Daily Readings
(available online at www.usccb.org)

Monday, May 18:
Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4

Tuesday, May 19:
Acts 16:22-34; Ps 128:1-2a, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 20:
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 21:
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 22:
Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 23:
Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 24: The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Parish Office Hours:
The Holy Rosary Parish Office is open for necessary business from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.
The church remains closed at this time.

With Gratitude & Appreciation
Offertory, May 10: $ 5,784.00

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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.
My Parish Family,

I offer to you today a little more in-depth reflection on our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. This snapshot of the rapid expansion of the first century Church weaves together many prophetic threads. First of all, Philip is one of the seven deacons selected and ordained by the Apostles we heard about in last week’s reading. By his name we know that he had a Greek background, that is he was one of the Hellenists – the group he was ordained to serve. He finds himself in Samaria because of the persecution that followed the martyrdom of his brother deacon Stephen.

The region of Samaria was populated by a people whose ethnic heritage were not “pure”. In about 1000 BC the Kingdom once ruled by King David split in two. The group remaining in Jerusalem were David’s tribe, Benjamin and the tribe of Judah. The other 10 tribes settled in the north in Samaria where after their surrender to the invading Assyrians, they were forced to co-mingle with non-Jewish immigrants. The result was a mixed-breed of Jewish/Gentile people (like Philip) that practiced a watered-down Judaism. These people held out hope for the coming of a second Moses. Philip, a mixed-breed himself, is perfectly suited to tell them that Jesus is the fulfillment of not only their expectations but of the whole of humanity.

In the great commission that Our Lord gives the apostles in chapter one of Acts, He says, “But you will receive power when the holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” We hear in this reading today, that phase two of this great commission has already begun with Philip’s preaching in Samaria. Philip preaches like Jesus – “with one accord they listened to him.” Philip performs signs like Jesus to lend credence to his words. Finally, the apostles and first bishops Peter and John fortify and ratify all that God has done through Philip by confirming them with the Holy Spirit. This is a power-packed lesson of how our Church operated then and still does today.

In Christ,
Deacon Bruce

Important Guidelines about Requirements and Restrictions Relating to Mass Attendance

- Sunday Mass at Holy Rosary will resume on Pentecost Weekend, May 30-31
- Weekday Masses resume on Monday, May 25th

The Diocese of Cleveland has provided worship guidelines to observe as Catholics return to Mass. For a full overview visit their website at: dioceseofcleveland.org/forward-in-christ/overview.

Overview of Some of the New Requirements:
1. Attendance at Mass will be limited to properly observe social distancing.
2. Physical distancing with 6 feet of “social distancing” between families or individuals is required. There will be limited seating in designated pews only.
3. It is mandatory that masks be worn.
4. Adapations are made for the safety of all, so we kindly ask for your cooperation and patience upon entering church, being seated and exiting.
5. If you are sick, we ask you to remain at home.

Attending Mass during this unprecedented time will present new challenges and we request your cooperation for the everyone’s safety. More detailed information regarding new guidelines for attending Mass at Holy Rosary will be forthcoming soon.

Note: The general dispensation from attending Sunday Mass continues. Those at greater risk are encouraged to remain at home and participate in Mass via the website or on television.

Know that our parishioners remain in our daily prayers and we invite you to reach out to the Parish Staff if we can assist you in any way.

WEDDING BANNS

II Katharine Moore & Benjamin Young

Praying the Rosary

During the month of May, we all are reminded to pray the Rosary daily for resolution to the current world-wide pandemic, for peace in our world and the intentions within our hearts. During this time of social distancing, many are gathering virtually, so it’s fitting to incorporate the original wireless connection—prayer—into our every day lives.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen. Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us.
Opportunities for Viewing Sunday Mass at Holy Rosary via Livestream
www.holy-rosary.org

We continue to live-stream 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 and 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. Please check with your cable provider for the schedule of Mass times on EWTN.

Annual Saint Anthony Novena
The annual nine-week Saint Anthony Novena continues through June 9th and the 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.

Pray for All Those in the Military, Law Enforcement & for Firefighters
• Third District Cleveland Police
• Battalion 1 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’Eusanio, 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 Prevote, Air Force • Joseph Della Rosa, U.S. Coast Guard • Captain Jonathan Royer, Marines • Firefighter Michael Scabio, 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.

At Home Baby Bottle Collection to Support Womankind
Holy Rosary has a tradition of collecting change between Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day for the benefit of Womankind. Many things are shut down, but Womankind still provides hope, help and possibility to any pregnant woman by offering comprehensive and integrative care in a loving, non judgmental environment. Inevitably, the COVID-19 crisis is placing a considerable strain on Womankind's resources. Although we are not at church to hand out baby bottles, you likely have some sort of container in your home where you can collect change. On Father's Day, see what you have collected, and then we invite you to send a check for that amount payable to Womankind, 5350 Transportation Blvd., Garfield Heights, OH 44125. Memo line: “Holy Rosary baby bottle.” Or, donate by credit card at womankindcleveland.org. Thank you in advance for your continuing generosity.

Updated Photo of the Parking Lot Project:

Please continue to pray for good weather as the parking lot project continues. We will update you as work progresses and nears conclusion. Thank you.

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 • Joy Buckholz • Michael K. Buckholz • 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 Gruttadaria • Anton Hannaford • Terri Hannaford • Cathy Heimburger • Michalina Hocevar • Salvatore Lamont • Robert Lay • Antoinette Malatesta • James 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 Seibann • Charles Skripko • Cheryl Sweeney • Sendev Tamilselvan • Margaret Trenkamp • Karyn Thomas • Mary Trunzo • Annmarie Varga • Mary Lou Welther • Donald Worthington