

**Mass Intentions**



**Monday, December 28, 2015**

**5:30 p.m.** For Those Touched by Abortion  
(Holy Rosary Respect Life Ministry)

**Tuesday, December 29, 2015**

**12:15 p.m.** Mary Ellen DeMarco (family)

**Wednesday, December 30, 2015**

**12:15 p.m.** Constance Occhionero (Joe & Peggy Mancuso)

**Thursday, December 31, 2015 – Vigil for Holy Day**

**5:30 p.m.** Sammy Klein (Nicole)

**Friday, January 1, 2016 – Mary, the Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)**

**8:30 a.m.** Madeline DeMartini (Daughter Ann)

**11:00 a.m.** Special Intention (Joe & Marie Frank)

**Saturday, January 2, 2016 – First Saturday**

**8:30 a.m.** Mary D'Angelo (Eleanor & Dominic Tropicano)

**1:00 p.m.** *Wedding: Kelly Hurless & Shane Roush*

**5:00 p.m.** Sylvia Matko (Johanna & Steve Bacik)

**Sunday, January 3, 2016 – Epiphany**

**8:30 a.m.** Gentile & Rapposelli Families (Loving Children)

**11:00 a.m.** Theresa Manocchio

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

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:**

**Sunday, December 27:**

- Please note there will NOT be coffee/donuts today.
- There is no PSR/Atrium today — Merry Christmas!
- See you next Sunday, January 3rd, for the Epiphany Celebration after 11:00 a.m. Mass!

**Wednesday, December 30:** Confessions will not be heard tonight.

**Thursday, December 31: New Year's Eve**

Parish Office Closes at 5:00 p.m. today.

- Mass at 5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass for Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation)

**Friday, January 1: New Year's Day & Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)**

- Parish Office Closed. Happy New Year!
- Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 11 am only

**Saturday, January 2:** *First Saturday*, Rosary at 8 am; Mass at 8:30 a.m.; *Women's Group* discussion to follow Mass (meet in the hall following Mass from 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.).

**Sunday, January 3: Epiphany**

- PSR/Atrium students and families – please join us at 11:00 a.m. Mass and for the Epiphany celebration in the hall following 11:00 a.m. Mass.

**Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances**

**Monday, December 28: Feast of the Holy Innocents**

*1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18*

**Tuesday, December 29:**

*1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35*

**Wednesday, December 30:**

*1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40*

**Thursday, December 31:**

*1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18*

**Friday, January 1: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God**

*Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21*

**Saturday, January 2: Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen**

*1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28*

**Sunday, January 3: Epiphany of the Lord**

*Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12*



**Wedding Banns**

III Kelly Hurless & Shane Roush

**With Gratitude & Appreciation**

Due to early publishing deadlines, the collection total for December 19-20 will be published in next week's bulletin.

For information about electronic giving through Faith Direct, visit [faithdirect.net](http://faithdirect.net). The Parish Code for Holy Rosary is OH473.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**for the Holy Day on Thursday, Dec. 31 and Friday, January 1**

**Thursday, December 31 at 5:30 p.m.:**

Lector: Rosetta Vercellino

Extraordinary Ministers: Frank DiFranco; Maria Harasty; Tom Kastelic

Altar Servers: F. DiFranco, T. Kastelic

**Friday, January 1 at 8:30 a.m.:**

Lector: Tammy Moore

Extraordinary Ministers: Leroy Dierker, Jonathan Moore

Altar Servers: J. Moore, C. Moore

**Friday, January 1 at 11:00 a.m.:**

Lector: Cara Milgram

Extraordinary Ministers: Marie Frank, P. Kaczor

Altar Servers: M. Karboski, L. Karboski

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for January 2-3**

**Lectors:**

5:00 p.m. Marie Frank

8:30 a.m. Bill Laufer

11:00 a.m. Michael Ialacci

8:00 p.m. Eddie Occhionero

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

5:00 p.m. Anne DeMarco, Len Okuly, Lyn Okuly

8:30 a.m. Chris Trotta, Mary Lynne McCarthy

11:00 a.m. Oliver Zeltner, Rose Spena, Sheri Parks

8:00 p.m. Steve Bacik, Denise Feyes, Monica Karboski

**Altar Servers:**

5:00 p.m. J. Moore, C. Moore

8:30 a.m. N. Trotta, M. Trentanelli

11:00 a.m. E. Martin, C. Martin

8:00 p.m. S. Bacik, Denise Feyes

Dear Parish Family,

As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family this weekend during the Octave of Christmas, we realize the special importance of family life and the role that our individual families have toward developing children to be true disciples of the Lord. As Pope Benedict XVI described in his Angelus address on the Feast of the Holy Family in 2009:

