Sunday, June 15th
9:00 am  John, Clara & Paul Vavrek
11:00 am  Pete & Carmella Gentile

Monday, June 16th
No Morning Mass

Tuesday, June 17th
8:30 am  Rose Soukup Bombik

Wednesday, June 18th
No Morning Mass

Thursday, June 19th
8:30 am  Sick & Needy of SJN
          St. Vincent DePaul Society

Friday, June 20th
8:30 am  Living & Deceased Members
         Of the Bednarz & Traska Families

Saturday, June 21st
Wedding - 12 Noon
          Jenna Tavrell & Nick Lovano
Wedding - 2 PM
          Jamie Davis & Jesse Smith
4:00 pm  St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, June 22nd
9:00 am  All Souls
11:00 am  Ludi & Ruth Vaccher

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Stewardship of Treasure
Sunday, June 8th  $4396.50
Praise the Roof     2282.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society  100.00

Sick Calls – Please call the rectory to arrange for Father Jasany to bring the Sacraments when a member of your family is hospitalized.

Weddings – Parishioners are asked to call the rectory office at least 6 months in advance of the wedding to schedule an appointment with Father Jasany.

Baptisms – The 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:00 pm. Parents are required to attend Pre-Baptism Class. Arrangements must be made a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the date of baptism. Before parents baptize their child, Diocesan and parish policy requires you to complete a Baptism Preparation Class. The next class will be on Sunday, July 13th at Holy Name Parish at 1 PM. Reservations are needed; please call 216-271-4242 for information or to make your reservation.

Godparent and Sponsor Certificate – Sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation must be registered and practicing members of the Church, attending weekly and Holy Day Masses for a minimum of 3 months prior to the celebration of the Sacraments for which they have requested the certificate. Please note individuals 18 years of age and older, no longer in school, need to register.

Pre-Cana Program for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage at the Jesuit Retreat House on July 27, 2014 at 12:45 pm. This program satisfies the requirement for marriage preparation as stipulated by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. Register at 440-884-9300 or online at www.jrhcleve@att.net

God bless you for your continued support and generosity to our parish.
Dear Parishioners,

I wish to thank Kathy Bartoszek, the Fundraising Commission and all the volunteers that helped to make the Chinese Auction a wonderful event. I am grateful to everyone who made baskets and gave donations. I am thankful for this event, which helps us defray the expense of our church roof, which cost us $88,800.00. We have not paid all the bills for the Chinese Auction yet. Once we have, the profit will be posted in the bulletin.

As of May 31st the remaining balance on the church roof is $12,069.99. I appreciate everyone who has been making their pledge payments to the Rooted in Faith, Forward in Hope Campaign. I am grateful to everyone who works on and supports our fundraisers; those who continue to make memorial gifts and those using the Raise the Roof envelope that is in the monthly envelope packet. Your generosity is overwhelming and I am grateful for your support.

On Tuesday, June 17th, Slavic Village Development will be having a meeting in our hall at 7 PM. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. It will be an update on the Fleet Avenue Project. Please come and hear about this project and its impact on our neighborhood.

On Saturday, June 21st, I will be celebrating two weddings. Therefore, I will need to suspend confessions at 3 PM on that day.

We offer our congratulations and best wishes to Savannah Stojanovski who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Lennon at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Saturday, June 7th.

I am looking forward to our next major social event, our Parish Picnic. This will be held on Sunday, August 10th. Again, our picnic will be held at Klima’s Garden, 4646 East 71st Street. We will begin with our 11 AM Mass in the pavilion on the grounds of the picnic. After Mass, the festivities will continue until 7 PM. I hope all of you can drop by for an afternoon of fellowship and fun.

Prayers and Best Wishes!

Gratefully in Christ,
Father Jasany

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Sunday, June 15th Father’s Day

Happy Fathers Day! May God bless all Fathers with the graces needed to fulfill their vocation of taking care of the needs of their families. A father is a man who loves without cost to his children and tries to raise them to be fully human creatures with the abilities to make a difference in our world. This Father's Day, let your dad know that you appreciate all his efforts.

**Strength**—Your strength in helping me to tell right from wrong was a great gift.

**Honor**—You taught me that to honor myself was a way to honor the God who made me.

**Faith**—Thanks Dad for having faith in me, when I was not sure I had faith in myself.

**Love**—You loved me even when I did not love myself. For that I am grateful.
Readings for the Week of June 15th

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2
Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/
        Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday, June 16th
Stewardship Meeting  7 PM

Tuesday, June 17th
Rosary at 8 am before Mass
Slavic Village Development Meeting
7 PM in the school hall

Wednesday, June 18th
Rosary Making – 10 AM at the rectory.
Golden Agers Meeting at Newburgh Hts.
Seniors Center  11:30 AM. Call Marixa at
440-345-5504 for more information.
Zumba  7 PM
Choir Practice  7 PM

Thursday, June 19th
Rosary at 8 am before 8:30 am mass
Grandmothers Club Meeting 11:30 am
at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall. Call Dolores
at 216-341-9329 information

Friday, June 20th
Rosary at 8 am before 8:30 am mass

Saturday, June 21st
Mound Caring Community Meeting
4-8 PM at the Boys and Girls Club on
Broadway.

