

**Mass Intentions** 

**Monday, December 8, 2014 – Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)**  
**12:15 p.m.** Gary Compolo (Joseph Mascia)  
**8:00 p.m.** Mastrandrea & Longo Families (Family)

**Tuesday, December 9, 2014**  
**12:15 p.m.** Wm. C. McGreehan  
 (Dante & Pat Cornacchione)

**Wednesday, December 10, 2014**  
**12:15 p.m.** Ricky P. Iosue (Donna Geraci)

**Thursday, December 11, 2014**  
 7:00 a.m. Robert Helfrich (Family)

**Friday, December 12, 2014**  
**12:15 p.m.** Sr. Trina Livignano, SND (Jane Laurienzo)

**Saturday, December 13, 2014**  
**5:00 p.m.** Deceased Members of the Yodice Family  
 (Relatives of the Yodice Families)

**Sunday, December 14, 2014 – Third Sunday of Advent**  
**8:30 a.m.** Esposito, Cuda, DeMann & Gallo Families  
 (Spirk Family)  
**11:00 a.m.** Mike Spuzzillo (Nick & Renee)  
**8:00 p.m.** Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

**Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances:**

**Monday, December 8: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patronal Feast Day of the U.S.A**  
 Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday, December 9:**  
 Isaiah 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3, 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday, December 10:**  
 Isaiah 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday, December 11:**  
 Isaiah 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

**Friday, December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
 Zech 2:14-17 or Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
 Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

**Saturday, December 13: Saint Lucy**  
 Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Sunday, December 14: Third Sunday of Advent**  
 Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54;  
 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

**With Gratitude & Appreciation**

**Weekly Budget: \$6,500.00**  
**November 23: \$4,041.26**  
**November 30: \$4,823.02**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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

**Upcoming Parish Events:**

**Sunday, December 7:** • PSR/Atrium from 9:30-11:00 a.m.  
 • Confirmation Preparation from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Parents and Children)  
 • Fair Trade Sale hosted by Newman after 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses in the hall

**Monday, December 8:** Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass at 12:15 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 9:** RCIA, 7:00 p.m. (Adult Ed Room)  
 Topic: Social Justice

**Thursday, December 11:** Catholicism video, 7:00 p.m.  
 Topic: World Without End: The Last Things

**Sunday, December 14:** • PSR/Atrium from 9:30-11:00 a.m.  
 • Confirmation Preparation from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
 • Gifts for Angel Tree are due today!

**Advent Communal Penance**



**PENANCE**

Please plan to attend our parish Advent Communal Penance Service at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17 at Holy Rosary.  
 Several priests will be in attendance as we prepare for the Nativity of Our Lord.

**Other times for individual confession are:**

Friday, December 19, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, December 20, from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
 Monday, December 22, from 11:00 a.m. to noon  
 Tuesday, December 23, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, December 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Christmas Mass Schedule:**

Please note the Holy Rosary Christmas Mass Schedule this year:  
**December 24th:**  
**5:00 p.m. (Vigil)**  
**10:00 p.m. (Mass during the Night)**  
**December 25th: 11:00 a.m. (Christmas Day)**



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for December 13-14**

**Lectors:**  
 5:00 p.m. Alexis Attinoto  
 8:30 a.m. Ondrej Maxian  
 11:00 a.m. Rebecca Knab  
 8:00 p.m. Billy Barbaro

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
 5:00 p.m. Maria Campanelli, Linda LoDuca, Leroy Dierker  
 8:30 a.m. Tammy Moore, Claire Miller  
 11:00 a.m. Bonnie Kaczor, Pete Kaczor  
 8:00 p.m. Steve Bacik, David & Heather Pindel

**Altar Servers:**  
 5:00 p.m. E. Martin, C. Martin  
 8:30 a.m. J. Moore, C. Moore  
 11:00 a.m. O. Seddon, M. Doyle  
 8:00 p.m. Steve Bacik, M. Fallon

My Dear Parish Family:

A time to wait, a time to prepare, a time to purge, a time to hope and a time to give comfort... Advent, a time for you and I to bear the fruits of what it truly means to be a child of God. Today's readings reveal how we can authentically live these remaining three weeks in the midst of the hustle and bustle of the secular world.

Imagine for a moment living your life always in and through the Spirit of God, free to speak the truth openly and without worry of judgment or criticism; being free to express and *live* your Catholic beliefs regardless of what "society" dictates. One of our greatest saints, John the Baptist, is a role model for us all to emulate. He was the vessel used by the Holy Spirit to reach out to the people of Israel, calling them to conversion and opening their hearts to someone greater than he, Jesus Christ. The Spirit was able to work through John; he lived simply and often retreated to the wilderness where he could be in solitude, away from outside distractions. His allegiance was to God. The messenger's words carry with them a great responsibility for us just as they did for the Israelites two thousand years ago. John's call to the Israelites to "*repent and prepare the way of the Lord*" is a command meant for us, today, here and now.

We hear a second command in this week's first reading from the Book of Isaiah...to give comfort. The Israelites were defeated by the Babylon's army and subsequently placed into exile. They questioned God's power and whether or not they would ever be forgiven. God spoke, "*Comfort, give comfort to my people.*" Have you ever felt like the Israelites, wondered if God has forsaken you, or that your sin is so great that you'll never be free of it?

