

Mass Intentions



Monday, December 1, 2014

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Tuesday, December 2, 2014

12:15 p.m. Marie Ventura (Ann DiNunzio & Family)

Wednesday, December 3, 2014

12:15 p.m. Antoinette Fatica (Daughter, Celeste)

Thursday, December 4, 2014

7:00 a.m. Sisters and Brothers (Sister, Helen Indriolo)

Friday, December 5, 2014 – First Friday

12:15 p.m. Frances Grand (Marla & Joseph Shafran)

Saturday, December 6, 2014 – First Saturday

8:30 a.m. Nick Salvatore (Murray Hill Class of 1942)

5:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving (Frank Family)

Sunday, December 7, 2014 – Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Deceased, Malich Family (Family)

11:00 a.m. Frances Grand (Marla & Joseph Shafran)

8:00 p.m. Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances:

Monday, December 1:

Isaiah 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 2:

Isaiah 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 3:

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, December 4:

Isaiah 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 5:

Isaiah 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 6:

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 7: Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for December 6-7

Lectors:

5:00 p.m. Rosetta Vercellino

8:30 a.m. Steve Eyerman

11:00 a.m. Michael Ialacci

8:00 p.m. Billy Barbaro

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00 p.m. Marie Frank, Tom Kastelic, Marija Rowane

8:30 a.m. Marietta Santucci, Mary Lynne McCarthy

11:00 a.m. Anna Battista, Jeshrene Enerio

8:00 p.m. Steve Bacik, Rose Spena, Laura Parran

Altar Servers:

5:00 p.m. Frank Di Franco, T. Kastelic

8:30 a.m. P. Eyerman, S. Eyerman

11:00 a.m. O. Seddon, G. Seddon, K. Seddon

8:00 p.m. Steve Bacik, Rose Spena

Upcoming Parish Events:

Sunday, November 30: • No PSR Atrium Today, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

December 2: RCIA, 7:00 p.m. (Adult Ed Room)
Topic: *Principles of Christian Moral Life*

Thursday, December 4: Catholicism video, 7:00 p.m.
Topic: *The Fire of His Love: Prayer & the Life of the Spirit*

Friday, December 5: First Friday, Eucharistic Adoration after the 12:15 p.m. Mass until 1:45 p.m.

Saturday, December 6: First Saturday: Rosary at 8:10 a.m.; Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 7: • PSR/Atrium, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
• Confirmation Preparation, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
• Fair Trade Sale hosted by Newman – after 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses in the Hall

Holy Rosary Angel Tree



For the past few years, it has been our Advent tradition, here at Holy Rosary, to sponsor an “Angel Tree” for children who come from families who have been challenged by economic difficulties.

This year, we are helping the **St. Philip Neri Family Center** collect donations of new toys or clothing for children ranging in age from six months to seventeen years. Their “SPN Community Christmas Shoppe” is designed to help families by providing their children with Christmas gifts.

Please choose an angel from one of the Angel Trees in the Sanctuary: green for boys and red for girls. Ages are marked on the tags. **Please turn in your gifts to the Church Hall no later than Sunday, December 14th, at 12:00 noon. Please do not wrap your gifts.**

If you wish to give a monetary donation, please make checks payable to **CATHOLIC CHARITIES ST. PHILIP NERI FAMILY CENTER, Memo: Christmas Shop**, and mail to:
Autumn Winfield, Catholic Charities Community Svcs.
Director of St. Philip Neri Family Center
799 East 82nd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44103

Suggested gift items: Age-appropriate toys, books, sport items (basketballs, baseball hats, etc.), headphones, T-shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, socks, any electronic items. There is **no specific price range.**

Thank you for your support and generosity. Whatever you’re able to do will bring great joy and hope to over **275 families** this Christmas.

With Gratitude & Appreciation

Weekly Budget: \$6,500.00

Faith Direct, November: \$5,271.00

The collection total for November 23 will be reported next week, due to an early publisher deadline this week.

Thank you for your generosity!

For information about electronic giving through Faith Direct, visit faithdirect.net. The Parish Code for Holy Rosary is OH473, or contact the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995.

Dear Parish Family,

As a nation, we conclude our Thanksgiving Day weekend, a time to reflect on our blessings of family and friends as well as our freedom and liberty and, hopefully, to deepen our appreciation of these blessings in our lives. As a Church, we enter the new liturgical year of grace 2015 this weekend with the First Sunday of Advent. During this season, we prepare for the celebration of Christmas, as well as Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. It is a season in which we are called to reflect on the virtue of Hope.

