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

9th Anniversary

Monday, November 10th
No Morning Mass

Tuesday, November 11th
8:30 am  All Souls

Wednesday, November 12th
No Morning Mass

Thursday, November 13th
8:30 am  Clara A. Semproch

Friday, November 14th
8:30 am  Edward F. Cerny & St. John Nepomucene Class of 1946

Saturday, November 15th
4:00 pm  St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, November 16th
9:00 am  Carole Vajda
   -SJN Altar & Rosary Society
11:00 am  Bruce Krushinski

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, January 7, 2015 at St. Stanislaus Parish at 7 pm. Reservations are needed; please call 216-341-9091 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- Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 12:30 pm. This program satisfies the requirement for marriage preparation as stipulated by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. Register at 440-884-9300 or www.jrhcleve@att.net

Stewardship of Treasure
Sunday, November 2nd  $3358.77
Praise the Roof  54.05
All Saints Day  637.05

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

As Thanksgiving approaches, it is good for us to gather as a community and thank God for the blessings which we all have received. Certainly, I am grateful to God for each of you. Everyone here is a blessing from God, who helps us to form the wonderful community of St. John Nepomucene Parish.

I wish to express my gratitude to all the many people who assisted with our Bereavement Mass and Social. It was a beautiful and inspiring moment as we remembered the forty people who died from November 1, 2013 thru October 31, 2014. It was an opportunity for us as a community to remember and give thanks for the people whom God placed in our lives and who have subsequently died. May our prayers assist them on their journey to our heavenly home. We thank the members of Fortuna Funeral Home who assisted with our Mass and donated items for our social afterwards. We had a wonderful turnout of people for both events.

Looking ahead, we are blessed and honored that Bishop Richard Lennon will be our main celebrant and homilist for our Parish Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 27th at 9 am. I hope that all of you, together with your families will again join us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day. We ask those attending to please bring canned goods or paper products and place the items in bags around the perimeter of the sanctuary steps.

These items will be given to our St. Vincent DePaul Society for distribution to the needy.

Our offertory collection on Thanksgiving Day is also for our St. Vincent DePaul Society. Envelopes for this collection are in your monthly packet. Checks should be made payable to St. John Nepomucene Parish. I am grateful to our parish St. Vincent DePaul Society and to you for your generosity, which allows us to help our parishioners with emergency assistance.

This weekend, we have a Fatima Holy Hour on Sunday, November 9th at 12:30 pm in our church. Also, our Holy Name Society is hosting a French Toast Breakfast in our parish hall from 9 am to 1 pm. Please consider coming to both these events.

Also, I hope that many of you plan on attending our Fatima Advent Retreat on December 13th & 14th at Mary Queen of Peace Parish. There is a flyer in this week’s bulletin with all the information.

Prayers & Best Wishes,
Father Jasany

Readings for the Week of November 9th

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8
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 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.

Monday, November 10th
PSR Classes 6:30 – 8 pm

Tuesday, November 11th
Veterans Day

Prayer for Veterans

Heavenly Father,
on this day,
help us remember
those who gave of
themselves to keep us safe and secure.
Enkindle in our consciences a desire
to serve those who served their country
selflessly.
Give us the grace to aid those who have
given aid and protection to us and others
both here and overseas.
Let us never forget the causes for which they
fought or the bravery they showed on the
battlefield.
May we be always be mindful of those
who paid the price for our freedom,
just as your Son gave his life
to free us from the bondage of sin.
Amen.

Wednesday, November 12th
Rosary Makers 10 AM – Noon Rectory
Adult Education – “Untold Blessings” 6:30 pm at the rectory
Zumba 7 PM
Choir Practice 7 PM
Benedictine High School Entrance Test from 5:30 – 8:30 pm. For information contact Joe Laffey at 216-421-2080, ext 356 or email laffey@cbhs.edu

Friday, November 14th
Jonathan Rudy, Organist is the next performer in the Helen D. Schubert Concert Series at 7:30 pm at St. John Cathedral; 1007 Superior Avenue. This concert is free to the public. No reservations or tickets are required. Secure parking available in the Cathedral Plaza Garage at the corner of Rockwell Avenue & East Ninth Street.