In the second reading, Saint Peter tells us how we should live our lives: "*in holiness and devotion*" and "*to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.*"

As children baptized in the Holy Spirit, how can we emulate John the Baptist, or believe that our sins have been really forgiven, or one day face God the Father without a spot or blemish? This time that the Church has given us in Advent is a beginning: *A time to wait* – as we wait for Christ to come and bring us home, actively do for others in prayer and deeds – never forget the "others" in our world; *a time to prepare* – spend some time each day in the wilderness of your own heart, declare your allegiance to God, make Him the one special person in your life; *a time to purge* – we must rid ourselves of all that holds us back from being one with Christ; *a time to hope* – knowing that Christ is the Shepherd that feeds His flock and gathers us in His arms; never forget that He is a forgiving and loving God; *a time to comfort* – receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and empty yourself of all that is burdening you, only then can you be free to comfort another. Let us do our best to focus on this season of Advent in the spirit of today's readings. Only then can we experience the true joy of Christmas.

In Christ,

Anne DeMarco  
Pastoral Associate



## Newman Catholic Campus Ministry

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### \*\*\*This Week's Schedule\*\*\*

**Support Newman Campus Ministry and get a head start on Christmas shopping...** Fair Trade Sale Today after the Sunday Morning Masses in the hall offering fair trade coffee, tea, chocolate, and handcrafts for sale after the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.



### Newman Christmas Luncheon

Monday, December 8, 1:00 p.m. 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 of comfort food 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 [sxb671@case.edu](mailto:sxb671@case.edu).

Tuesday, December 9, 6:15 p.m. Lectio Divina Bible Study

Please contact Peter Liao at [pl121@case.edu](mailto:pl121@case.edu) for this week's location.

### \*\*\*Upcoming Events \*\*\*

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

**Check out our website: [www.cwrune Newman.org](http://www.cwrune Newman.org)**

### Annual Collection for

### Retirement Fund for Religious

Support religious communities this weekend (December 6-7). Your generous contribution to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital support for the retirement needs of senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests. It also helps ensure that younger members can continue the good works of their elders.

### REST IN PEACE

Catherine Giuliano  
Josephine Iosue

**Catholicism – Video Series & Discussion**

You are invited to view the final segment of *Catholicism* on **Thursday, December 11th, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** in the hall. Questions? 216-421-2995, ext. 18. All are welcome!  
 No need to have attended the earlier sessions.  
 December 11th topic: *World Without End: The Last Things*

**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](mailto:cornacchione@sbcglobal.net).



**March for Life, Washington. D.C., trip**

The Sacred Heart of Jesus (SHJ) Respect Life Committee still has seats available on the bus to Washington, D.C. 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. Bus is \$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. If you are interested in going, please contact Barbara Latini at (216) 382-1910 or [btlatini@aol.com](mailto:btlatini@aol.com) as soon as possible.

**Support Newman Campus Ministry and get a head start on Christmas shopping...**

Please support the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry Fund Raiser on **Sunday, December 7 in the Parish Hall!** We 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, and the products make terrific gifts and stocking stuffers.



**Could you use a honeybaked ham for your holiday entertaining?** 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.

**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.



**Holy Rosary Culture of Life Ministry**

**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/](http://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!

**Next Meeting:** Monday, December 15th at 7:45 p.m. in the hall. All are welcome to help plan the “baby shower” which concludes the parish Spiritual Adoption program of prayer that began on March 25th.

**Holy Rosary Angel Tree**

This year, our Advent Angel Tree Project will help 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” helps families by providing their children with Christmas gifts.



Please choose a tag from the Angel in the church: green for boys and red for girls. Ages are marked on the tags.  
**Suggested gift items:** Age-appropriate toys, books, sports items (basketballs, baseball hats, etc.), headphones, T-shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, socks, any electronic items. There is **no specific price range.**

**Please turn in your gifts to the Church Hall no later than Sunday, December 14th, 12:00 Noon. Please do not wrap your gifts.**

For Monetary donations, 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  
 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.



**Note: Regarding Clothing Donations for Ozanam Center**

Due to the church renovation, we will no longer be accepting clothing donations for Ozanam until after the renovation is completed. December 7 is the last day to drop off a donation at Holy Rosary. Donations may be dropped off at the Ozanam Center on the campus of St. Philomena, 13824 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44112 on Saturdays between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. We will continue to need volunteers to assist on our assigned dates, so please watch future bulletins for further information. Thank you!

**Holy Rosary Capital Campaign**

*Continuing the Tradition*

**PARISH GOAL:** \$ 1,300,000.00  
**PLEGDED TO DATE:** \$ 1,083,059.05  
**PAYMENTS MADE TO DATE:** \$ 603,619.56

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



**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, and fun for the children. If you have sleigh bells, bring them along!

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**Holy Rosary Men’s Ministry**

Men of all ages are invited to join for prayer and discussion on Saturday, December 20th – and the third Saturday of each month – beginning with morning prayer in the church at 8:00 a.m. and then followed by a discussion in the church hall on *The Seven Storey Mountain* by Thomas Merton.

Volunteers are also needed to work at the Ozanam Center on Saturday, December 13th, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Contact Fred at (216) 321-4596.

**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 Pelesec   |
| 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 Hocesvar  | Bob S.             |
| Michael K. Buckholtz  | Frank Horvath       | John Sabetta       |
| Mary Ellen Buell      | Josie Falorio Kolus | Joann Sack         |
| Joanne Burns          | Rose LaMattina      | Antonino Scarpetti |
| 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 & women in the military, law enforcement & 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