Hope reminds us of God's Presence even when we are tempted to think He is not there for us. Hope is what keeps us going when things look their worst, when it appears that chaos is all around us and nothing seems to be going the way we want. At those moments, God is closest to us, calling us into an ever-deepening relationship with Himself. Are we aware of this? Are we seeking God's guidance? Throughout salvation history, the people of Israel continue to have this hope in the Lord, to deliver them from oppression and exile. The Lord does not disappoint them, nor does He disappoint us when we call to Him with sincere hearts.

So, our challenge this Advent Season, is to increase our hope in the Lord, to seek a deeper awareness of His abiding Presence in our lives, and recognize that the Lord will always be there for us in our need. How can we accomplish this? As in all things, prayer is essential. The daily meditation booklets given out this weekend help us to focus more deeply on how the Lord is working in our lives. Spending those few minutes reading and reflecting on the Scriptures helps us to realize how God fulfills our hopes and is working through us.

Be encouraged to take the time each day to prepare for the Lord to enter your life. We will prepare for so many things these coming weeks, but they will mean nothing if we neglect to acknowledge the true reason for all the activity – Jesus! God became human to show us how to live an authentic human life. Let us strive eagerly to become more human, more like Jesus, throughout this Advent season. Let us celebrate Advent well. If we do not, we reduce Christmas to a secular holiday as opposed to a joyous Holy Day in which we give thanks to God for gift of His Son.

Mary, our Lord's mother, pondered deep in her heart as she prepared to give birth to the Savior. Let us follow her example this Advent, ponder the Lord's Presence within our hearts, and discover the joy He brings to our lives.

In Christ,
Fr. Joe Previte



Adult Confirmation Preparation

We invite anyone who received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion, but were not Confirmed, to contact the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995 as soon as possible to register for the class. The dates of preparation will be on Wednesday evenings, at 7:30 p.m. Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, January 25th, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Rosary.

Newman Catholic Campus Ministry

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This Week's Schedule

Monday, December 1, 5:45 p.m. – Labre Homeless Outreach meets at Sigma Chi to bring food and friendship to those outside. Contact Labreinfo@case.edu.

Tuesday, December 2, 6:15 p.m. – Lectio Divina Bible Study in the Inter Faith Center. Please email Peter Liao at pll21@case.edu for more info.

Advent Lessons & Carols



Wednesday, December 3, at 5:00 p.m., in

Amasa Stone Chapel – **Come celebrate the beginning of Advent with other Christian students, faculty, and staff!!**

Listen to the Christmas story in Scripture and song, then stay for delicious cookies and hot beverages. Free Advent Prayer Booklet, by Ronald Rohlheiser, for the first 50 attendees! **Contact Sharon if you would like to help with music, singing, setup, cleanup, etc.**



Newman Christmas Open House

Friday, December 5, 5:00-6:30 p.m., in the IFC – Come enjoy Christmas cookies and hors d'oeuvres to celebrate the end of classes. Faculty and staff, this is your chance to mingle Catholic students and learn more about Newman!

Upcoming Events

Monday, December 8, 1:00 p.m., Newman Christmas Luncheon in the Parish Hall following the 12:15 p.m. Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass – Take time out from your reading day to worship and share a meal with friends. The NCSA has a special gift for each student who attends – our “Newman's Own” T-shirt featuring a line drawing of Pope Francis! For more information, or to volunteer to help, contact spb671@case.edu.

Check out our website:
www.cwruneuman.org

Catholicism – Video Series & Discussion

You are invited to gather in the Church Hall on **Thursdays, December 4th and 11th, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**, to view the final two segments of the video series by Father Robert Barron. Each segment is approximately one hour long with a discussion to follow. Questions? Call 216-421-2995, ext. 18. All are welcome! No need to have attended the earlier sessions. **December 4th Topic:** *The Fire of His Love: Prayer & the Life of the Spirit.*

Stitch Ministry Invitation – New Meeting Time

The Stitch Ministry invites you to stitch on the **2nd Thursday of each month, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the Church Hall.** We have an ongoing need for tied fleece blankets (all sizes), baby blankets (all sizes), hats and/or scarves for toddlers/small children and adults. We will also accept your donations of gift cards, yarn and fleece fabric. Contact Patricia Cornacchione at (216) 791-7166 or cornacchione@sbcglobal.net.



