Mass Schedule:
Saturday:  5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday:  8:30 AM,  
        11:00 AM, & 8:00 PM  
Monday:  5:30 PM  
Tuesday:  12:15 PM  
Wednesday:  12:15 PM  
Thursday:  7:00 AM  
Friday:  12:15 PM  
Holy Day:  5:30 PM (Vigil),  
         12:15 & 8:00 PM  
First Saturday:  8:30 AM  
First Friday:  Exposition of the  
             Blessed Sacrament  
             after 12:15 PM  
             Mass until 1:45 PM  
Sacrament of Penance:  
Saturday:  4:00 PM to 4:45 PM  
Wednesday:  6:30 PM to 7:30 PM  
        (or by appointment)  

Parish Staff:
Father Joseph Previte,  
Pastor  
Deacon Bruce Battista,  
Permanent Deacon  
Anne DeMarco,  
Pastoral Associate  
Laura Bastulli Parran,  
Parish Catechetical Leader  
Maureen Brown,  
Office Administrator  
Johanna Bacik,  
Office Assistant  
Lorenzo Salvagni,  
Director of Ministries  
        of Music  
Tammy Moore,  
Coordinator of Parish  
        Communication  

Rosary:  Prayed a half hour before weekday Masses & before  
        8:30 AM and 5:00 PM Masses on the first Saturday of each month, as  
        well as before 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses on the first Sunday of  
        each month.  

Miraculous Medal Devotions:  After 5:30 PM Mass on Mondays  

Please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995 regarding:  
Anointing of the Sick and Home Visitation: Please call the Parish  
Office if you or a family member are seriously ill and desire to receive  
the Eucharist or to be anointed, or are homebound & would like to  
request a visitor.  
Baptism: Parents must attend a pre-baptism class before the baptism  
of your first child only. Please call at least a month before the baptism  
date you wish to schedule.  
Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least six months in  
advance. Please call the Parish Office for guidelines of the marriage  
preparation process.  
Parish School of Religion: Call to register your child (preschool  
through grade 8) or for more information about our program which  
includes sacramental preparation.  
Registration: We invite new parishioners to contact the Parish Office  
to register. We look forward to welcoming you!  
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.): For those seeking  
Baptism, Confirmation or full Communion with the Catholic Church,  
or to learn more about the Roman Catholic faith, we invite you to  
contact the Office.  
Hall Rental: Contact Parish Office at (216) 421-2995.
Mass Intentions

Monday, March 27, 2017
5:30 p.m. John L. Prave (Diane Sutphin)

Tuesday, March 28, 2017
12:15 p.m. Fifi Brescia (Family)

Wednesday, March 29, 2017
12:15 p.m. James Fatica (Wife, Bibiana)

Thursday, March 30, 2017
7:00 a.m. Jim Malatesta 98th Birthday (Family)

Friday, March 31, 2017
12:15 p.m. Erabella Justina Martinis (Tony Kellers)

Saturday, April 1, 2017
8:30 a.m. Vincent M. Capello, Jr. (Friends)
5:00 p.m. James Fatica (Wife, Bibiana)

Sunday, April 2, 2017
8:30 a.m. Antoinette Gregorio (Grandchildren)
11:00 a.m. Mary, Frank and Russell Corio
(Sally & Larry Corio)
8:00 p.m. Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

NOTE: If your family has requested a weekend Mass intention, we invite you to bring up the offertory gifts. Please inform an usher before Mass begins.

Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances

Monday, March 27:
Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 28:
Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 29:
Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 30:
Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 31:
Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, April 1:
Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, April 2: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8; Jn 11:1-45

Are You a Registered Parishioner?
If you have been attending Mass at Holy Rosary but have not yet registered, we invite you to please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995. We look forward to officially welcoming you to Holy Rosary!

With Gratitude & Appreciation
March 18-19: $3,952.05
We invite you to consider enrolling in Faith Direct by visiting www.faithdirect.net and using our church code: OH473. Thank you for your continued support of Holy Rosary Parish!

Upcoming Parish Events:

Sunday, March 26:
• Coffee/donuts following 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses
• No Atrium due to renovation.
• Teaching Mass with Fr. Patrick Schultz at 4:30 p.m. at Communion of Saints. Free Dinner & Discussion to follow.

Tuesday, March 28: RCIA session 7:00 p.m.
Topic: Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders

Wednesday, March 29: Confession, 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.;
Presentation by Deacon Bruce: Celebration of Mass and Eucharistic Adoration (Church, 7:00-8:00 p.m.)

