



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, June 22nd

9:00 am All Souls

11:00 am Ludi & Ruth Vaccher

Monday, June 23rd

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, June 24th

8:30 am Magdalene Skiba &

The Living & Deceased Members
of the Skiba, Kopil & Seneff Families

Wednesday, June 25th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, June 26th

8:30 am Mary Vrabel, Mother

& Mary Vrabel, Grandmother

Friday, June 27th

8:30 am Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Patron of St. John Nepomucene

Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary Society

Saturday, June 28th

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, June 29th

9:00 am Mary Mally

11:00 am Albina Selva

--Grandmothers Club

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, June 15th \$3031.00

Praise the Roof 52.00

St. Vincent DePaul Society 20.00

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

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

Sunday, June 22nd

\$1000 Raffle after the 11 AM Mass.
Please make sure your tickets have been turned in for today's drawing.

Tuesday, June 24th

Rosary at 8 am before Mass

Wednesday, June 25th

Rosary Making - 10 AM at the rectory.

Zumba 7 PM

Choir Practice 7 PM

East 50th Street Block Club Meeting

6:30 pm

Thursday, June 26th

Rosary at 8 am before 8:30 am mass

Friday, June 27th

The Holy Hour for vocations will not occur on Friday, July 4th. It is advanced one week to Friday, June 27th.

We ask Avilas to meet as usual for prayers at 7:30 am with the rosary at 8 am and Mass at 8:30 am with the Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary Society, who has invited us to remain after Mass for a brunch at the rectory.

In August, we return to the First Friday Holy Hour for Vocations at 7:30 - 8:30 am

Today, 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.

Sunday, June 29th

Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

12:30 pm - Members, for the parish picnic this year we are going to donate a grocery basket (or several) from the Society. When you come to the meeting, please bring a canned good, boxed food item or non-perishables such as napkins, paper towels, bar soap etc. Doors open at 12 pm and a light lunch will be served. Society membership is open to any woman interested in joining. You do not have to be a parishioner of St. John Parish. Women interested in joining the Society are invited to attend the meeting.

Readings for the Week of June 22nd

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1

Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/

Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/

Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/

Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/

Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/

Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/

Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/

Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/

Mt 16:13-19

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers for

June 25th thru July 8th

Kathy Bondzio & Patty Kowalec



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, Fr. Wally Hyclak, Raymond Klimczuk, Cindi Magyar, Linda Rivera, Mary Ann Stacey, Andrew Turowski, Virginia Turowski, Carol Vajda and Dolores Witovicz.

May our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven, remembering especially Joyce Irma Hausmann, whose funeral was last week.

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

Sunday, June 22nd – Bishop Anthony Pilla
Monday, June 23rd – Joseph Hyunsup Kim
St. Mary Seminary
Tuesday, June 24th – Joseph Kim
Wednesday, June 25th – Kevin Klonowski
St. Mary Seminary
Thursday, June 26th – James Kulway
St. Mary Seminary
Friday, June 27th – Philip Lewandowski
Saturday, June 28th – Jeffrey Liptak
St. Mary Seminary
Sunday, June 29th – Bishop
Richard Lennon

Also, please pray for the Felician Sisters (CSSF)

STEWARDSHIP –
Among the compelling Eucharistic themes proclaimed in today's readings is the notion of "participation" as found in St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Good stewards are part of a Eucharistic family: loving, welcoming, serving. An important part of living as a steward comes about in the many ways we can participate in the life of the Church. No matter how much time we have to give, no matter what our skills or interests, no matter what our level of commitment, there is a way to participate as a good steward to enrich our lives and the lives of others to build up the Body of Christ.



FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM
June 21st to July 4th

Once again, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is encouraging Catholics across our country to enter into the period of the two weeks leading up to the Fourth of July with a strong focus on prayer, education and reflect on our first freedom, freedom of religion. The USCCB is offering Daily Reflections for each day of the Fortnight, A Question & Answer Resource, and much more. All of these items are available at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/freedom and www.Fortnight4Freedom.org.

On Friday, July 4th there will be a 10 am Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

Karen's Corner

Did you know that the word "disciple" comes from the word for "student" in Latin and a student is one receiving discipline (instruction, training) from a Master teacher? An Apostle is a follower who takes the teacher's mission and message to others.

The number twelve is important in biblical history, referring back to the twelve tribes of Israel. The tribes were named after the sons of Jacob: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Zebulun, Issachar, Dan, Gad, Asher, Naphtali, Ephraim and Manasseh, and Benjamin. The tribe of Joseph was divided according to his two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh. The twelve disciples were not well educated men. But the teaching, training and talents Jesus gave them made them an amazing force for God. They started the early Christian church and spread the gospel throughout their world, recorded in the book of Acts of the Apostles. Peter James and John were Jesus' most loyal and trustworthy disciples. They were present when Jesus raised Jairus's daughter from the dead and they were the three that Jesus let see him in his divine glory, talking with Moses and Elijah, both of whom had been dead for centuries. They were also present with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane right before Jesus was arrested.

Jesus chose his followers without regard to their social class, their politics or their gender. His followers included Simon, a Zealot; Mathew, a tax collector; Nicodemus, a Pharisee; and many women such as Mary Magdalene, Mary and Salome.

At least five of the disciples were fishermen when they met Jesus. So he told the, "Follow me! I will teach you how to bring in people instead of fish." (Matthew 26:36-46)

So who were the twelve? Simon, son of John also called Peter, which means "rock". He was a fisherman from Bethsaida who denied Jesus three times, but became the first leader of the early church. Andrew, Peter's brother; led his brother Peter to Jesus and eagerly brought others to Him. James and John, sons of Zebedee; also called the sons of thunder. Both Fisherman who wanted fame early, but were very faithful. James was the first disciple to be martyred. (Acts 12:1-2) Philip, led Nathanael to Jesus; probably a fisherman from Bethsaida. Nathanael, also known as Bartholomew, from Cana; he first doubted, and then believed. "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" (John 14:8) Thomas, also known as Didymus (twin); needed to see proof of the risen Jesus for himself. Matthew, also called Levi; the tax collector. He was hated for his job, but said yes to Jesus right away. James, Son of Alphaeus; sometimes identified with "James the younger" in the gospel of Mark. Thaddeus, also called Judas, Jude, Judah; followed Jesus and asked him about God's unfolding plan. Simon the Zealot, not much is known about him. And finally, Judas Iscariot who betrayed Jesus and then took his own life. There is a brief history of the Twelve, and here is my question: are you a disciple, a student; or are you an Apostle, spreading the good news? I know which one I am striving to be!

See you soon! Karen