Today’s Liturgy presents the famous Gospel episode of the 12-year-old Jesus who stays behind in the Temple in Jerusalem unbeknown to his parents who, surprised and anxious, discover him three days later conversing with the teachers. Jesus answers his Mother who asks for an explanation that he must “be in his Father’s house” that is God’s house (cf. Lk 2: 49). In this episode, the boy Jesus appears to us full of zeal for God and for the Temple. Let us ask ourselves: from whom did Jesus learn love for his Father’s affairs? As Son, he certainly had an intimate knowledge of his Father, of God, and a profound and permanent relationship with him but, in his own culture, he had of course learned prayers and love for the Temple and for the Institutions of Israel from his parents. We may therefore say that Jesus’ decision to stay on at the Temple was above all the result of his close relationship with the Father, but it was also a result of the education he had received from Mary and Joseph. Here we can glimpse the authentic meaning of Christian education: it is the fruit of a collaboration between educators and God that must always be sought. The Christian family is aware that children are a gift and a project of God. Therefore, it cannot consider that it possesses them; rather, in serving God’s plan through them, the family is called to educate them in the greatest freedom, which is precisely that of saying “yes” to God in order to do his will. The Virgin Mary is the perfect example of this “yes.” Let us entrust all families to her, praying in particular for their precious educational mission.

So, as we continue to celebrate the birth of the Lord during this Christmas season, let us continue to recognize the example that the Holy Family leaves us. Let us always recognize that our families are called to be centered in the person of Jesus to develop and nurture our faith – for children as well as parents. Like Mary and Joseph, let us always be willing to say “yes” to this vocation to build not only our immediate families, but also our wider parish family to love and serve God and our neighbor.

In Christ,  
Fr. Joe Previte



Father Joseph Previte and the Staff of  
Holy Rosary Parish wish you and your family  
the Blessings, Peace and Love of the Christ Child  
and a happy and healthy new year, too.

*Buon Natale! Merry Christmas &  
Happy New Year!*

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

The annual parish celebration of the Epiphany is Sunday, January 3 at the 11 am Mass. Please plan to join us for a visit from the Befana at the conclusion of Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend the reception in the Church Hall following Mass. *We also ask for contributions of pastries and finger foods for the reception* – which may be dropped off at the Parish Office on January 2 during business hours or brought to the hall on the morning of January 3rd. Thank you!



**Holy Rosary Christmas Season  
Mass Schedule:**

**December 26-27th:** Regular Mass Schedule for the Feast of the Holy Family: 5:00 p.m. Vigil on Saturday, December 26 and 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 27.

**New Year’s Day, Friday, January 1** – Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation): Vigil at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 31; Holy Day Masses: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 am *only* on Friday, January 1.

The Annual Parish Celebration of the **Epiphany – “Little Christmas in Little Italy”** will be at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 3rd. The Befana will visit and all are welcome to attend the reception in the hall following 11:00 a.m. Mass. The regular Mass schedule will be in effect on the weekend of January 2-3, 2016.

**Are You a Registered Parishioner?**

If you have been attending Mass at Holy Rosary but haven’t yet registered, please call us at (216) 421-2995. Please note that it is important to register at our parish in the event that you are asked to be a sponsor or godparent. We look forward to officially welcoming you!

**Stitch Ministry**

The Holy Rosary Stitch Ministry invites you to drop in at the Church Hall on the second Thursday of each 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 & 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 & Confirmation.



The sessions are Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Please contact Father Joseph Previte or Anne DeMarco if you have questions or would like further information at 216-421-2995. Tuesday night RCIA meetings resume again on January 12th. Topic, January 12: Sanctity of Life.

**Jesuit Retreat House – New Years Eve Retreat  
Retreat Theme: Gratitude**

Presented by Matt Roche, SJ. New Year's Eve is an ideal time to kick back and pray in gratitude for the things I am grateful for. Do I have my health? Are my children and grandchildren doing well? What would I like to thank God for? Let's come together in a litany of gratitude with discussion on how God has been good to us. The evening will begin with dinner at 6:00 p.m. and conclude at 11:00 a.m. the next morning. Includes Mass and time for reflection and discussion. Fr. Matt Roche, SJ, is a full-time minister at Jesuit Retreat House with 30 years experience in spiritual direction.

Cost: \$90.00. To register, contact JRH at (440) 884-9300 or [www.jrh-cleveland.org](http://www.jrh-cleveland.org)

**Advent Angel Tree Project  
Thank You!**

Thank you for your generous participation in the annual Advent Angel Tree project to benefit the St. Philip Neri Family Center this year.



