

Mass Intentions



Monday, January 5, 2015

7:00 p.m. Ronald Rado (Nicole & Billy)

Tuesday, January 6, 2015

12:15 p.m. In Honor of the Infant Jesus (Maria Alvares)

Wednesday, January 7, 2015

12:15 p.m. Ronald Mancini (Cynthia Kelser)

Thursday, January 8, 2015

7:00 a.m. Daniel Stahura (John Lombardi)

Friday, January 9, 2015

12:15 p.m. Most Reverend A. Edward Pevec

Saturday, January 10, 2015

5:00 p.m. Ed & Emmy Fischer (Rebecca Knab)

Sunday, January 11, 2015

8:30 a.m. Charles H. Reeves, Jr.
(Mary Gladstone & Marty Dybicz)

11:00 a.m. John Immacolata Fatica (Maria Fatica)

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

Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances:

Monday, January 5: Saint John Neumann

1 John 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 6:

1 John 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 7:

1 John 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, January 8:

1 John 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22

Friday, January 9:

1 John 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 10:

1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, January 11: The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10; or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Acts 10:34-38; or 1 John 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

With Gratitude & Appreciation

Weekly Budget: \$6,500.00

December 21: \$4,352.53

Due to an early publisher deadline, the offertory totals for the remainder of December will appear in future bulletins.

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, January 4:

Epiphany Celebration at 11:00 a.m. Mass

- The children from Atrium/PSR are invited to 11:00 a.m. Mass today and to the reception following Mass for the Epiphany

Sunday, January 11: PSR/Atrium from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.;

- Confirmation preparation from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. "Spirit Day" at Lake Catholic High School

TODAY! Little Christmas in Little Italy

We invite you, and especially families with young children, to join us for the 11:00 a.m. celebration of Mass on **January 4** – with a visit by the Befana. After the Mass, there will be a reception in the Church Hall. Please join us for this joyous annual celebration. We thank those who contributed finger foods and cookies – they may be dropped off in the hall prior to Mass. **All are welcome to both the Mass and the reception!**



IMPORTANT RENOVATION REMINDER

Work on the church building will begin on January 5th!

Beginning with weekday Mass on Monday, January 5th at 7:00 p.m., all weekday and Sunday Masses **will be held in the hall**. We thank you for your patience during this time. Please note that the hall will be unlocked one hour before regularly scheduled Mass times.

Coffee and donuts will continue after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses during the renovation, and we invite you to join us in the Adult Ed Room which is located on the first floor of the school building. For those unable to navigate stairs, the front door on Mayfield is available. Please note that there is a doorbell by the front double doors on Mayfield and someone will be happy to open the doors for you. The entrance off the driveway will be open from 9:20 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and then again from 11:50 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each Sunday.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for January 10-11

Lectors:

- 5:00 p.m. Anne DeMarco
- 8:30 a.m. Steve Eyerman
- 11:00 a.m. Cara Milgram
- 8:00 p.m. Greg Mangino

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

- 5:00 p.m. Frank DiFranco, Chris Trotta, Tammy Moore
- 8:30 a.m. Jim Bindas, Fred Karboski
- 11:00 a.m. Anna Battista, Gary Skerl
- 8:00 p.m. Steve Bacik, Heather Pindel, Dave Pindel

Altar Servers:

- 5:00 p.m. Frank DiFranco, N. Trotta
- 8:30 a.m. P. Eyerman, S. Eyerman
- 11:00 a.m. O. Seddon, G. Seddon, K. Seddon
- 8:00 p.m. S. Bacik, M. Fallon

Dear Parish Family,

As we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord and *Little Christmas in Little Italy* this weekend, it is a reminder to us that Christ came as a human person to reveal God's abiding Presence with humanity. He came to set us free from our captivity to sin and show us what it truly means to be human. The *Magi* come and adore Him, recognizing the great love God has for His people, who are all of us.

As is our custom, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we invite the children to come into the sanctuary, sitting in front of the altar to hear a story about God's Presence in the life of others. The *Befana* also makes her appearance to remind us to constantly search for Christ in our lives. This search for Christ is not something we just focus on during sacred times of the year, such as Christmas and Easter. Rather, our pilgrimage on earth is a continuous searching for God, a deepening of the relationship with God, in hopeful preparation for an eternal union with the Blessed Trinity.

In this Solemnity of the Epiphany, the Church reminds her sons and daughters that Jesus came for all the nations and that the Gospel message is one to be shared by the way we live. Our call then is to manifest Christ in all the circumstances of our lives—at home with our families, in gatherings with our friends, at work or school during our daily interactions with others. Today we celebrate Christ being revealed to the world—we continue that revelation. The Presence of Christ within us through baptism is not something we unveil only at church—it is received and nourished here. We must unveil Him at all times. Only in this way can we truly build the Kingdom of God in our midst.

Let our celebration of the Epiphany this year help us to recognize in an ever deeper way the great gift of the person of Jesus Christ. Like Mary, His mother and our patroness, may our lives point to the way to Jesus and may we ponder in our hearts the meaning of God become human. While we enter in the final liturgical week of the Christmas Season, let us allow the spirit of the *Magi* and the *Befana* to remain with us. Let us always seek a deeper awareness of Christ's Presence in our lives and manifest Him to the world.

In Christ,
Fr. Joe Previte

Befana

Befana, the Housewife, scrubbing her pane,
Saw three old sages ride down the lane,
Saw three grey travelers pass her door –
Gaspar, Balthazar, Melchior.

