners have arrived. Please stop down in the church hall after all Masses to pick up your box of envelopes — or call the Parish Office during the week if you would like to pick up your envelopes on a week day at (216) 421-2995. If you are interested in online giving instead, please visit www.faithdirect.net and enter our parish code: OH473. Thank you.

Be a Part of 40 Days for Life
There is a way for everyone to join in this campaign of prayer and fasting from February 26th through April 5. It can be as simple as picking up a prayer card at one of the church exits and saying the prayer every day, make some sacrifice, and/or join other parishioners to pray from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesdays at Preterm, 12000 Shaker Boulevard. At 6:00 p.m. and after, parking is permitted on the street right in front of Preterm. If the weather is too miserable, we may gather in one of our cars to pray the Rosary together. Preterm is the largest abortion provider in the state of Ohio. Following 40 Days for Life campaigns, abortion clinic workers have left, and with support from And Then There Were None, have found other work. Abortion clinics have closed. Another abortion clinic in the same block of Shaker Boulevard, where people prayed in now closed. Your prayers and sacrifices do make a difference. Questions? Call Mora at (216) 932-9515. For more information or to sign up for a different time, visit 40daysforlife.com/cleveland.
PRAYER INTENTIONS:
Please pray for the following individuals & their caregivers. 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 • Yvonne Bolden • Bryan • Joy Buckholtz • Michael K. Buckholtz • Ebe Chamberlin • Patricia Cornacchione • Corrine (Corky) Ferrone-Ramey • Gabe Council • Celeste DiCillo • Marie Elena DiFrancesco • Mary Duhigg • Marissa Elsing • John Feighan • Marie Fiore • Phyllis Flannery • Vince Francioli • Joe Frank • Florencio Gomez • Chris Gruttadaria • Anton Hannafoad • Terri Hannafoad • Cathy Heimburger • Michalina Hocevar • Salvatore Lamont • Robert Lay • Antoinette Malatasta • James Malatasta • 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 Skripko • Cheryl Sweitzer • Sendev Tamilyselvan • Margaret Trenkamp • Karyn Thomas • Annmarie Varga • Mary Lou Welther • Donald Worthington

Events this Week:

Monday, 2/17, 5:00 p.m. – Parish Center: Graduate and Professional Student Lectio Divina Group: Our Graduate Student Lectio Group continues to meet on Mondays. If you’re interested in taking part in the study or learning more about our graduate student community, feel free to send an email to Julia O’Brien (jao47@case.edu).

Monday, 2/17, 6:00 p.m. – Labre Run: Our wonderful weekly service project, The Labre Project, is moving along, and our volunteer spots are filling up! If you want to take part in this awesome ministry to the unsheltered population in Cleveland, email Co-Presidents Bridget (bkc35) and Brandon (blt35).

Wednesday, 2/18, 6:00 p.m. – Interfaith Center: Graduate Student Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark: This week, we’ll be working through the 4th and 5th chapter of Marks Gospel together with our graduate student Bible Study. Any who haven’t been able to attend yet or have only been able to make 1-2 sessions so far are no less welcome to join us each week!

Thursday, 2/19, 6:30 p.m. – Holy Rosary Parish Center: New Series: “Correcting the Record”: This Thursday, we’ll be continuing our February series of talks called “Correcting the Record,” where we’ll address a number of the most prominent myths and misconceptions about the Catholic Church or the Catholic Faith, and sharing in the truth that shines light on those misconceptions. Keep an eye on your email to find out which misconceptions our group last week decided we’d talk about Thursday!

Friday, 2/21-Saturday, 2/22: “What Should I Do?” Retreat at Villa Maria: For the second time this semester, all of the Newman Campuses in the Diocese of Cleveland are getting together to share in fellowship and the love of the Lord. This time, we’ll be getting together at Villa Maria in Pennsylvania for a retreat. Those who are taking part in the retreat, expect detailed information this week!

Check out our Podcast, Case Catholic Radio! Find us free wherever you get your podcasts!