Friday, March 31: • Eucharistic Adoration following 12:15 p.m.
Mass until 1:45 p.m. • Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. – Jesus of Nazareth movie to follow in the hall.

Saturday, April 1: First Saturday, Rosary at 8:10 a.m.; Mass at 8:30 a.m.; Women’s Ministry discussion following Mass (hall)

Sunday, April 2
• Coffee/donuts following 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses
• No Atrium due to renovation.

Lenten Schedule – We Invite You To Attend:
• One hour of Eucharistic Adoration after the 12:15 p.m. Mass on all Fridays of Lent.
• Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent at 6:30 p.m.
• On March 31 following Stations, there will be the second part of the movie, Jesus of Nazareth, in the hall following Stations (approximately 7:10 p.m.)
• Inter-Parish Teaching Mass, Sunday, March 26th at 4:30 p.m. with lasagna dinner and discussion to follow (at Communion of Saints Parish).

St. Joseph Table – Thank you!
We are grateful for the many volunteers who helped to make the St. Joseph Table dinner possible. Thank you to those who set up, prepared food, made a donation, contributed desserts, cleaned up or helped in any way.
Thank you to everyone who attended.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for April 1-2

Lectors:
5:00 p.m. Anne DeMarco
8:30 a.m. Rebekka Bamert
11:00 a.m. Joe Parks
8:00 p.m. Sharon Bramante

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m. F. DiFranco, Jim Bindas, Joy Vargas
8:30 a.m. Leroy Dierker, Mary Lynne McCarthy
11:00 a.m. Maria Harasty, Terri Occhionero
8:00 p.m. Rose Spena, Heather & Dave Pindel

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m. F. DiFranco, M. Trenantelli
8:30 a.m. P. Gaughan, P. Gaughan
11:00 a.m. E. Parks, I. Parks
8:00 p.m. R. Spena, G. McCalligan
My Dear Parish Family,

In the past few years I have been forced to come to grips with the fact that, not unlike most people my age, I do not see as well as I used to. This event has required me to add a pair of “cheaters” to my liturgical vestments so that I am able to clearly see the words of the Gospel I am to proclaim and the prayers I pray in our collective name. I have also noticed that I require more light than I used to in order to see things clearly.

It is for these reasons that today’s Scriptures seem to speak to me personally. In the first reading the prophet Samuel is charged with selecting one of Jesse’s sons to anoint as the next king of Israel. After several corrections on what Samuel thought were sure-fire winners, God reminds him, “Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart.” It appears that Samuel had a little difficulty seeing as well until the LORD corrected and guided his vision. God’s vision penetrated to the heart to see that David had a heart that he would surrender to the Lord’s own will.

In the Gospel we hear another story of conversion. It begins with Jesus proclaiming, “While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” He makes good on this claim by bringing a man born into the darkness of blindness to the light of vision. This however, is not the only “blindness” that Jesus cures. The current understanding in ancient Jewish culture was that if a person was disabled, afflicted or suffering it was because of God’s displeasure with sin of that person or their family. Such was the blindness of the disciples when they asked, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”

Jesus makes it clear, once again to the disciples, that they are not seeing the complete picture. It is those who know they are blind that need “the light of the world” the most. By curing this man Jesus illustrates once again, that “Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart.” Jesus saw in this man’s heart, another disciple. Jesus illuminated his eyes and strengthened his heart to give bold witness before the still blind Sanhedrin.

Once I finally overcame my silly vanity and invested in several pair of reading glasses the world became a lot brighter and clearer! It’s amazing what an $8.00 pair of glasses will do for you! In a similar way, you and I must follow the prescription of the Divine Physician and allow Jesus to correct our spiritual vision that may be blurred by bias or pre-judgment. With the additional illumination of the “Light of the World,” we might be better able to see as God sees.

Peace of Christ,
Deacon Bruce

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – Please Pray For:

Beverly Brakefield, Owner of a day care center
Alex Cao Graduate student, CWRU
Sarah Vogel, Graduate student, CWRU

Seeking the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
Seeking full Communion with the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Eucharist & Confirmation

Dear God our Father,

I offer my prayers for Beverly Brakefield, Alex Cao and Sarah Vogel as they enter the Church’s Lenten retreat. Through the Holy Spirit may they continue to be enlightened in the Gospel and the way of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Protect them from evil temptation, and as they walk their journey of faith, may they always be assured of Your presence, mercy and love. I pray this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

RCIA is a journey of conversion to God and what He intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, baptized Catholic and have not been confirmed or received First Eucharist, can become members of the Church, a people on a pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. For more information, please contact Father Joseph Previte or Anne DeMarco, at the Parish Office at 216-421-2995.

