Sunday, June 29th
9:00 am  Mary Mally
11:00 am  Albina Selva
   --Grandmothers Club

Monday, June 30th
   No Morning Mass

Tuesday, July 1st
   No Morning Mass

Wednesday, July 2nd
   No Morning Mass

Thursday, July 3rd
   No Morning Mass

Friday, July 4th
   No Morning Mass

Saturday, July 5th
4:00 pm  St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, July 6th
9:00 am  Sick & Needy of SJN Parish
   St. Vincent DePaul Society
11:00 am  Donald Hill & Jakub Jankovic

Readings for the Week of June 29th

   Mt 16:13-19
Monday:  Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Friday:  Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/
   Mt 11:25-30

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
Dear Parishioners,

I will be away on vacation June 30th to July 11th inclusive. During this time, Msgr. Richard Antall, Pastor of Holy Name Parish has graciously offered to cover the funerals that may come in. Father Librado Baluarte from the Diocese of Sorsogon in the Philippines will be staying here at the rectory the weekend of July 5th & 6th. We will have a second collection for the missionary work in his diocese at our Masses during that weekend. Please make Father Librado feel welcome and kindly be generous in contributing to the missionary collection next week.

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 reflection on our first freedom, freedom of religion.

Please contact these two websites for information: www.dioceseofcleveland.org/freedom and www.Fortnight4Freedom.org. All are warmly invited and encouraged to attend a 10 AM Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on July 4, 2014. This will conclude the 2014 FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

I am looking forward to celebrating our parish picnic with all of you on Sunday, August 10th. We will cancel the 11 AM Mass here on Sunday, August 10th.

We will begin our parish picnic with a Mass at 11 AM on the grounds of Klima Garden. After the 11 AM Mass, the parish picnic will take place from 12 PM to 8 PM. Please plan to attend. We are called to prayer and fellowship with one another. An enjoyable time has been planned for all. We encourage you to invite your family and friends to join us for this fun-filled event.

I hope you have a blessed and relaxing summer.

Prayers & Best Wishes!
Father Jasany

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.

Wednesday, July 2nd
Rosary Making – 10 AM at the rectory.
Liga Morska Meeting  11 AM at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall
Zumba  7 PM

Friday, July 4th
OFFICE CLOSED – The rectory office is closed today.
Saturday, July 5th
First Saturday Devotions 3:15 PM

Please welcome Father Librado L. Baluarte to our parish the weekend of July 5th & 6th. Father Librado shall be making the mission appeal for the Diocese of Sorsogon in the Philippines. Please be generous to the mission. The funds raised will be used for the following projects:

1. The education of 130 seminarians (80 in High School, 40 in College, 10 in Theology). Most parents of these young boys are poor and cannot afford to give them a priestly education, which has become more costly through the years. The Province of Sorsogon is one of the poorest in the region of Bicol, which is often hit by natural calamities such as typhoons and volcanic eruptions.

2. For pastoral programs, which focus on the formation of our lay men, and women, who are leaders in the Village Chapel Pastoral Councils. These lay leaders need continuing training so that they can effectively help the Parish Priests in the implementation of the Diocesan Ecclesial and Evangelization Program, which is intended for the economic, political, cultural and religious development of the people.

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, June 22nd $2271.25
Praise the Roof 78.00
Utilities 21.00

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

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 Helen Bartkowiak, 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.

May our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven, remembering especially Rev. Paul Krajnik, whose funeral was last week and Richard Lest, whose service is Saturday, June 28th.

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

Congratulations to the Winners of June’s $1000 Raffle

$1000 Winner – Cecilia Filicko
$100 Seller’s Prize – Cecilia Filicko

$10. Consolation Winners – A. Vidgar, Frances Holecek, C. DeCara, Cheryl Kuhn & Fred Walk

July’s Raffle will be held Sunday, July 27th
Please remember these individuals, who have been called to the priesthood in your daily prayers:

Sunday, June 29th – Bishop Richard Lennon
Monday, June 30th – Samuel Martinez Borromeo Seminary
Tuesday, July 1st – Patrick McCarthy St. Mary Seminary
Wednesday, July 2nd – Luke McNeill Borromeo Seminary
Thursday, July 3rd – Robert McWilliams St. Mary Seminary
Friday, July 4th – Joseph Menkhaus Borromeo Seminary
Saturday, July 5th – Jeremy Merzweiler St. Mary Seminary
Sunday, July 6th – Bishop A. Edward Pevec

