**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, November 2nd**
- 9:00 am  Deceased Members of the Holecek Family
- 11:00 am  St. John Nepomucene Parish

**Monday, November 3rd**
- No Morning Mass

**Tuesday, November 4th**
- 8:30 am  Living & Deceased Members of Ceska Sin Karlin

**Wednesday, November 5th**
- No Morning Mass

**Thursday, November 6th**
- 8:30 am  Sick & Needy of St. John Nepomucene St. Vincent DePaul Society

**Friday, November 7th**  First Friday
- 8:30 am  Mike & Irene Kavka

**Saturday, November 8th**
- 4:00 pm  St. John Nepomucene Parish

**Sunday, November 9th**
- 9:00 am  Stanley & Gertrude Pruchnicki
- 11:00 am  Shelley Ann Minko 9th Anniversary

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**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, November 2nd at Immaculate Heart Parish at 1:30 pm.** Reservations are needed; please call 216-341-2734 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—**November 23, 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](http://www.jrhcleve@att.net)
Dear Parishioners,

November is a month in which we pause to remember and give thanks. This weekend we celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Souls Day. Beginning with our Bereavement Mass at 4 pm on Saturday, November 1st and extending to the First Sunday of Advent, November 29th/30th, we will remember your loved ones who have died and all our deceased parishioners. Please remember to turn in your All Souls envelope. They will be placed on or near the altar of sacrifice. We will also schedule one Mass a month for All Souls.

I am grateful that in various ways the cost of our new church roof has been completely paid for. The new church roof cost $88,800.00. Through your Rooted in Faith pledges, the Praise the Roof envelope, Memorial Gifts, Donations and various fundraisers, we have surpassed that amount by $498.16! The amount collected to date is $89,298.16.

Additional funds will be saved for further projects. There is always a need to invest in capital improvements and repairs on our four aging buildings.

We received a Rooted in Faith check for $2701.00 and a distribution payment from the assets of Sacred Heart Parish for $1735.14 this week. These funds will also be deposited into savings to be used for future projects. Additional donations and memorial gifts will go to future projects as well.

I am grateful for the wonderful custom that exists in our parish of giving memorial gifts in honor of our loved ones who have died. It is a fitting way to remember the generosity of our loved ones who have died. When this occurs, we acknowledge these gifts in our parish bulletin.

Please read the flyer on the Rooted in Faith donations in this week’s bulletin. Again, I express my thanks for your continued generosity in this regard. To date, we have received $34,845.00.

Also, there will be an upcoming Advent Retreat on December 12th/13th at Our Lady of Peace Parish. Please consider registering for this retreat to experience a deeper spiritual preparation for Advent. There is an announcement in this week’s bulletin with all the information.

Prayers & Best Wishes,
Father Jasany

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Stewardship of Treasure
Sunday, October 26th         $2873.00
Praise the Roof             71.00
Utilities                   156.00

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

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Readings for the Week of November 2nd

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
Friday:    Phil 3:17--4:1/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/
             1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Sunday, November 2nd
Councilman Anthony Brancatelli’s Ward 12 Pancake Breakfast 8 am–Noon at our Parish. Suggested Donation - $5.00 per person with proceeds to benefit the Broadway School of Music & ArtHouse. Tickets available at the door.

Christmas Craft Fair at Mary Queen of Peace Parish; 4423 Pearl Road from 9:30 am–2:30 pm. Begin your Christmas shopping with a variety of handmade crafts & products for sale. Homemade frozen pierogies & Christmas cookies and much more. Free Admission.

Trinity High School Open House, 12425 Granger Road in Garfield Hts. from 10 am to 1 pm.

Holy Spirit Guild Card Party at 1 pm to benefit the Sisters of the Holy Spirit at Jennings Hall Auditorium, 10204 Granger Road. Call 216-663-6445 for details.

