



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 31st

9:00 am Ludi & Ruth Vaccher

11:00 am Rose Davis & Rosalie Hejl

Monday, September 1st

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, September 2nd

8:30 am Mike and Irene Kavka

Wednesday, September 3rd

No Morning Mass

Thursday, September 4th

8:30 am Irene Tuma, Zylpha Thailing
& Hazel Lyons

Friday, September 5th First Friday

8:30 am Jeffery & Rose Dzigiel

Saturday, September 6th

1:30 pm Wedding

Evelyn Barton & Brett Lilley

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, September 7th

9:00 am George & Marian Dobransky

11:00 am Wilma Vitigoj

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, August 24 th	\$2432.00
Praise the Roof	76.00
Utilities	53.00
Faith & Values	139.00

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 Wednesday, September 10th at St. Stanislaus Parish at 7:00 PM.** Reservations are needed; please call 216-341-9091 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-**September 7, 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, August 31st

The Slovak Festival at St. Anthony of Padua Hall, 6750 State Road in Parma. Admission is \$5.00. Children 12 & under free.

Monday, September 1st

Rectory office will be closed today

A Prayer for Labor Day

Lord, I ask You to bless those who work, guiding them to do their best as they support themselves and their families and help our society thrive.



Bless those who are looking for work, that they may find rewarding jobs that enable them to prosper while making best use of their skills and interests.

And bless those who are retired, that they may be rewarded for their many years of useful work with long and healthy lives, financial security and loving families.

Amen.

Tuesday, September 2nd

Rosary at 8 AM before Mass
Finance Council Meeting 7 PM

Wednesday, September 3rd

Rosary Makers 10 AM - Noon Rectory
Liga Morska Meeting at 11 am at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall
Adult Ed - The Chronicles of Narnia
6:30 PM
Zumba 7 PM

Thursday, September 4th

Rosary at 8 AM before Mass

Friday, September 5th **First Friday**

Avila Holy Hour at 7:30 AM - You are invited to pray that The Lord of the Harvest sends more workers for the Harvest by meeting in church to pray for new vocations to the vowed & ordained way of life and to pray for Perseverance for those already called to serve. No Dues, No Meetings, No Fundraisers....Just Prayer! The Holy Hour includes the rosary, prayers and 8:30 am Mass

Saturday, September 6th

Market Day Pick Up 10:30 - 11:30 AM
First Saturday Devotions 3:15 PM

STEWARDSHIP - In today's Gospel reading, Jesus brings up the topic of the cross to his followers. They would not realize the cross was part of God's plan and was to be their legacy until after the Resurrection. Today's followers of Christ recognize they are stewards of his entire legacy, including his cross; that through their mutual sacrifices God's glory is revealed. They don't live their life in Christ only when it is convenient for them. They make a decision to take up their cross and carry it, no matter what the cost. What crosses do we bear in order to reveal God's glory?

Readings for the Week of August 31st

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/
Mt 18:15-20

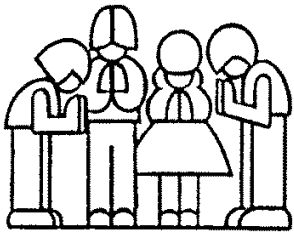


May the sick and their caregivers, receive comfort and strength through our prayers, remembering especially

John Balciar, Mary Ann Betliskey, Millie Bloedorn, Bill Connors, Nancy Cox, Corrine Dawe, Jose Dybzinski, Kristin Hill, Frances Holecek, Cindi Magyar, Dorothy Mangan, Linda Rivera, Jeffrey Sottile Sr., Andrew Turowski and Virginia Turowski

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

PSR REGISTRATION



St. John Nepomucene Regional Parish School of Religion is accepting registration for any

student in grades 1-8 for the 2014-2015 school year. We accept and serve children from Slavic Village and Southeast Cleveland parishes. So invite a friend, relative or neighbor to join us in learning more about our faith. Classes are held Monday evening from 6:30 pm – 8 pm. Hurry, classes begin September 29, 2014! Please call Judy Lasecki at 216-641-8444, Ext. 29 for more details and to register.


