HOLY ROSARY CHURCH BULLETIN
Third Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2020

Parish Staff:
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NOTE: ALL Catholics in Ohio are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass at least through and including May 3, 2020 due to the worldwide COVID-19 health crisis. You and your family remain in our prayers during this challenging time.

Parish Office Hours:
The Holy Rosary Parish Office is open for necessary business only from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Daily Readings
(available online at www.usccb.org)
Monday, April 27:
Tuesday, April 28:
Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 5, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday, April 29: Saint Catherine of Siena
Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday, April 30:
Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday, May 1:
Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday, May 2: Saint Athanasius
Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday, May 3: Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b, 4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

With Gratitude & Appreciation
Offertory, April 19: $ 3,065.00
Holy Rosary needs your support now more than ever! Join those using Faith Direct for automated giving, for monthly donations or a one time gift. Faith Direct offers a safe and secure way to donate to our parish during this time of uncertainty. ONLINE OR VIA TEXT!
Sign up today by visiting membership.faithdirect.net/OH473 or text “Enroll” to 216-304-4303 or contact Faith Direct via phone at (866) 507-8757
You may also mail your offertory contribution during this time away from public celebrations.
Thank you for your continued support of Holy Rosary!

An Act of Spiritual Communion
My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.
Dear Parish Family,

Cultural wisdom tells us that men have an inherent reluctance to ask for directions even when they know that they are travelling in the wrong direction. It is said that because Moses had this same reluctance it took the Israelites 40 years to get to the promised land. Had his sister Miriam been driving, they would have made it in 40 days. 😊

In this rich story of the journey to Emmaus we see Cleopas and his companion travelling away from Jerusalem, that is in the wrong direction. These two are disciples, though not apostles. They are well informed about Jesus. They have most of the facts correct but have not yet put all the pieces together. The Lord, (using the term from Pope Francis) accompanies them. Even though they are travelling in the wrong direction the Lord does something extraordinary. He patiently listens to their incomplete version of the story. These disciples know but do not yet see.

Then Jesus, “beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures.” Their hearts burn but they still do not see. Only in the “breaking of the bread” were their eyes opened and the realized who it was that was present with them. At last they truly see the One whom they knew so much about. It was this last encounter that turned them around and got them headed back in the right direction.

This marvelous story of encounter is both a personal and a corporate sojourn of faith. We have all had times when, disillusioned with events, we find ourselves on a journey in what we know is the wrong direction. In these times, even though we may be unaware of His presence the Lord accompanies us and listens to us as we bellyache and tell Him how things should have gone. When we finally shut up long enough to listen Jesus reveals Himself to us anew. How? By the breaking open of the Word and revealing how it all points to Him. By the breaking of the bread, the Eucharist, the most Holy Sacrament of the altar. By the Mass we celebrate together as His Body, He turns us around, back on the path to Him. These are directions this man seeks all the time.

In Christ,
Deacon Bruce

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Holy Rosary Church Construction Updates

Several construction projects at Holy Rosary are proceeding as planned:
- Tuck-pointing on the piazza side of the church building is underway. This is phase two of a three-phase plan to repair/fortify the church masonry in 2019-20.
- The parking lot project began on April 20th. This is a complete tear-out and replacement of the existing parking lot. Additionally, the small parking lot behind the dumpsters will be graded to the level of the main parking lot and connected to allow for exiting directly from the main parking lot to Coltman Road.

NOTE: there will be NO parking available in the parking lot through at least the end of May.

Main parking lot:

Small lot on Coltman Road:

On behalf of the Holy Rosary Parish Staff, we wish you & your family a most joyous Easter season which continues until Pentecost on Sunday, May 31st.
Opportunities for Viewing Sunday Mass at Holy Rosary via Livestream
www.holy-rosary.org

Holy Rosary will livestream Sunday Mass at Holy Rosary on the website at 10am each Sunday during this time of social distancing when we are not gathering together for publicly celebrated Masses. The video may also be viewed later in the day.

If you are not receiving emails from Holy Rosary Parish via Flocknote, please send an email to info@holy-rosary.org to be added to the parish email list.

Note: You may need to check your “junk” mail or spam folder for the messages also.

Opportunities for Viewing Weekday and Sunday Masses at the Diocese of Cleveland via Internet or Television

The Diocese of Cleveland is live-streaming Masses on its website: www.dioceseofcleveland.org OR Sunday Mass is broadcast on television on Cleveland’s FOX 8 at 6:00 am — or several times daily on EWTN.

St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Pray for All Those in the Military, Law Enforcement & for 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 Hts Police Dept. • Capt. Evan Campbell, Marines • David D’Eusano, Parma & Willoughby Hills Police Depts. • Rct. 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. • Specialist Antonio J. Lonero, U.S. Army • 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 Scaboo, Bedford • Matthew Scalisi, Cleveland Clinic Police Dept. • Deputy Rex Smith, Minnehaha County, SD • Mark Stack, Marine Reserves & Lorain Firefighter • Patrol Officer Matthew Stustarcis • Sgt. Ralph Valentino, Cleveland Police Dept.

Annual Saint Anthony Novena

The annual nine-week Saint Anthony Novena began on Tuesday, April 14th Because of the uncertainty of when publicly celebrated Masses will resume the St. Anthony Novena prayers are posted on the parish website. If you would like to receive a copy of the novena prayers and do not have access to the Internet, please call the Parish Office at 216-421-2995 and we will send a copy via the U.S. Mail.

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine—Pasta Dinners to Go!

Support the Sisters during this time of social distancing. Shrine grounds are open from sunrise to sunset. Please mail in any donations. Pasta dinners monthly from on a to-go basis only: Thursdays April 23 and May 21st from 4:30pm to 6:45pm. Sisters of the Most Holy Trinity, 21281 Chardon Road, Euclid. (216) 481-8232

Cleveland Catholic Radio—AM1260 The Rock

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“I know well that the greater and more beautiful the work is, the more terrible will be the storms

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 Bieniewski • Yvonne Bolden • Joy Buckholtz • Michael K. Buckholtz • Ebe Chamberlin • Patricia Cornacchione • Corrine (Corky) Ferrone-Ramey • Gabe Council • Celeste DiCillo • Marie Elena DiFrancisco • Mary DuHigg • Marissa Elsing • John Feighan • Marie Fiore • Phyllis Flannery • Vince Francioli • Joe Frank • Florencio Gomez • Chris Gruttardia • Anton Hannaford • Terri Hannaford • Cathy Heimburger • Michalina Hocevar • Salvatore Lamont • Robert Lay • Antoinette Malatesta • Janes Malatesta • 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 Tamilselvan • Margaret Trenkamp • Karyn Thomas • Mary Trunzo • Annmarie Varga • Mary Lou Welther • Donald Worthington
Have a joyous Easter Season!