

**Mass Intentions**



**Sunday, December 6, 2015**

- 8:30 a.m.** Theresa & Phillip Gentile (Frank & Flo Rapposelli)
- 11:00 a.m.** Beverly Battista (Madeline Germano)
- 8:00 p.m.** Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

**Monday, December 7, 2015**

- 5:30 p.m.** Mary Ann Brand (Len & Lyn Okuly)

**Tuesday, December 8, 2015 – Immaculate Conception**

- 12:15 p.m.** In Honor of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini  
Pietro N. Mascia
- 8:00 p.m.** Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

**Wednesday, December 9, 2015**

- 12:15 p.m.** William C. McGreehan (Dante & Pat Cornacchione)

**Thursday, December 10, 2015**

- 7:00 a.m.** For God's Blessings, Johnny Martin Costello (Family)

**Friday, December 11, 2015**

- 12:15 p.m.** Amelia Thomas (Jean)

**Saturday, December 12, 2015**

- 5:00 p.m.** Lee Grable (Len & Lyn Okuly)

**Sunday, December 13, 2015**

- 8:30 a.m.** Gaffney & Bailey Families (Mike & Sue Andrews)
- 11:00 a.m.** Robert Luciano (John & Rosetta)
- 8:00 p.m.** Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

**Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances**

**Monday, December 7: Saint Ambrose**

Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10; 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26

**Tuesday, December 8: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

**Wednesday, December 9:**

Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday, December 10:**

Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

**Friday, December 11:**

Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday, December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Zec 2:14-17 or Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jud 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

**Sunday, December 13: Third Sunday of Advent**

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

**With Gratitude & Appreciation**

**November 21-22: \$3,888.90**

**November 28-29: \$4,861.47**

*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.

**Upcoming Parish Events:**

**Sunday, December 6:** Please join us for coffee and doughnuts in the church hall after the 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses  
 • *PSR/Atrium* – 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.  
 • *Confirmation Preparation* – 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Monday, December 7:** Vigil of the **Immaculate Conception, Mass at 5:30 p.m.** (for Holy Day of Obligation)

**Tuesday, December 8: Immaculate Conception**

- **Mass at 12:15 p.m.** (Holy Day of Obligation)
- **Mass at 8:00 p.m.**
- *RCIA* at 7:00 p.m. in Adult Ed room (school building).  
*Topic:* Social Justice

**Wednesday, December 9:** *Advent Communal Penance* at 6:30 p.m..

**Sunday, December 13:** Please join us for coffee and doughnuts in the church hall after the 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses  
 • *PSR/Atrium* – 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.  
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**Advent Communal Penance**

Please plan to attend our Advent Communal Penance Service at **6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 9th, 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, 12/18 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 12/19 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- Monday, 12/21 from 11:00 a.m. to noon
- Tuesday, 12/22 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, 12/23 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**REST IN PEACE**

Deacon John M. Buda  
 Mary D'Angelo  
 Deacon Leo F. McNulty

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for December 12-13**

**Lectors:**

- 5:00 p.m. Rosetta Vercellino
- 8:30 a.m. Eric Seddon
- 11:00 a.m. Steve Eyerman
- 8:00 p.m. Greg Mangino

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

- 5:00 p.m. Jim Bindas, Substitute
- 8:30 a.m. Anna Battista, Chris Trotta
- 11:00 a.m. Bonnie Kaczor, Pete Kaczor
- 8:00 p.m. Steve Bacik, Denise Feyes, Eddie Occhionero

**Altar Servers:**

- 5:00 p.m. E. Martin, C. Martin
- 8:30 a.m. N. Trotta, P. Gaughan
- 11:00 a.m. E. Parks, S. Eyerman
- 8:00 p.m. S. Bacik, D. Feyes

Dear Parish Family,

As we enter into this second week of Advent and our new liturgical year, we also begin the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy this coming week on December 8th, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In declaring this Jubilee Year, only the fourth Extraordinary Jubilee in the history of the Church, our Holy Father Pope Francis proclaimed that “this is the time for mercy. A time to heal wounds...a time to offer everyone the way of forgiveness and reconciliation.”

