HOLY ROSARY CHURCH CLEVELAND, OHIO



Monday, February 16, 2015

7:00 p.m. Margaret Tilly (Cousin, Terri Hannaford)

Tuesday, February 17, 2015

12:15 p.m. Elisa DeSapria (Family)

Wednesday, February 18, 2015—Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Prayer Service & Distribution of Ashes

12:15 p.m. Nicholas, Mary, Nicky, Penny, Billy (Family)

8:00 p.m. People of Holy Rosary

Thursday, February 19, 2015

7:00 a.m. Rev. John J. Weigand

Friday, February 20, 2015

12:15 p.m. Benedetto & Anne Pelaia (Family)

Saturday, February 21, 2015

5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of University Lodge #192

Sunday, February 22, 2015- First Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. In Honor of St. Anthony

(St. Anthony Women's Society)

11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Francioli Family (Gail)

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

Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances:

Monday, February 16:

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 17:

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 18: Ash Wednesday (Fast & Abstinence)

Joel 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17;

2 Cor 5:20-6:2: Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 19:

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 20: Day of Abstinence

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 21:

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, February 22: First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

With Gratitude & Appreciation

Weekly Budget: \$6,500.00 February 8: \$5,776.81

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, February 15: • No PSR/Atrium today

• Father Andy Turner will speak at noon on the topic *Loving What You Do by Living Christ's Call* – college students and young adults are welcome and lunch is included (School building).

Monday, February 16: *Respect Life Ministry* Meeting at 7:40 p.m. (Following the 7:00 p.m. Mass & Miraculous Medal devotions)

Tuesday, February 17: *RCIA* at 7:00 p.m. (Adult Ed Room) *Topic: Sacrament of Eucharist*

Wednesday, February 18: Ash Wednesday – Lent begins.

Day of Fast and Abstinence.

- 7:00 a.m. Prayer Service and Distribution of Ashes
- 12:15 p.m. Mass and Distribution of Ashes
- Confession: 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- 8:00 p.m. Mass and Distribution of Ashes

Friday, February 20: Day of Abstinence. • Eucharistic Adoration following 12:15 p.m. Mass until 1:45 p.m.

• Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall

Saturday, February 21: *Men's Ministry*, 8:00 a.m. Rosary and morning prayer in hall, followed by discussion.

Sunday, February 22: • PSR/Atrium, 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

• First Communion preparation, 11:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Lent Begins This Week

Ash Wednesday is <u>February 18th</u>. There will be a prayer service with Distribution of Ashes at 7:00 a.m. <u>Mass will be celebrated at 12:15 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.</u> and will also include Distribution of Ashes.

Note that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fasting applies to those 18-59 years of age (only one full meal during the day with two lighter meals and no eating between meals). Abstinence is abstaining from meat for those age 14 and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

We invite you to one hour of Eucharistic Adoration after the 12:15 p.m. Masses on all Fridays of Lent and to the Stations of the Cross on all Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the hall.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for February 21-22

Lectors:

5:00 p.m. Cara Milgram

8:30 a.m. Ondrej Maxian

11:00 a.m. Michael Ialacci

8:00 p.m. Greg Mangino

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00 p.m. Frank DiFranco, Tom Kastelic, Anne DeMarco

8:30 a.m. Claire Miller, Linda LoDuca

11:00 a.m. Bonnie Kaczor, Pete Kaczor

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

Altar Servers:

5:00 p.m. F. DiFranco, T. Kastelic

8:30 a.m. J. Moore, C. Moore

11:00 a.m. M. Doyle, G. Seddon

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

Dear Parish Family:

As we begin Lent this coming week on Ash Wednesday, please allow the following excerpt from the Lenten message of Pope Francis serve as a reminder for us to strive for a deeper conversion of heart:

As individuals too, we are tempted by indifference. Flooded with news reports and troubling images of human suffering, we often feel our complete inability to help. What can we do to avoid being caught up in this spiral of distress and powerlessness?

First, we can pray in communion with the Church on earth and in heaven. Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer! The 24 Hours for the Lord initiative, which I hope will be observed on March 13-14 throughout the Church, also at the diocesan level, is meant to be a sign of this need for prayer.