Sanctuary Guild Volunteers for September 2nd thru September 16th

Barbara Nieszczur, Andrea Powers & Toni Suchy

The 91st Annual St. Wenceslaus Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, September 27th at our parish. The Feast of St. Wenceslaus is commemorated by Czech Catholics of Great Cleveland, who pay tribute to our Patron Saint and the King of Bohemia. The celebration will begin with Mass at 4 PM celebrated by the Most Reverend Bishop Roger Gries, OSB.

Following the Mass, a traditional Czech dinner of pork, dumplings and sauerkraut will be served in our hall catered by Wal-Tams Catering. The Hronek Brass band will provide music. Dinner tickets are \$15.00 per person, by **ADVANCE RESERVATION ONLY**. No take out orders are available. Please contact the rectory office at 216-641-8444 to purchase tickets for this event.

A Message from our St. Vincent DePaul Society - This September there will be a membership drive throughout the Diocese. Over the past few weeks there have been articles in the bulletin explaining our ministry. Please take a moment to read the insert in this week's bulletin, which is a reprint from the Universe Bulletin. Over the next couple of weeks more will follow.

Wedding  Banns

III Evelyn Barton and Brett Lilley

I Patti Doan and Mike Betti

Karen's Corner

Did you know that in 1996, Fr. Alejandro Pezet had just finished distributing Communion, when a woman came up to him and told him a host had been left on a candleholder in the back of the Church? He was unable to consume the host because it had been defiled in some way, so he put it in a small container with water and left it in the tabernacle. Eight days later, when Fr. Pezet went to get the Host, it had turned into a bloody substance. He informed his bishop and the substance was photographed. The photos showed that the host had grown much larger and had become a fragment of bloody flesh. It was sent to New York where a time of forensic pathologists determined that the substance was real flesh and contained human DNA. The analyzed substance was a fragment of the heart muscle found in the wall of the left ventricle close to the valves. This muscle is responsible for the contraction of the heart. It should be said that the left heart ventricle pumps blood to all parts of the body. It was also said that the heart muscle is in an inflammatory condition and contained a large number of white blood cells. This tells us that the heart was alive at the time the sample was taken since white blood cells die outside a living organism.

There is more to this article and I have posted it on St. John's Facebook page. How and why this host changed its character to become living human flesh and blood is a total mystery to science, one that just cannot be explained. When I first read this, I thought WOW! It is through such wondrous signs God calls souls to conversion. If Jesus causes the Host to become visible flesh and blood, a muscle that is responsible for the contraction of a human heart—a heart that suffers like that of someone who has been

beaten severely about the chest, if He does such things, it is in order to arouse and quicken our faith in His real presence in the Eucharist. He thus enables us to see that Holy Mass is a making present of the entire drama of our salvation: Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. There is no need to actively seek out wondrous signs. But if Jesus chooses to give them to us, then it would be best for us to accept them with meekness and seek to understand what He desires to tell us by them. Thanks to these signs, many people have discovered faith in God. Isn't that what the Church teaches us? That the Eucharist IS the body of blood of Jesus, but it stays in a form that we are able to consume to become one with Christ through our eating of His flesh and drinking of His blood. The Eucharist is the most important part of my faith, and I hope yours too.

See you soon!

Karen

Congratulations to the Winner's of our August \$1000 Raffle

\$1000 Winner – Patti Doan
\$100 Seller Prize – Patti Doan

\$10. Consolation Prize Winners
Alyssa Bukowski, Margaret Peters,
Karen Widmar, Joe Kocab and
Ronald Peters

Our September drawing will be held on Sunday, September 28th. Anyone interested in receiving a \$5.00 book of tickets is asked to call the rectory office at 216-641-8444.