

Mass Intentions



Monday, December 15, 2014

7:00 p.m. Luigi Guerriero (Loving Family)

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

12:15 p.m. Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Cleveland

Wednesday, December 17, 2014

12:15 p.m. Madeline Esposito (Jessica Everest)

Thursday, December 18, 2014

7:00 a.m. Mary DiCioccio (Family)

Friday, December 19, 2014

12:15 p.m. Therese Wiswesser (Joan Evans)

Saturday, December 20, 2014

5:00 p.m. Bob Fratus (Wife, Marie)

Sunday, December 21, 2014 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Parish Staff of Holy Rosary

11:00 a.m. Luiggi & Angela Pucella (John)

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

Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances:

Monday, December 15:

Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-45ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday, December 16:

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday, December 17:

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Thursday, December 18:

Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Friday, December 19:

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:2-4a, 5-6a, 16-17; Luke 1:5-25

Saturday, December 20:

Isaiah 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 1:26-38

Sunday, December 21: Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27-29; Rom 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

With Gratitude & Appreciation

Weekly Budget: \$6,500.00

December 7: \$4,461.02

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.

Upcoming Parish Events:

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 by noon! Thank you.**

Wednesday, December 17: *Communal Penance* at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 20: • *Men's Ministry*, Morning prayer at 8:00 a.m., discussion to follow
• *Parish Christmas Caroling* – meet in hall at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 21: • *PSR/Atrium* from 9:30-11:00 a.m.
• *Confirmation Preparation* from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
• *Baby Shower for Maggie's Place: after the 11:00 a.m. Mass*



PENANCE

Advent Communal 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, 12/19 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 12/20 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- Monday, 12/22 from 11:00 a.m. to noon
- Tuesday, 12/23 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, 12/24 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)



We invite you to mark your calendar for the Annual Celebration of the Epiphany at 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 4th.

REST IN PEACE

Jean Montani

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for December 20-21

Lectors:

- 5:00 p.m. Rosetta Vercellino
- 8:30 a.m. Anne Demarco
- 11:00 a.m. Cara Milgram
- 8:00 p.m. Sharon Bramante

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

- 5:00 p.m. Frank DiFranco, Chris Trotta, Greg Mangino
- 8:30 a.m. Tom Kastelic, Marietta Santucci
- 11:00 a.m. Sheri Parks, Anna Battista
- 8:00 p.m. Steve Bacik, Rose Spena, Tammy Moore

Altar Servers:

- 5:00 p.m. F. DiFranco, N. Trotta
- 8:30 a.m. T. Kastelic, P. Gaughan
- 11:00 a.m. I. Parks, E. Parks
- 8:00 p.m. S. Bacik, J. Moore

My Dear Parish Family,

How appropriate are the opening words of St. Paul to the Thessalonians for this Gaudete Sunday, "*Brothers and sisters: Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks.*" The term Gaudete literally means "Rejoice!" and that is what the Church is called to do this Third Sunday of Advent because the solemnity of Our Lord's Nativity is now less than two weeks away. Fr. Joe's rose colored vestments and the rose colored candle on the Advent wreath symbolize the call to *rejoice* that distinguishes this Sunday from the other three.

On this particular Gaudete Sunday, we get a repeat gospel reference to St. John the Baptist, the man Our Lord Jesus referred to as "the greatest man born of woman." The gospel of John goes to great lengths to help the reader differentiate between John the Baptist and Jesus, the Christ.

The evangelist makes it clear that John is himself **not** the light, but only the *witness* to the light. In the dialogue with those sent by the Jewish authorities, John himself denies being the Christ, Elijah or The Prophet. He refuses to be categorized into the pre-conceived notions of the ruling authorities. He is Christ's herald and nothing more and nothing less. His only function is to point people to the Christ ("Behold the Lamb of God") and to prepare them for His arrival by the baptism of repentance. The Baptist performs his mission with the utmost humility, not considering himself worthy to perform the task of a slave and remove the master's sandals.

WOW! I dare say that this would not be how the secular world would describe the person they deemed to be the "greatest man born of woman." He would be rendered a fool for not taking advantage of the popular misconception of his identity. He had a sizable following that, at his direction could have made more trouble than the Jewish authorities were willing to handle. But John knew who he was and his mission.