The Pope will open the Holy Door at St. Peter’s Basilica on December 8th to begin the year of mercy. In our diocese, Bishop Lennon will conduct the Rite of Opening the Holy Door at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, December 13th at 10:15 a.m. The opportunities for us to enter through the doors of God’s mercy will be plentiful this coming year. Let us take advantage of them.

Jubilee years date back to Old Testament times in the Book of Leviticus when the people of Israel were called to celebrate them every 50 years as a time of reflecting on God’s blessings to them. These jubilees required mercy on the part of the people—remitting debts, liberating servants, and prohibiting sowing or reaping of the land. It was a reminder that God provides for His people.

So, too, our Christian Jubilee years offer us a special time to respond more deeply to the call to conversion of heart; it is a time of reconciliation with others and for ourselves through the Sacrament of Penance. As St. Faustina reminds us in her *Diary*, Jesus is “prolonging the time of mercy for the sake of [sinners].... Before the Day of Justice I am sending the Day of Mercy.” And so, this jubilee year offers us the opportunity to experience the mercy of God while extending that mercy to others.

- To do this, Pope Francis suggests specific ways for us to celebrate the year of mercy:
- Spend time meditating on Sacred Scripture, especially the Sunday readings for Mass
- Make a pilgrimage to the Holy Door at the Cathedral or other designated place
- Make a special effort to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance (confession) regularly during this year—monthly, to establish a deeper sense of God’s mercy
- Forgive those who have hurt or wronged you in the past, even if long ago
- Make an effort to perform a corporal or spiritual work of mercy each day
- Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each day for the needs of mercy for the world

Share God’s mercy with others through how we live each day. As we enter this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, let us recognize the importance of God’s mercy toward us and allow it to transform us into Disciples of Christ who extend the mercy He gained for us on the Cross.

In Christ,  
Fr. Joe Previte



## Newman Campus Ministry Honey Baked Ham Sale!

*Would you like to leave the shopping or the cooking to someone else this Christmas?*



*Then sign up to participate in Newman Campus Ministry’s online Honey Baked Ham Sale, or to have your holiday Honey Baked Ham delivered to Holy Rosary for pick up between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23!!!* This year, fund raising will be through gift cards you can purchase online. They will be mailed directly to your home and make great holiday gifts for friends, family, colleagues and customers. Newman will receive 20% of the purchase price. Here is the link: <https://honeybakedfundraiser.sbgiftcards.com/retreat-and-service-scholarship-fund/>.

Order forms for December 23 are available via email from Sharon at [sxb671@cas.edu](mailto:sxb671@cas.edu) or on the table outside the cry room in back of the church after Mass on December 5 and 6. Your order with cash or check is due Wednesday, December 9. **Contact Sharon at [sxb671@case.edu](mailto:sxb671@case.edu) with questions or to receive the online link or the December 23 order form directly via email!**

## Advent Angel Tree Project & Opportunity to Assist Displaced Christians in the Middle East



**This year there are two opportunities for you to participate in our Advent Angel Tree project:**

1. We will again assist the **St. Philip Neri Family Center** collect donations of new toys or clothing for children ranging in age from six months to seventeen years. Please see the information table next to the Angel for gift ideas. There is no set price range. **Please bring your gifts to the Church Hall no later than Sunday, December 13 at Noon.** Please do not wrap your gifts. Monetary donations or checks may be made payable to “*Catholic Charities St. Philip Neri Family Center, memo: Christmas Shop.*”
2. The **Knights of Columbus** are collecting donations to aid **persecuted Christians in the Middle East**. Christians are being killed and kidnapped, houses destroyed, churches and convents invaded. Those wishing to assist with relief efforts can make a monetary donation in the envelopes provided next to the Angel Tree. *Checks can be made payable to “Holy Rosary” and the memo line should read “Christian Refugee Relief.”* 100% of all donations directly supports humanitarian assistance of persecuted Christians and religious minorities.

**Monetary donations may be placed in the envelopes provided and dropped into the basket in church, placed in the offertory basket or delivered to the Parish Office during business hours. Thank you for your generosity during Advent.**

**Annual Holy Rosary Christmas Caroling  
Friday, December 18th**

Please "Save the Date" for Friday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m. – We invite you to gather in the Church Hall for the annual Holy Rosary Christmas Caroling gathering. No special talent is necessary! We sing in the Little Italy neighborhood for the homebound members of our parish – so please dress for the weather!!!