Second, we can help by acts of charity, reaching out to both those near and far through the Church's many charitable organizations. Lent is a favorable time for showing this concern for others by small yet concrete signs of our belonging to the one human family.

Third, the suffering of others is a call to conversion, since their need reminds me of the uncertainty of my own life and my dependence on God and my brothers and sisters. If we humbly implore God's grace and accept our own limitations, we will trust in the infinite possibilities which God's love holds out to us. We will also be able to resist the diabolical temptation of thinking that by our own efforts we can save the world and ourselves.

As a way of overcoming indifference and our pretensions to self-sufficiency, I would invite everyone to live this Lent as an opportunity for engaging in what Benedict XVI called a formation of the heart (cf. *Deus Caritas Est*, 31). A merciful heart does not mean a weak heart. Anyone who wishes to be merciful must have a strong and steadfast heart, closed to the tempter but open to God. A heart which lets itself be pierced by the Spirit so as to bring love along the roads that lead to our brothers and sisters; and, ultimately, a poor heart, one which realizes its own poverty and gives itself freely for others.

During this Lent, then, brothers and sisters, let us all ask the Lord: "Fac cor nostrum secundum cor tuum": Make our hearts like yours (Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus). In this way we will receive a heart which is firm and merciful, attentive and generous, a heart which is not closed, indifferent or prey to the globalization of indifference.

It is my prayerful hope that this Lent will prove spiritually fruitful for each believer and every ecclesial community. I ask all of you to pray for me. May the Lord bless you and Our Lady keep you.

Pope Francis

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This Sunday, February 15 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, join Newman and Fr. Andy Turner for lunch on the 3rd floor of the school building. Our conversation will center on Loving What You Do by Living Christ's Call.

This Week's Schedule

Monday, February 16, 5:45 p.m. Labre Homeless Outreach meets at Sigma Chi to bring food and friendship to those outside. Contact Labreinfo@case.edu to volunteer.

Tuesday, February 17, 6:15 p.m. Lectio Divina Bible Group in the IFC. Contact Peter Liao at pll21@case.edu for more information.

Thursday, February 19, 7:00 p.m. Weekly Newman Night in the IFC. Fr. Doug Koesel, pastor of Blessed Trinity Parish and active in the Diocesan Gay and Lesbian Family Ministry, will help answer the question, "What does the Catholic Church really teach about gay and lesbian individuals?" Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 19, 8:00 p.m. Newman Vision Planning/ Leadership Meeting in the IFC. All students are welcome.

Friday, February 20, 12:30-1:45 p.m. Kairos 4th Day Club in the IFC Student witness talk by John Carroll Senior Kristen Gittinger followed by sharing. Contact Nate Boldt at nhb15@case.edu for info.

***Upcoming Events ***

Lent Begins This Wednesday, February 18!!

In addition to the 7:00 a.m. prayer service and 12:15 and 8:00



p.m. Masses at Holy Rosary Church, you can receive ashes at an Ecumenical Prayer Service at 4:15 p.m. in Amasa Stone Chapel. A light, holy day fast-appropriate supper will follow.

If you haven't yet signed up for a Lenten Small Group, it's not too late!! Email Sharon for a full listing and a registration card.

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CRS Rice Bowl – Begins During Lent

Join our parish community and more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the U.S. in a life-changing Lenten journey with the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. Please pick up



your family's rice bowl today, and don't your family's rice bowl today, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, your Lenten sacrifices change lives.

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

This weekend begins the in-pew portion of the 2015 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal which represents the chance for all Catholics to join with our beloved Pope Francis in opening our hearts to live joyfully and generously. It is the joy of our encounter with Jesus that fills our heart with love for others and changes the course of our lives. Many parishioners have received a letter from Bishop Lennon requesting their support. If you have not received this letter, please respond to the in-pew commitment process today! There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you responded by mail. Something wonderful happens when we unite ourselves through Christ with others. Please consider a generous gift and pray for the success of this important Appeal.

Open Your Heart to Live Joyfully and Generously! www.catholiccommunity.org/2015Appeal.