Also, please remember the Religious Teachers Filippini (MPF)

STEWARDSHIP – In today’s Gospel we hear Peter proclaim who his friend and teacher really is when he says to Jesus: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Peter experienced many ups and downs as a follower of Jesus. He could be impetuous, impatient, fearful and even unfaithful. After Peter had boasted of his fidelity to the Lord, he adamantly denied him three times. It seemed that Peter had burned his bridges, but Jesus lovingly rebuilt them and restored Peter to service. Peter would become the chief steward of the Gospel in the early church. Peter had failed Jesus, but with Jesus, failure is not the end. Reflect this week on the times you have failed Jesus. Were you open to Jesus’ forgiveness? Did it make you a better steward of the Gospel?

A Message from our Parish Nurse
Heidi Madsen

When is it OK for a baby to wear sunscreen? Sunscreen is ok to use on babies 6 months or older. Younger babies should use other forms of sun protection. Consider these guidelines from the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Food & Drug Administration and the American Cancer Society.

For babies 6 months of older – liberally use sunscreen. Also, avoid exposing your baby to the sun during peak hours – generally 10 am to 2 pm and dress him or her in protective clothing, a hat with a brim and sunglasses.

For babies younger than 6 months – Keep him or her out of direct sunlight. Protect your baby from sun exposure by dressing him or her in protective clothing, a hat with a brim and sunglasses.

When choosing baby sunscreen, pick a broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15. The American Academy of Dermatology recommends using a SPF of 30 or more. Apply sunscreen generously and reapply every two hours or more often if your baby is spending time in the water or perspiring. Use a sunscreen that contains only inorganic filters such as zinc oxide & titanium to avoid irritation to your child’s skin & eyes.

Remember, just a few serious sunburns can increase your baby’s risk of skin cancer later in life. Taking simple steps now can go a long way toward protecting your baby from the risks of sun exposure.
Karen’s Corner

Did you know that the Gospel of Luke is sometimes called the gospel of prayer? That is because Luke, more than other gospels, tells us of Jesus in prayer many times.

Luke gives us examples of Jesus praying in almost every kind of situation: Jesus prays when he is joy-filled, he prays when he is in agony, he prays with others around and he prays when he is alone at night, withdrawn from all human contact. He prays high on a mountain, on a sacred place and he prays on the level plane, where ordinary life happens. This lesson isn’t lost on the apostles. They sense that Jesus’ real depth and power are drawn from his prayer. They know that what makes him so special, so unlike any other religious figure, is that he is linked at some deep place to a power outside of this world. And they want this for themselves.

That’s why they approached Jesus and asked him: “Lord, teach us to pray!” What the disciples sensed was what they wanted for their own lives, which was the depth and graciousness of his soul. The power they admired and wanted was Jesus’ power to love and forgive his enemies rather than embarrass and crush them. What they wanted was his power to renounce life in self-sacrifice, even while retaining the enviable capacity to enjoy the pleasures of life without guilt. What they wanted was Jesus’ power to be big hearted, to love beyond his own tribe, to love poor and rich alike, to live inside of charity, joy, peace, patience, goodness, long-suffering, fidelity, mildness, and chastity, despite everything within life that influences against these virtues. They saw that he connected to a deep source through prayer, they saw it and they wanted that connection for themselves.

We want this in our own lives, too. And we know that the only way we can attain this is through prayer, accessing that depth that resides inside the deepest parts of our souls and beyond our souls! We know that the route to that depth lies in journeying inward, in silence, through both the chaos and the peace, the pain and the quiet that comes to us when we have courage enough to still ourselves to listen to that still, small voice within us.

Prayer is a journey, and God wants to know us deeply, but that can only happen when we take the time to pray! Spend some time with Scripture and in quiet and see where our Lord will lead you! You won’t be sorry, I promise!

See you soon!
Karen

**DID YOU KNOW** that during World War II, when raw materials were scarce, 33% of all paper was being recycled? Thanks to our efforts we earned $47.70 in May from River Valley Paper Company. We also saved 40.55 trees, 16,695 gallons of water and heated 2.39 homes for six months thru our recycling efforts!

**Our Parish Picnic Improvement Raffle**
tickets ready for distribution. We are asking everyone to pick up their tickets to help us defray the cost of mailing them. Tickets are in alphabetical order in the boxes on the radiators in church. Tickets may be picked up at the west doors of the church (School Side)