March for Life, Washington D.C. Trip

Even though the deadline for reservations for the trip to Washington has passed, the Sacred Heart of Jesus (SHJ) Respect Life Committee still has seats available on the bus and they were able to reserve some extra hotel rooms. Bus leaves SHJ Parish, January 21, at 6:30 a.m. returns before midnight on January 22nd. The only up front payment is for the bus at a reduced rate of \$20.00 per adult and students are free. You may pay for the hotel room by credit card on January 21st, the day of arrival. Hotel: single \$210.00; double \$105.00/person; triple \$70.00/person; quad \$52.50/person. Deadline: when bus is full or December 15. If you are interested in going, please contact Barbara Latini at (216) 382-1910 or btlatini@aol.com.

Could you use a Honeybaked ham over the holidays?

If so, please see the brochures available in church or at the Parish Office. Honeybaked hams **will be delivered** to Holy Rosary and ready for pick-up between **10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 21.** Two ways to order – in person or online! Orders are due by Monday, December 15th. **Proceeds to benefit Newman mission trips to Nicaragua and Appalachia this spring and to create a Retreat and Service Trip Scholarship Fund.**



Holy Rosary Culture of Life Ministry

Next Meeting: Please come to our next meeting on **Monday, December 15th, at 7:45 p.m.**, in the hall to help plan the “baby shower,” which will conclude the parish Spiritual Adoption program that began on March 25th. Please continue to pray for the baby you spiritually adopted.

**PARISH BABY SHOWER
TO BENEFIT MAGGIE’S PLACE**

Please mark your calendars!! On **December 21st, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass**, there will be a get-together in the church hall to mark the end of our nine-month Spiritual Adoption campaign! This past March, on the Feast of the Annunciation, you were asked to pray for a baby threatened by abortion, and give him or her a name. Over 100 Holy Rosary parishioners did so! So now that the nine months are drawing to an end, we want to meet together to pray and celebrate the birth of new life. We will collect items to donate to Maggie’s Place, which offers shelter and services to pregnant women and to women with infants. Below are some items needed by Maggie’s Place:

- Diapers: all sizes • Diaper bags • Winter Clothes – coats, snowsuits (0-12 months) • Boy Winter Clothes (NB-12 months) • Baby Snow Boots – boy • Baby Carriers • Store gift cards always welcome!

For a complete wish list, see www.maggiesplace.org/locations/ohio/ohio-homes/the-zechariah-house/the-zechariah-house-needs-list/.

Please drop off donations at church any Sunday during Advent, or just bring them to the baby shower! As always, coffee and donuts will be served after Mass, plus extra treats for the Baby Shower. Representatives from Maggie’s Place will attend as our special guests. All are welcome and hope to see you there!

Would you like to get a head start on holiday shopping?

If so, please support the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry Fund Raiser on **Sunday, December 7, in the Parish Hall!** We will have fair trade coffee, tea, chocolate, and handcrafts for sale after the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Equal Exchange guarantees that the producers in developing countries receive a fair, living wage for their products, and they make terrific gifts and stocking stuffers.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: Life has many storms – distressful relationships, jobs, poor health; situations where we feel our powerlessness. If you know someone unbaptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is searching for strength and understanding to weather such squalls, invite them to seek the perspective the Catholic Church offers. Please contact Father Joseph Previte or Anne DeMarco at (216) 421-2995.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Month 8 – “I like to listen to my Mommy’s voice!” Now your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight; she might be making her mother uncomfortable with her size. Your baby’s mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term.

A Reminder:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually-adopted who is in danger of abortion.
Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritual Adopted Baby and the baby’s mother and father. During your earthly life, this spiritually-adopted child of yours will be known only to God, but in the world to come it is hoped that you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them.

Surviving the Holidays for those Experiencing Divorce or Separation

The Church of the Gesu will host a "Surviving the Holidays" event on Wednesday, December 3rd, from 7:00-8:30 p.m., in the Manresa Room of the Pastoral Center. This evening is for anyone that is experiencing a divorce or separation this holiday season. All are welcome. For questions or more information, please contact Jill Fulton at Jill.Fulton@uhhospitals.org.

SAVE THE DATE! Annual Christmas Caroling at Holy Rosary on December 20th

Holy Rosary Family Ministry invites all parishioners and friends to join together for Christmas caroling on Saturday, December 20th. We gather in the hall at 6:30 p.m. and ask that you bring a snack, dessert or drink to share. At 7:00 p.m., we will bundle up and head out to sing for some of our homebound parishioners who live nearby in the Little Italy neighborhood. Song sheets are provided and ALL are welcome regardless of singing ability! Afterward, enjoy food, cocoa, visiting with friends, crafts for the children and some fun. If you have sleigh bells, bring them along!