Sunday, June 22nd
$1000 Raffle after the 11 AM Mass.
Please make sure your tickets have been
turned in for today’s drawing.

May the sick and
their caregivers,
receive comfort and
strength through
our prayers, remembering especially
Mary Ann Betliskey, Bill Connors,
Ruth Cordy, Nancy Cox, Corrine Dawe,
Midge Denova, Jose Dybzinski,
Rose Hensley, Kristin Hill,
Frances Holecek, Raymond Klimczuk,
Cindi Magyar, Linda Rivera,
Mary Ann Stacey, Andrew Turowski,
Virginia Turowski, Carol Vajda and
Dolores Witovicz.

For the safety of the Men and Women
serving in the military, especially those
from our parish and their families.

STEWARDSHIP – In
today’s second reading
St. Paul’s final appeal is a
call for unity. God created
that unity. Good stewards
who share Christ’s life in
the Eucharist belong to
each other, just as God in
the three persons of Father, Son and Holy
Spirit enjoy unity. We are an intimate
part of God’s divine bond, God’s “family.”
St. Paul maintains that we ought to act
that way. In the Church there is a bond of
family, yet plenty room for variety.
Christian stewards use their uniquely
varied gifts to live a Trinitarian faith, in
unity, promoting Christ’s peace and
justice. How do we promote unity in our
parish?
Please remember these individuals, who have been called to the priesthood in your daily prayers.

Sunday, June 15th – Bishop David Walkowiak
Monday, June 16th – James Hawkins
Borromeo Seminary
Tuesday, June 17th – Francisco Honorato
St. Mary Seminary
Wednesday, June 18th – Andrew Hoover
St. Mary Seminary
Thursday, June 19th – Evan Jamison
Borromeo Seminary
Friday, June 20th – Robert Johansen
Borromeo Seminary
Saturday, June 21st – Matthew Jordan
St. Mary Seminary
Sunday, June 22nd – Bishop Anthony Pilla

Also, please pray for the Religious of the Eucharist (RE)

Thanks to everyone who volunteers at our monthly Market Day Sales and the customers. Our June sale raised $153.12. Market Day sales will start up again on Saturday, September 6th.

Thanks to everyone, Members & Non-members who baked, donated lottery tickets, made a donation, or purchased bakery and raffle tickets at our May 31st/June 1st event. You helped to make this event a success! A special thank you to the members who helped set up, worked at the sale and helped with cleanup. Thank you ladies! Your continued support helps us to purchase necessities for the altar.

SJN Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary Society

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers for June 11th thru June 24th

Jackie Hejl & Elaine Smith

Wedding Banns

III Nick Lovano & Jenna Tavrell

III Jamie Davis & Jesse Smith

A Message from our St. Vincent DePaul Society

Food expired? Don’t be so quick to toss it. Use by dates contribute to millions of pounds of food wasted each year. Use by and Best by are indications of foods peak of freshness, it does not indicate that the food is spoiled or unsafe to eat. Sell by is for retailers to rotate stock and means nothing to the consumer. (Source CNN Health)

Those who are 50 years old and over and members of AARP – They have a prescription discount card available at no charge to members. The discounts are on select prescriptions and there are no income levels to be eligible. To get the free card go to www.AARPpharmacy.com or call 1-877-422-7718.

Another Prescription discount program available at no cost is RX Outreach (must be income eligible.) They also have discounted prescription medication on select medications for 30, 90 or 180 days.
To apply call 1-800-769-3880. To view medications available go to www.rxoutreach.org.

Both prescription programs have been used and work.
Karen’s Corner

Did you know that the Bible contains stories of the good, the bad and the so-so? There are reasons why these stories are included in Scripture. These stories show us that we can repent and be forgiven; they tell us that there are consequences to all actions and they tell us what happens to the faithful and the not so faithful.

For example, In 1 and 2 Kings, the stories of Saul, David, Jezebel, and Rahab are all included even though they were holy people who had done some bad things because they were human! Saul was Israel’s first king and was anointed by the prophet Samuel. He started out as a good and loving ruler, but after suffering a mental breakdown, he became extremely jealous of David and began to disobey God. He eventually killed himself after losing a battle to the Philistines.