Monday, November 3rd
PSR Classes 6:30 – 8 pm

Tuesday, November 4th
Rosary at 8 am before Mass
Finance Council Meeting 7 PM

Wednesday, November 5th
Rosary Makers 10 AM – Noon Rectory
Liga Morska Meeting 11 AM at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall
Adult Education – “Untold Blessings” 6:30 pm at the rectory
Zumba 7 PM
Choir Practice 7 PM

Thursday, November 6th
Rosary at 8 am before Mass
Fundraising Committee Meeting 7 pm

Friday, November 7th
First Friday Avila Holy Hour beginning at 7:30 am to pray for new vocations to the vowed and ordained way of life and to pray for perseverance for those already called to serve. The week of November 2nd-8th is National Vocation Awareness Week. Come, Pray!

Saturday, November 8th
Trinity High School Placement Test 9 am to Noon. Call 216-581-1061 for information

Sunday, November 9th
Holy Name Society French Toast Breakfast from 9 am – 1 pm. Cost $6.00 per person, Children 10 and under $5.00. Breakfast includes sausage & beverage. Tickets available at the door. To-Go orders also available.

World Apostolate Holy Hour at 12:30 pm. Benediction, Rosary and Chaplet of Mercy. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mary Queen of Peace; 4423 Pearl Road 5th Annual Mass for National Adoption Month at 2 PM. Call 216-749-2323 or info@maryqop.org for more information.

In September we were able to save 35.28 Trees, 14,525 gallons of Water and 6.85 cubic yards of landfill space through our recycling efforts. We also received a check for $46.18 from River Valley Paper for our efforts!
Did you know that the extra 7 books of the Old Testament, included in Catholic Bibles are called the “Deuterocanonicals” rather than Apocrypha? These 7 books included in Catholic Bibles were included in the Septuagint, which is the ancient Greek translation of the Hebrew Bible with additions, but are not included in the Hebrew text that forms both the canon for Judaism and the Protestant Old Testament.

During the end of the 4th century, Pope Damasus commissioned St. Jerome to prepare a Latin version of the Scriptures, later to be known as the Latin Vulgate. The 46 books of the Catholic Old Testament have been included in the canon of the Bible since 393 AD, but they were not given solemn approval by the church until the Council of Trent in 1546 AD.

Why are these books important? They are important because they contain information concerning the development of Jewish life and thought prior to the coming of Our Lord. Some of the things that have emerged through these books are the emergence of the sects of the Pharisees and Sadducees. They were not the same!

The Sadducees did not believe in an afterlife, but the Pharisees did. The political happenings of the Maccabees and the rise of what has been nowadays called “formative Judaism” is included. The growth of the belief in angels and demons first appears in these books. The first reflections on “original sin” are included here as well as the blossoming hope of a Messiah that would be coming soon and the resurrection of the body originate here!

Reading Scripture is meaningful and inspiring. What better way to start our day then to have a cup of coffee or tea and read one line of Scripture? Just one line! Jeremiah says, “Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts.” (Jer. 15:16) When was the last time you were nourished by the word of God? Taking the time to “chew” on a verse while drinking your morning coffee or tea is a great way to start the day!

Reading the Bible is an important part of our faith. Not sure where to begin? Start with the Gospel of Luke, or with the 3 letters of John. These are easy to read and easy to interpret. Make sure you read the introduction to each book to understand who the original audience was and to give some background on the culture of the time. Read until a word or phrase speaks to you and then stop, close your eyes, and repeat that word or phrase and ask God to show you the meaning in the phrase for your life. If you do this practice every night, you will be surprised at how nourished you will be!

See you soon! Karen

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Save the Date!!!
Saturday, November 22nd at 4 PM,
following our 5 PM Mass
“Friends Giving”

At the start of Thanksgiving & the Holiday Season we would like to celebrate “Friendsgiving”! This is a celebration of our parish Community, Friendships-new & old. It’s a time to be thankful for our parishioners & friends with an evening of food & fun! Watch the bulletin & website for more information! Please plan to attend!
News from our St. Vincent DePaul Society

Please find in this week’s bulletin a copy of the Annual Report for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. We would again like to THANK everyone for their support throughout the year. Any questions about the report, please call the rectory and someone will contact you. Again, thank you and May God Bless you All!