**If you still wish to donate to the Knights of Columbus collection to aid persecuted Christians in the Middle East**, there are envelopes in the racks in the back of church next to the children's room. *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 placed in the offertory basket or delivered to the Parish Office during business hours. Thank you for your generosity.**

**Gratitude for our Calendar  
& Bulletin Sponsors**

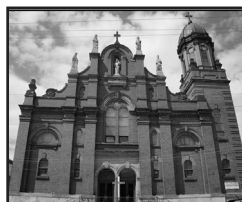
We are so very grateful for the financial support and loyalty of the merchants who advertise year-round on the back page of this bulletin. It is through their generosity that we are able to publish our bulletin each week free of charge. Please remember to patronize their businesses throughout the year. We also thank the Vitantonio Previte Funeral Homes for their gift of the 2016 Religious Art calendar. *Thank you!*

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

**PARISH GOAL:** \$1,300,000.00  
**Pledges Made to date:** \$1,105,076.71  
**Payments Made to date:** \$ 901,515.28

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 & prayers.*



***Pray for those 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 • 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. James Mixon • Sgt. Sean Moriarty, U.S. Army • Lt. Kevin Owens, Beachwood Police Dept. • AIC 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 keep the following individuals and their caregivers in your prayers.

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| Karen Algiro           | Josie Falorio Kolus |
| Jim Anderson           | Rose LaMattina      |
| Danny Antonacci        | Salvatore C. Lamont |
| Michael Antonacci      | Wendy Lindley       |
| Michael Antonacci, Jr. | Lida                |
| Judy Barnhart          | James Malatesta     |
| Karina Bellasai        | 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          | Sylvia Paterniti    |
| Patricia Cornacchione  | Mark Peck           |
| Ethan Cox              | Danielle Pelese     |
| Jackie Crabi           | Michael Peluso      |
| Michael P. Curran      | Emily Pinzone       |
| Dawn Darcangelo        | Shane Prichard      |
| Frank DiLillo          | Ray                 |
| Sadie Falorio          | Alexis Renick       |
| Alison Feighan         | Holly Renick        |
| John Feighan           | Gretchen Richmond   |
| Peggy Fischer          | Susan Royer         |
| Maureen Gannon         | Bob S.              |
| Anthony Gatto          | John Sabetta        |
| Jackie Gallagher       | Donnie Sack         |
| George                 | Joann Sack          |
| Nick Grasso            | Ramon Sanfelice     |
| Marilyn Hanlon         | Anthony Sanzo       |
| Ron Hanlon             | Ron Sanzo           |
| Anton Hannaford        | Tom Satyshur        |
| Terri Hannaford        | Antonino Scarpeti   |
| Cathy Heimburger       | Charles Skripko     |
| Laurie Hemsoth         | Joe E. Strumbly     |
| Michalina Hocevar      | Carole Tagg         |
| Frank Horvath          | Karyn Thomas        |
| Ailena Hyden           | Jeff Vandermeulen   |
| Albert Jann            | Cordelia Willets    |
| Jaynanne Kapostasy     | Donald Worthington  |

**Newman Catholic Campus Ministry**

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

Monday, December 28, 5:45 p.m. Labre Homeless Outreach brings food, supplies, & friendship to those living outdoors. If you have signed up to help over the holidays, don't forget that we will be running Labre out of the IFC until Sigma Chi reopens! For more information, contact [labreinfo@case.edu](mailto:labreinfo@case.edu)



**Wishing all CWRU, CIM, and CIA Students, as well as Holy Parishioners, a very Joyful Christmas!!**

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has declared Friday, January 22, 2016, a National Day of Prayer and Penance for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Mass for Life on January 22, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at The Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist with Bishop Richard Lennon as celebrant.

**Catholic Radio Seeking Sponsors**

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**Holy Rosary Women's Group Meets Monthly on First Saturday**

The women of Holy Rosary are invited to join together each First Saturday of the month to pray the Rosary at 8:00 a.m., for Mass at 8:30 a.m. and then (after a coffee break), we will meet in the hall for a discussion on how to more consciously live our faith, grow spiritually, and form supportive friendships within our parish community. We are reading: *Sacred Fire: A Vision for a Deeper Human and Spiritual Maturity* by Ronald Rolheiser and will discuss chapter 4 on Saturday, January 2, 2016. Questions? Please call Tammy at 216-421-2995, ext. 18. Women of all ages are welcome!

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

**LOST & FOUND: Have you Lost Something?**

We have a collection of eyeglasses, rosaries, hats and gloves, 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.