“Where journey you, sirs?” she asked of them,
Balthazar answered, “To Bethlehem,
For we have news of a marvelous thing.
Born in a stable is Christ the King.”

“Give Him my welcome!” Then Gaspar smiled,
“Come with us, mistress, to greet the Child.”

“Oh, happily, happily would I fare,
Were dusting through and I'd polished the stair.”

Old Melchior leaned on his saddle horn.
“Then send but a gift to the small Newborn.”

“Oh, gladly, gladly I'd send Him one,
Were the hearthstone swept and my weaving done.
As soon as ever I've baked my bread,
I'll fetch Him a pillow for His head,
And a coverlet too,” Befana said.

“When the rooms are aired and the linen dry,
I'll look at the Babe.” But the Three rode by.

She worked for a day and a night and a day,
Then, gifts in her hands, took up her way.
But she never found where the Christ Child lay.

And still she wanders at Christmas tide,
Houseless, whose house was all her pride.



Whose heart was tardy,
whose gifts were late;
Wanders, and knocks at every gate.
Crying, “Good people, the bells begin!
Put off your toiling and let love in!”

Father Joseph Previte and the Staff of Holy
Rosary Parish wish you and your family our
prayers for a happy and healthy new year in 2015.

We also wish you a happy
celebration of the Epiphany,
Little Christmas in Little Italy, today!



**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 this week, so please call (216) 421-2995 if you think you may have lost something while at Holy Rosary. Thank you!

Stitch Ministry Invitation

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.



**Catholic Charities
Disability Services & Ministries**

Do you know an adult, age 21 and over, with a cognitive disability who is looking to further their education, meet new friends, go on field trips and more? Maybe the Saturday Continuing Adult Education Program for Adults with Developmental Disabilities is what you are looking for. Classes meet at OLA/St. Joseph Center, 2346 W. 14th Street, Cleveland. Participants enhance skills in math, reading, history, computers, and participate in arts and crafts, movies and more. Tuition is \$88.00 per month and financial assistance may be available. Call 216-334-2963 or email Marilyn Scott for more details or to set up an appointment at mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

**Interested in Building a Stronger Marriage
Right From the Start?**

Engaged and married couples of childbearing age are invited to sign up for classes to learn about *Natural Family Planning*. It is a three-class series on the teachings of the Church regarding fertility awareness and incorporating Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body to help build stronger marriages and families. The next set of classes begins January 25th at 2:00 p.m. in the Adult Ed Room in the school building. Classes are once a month for three months. Please sign up on the website www.ccli.org. Contact Fred and Margaret Karboski at karbo7@yahoo.com with any questions.

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*****This Week's Schedule*****

=> Monday, January 5, 5:45 p.m., Labre Homeless Outreach meets to bring food and friendship to those living outdoors in Cleveland. Due to Christmas Break, we will meet at the Inter Faith Center (11205 Euclid Avenue), not Sigma Chi. If you can help between semesters, please contact spb671@case.edu.

=> Lectio Divina Bible Study is regularly scheduled on Tuesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. throughout the school year. Please email Peter Liao at pll21@case.edu for more info about the date and location of the next meeting.

*****Upcoming Events*****

Catch the Spirit Retreat February 20-21 Seven Newman groups from the Diocese of Cleveland will pray and learn together in the beautiful Cuyahoga Valley Recreation Area. Don't miss this opportunity to learn concrete skills and concepts that will help with discernment – the art of Christian decision-making. Registration Deadline is January 20, but starting January 15, the 10 slots reserved for CWRU will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis. Thanks to a generous grant, the cost is only \$10.00 for students! Please go to the following website to register! <http://www.ashlandcatholic.org/#/registration>
Alternative Spring Break at the Fr. Beiting Appalachian Mission Center in Kentucky Are you interested in meeting new people and serving those in need? Does a week of simple living with opportunities for daily Mass and Eucharistic adoration sound like a meaningful way to spend a week during Lent? If so, please contact Sharon at spb671@case.edu for more information. As with the Catch the Spirit Retreat, the registration deadline of January 20 is swiftly approaching. This is an affordable alternative to overseas mission trips – the total cost will be \$200.00 or less.

Mass Intentions for 2015

There are Mass Intentions available during 2015, primarily for the weekday Masses. If you are interested in requesting a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995.

Holy Rosary Capital Campaign

Continuing the Tradition

PARISH GOAL: \$1,300,000.00
Pledges Made to date: \$1,083,075.30
Payments Made to date: \$ 633,254.81

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

Information for Parents of Children Receiving First Communion in 2015

First Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 12, 2015. If you are Holy Rosary parishioners and your child is in 2nd grade, he or she is to receive First Communion at Holy Rosary – even if they are attending a diocesan school and are not enrolled in the PSR/Good Shepherd Program here. Please note that the initial meeting for First Communion preparation will be held on **February 1 from 11:10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Parents and children must attend this meeting, which will be held on the third floor of the school building. Please contact the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995 if you have any additional questions.

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.



Feast Volunteer Invitation

Yes, the annual parish celebration of the Feast of the Assumption is seven and a half months away, but the planning begins soon! If you have volunteered before and are interested in becoming more involved or if you are new to the parish and would like to learn more about our four-day annual religious celebration and parish fund raiser, please contact Tammy at the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995 to talk more! Mark your calendar and save the dates: August 13 to 16, 2015!

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

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

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