This week’s topic: Penance, Anointing of the sick and Holy Orders
Holy Rosary Women’s & Men’s Ministries
Adults of any age are invited to join the Men’s or Women’s Ministries at Holy Rosary.

The Men’s Ministry meets on the third Saturday of every month at 8:00 a.m. in the Church to pray the Rosary and Morning Prayer, followed by coffee and discussion in the hall. The group is reading Forming Intentional Disciples, by Sherry A. Weddell. Questions? Please call Fred at 216-321-4596.

The Women’s Ministry meets on the first Saturday of each month to pray the Rosary at 8:10 a.m. and attend First Saturday Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by coffee and discussion in the hall. The Women’s Ministry will discuss The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom on April 1 (chapters 5-10). Questions? Please call Tammy at 216-421-2995.

Lenten Work of Mercy for Moms & Babies
Since 1975, Womankind has been providing hope and care to thousands of women and families in emotional, financial and medical need in the Greater Cleveland area. Their committed and qualified volunteers and staff are on hand to provide confidential, professional and comprehensive care, and to listen without judgment. In support of their mission Holy Rosary’s Culture of Life committee is asking parishioners to donate any size diapers and baby wipes. There are collection boxes near the church exits. The collection continues during Lent, concluding Sunday, April 9. Questions? Contact Mora Meluch at 216-932-9515.

An Invitation to Fast and Pray Peacefully for an End to Abortion – Spring Campaign
Continues through April 9th
We pray on the sidewalk and in the public right-of-way in front of Preterm at 12000 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland 44120. Parking between 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Shaker Boulevard. Parking between 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Perfect Peace Church or Our Lady of Peace Church (west end of lot) across Shaker Blvd. Restrooms available at Our Lady of Peace Church – enter vestibule and proceed down right side stairway. For more information on the local 40 Days for Life events and to sign up for vigil hours at Preterm: https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/cleveland/ or contact John Noall at (216) 245-9744 or clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com.

Lenten Nights of Reflection:
Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Church

Wednesday, March 29 – Celebration of Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, Speaker: Deacon Bruce Battista

Wednesday, April 5 – The Stabat Mater in Music History and Liturgical Practice, Speakers: Father Joseph Previte & Lorenzo Salvagni with the Holy Rosary Choir

(Note: Confession will be 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. on these days)

A Day of Eucharistic Adoration:
From Friday, April 7th following the 12:15 p.m. Mass until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 8th. Please come when you are able. If you would like to commit to a one-hour time slot, please email info@holy-rosary.org or call (216) 421-2995.

Notes: Confession will be offered from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 7 during Adoration. There will be a break in Adoration for Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 7 from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Confession Schedule for the Remainder of Lent:

• Wednesday, March 29 – 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.
• Saturday, April 1 – 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
• Tuesday, April 4 – Communal Penance at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, 7:00 p.m.
• Friday, April 7 – 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. (during Adoration)
• Saturday, April 8 – 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
• Wednesday, April 12 – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
• Holy Thursday, April 13 – 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
• Good Friday, April 14 – 11:00 a.m. to Noon
• Holy Saturday, April 15 – Noon to 1:00 p.m.

“Those who approach the sacrament of Penance obtain pardon from God’s mercy for the offense committed against him, and are, at the same time, reconciled with the Church which they have wounded by their sins... [B]y the priest’s sacramental absolution God grants the penitent pardon and peace.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1422, 1424)

Palm Sunday – Parish Pancake Breakfast!
Complimentary Pancake Breakfast after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Palm Sunday, April 9th, instead of donuts. Free will offering.

Pray for Those in the Military, Law Enforcement & Firefighters
Please pray for those whose names are posted on the bulletin board at the main church entrance on Mayfield Road.

The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign
PARISH GOAL: $ 1,300,000.00
Pledges Made to date: $1,231,736.84
Payments Made to date: $1,211,138.06

Thank you for your generosity & prayers!

We are grateful for the sacrificial payments made by parish families and friends who believe in Continuing the Tradition that is Holy Rosary parish. If you are interested in making a contribution, please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995. Payments may also be made through Faith Direct at www.faithdirect.com.
Prayer Intentions:
Please keep the following individuals and their caregivers in your prayers.