David was the most famous king of Israel. He became an instant hero after defeating Goliath with a slingshot. David was also a musician, poet, shepherd and a just ruler. Most of the book of Psalms was written by David. David spent years on the run from the jealous Saul, but even though he wanted to be king, he had too much respect for “God’s anointed one”, King Saul, to overthrow him while he was still alive. Yet, David made mistakes. He fell in love with Bathsheba, the wife of one of his generals, and even had a hand in causing the general’s death in order to marry Bathsheba. Although God forgave David, there were consequences that lasted for the rest of his life. Jezebel was a Baal worshiping princess from Phoenicia and the wife of the seventh king of Israel, Ahab.

1 Kings 21:28 gives a clear picture of their reign: “No one was more determined than Ahab to disobey the Lord. And Jezebel encouraged him.” Ahab began to worship Baal because of Jezebel; but the last straw was when they wanted a vineyard belonging to another man who wouldn’t sell. So they plotted to have him put to death on false charges. The prophet Elijah sent Ahab a message from God telling him that he would die and Jezebel’s body would be eaten by dogs, all of which came true. Then there was Rahab, one of only four women mentioned in the genealogy of Jesus in the gospel of Matthew. She was a “special” inn keeper in the city of Jericho. After the death of Moses, Joshua became the leader of the Israelites, and as they approached Jericho, he sent two spies into the city to see how well the city was guarded. They came to Rahab’s place and she recognized them as being holy men, for she had heard of the Israelite God and accepted Him. When soldiers of the city came to Rahab to get the spies, she hid them in her bundles of flax. She made a deal with the spies that she would not tell anyone about their army if they would save her and her family. So the spies told her to hang a red cord from her window where all would see it and know not to attack that family. When the battle was won by Joshua, Rahab and her family joined the Israelites in the Promised Land.

These stories tell us it is ok to be human as long as we repent of our sins and shortcomings. Read about Josiah, Hezekiah, Solomon, Rehoboam and others. They are great stories!

See you soon!
Karen
**Coming Events**

**Seeds of Literacy**, a nonprofit organization offering free one-to-one tutoring in adult basic education has an urgent need for more tutors. If you are interested please attend one of the upcoming tutor training sessions: Saturdays, June 28th, August 9th or September 13th from 9 am – 2 pm. Luncheon is provided. Trainings are held at Seeds of Literacy; 3104 West 25th Street – 3rd floor at the corner of West 25th & Clark Avenue. Register or for more information contact Alexandria Marshall at 216-661-7950 or at alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org

**The 32nd Cleveland Charismatic Conference** sponsored by Catholic Renewal Ministries will be held July 18th & 19th at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. Guest speakers....The theme is “Gifted to Serve.” The conference opens on Friday at 7 pm. Contact Sue or Joe Palmieri at 440-774-1191 for registration of visit [www.crmweb.org](http://www.crmweb.org). Advance registration through July 9th is $30.00 and $35.00 at the door.

**Cornerstone of Hope** is hosting Youth Catholic Summer Camp in July. “Soldiers for Christ” Boys Camp for grades 4-9; “God’s Greatest Gift is You” Girls Camp grades 4-9. This is Cornerstone of Hope’s 5th year of hosting camps held at 5905 Brecksville Road in Independence. Both camps promise to be faithful and fun at the same time. Cost is $120 and includes meals, camp t-shirt, craft & activities. For information or to register go to [http://cornerstoneofhope.org](http://cornerstoneofhope.org) or call 216-524-4673.

**THE FEST** – As we celebrate Father’s Day, the FEST our 14th Annual is creating its first ever Dads Den. Come for a day of great Christian music and amazing activities and while there all Dads will have the chance to come to the Dads Den to find good information and resources about being a man of God and a strong faith leader for their family. You can also win a brand new Cub Cadet mower just for stopping by. The FEST is a day of FAITH, FAMILY & FUN-all for Free. Go to [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us) to learn more about the amazing national bands and activities that will take place at THE FEST, scheduled for August 3rd in Wickliffe.

**Exposition of the Holy Shroud of Turin, Italy** is scheduled between April 19th & June 24th, 2015. Please join The Catholic Tour for a rare opportunity to view the burial cloth of Christ on April 21st to 30th, 2015. $3589. Per person/double room from New York JFK or Newark EWR Airport. The Catholic Tour will assist you in securing airfare from your home city. Please call 1-877-627-4268 or email jimadair@thecatholictour.com for more information, itinerary and reservation forms.

**On Friday, June 27th** our Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary Society will celebrate their patron, the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the 8:30 AM Mass in his honor. After the mass everyone in attendance is invited to brunch at the rectory. Everyone is invited to attend, this event in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is not just for Society Members.