Holy Rosary Capital Campaign
Continuing the Tradition

PARISH GOAL: \$1,300,000.00
PLEGDED TO DATE: \$1,082,968.70
PAYMENTS MADE TO DATE: \$ 600,043.21

We are grateful for the sacrificial pledges and payments made by parish families and friends who believe in *Continuing the Tradition* that is Holy Rosary. If interested in pledging, please call (216) 421-2995. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.



The future starts today, not tomorrow.
- Pope St. John Paul II

We Need Your Help on Saturday, December 20th!!

Since January 2014, Newman and generous Holy Rosary Parishioners have been serving a hot "Neighborhood Connections" meal in E. Cleveland on the 3rd Saturday of every month. Students will be gone by December 20th, so we will need parishioners willing to cook early in the afternoon (reimbursement for food available), and 3-4 others to serve the meal and share conversation with our friends from 4:00-6:30 p.m. Please contact Sharon Bramante at (216) 421-9614, ext. 302 or Anne DeMarco at (216) 421-2995 with questions or to volunteer!!



Alta House Annual Holiday Sip & Shop

Saturday, December, 6th, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A private shopping experience. No admission fee, valet parking, Chinese raffle, wine tasting by Little Italy Wines, coffee and cookies, variety of unique vendors. 12510 Mayfield Road. For info, contact Emily at (216) 421-1536.



PRAYER INTENTIONS: Please pray for the following members of the Holy Rosary community and for their caregivers:

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| Karen Algiro | Dawn Darcangelo | George Mertel |
| Maria Alvares | Charles Davis | Joseph Monaco |
| Jim Anderson | Frank DiLillo | Gus Nahra |
| Michael Antonacci | Anthony Dottore | Nancy Olah |
| Danny Antonacci | Sadie Falorio | Mark Peck |
| Donna Antonacci | Alison Feighan | Danielle Pelese |
| Judy Barnhart | John Feighan | Michael Peluso |
| Karina Bellassai | Lynne Feighan | Emily Pinzone |
| Susan Bartelett | Maureen Gannon | Shane Prichard |
| Betty Bierut | Anthony Gatto | Ray |
| Gabriella Bogardy | Jackie Gallagher | Alexis Renick |
| Susan Borgmann | Nick Grasso | Holly Renick |
| Lisa Boyd | Marilyn Hanlon | Susan Royer |
| Mary Ann Brandt | Terri Hannaford | Anna Ruolo |
| Britt | Michalina Hocevar | Bob S. |
| Michael K. Buckholtz | Frank Horvath | John Sabetta |
| Mary Ellen Buell | Josie Falorio Kulus | Joann Sack |
| Joanne Burns | Rose LaMattina | Antonino Scarpeti |
| Stacey Burnette | Salvatore C. Lamont | Bill Schaefer |
| William Carson Family | Lida | Zeta May Sikole |
| Ebe Chamberlin | Morgan Maloney | Charles Skripko |
| Jose Christofano | Bobby Mandato | Joe E. Strumbly |
| Marie Cilenti | Norma Mandato | John Swicki |
| Margaret Cipullo | Ron Mandato | Karyn Thomas |
| Patricia Cornacchione | Robert Manion | John Tizzano |
| Jackie Crabi | Brian Martin | Jeff Vandermeulen |
| Thomas W. Cullinan | Jim Martin | Cordelia Willets |
| Michael P. Curran | Denise Martinez | Donald Worthington |
| Mary D'Angelo | Terri McGee | Lynn Worthington |

Please call 216-421-2995 to be added to or removed from the prayer list.

Pray for our men and women in the military, law enforcement and firefighters



- Third District Cleveland Police
- Battalion I Cleveland Firefighters
- City of Bedford Safety Forces
- Firefighter Nicholas Angie, Kirtland
- First Lieut. Timothy Berger, Marines
- Sgt. Dan Clementi, Shaker Hts. Police Dept.
 - Rct. Frank DiPenti, Marines
- Lt. Guy Estergall, Cleveland Fire Dept.
- Patrol Officer Christopher Frato, Jr., Shaker Heights
 - Firefighter Joseph Frato, Akron
 - Cpl. Aaron Gobidas, Marines
- Ryan Gvora, Mayfield Heights Firefighter
- William Madan, Mayfield Heights Firefighter
 - Nicholas Mandato, Air Force
 - E-5 Miles McGreehan, U.S. Army
 - Sgt. Sean Moriarty, Army
- Sgt. Kevin Owens, Beachwood Police Dept.
 - 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