Karen Algiro
Jim Anderson
Michael Antonacci, Jr.
Judy Barnhart
Karina Bellissai
Susan Bartlett
Susan Borgmann
Lisa Boyd
Joy Buckholtz
Michael K. Buckholtz
Joanne Burns
Stacey Burnette
Marcia Burke
Ebe Chamberlin
Jose Christofano
Patricia Cornacchione
Ethan Cox
Jackie Crabi
Michael P. Curran
Dawn Darcangelo
Keith Davis
Mary & Victor
DiGeronimo
Sadie Falorio
Alison Feighan
John Feighan
Marie Fiori
Gabriella Frato
Venita Fratantonio
Maureen Gannon
Anthony Gatto
Jackie Gallagher
Gino Gentile
Florencio Gomez
Nick Grasso
Chris Gruttadaria
Nate Hanna
Anton Hannaford
Terri Hannaford
Cathy Heimburger
Laurie Hensoth
Michalina Hocevar
Frank Horvath
Bernadette Iacobucci
Albert Jann
M. Kaiser
Jaynanne Kaposasty
Rose LaMattina
Salvatore C. Lamont

Robert Lay
Wendy Lindley
Virginia Lini
Antonietta Malatesta
James Malatesta
Morgan Maloney
Bobby Mandato
Ron Mandato
Robert Manion
Anne Mann
Brian Martin
Jim Martin
Denise Martinez
Harry McNally
Melissa
George Mertel
Joseph Monaco
Gus Nahra
Anthony Nunziata
Nancy Olah
Mark Peck
Danielle Pelesec
Michael Petuso
Emily Pinzone
Shane Prichard
Patrick Pronio
Alexis Renick
Holly Renick
Susan Restifo
Gretchen Richmond
Susan Royer
John Sabetta
Ramon Sanfelice
Anthony Sanzo
Ron Sanzo
Tom Satyshur
Antonio Scarpeti
Charles Skripko
Jim Slavson
Jackie Smith
Cheryl Sweitzer
Sendev Tamilselvan
Karyn Thomas
Erin O’Brien Tuttle
Seymour Ullman
Jeff Vandermeulen
Johnny Vorobel
Tyler Wagner
Cordelia Willets
Donald Worthington

Revival of Golden Stantian Luncheon
For many years the St. Ann Golden Stantian Luncheon was an opportunity for the more mature St. Ann graduates to get together with old friends and enjoy congeniality, a glass or two of wine, and a wholesome lunch. Now a group of St. Ann graduates would like to revive this popular tradition. The new St. Ann’s Golden Stantians Luncheon is scheduled for May 24th at Night Town Restaurant. Anyone who graduated from St. Ann School before 1977 is welcome.

For more information, please contact Jim Cogan at jcogan@uainc.com or Susanne Eagan at smbe@prodigy.net or Jim McMahon at jastmcm@aol.com.

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***This Week’s Schedule***

Monday, March 27. Labre Homeless Outreach Ministry brings food and friendship to those living outdoors. To volunteer later, contact Labreinfo@case.edu.

Tuesday, March 28. 6:15 p.m. Lectio Divina Prayer in the IFC. Please contact Peter Liao at pl21@case.edu for more information.

Thursday, March 30. Newman Night in the IFC – Introduction to the Scriptural Rosary. Dinner available at 6:15, then we will learn about the Scriptural Rosary, share our prayer intentions, and pray together. This is a great way to deepen one’s connection to this traditional prayer form!

Friday, March 31, 5:00-10:00 p.m. Penance, Pizza and the Passion of the Christ. Are you looking for a way to get to confession during Lent? Fr. Joe Previte and Fr. Tom Schubeck, SJ will join us in the IFC from 5:00-6:30 p.m. After the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we will have a pizza and salad supper and watch this now classic film.

Non-Catholic friends are more than welcome to join us for the social part of the evening at 6:30 p.m. – Be brave and share your faith!

***Next Weekend***

Fr. Mike McCandless will be at Holy Rosary Church for both the 8:30 a.m. and the 8:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, April 2.

He would love to have informal conversation with a group of students about life, faith, and vocations. So, please plan on staying for coffee and donuts at 9:30 a.m., or come to the Parish Hall at 9:00 p.m. that evening for a Free Ice Cream Social. (We will have a few snacks available for those who gave up sweets for Lent!!)

Italian Heritage Club of Benedictine High School
Annual Festa on Saturday, April 29th at 6:30 p.m.

The 27th Annual Festa will honor Basil M. Russo, President of the Italian Sons and Daughters of America as the “Person of the Year.” For more information or tickets to the Festa, contact Mark Francioli at (216) 421-2080, ext. 505 or francioli@cbhs.edu. Dinner, Music, Sideboards and Chinese Auction. Tickets are $35.00 each. Checks payable to “Benedictine High School” may be sent to Mark Francioli/Benedictine High School, 2900 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Cleveland 44104.