It's a lot of fun and is a reminder of the true meaning of Christmas. Take a night off from shopping... everyone is welcome! Please bring a friend and a dessert or appetizer to share. We provide the hot cocoa, beverages and songbooks. Questions? Call 216-496-9978.

**Christmas Mass Schedule:**

Please note the Holy Rosary Christmas Mass Schedule this year:

**Thursday, December 24th:**

**5:00 p.m. (Vigil)**  
**10:00 p.m. (Mass during the Night)**

**Friday, December 25th:**

**11:00 a.m. (Christmas Day)**



***Amahl and the Night Visitors*  
Cleveland Opera Performance  
at Holy Rosary Church  
Saturday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m.  
Save the Date!**

Celebrate the Christmas season with Gian Carlo Menotti's classic holiday opera, *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, about a boy, Amahl, who can walk only with a crutch. He lives with his mother in Bethlehem in the first century. They receive visitors, three kings from a far-away land, on a journey to meet a newborn child. What happens next? Well, you'll have to be there to find out!

Admission to this production is free, and monetary donations will be accepted to benefit the City Mission.

**The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign Continues...  
Continuing the Tradition**

**PARISH GOAL: \$ 1,300,000.00**  
**Pledges Made to date: \$ 1,104,283.85**  
**Payments Made to date: \$ 871,998.03**

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 Parish. If interested in making a pledge or one-time contribution, please call (216) 421-2995. Payments may also be made automatically through Faith Direct. *Thank you for your generosity and prayers.*



**Stitch Ministry**

The Holy Rosary Stitch Ministry invites you to drop in at the Church Hall on the second Thursday of the month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to work on projects. Choose one of our collected patterns or use your own favorite. Whether you drop in on Thursdays or work on your own at home, you can drop off your finished items and yarn donations in the specially marked box in the church hall or at the parish office. Thank you!



**Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?**

We invite you to learn what the Church teaches and be introduced to some of our parish members. These also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to those who are not baptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds, or baptized Catholic but have not received Eucharist and Confirmation.

The sessions are Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in the Adult Ed Room of the school located next to Holy Rosary Church. Please contact Father Joseph Previte or Anne DeMarco if you have questions or would like further information at 216-421-2995.

Upcoming Topic: December 8 – Social Justice



**The Epiphany – Little Christmas in Little Italy  
Save the Date! Sunday, January 3**

The annual parish celebration of the Epiphany is Sunday, January 3, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please plan to join us for a visit from the Befana. Everyone is welcome to attend the reception in the Church Hall following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We also ask for contributions of pastries and finger foods for the reception. They can be dropped off at the Parish Office on January 2 during business hours or brought to the hall on January 3.

***Pray for those in the military, law enforcement & firefighters***

• *Third District Cleveland Police • Battalion 1 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 • SFC Daniel Geraci Elliott • Lt. Guy Estergall, Cleveland Fire Dept. • Patrol Officer Christopher Frato, Jr., Shaker Hts • Firefighter Joseph Frato, Akron • Cpl. Aaron Gobidas, Marines • Ryan Gvora, Mayfield Hts Firefighter • R.J. Harmon, Willoughby Hills Police Dept. • William Madan, Mayfield Hts Firefighter • Nicholas Mandato, Air Force • Sgt. Miles McGreehan, U.S. Army Reserves • Sgt. Sean Moriarty, U.S. Army • Lt. Kevin Owens, Beachwood Police Dept. • A1C 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



**Retirement Fund For Religious Collection**

The Retirement Fund for Religious, begun in 1988, by the National Catholic Conference of United States Bishops, is an effort to assist religious communities to meet the needs of their elderly members. This year's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be on this weekend, December 5-6, 2015.



**PRAYER INTENTIONS:**

Please keep the following individuals and their caregivers in your prayers.