Respect Life Ministry

The Holy Rosary Respect Life Ministry meets the third Monday of each month following the 7:00 p.m. Mass at approximately 7:40 p.m. in the Adult Ed Room of the School. The next meeting will be on February 16th to plan for the remainder of 2015.

40 Days for Life—New Vigil Begins during Lent

From February 18-March 29, join in 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Pray peacefully outside Preterm, Cleveland, or at other locations in our area. For more information or to volunteer, call John at 216-245-9744 or via email at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com. You may also visit the website at www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland.

Sunday Afternoon Speaker Series for Young Adults — Presentation and Lunch —



TODAY! College Students and Young Adults are invited to attend a Sunday afternoon presentation in the school building following the 11:00 am Mass. Lunch is included!

Presenter: Father Andy Turner

Date & Time: February 15, 2015 at Noon

Topic: Loving What You Do by Living Christ's Call

Father Turner will reflect on living missionary discipleship in union with Christ in the context of our present lives and vocations.

Evening of Confession: March 4

On Wednesday, March 4, 2015, our parish and all of the parishes in the Diocese will again offer "An Evening of Confession" from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. Parishioners are asked to evangelize a little bit and invite family or friends who may have been away from the Church to join in this special Lenten practice. Priests at all of the 185 parishes will be present for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As Pope Francis says, "God never tires of forgiving. Never tire for asking." More information is available at www.welcomecatholics.com.

Holy Rosary Men's Ministry

Men of all ages are invited to join together for prayer and discussion on Saturday, February 21 - and the third Saturday of each month - beginning with the Rosary and morning prayer at 8:00 a.m. and followed by a discussion of The Seven Storey Mountain by Thomas Merton. Please gather for prayer in the church hall during the renovation. Contact Fred at (216) 321-4596 if you have questions or would like to be added to the email list.

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. 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 via email at cornacchione@sbcglobal.net for more information about where to meet during the renovation!

Holy Rosary Lenten Work of Mercy for the Elderly

Please help Saint Augustine Manor to care for the elderly poor in their facility on Detroit Road on the near west side.

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 18th and during the Sundays of Lent through March 22nd, boxes will be located near the hall doors for donations.

The following items have been requested:

Deodorant (for men & women) Toothpaste

Old Spice after shave for men Hand or body lotion Shampoo & conditioner Kleenex or Puffs

Disposable briefs, all sizes Pants, size medium through 2X

T-shirts, White crew socks, size medium through 2X men's or women's

Party napkins, plates and cups Snacks Electric razors Coin purses Playing cards Large print books

Copy paper

The Holy Rosary Respect Life Ministry thanks you in advance for your generosity during this Lenten season.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:

Our lives sometimes go through seasons of change; of closeness to God and distance from Him. Yet God the Father's love is steadfast and ever-present to those who seek with a sincere heart, no matter what sins or situations have caused separation. If you have thought about becoming Catholic and beginning a new "season" in your life, please contact Father Joseph Previte or Anne DeMarco, at 216-421-2995.



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. Stevan Previte, Air Force 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



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

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

Information for Parents of Children Receiving First Communion in 2015

First Holy Communion will be celebrated at the <u>8:30 a.m.</u> 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 contact the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995 for more information and if you have any additional questions.

Holy Rosary Capital Campaign

Continuing the Tradition

PARISH GOAL: \$1,300,000.00
Pledges Made to date: \$1,083,496.55
Payments Made to date: \$677,648.06

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

Feast Volunteer Invitation

The annual parish celebration of the Feast of the Assumption is six months away, but the planning has begun! If you have volunteered before and are interested in becoming more involved — we are in need of someone to chair a few of the stands. If you are new to the parish and would like to meet other parishioners and learn more about our four-day annual religious celebration and parish fund raiser, please contact Tammy at the Parish Office at tmoore@holy-rosary. org or (216) 421-2995. This is a fun event which requires many volunteers, preliminary planning and organization ahead of time. Mark your calendar for the Feast of the Assumption and save the dates:

Thursday, August 13 to Sunday, August 16, 2015!

IMPORTANT RENOVATION REMINDER

Work on the church building continues!

Just a reminder that all Masses will be held in the hall during the renovation process and we thank you for your patience during this time. Please note that the hall will be unlocked a half hour before all Mass times.