We are participating in the Acme Fresh Market Community Cash Back Program. If you shop at Acme, please save your receipts and drop them in the collection basket.

May our prayers bring healing, comfort and strength to the sick and their caregivers, remembering especially

John Balciar, Gwen Beres, Mary Ann Betliskey, Bill Bican, Millie Bloedorn, Bonnie Branch, Bill Connors, Katie Davis, Corrine Dawe, Robert Dunning, Jose Dybzinski, Laura Guess, Kristin Hill, Frances Holecek, Rich Krzynowek, Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar, Rita Petkoff, Brianne Rhine, Chris Toth, Andrew Turowski and Virginia Turowski.

May our Loved Ones who have died, rest in eternal happiness in heaven remembering especially Father Edward Luca, John Chudzinski and Frank Matousek whose funerals were last week.

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 our October $1000 Raffle

$1000 Winner – Benjamin Todd
$100 Seller Prize – Clara Todd

$10. Consolation Winners
Keith Johnson, Sue McDonough, Rose Borcuch, Joseph Kocab & Helen Halamek.

Our November drawing will be held on Sunday, November 23rd. Interested in receiving a book of raffle tickets monthly? Please call the rectory office at 216-641-8444. We have 50 books monthly that go unsold monthly. A monthly book of tickets is $5.00

Please remember these individuals, who have been called to the priesthood in your daily prayers.

Also, please remember the Sisters of the Humility of Mary (HM) in your prayers.

Sunday, Nov. 2nd – Bishop A. Edward Pevec
Monday, Nov. 3rd – James Cosgrove
St. Mary Seminary
Tuesday, Nov. 4th – Jeremy Merzweiler
St. Mary Seminary
Wed., Nov. 5th – Robert Ramser
St. Mary Seminary
Thursday, Nov. 6th – Jeffrey Liptak
St. Mary Seminary
Friday, November 7th – Peter Morris
St. Mary Seminary
Saturday, Nov. 8th – Michael Petkosek
St. Mary Seminary
Sunday, Nov. 9th – Pope Francis
After many years of experimenting with music styles: praise bands, polkas, rock music, children’s choirs, classical music, with many failures and some success Father Michael White concludes that “Gregorian chant, the music proper to the Roman Liturgy…effectively summons our congregation into the very heart of the mystery we celebrate. Far from turning off people, we’ve found that it can actually bring them into the unfolding action…leading them step by step through solemnity.

Church music can look canned and corny, or alternately showy and insincere to lost people. Infusing our weekend service with the spirit of mystery inherent in the Roman Liturgy, as incomparably expressed in Gregorian chant, can serve as an antidote for that perception.”

From the book **Rebuilt**

**Choir Practice** has begun and we hope you join us in our special mission to rebuild our weekend experience by including some of the changes, “the liturgy’s choral texts that raise us heavenward, texts that give worship and adoration to the God of all creation, to the Son who sacrificed for our salvation, to the Spirit that vivifies us.” – from the Roman Missal (GIRM)

**Rehearsals are each Wednesday at 7 pm**

and are not mandatory. Please join us. But for safety and security please let us know before you attend your first rehearsal.

Ralph Bednarz @ hotmail.com or 216-641-7988

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**Altar & Rosary Society News**

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE**, Members & Non-Members who baked, purchased bakery, raffle tickets and/or made a donation to our Bake Sale which was held on October 25th & 26th. A special thank you to the members who helped set-up, worked and cleaned up for our event. Thank you! With your help at our fundraisers, we are able to pay for the necessities of our church – Wine, Altar Breads, Cloths, etc.

**CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD RAFFLE** –

Currently we have over $400 in gift cards for our raffle. The prizes are still growing as gift cards are continuing to be sent in. Thank you!! Please turn in your raffle tickets and your donations of gift cards or a monetary donation to purchase gift cards by placing them in an envelope to the attention of Loretta Delagarza. Send them in through the collection basket at Mass or return them to the Rectory office.