Karen Algiro	Josie Falorio Kulus
Jim Anderson	Rose LaMattina
Danny Antonacci	Salvatore C. Lamont
Michael Antonacci	Wendy Lindley
Michael Antonacci, Jr.	Lida
Judy Barnhart	James Malatesta
Karina Bellassai	Morgan Maloney
Susan Bartelett	Bobby Mandato
Betty Bierut	Ron Mandato
Gabriella Bogardy	Robert Manion
Susan Borgmann	Anne Manno
Lisa Boyd	Brian Martin
Eleanor Ann Bramante	Jim Martin
Britt	Denise Martinez
Michael K. Buckholtz	Terri McGee
Mary Ellen Buell	Harry McNally
Joanne Burns	George Mertel
Stacey Burnette	Joseph Monaco
William Carson Family	Gus Nahra
Ebe Chamberlin	Anthony Nunziata
Jose Christofano	Nancy Olah
Marie Cilenti	Mark Peck
Patricia Cornacchione	Danielle Pelesec
Ethan Cox	Michael Peluso
Jackie Crabi	Emily Pinzone
Michael P. Curran	Shane Prichard
Dawn Darcangelo	Ray
Frank DiLillo	Alexis Renick
Sadie Falorio	Holly Renick
Alison Feighan	Gretchen Richmond
John Feighan	Susan Royer
Peggy Fischer	Bob S.
Maureen Gannon	John Sabetta
Anthony Gatto	Donnie Sack
Jackie Gallagher	Joann Sack
George	Ramon Sanfelice
Nick Grasso	Anthony Sanzo
Marilyn Hanlon	Ron Sanzo
Ron Hanlon	Tom Satyshur
Anton Hannaford	Antonino Scarpeti
Terri Hannaford	Charles Skripko
Cathy Heimburger	Joe E. Strumbly
Laurie Hemsoth	Carole Tagg
Michalina Hocesvar	Karyn Thomas
Frank Horvath	Jeff Vandermeulen
Ailena Hyden	Cordelia Willets
Albert Jann	Donald Worthington

**Bulletin Submissions** may be sent to [tmooore@holy-rosary.org](mailto:tmooore@holy-rosary.org) before Monday at 5:00 p.m., or 216-421-2995, ext. 18.

## Newman Catholic Campus Ministry

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### Spiritual Direction Available on Campus!!

Looking for a way to de-stress during exam week? Need a spiritual tune-up before the holidays? Contact Sharon at [sxb671@case.edu](mailto:sxb671@case.edu) or your regular spiritual director to set up an appointment!

### Compassionate Listening and Time to Pray.

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

Monday, December 7, 5:45 p.m. Labre Homeless Outreach brings food, supplies, & friendship to those living outdoors. If you live in the Cleveland area and can help over the holidays, please contact [Labreinfo@case.edu](mailto:Labreinfo@case.edu) to volunteer!

Tuesday, December 8, 6:15 p.m. Lectio Divina Prayer Group in the IFC? Please contact Peter Liao at [pll21@case.edu](mailto:pll21@case.edu) to see whether the group will meet as usual or attend the 8:00 p.m. Holy Day Mass and Christmas Party to follow. Don't forget, Dec. 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 7, and 12:15 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8.



### Plus, Don't Miss the Newman Christmas Party, Tuesday, December 8.

*Join us in the Parish Hall immediately after the 8:00 p.m.*

*Holy Day Mass on Tuesday, December 8.*

*We will have stromboli & cookies from Presti's to fortify you for exams.*

### Year of Mercy—Opening of the Holy Door Liturgy, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Holy Father Pope Francis has declared a *Jubilee Year of Mercy* celebration for the year beginning December 8, 2015, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, concluding on Sunday, November 20, 2016. Since the 15th Century, a Holy Door has been used as a ritual expression of conversion during Jubilee Years. Those who traveled to a cathedral or a basilica or a designated church for reconciliation entered through the Holy Door, crossing the threshold from sin to grace, from slavery to freedom and from darkness to light. The Holy Door is a tangible symbol and invitation to follow Christ, leaving sin behind and crossing the threshold into the light of Grace. The opening of the Holy Doors of Mercy for the Diocese of Cleveland will take place at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at **10:15 a.m. on December 13, 2015**, just prior to the celebration of the **10:30 a.m. Mass**. The faithful will be welcomed to come and cross over the threshold to experience God's mercy. Parking will be available in the Cathedral surface lot (enter off Superior Ave.) and the Rockwell Avenue parking garage. For more information on this special liturgy, call the Diocesan Office for Worship at 216-606-6525, ext. 3630.