He was not the light, but the witness to the light. He was not the Word of God, but the Voice that proclaimed the proximity of the Word being made flesh. From the time John first encountered the presence of Jesus while they were both still in the womb, John performed his prophetic mission of pointing to the Christ. In this world that seems to be so confused about what they are to celebrate in this time of year, may we embrace the prophetic call of our Baptism like John the Baptist and humbly bear witness to the light, point to Jesus' incarnation as the reason for why we : *Rejoice always on this Gaudete Sunday.*

Peace of Christ,
Deacon Bruce



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This Week's Schedule

Monday, December 15, 5:45 p.m. Labre Homeless Outreach meets at Sigma Chi to bring food and friendship to those outside. Contact Labreinfo@case.edu.



We are currently assessing the possibility of Labre over winter break – if you will be in Cleveland, or live close and can commit to driving in from 5:00-10:30 p.m. Monday, December 22, 29, 2014, or January 5, 2015. please let us know ASAP.

Tuesday, December 16, 6:15 p.m. Lectio Divina Bible Study – Please contact Peter Liao at pll21@case.edu for this week's location.

As you travel home for the holidays, the prayers of Newman Campus Ministry and Holy Rosary Parishioners go with you! We hope you have a blessed and restful Christmas season.

Could you use a HoneyBaked Ham over the holidays?

It's not too late to get in on Newman's sale!

Just see Sharon or a Newman representative after Mass for an order form or go to the online link: <https://www.honeybakedfundraiser.com/f-954-Newman-Campus-Ministry-at-CWRU--Diocese-of-CLE-.aspx> and pay with your credit card. 15% of all sales will go to Newman, and you will have the convenience of picking up your Honey Baked ham or turkey breast right here at Holy Rosary between **10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 21.** Questions? Please contact Sharon at sxb671@case.edu.



Proceeds to benefit Newman mission trips to Nicaragua and Appalachia this spring and to create a retreat and service trip scholarship fund.

Check out our website: www.cwruneuman.org

LOST & FOUND: Have you Lost Something?

We have a collection of eyeglasses, rosaries and miscellaneous items that have been left behind in church or dropped in the parking lot throughout the year. If you are missing something, please call or stop by the office. All unclaimed items will be discarded or donated at the end of the year, so please call (216) 421-2995 if you think you may have lost something while at Holy Rosary.

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.



Invitation for Women of Holy Rosary

Women of all ages are invited to join together on the First Saturday of each month. In January, we will begin discussing *Saint John Paul the Great: His Five Loves* by Jason Evert. Copies are available in the Parish Office for \$5. Join us for as much as your schedule permits. Meet in the church at 8:10 a.m. for the Rosary, 8:30 a.m. Mass, following Mass, gather at Presti's for discussion from 9:15 until 10:30. For more information, call Mora Meluch at 216-932-9515.

Join Fr. Mani on Pilgrimage to Guadalupe and Mexico

January 8-13, 2015. Visit Guadalupe, Mexico City, Tlaxcala and Puebla, the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Coyoacan. For details, see www.pilgrimages.com/frmani.

Cost is \$2,294 per person and includes airfare, first class hotels, meals, transportation by air-conditioned motor coach, local Catholic guide, and daily Mass. Call Piernha or Sammie with 206 Tours at 800-206-TOUR.

Could you use a HoneyBaked ham for your holiday entertaining?

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 www.honeybakedfundraiser.com/f-954-Newman-Campus-Ministry-at-CWRU--Diocese-of-CLE-.aspx

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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

All parishioners are invited to attend a “baby shower” on December 21st, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the church hall to mark the end of our nine-month Spiritual Adoption campaign! This past March, on the Feast of the Annunciation, we were invited 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 gather to 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:

- Diapers: all sizes • Diaper bags • Winter Clothes – coats, snowsuits (0-12 months) • Boy Winter Clothes (NB-12 months) • Baby Snow Boots – boy • Baby Carriers
- Household supplies including laundry soap, shampoo, nonperishable food items and all types of infant supplies
- 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, at the parish office during the week, 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 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.

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!



Holy Rosary Capital Campaign
Continuing the Tradition

PARISH GOAL: \$1,300,000.00
Pledges Made 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

Holy Rosary Angel Tree

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Advent Angel Tree Project to benefit the St. Philip Neri Family Center. Your donations will allow the "SPN Community Christmas Shoppe" to help families by providing their children with Christmas gifts.



As a reminder, **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.**

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.

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

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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 Hocevar | Bob S. |
| Michael K. Buckholtz | Frank Horvath | John Sabetta |
| Mary Ellen Buell | Josie Falorio Kolus | 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 & 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