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**The Catholic TV Network, America’s Catholic Television Network**, is now available to cable and satellite providers in our area. Please help provide this upbeat, youthful and exciting Catholic network and a powerful resource to the people of our area. To help, simply visit GetCatholicTV.com as an easy way to petition your cable or satellite provider. If you are unable to access the internet please follow up with a postcard or letter to your provider. Remember the address: GetCatholicTV.com
Coming Events –
The Monks of St. Andrew Abbey invite you to their 2014 Viliya-Slovak Christmas Eve Supper on Sunday, December 7th. Mass at 12 Noon at the Abbey Church followed by dinner in Benedictine High School Cafeteria. Tickets are $20/person by Advance Sale. Music by Anthony Culkar Band, Lucina Dancers, Religious Articles, Exhibits & Slovak Items of Interest. Send check or money order along with self addressed envelope to: Saint Andrew Abbey-Viliya; 10510 Buckeye Road; Cleveland OH 44104. Please call 216-721-5300, ext. 0 from Monday thru Friday 8 am til 3:30 pm for more information.

Sokol Great Cleveland Annual Holiday Fair at Bohemian National Hall; 4939 Broadway Avenue on Saturday, November 15th from 10 am to 4 pm. Shop for Czech & Slovak Items, Jewelry, Glass, Linens and more. Traditional Czech Holiday Foods for Purchase. No Admission Fee, Free Parking

The World Apostolate of Fatima Cleveland Division invites you to their Advent Retreat, “Advent Shapes Us for Hope” on December 12th & 13th at Mary Queen of Peace, 4423 Pearl Road in Cleveland. Come hear Rev. Christopher Crotty speak. Topics are – Living the Beatitudes, Why Satan is afraid of the Rosary and Spiritual Combat-Love is coming! There will also be confessions, Healing Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. $65.00 per person for this 2-day event. Register at http://www.rsvpbook.com/bluearmy2014adventretreat or call Kathryn DeCapite at 440-223-8570

The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D. Archbishop for the Military Services, USA (AMS) will celebrate the 4:30 pm Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Cleveland (Superior & East Ninth Street) on Saturday, November 29, 2014 to pray for world peace. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Praise the Roof Fund

Balance as of September 30, 2014

Less:
10/5 Roof Envelopes - 313.00
10/12 Roof Envelopes - 42.00
10/19 Roof Envelopes - 32.00
10/26 Roof Envelopes - 71.00

Memorials - 60.00
BALANCE AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2014 $498.16
OVER OUR GOAL!!!!

Praise the Roof Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Barbara Weglewski from Eileen & Sheila Van Nort

In Memory of Lawrence Puchajda from Joe Kocab

In Loving Memory of Anja and Amelia Sundstrom from Elizabeth Sundstrom

November Month of The Souls in Purgatory
May our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal happiness in Heaven remembering especially those All Souls intentions that have been placed on the Altar of Sacrifice and the following who are listed in the Book of Life at the Altar of the Blessed Mother

Henry Riegelmayer
Elsie Uher
Genevieve Davis
Joann Wagner
Cynthia Turner
Thaddeus F. Zurek
Krystywa Koziol
Elinor M. Racut
Mildred S. Pytel
Frank Aiello
Betty Wyderka
Mike Jaranovic
Albina Selva
Violet J. Soukup
Carl R. Sobolewski
Robert Halamek
Rose A. Switalski
Lydia M. Zakos
Milton Kostyack
Pauline Kozak
Dolores Jastrzebski
Marian Ciha

Joyce Irma Haussmann
Clara H. Roda
Richard Lest
Mary Ann Stacey
Carol Vajda
Richard G. Lisy
Ethel Nowak
Louise M. Jirowec
James F. Kotrba
Helen B. Bartkowski
Dorothy Labuda
Joseph C. Kocab
Max Staniak
Joseph D. Brick
Linda M. Rivera
Anthony L. Konopinski
John Chudzinski
Frank Matousek
Deceased Members of St. John Nepomucene Altar and Rosary Society
Deceased Members of St. John Nepomucene Holy Name Society
Deceased Members of St. John Nepomucene St. Vincent DePaul Society
Priests, Deacons and Religious who Who have passed away

November 1, 2013 thru October 31, 2014