Saturday, November 15th
Sokol Great Cleveland Annual Holiday Fair at Bohemian National Hall; 4939 Broadway Avenue on Saturday, from 10 am to 4 pm. No Admission Fee, Free Parking

Mound Caring Community Meeting
4-8 pm at the Boys & Girls Club on Broadway

Our St. Vincent DePaul Society is 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.

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers for November 12th thru November 25th

Elaine Smith & Jackie Hejl
May our prayers bring healing, comfort and strength to the sick and their caregivers, remembering especially John Balciar, Carol Bellomy, Gwen Beres, Mary Ann Betlskey, Bill Bican, Millie Bloedorn, Bonnie Branche, Bill Connors, Katie Davis, Corrine Dawe, Robert Dunning, Jose Dybzinski, Kristin Hill, Frances Holecak, Rich Krzynowek, Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar, Emily Pevarnick, Brianne Rhine, Chris Toth, Andrew Turowski and Virginia Turowski.

May our Loved Ones who have died, rest in eternal happiness in heaven remembering especially those who are listed in our Book of Life.

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

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

Also, please remember the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Monroe) (IHM) in your prayers.

**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.

In today’s reading from Saint Paul’s letter to the Christian community at Corinth, he suggests that we are all called to be “wise master builders” in the building up of God’s temple, the local Church. Each one of us has been given gifts to offer this building enterprise, and we are called to be good stewards of this project, to build this church together, in communion with one another, according to God’s plan, not ours. Jesus Christ is the solid foundation upon whom we are to build. Saint Paul further suggests that God will judge us according to the quality of our stewardship. Can we see ourselves as “master builders” of God’s church? What gifts are we using to construct this holy place that God will call home?

**CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD RAFFLE** – The prizes are still growing as gift cards are sent in by members. 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.
Did you know that the Bible shows us the “big picture” of God’s plan for us? The end of St. Luke’s gospel tells the story of the two men on the road to Emmaus, and Jesus explains the meaning of the story of Scripture to them.

We are invited to become immersed in the story of God’s Word, which includes great deeds, adventure, love, betrayal, sacrifice, miracles and much more. We learn about faith in the Lord through the sacrifice of Abraham. We learn about obedience when Joshua follows God’s directions instead of just rushing into Jericho with his army. We learn about courage when David goes up against Goliath with just some stones and a sling. We learn about trust when Mary says “yes” to God’s plan.

The key to every good story is a good plot that brings together the many details, events and characters to give the story its meaning and power. If a book, movie or TV show doesn’t have a good plot, we put the book down or stop watching! The Scriptures have a wonderful plot, but many of us get lost in the endless genealogies, names, battles and other things, so we put the Bible on a shelf and in doing so, we never learn about God’s story and our place in it.

The Bible is not an ordinary “book”, in fact there are 73 books contained within it with many different authors and written over thousands of years. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, “Different as the books which comprise it may be, Scripture is a unity by reason of the unity of God’s plan, of which Christ Jesus is the center and heart.”

We can divide the Bible into 12 different time periods: The Early World (Genesis 1-11); The Patriarchs (Genesis 12 - 50); Egypt and Exodus (Exodus); Desert Wanderings (Numbers); Conquest and Judges (Joshua and Judges); Royal Kingdom (1,2 Samuel and 1 Kings); Divided Kingdom (1 Kings 12-22 and 2 Kings); Exile (2 Kings 17, 23-25); Return (Ezra and Nehemiah); Maccabean Revolt (1, 2 Maccabees); Messianic Fulfillment (Luke); The Church (Acts of the Apostles).

Not all of the books of the Bible are listed here. This list was compiled by Jeff Cavins and Tim Gray in their book “Walking with God: A Journey Through the Bible. They say that once the plot of the story comes into focus, the remaining 59 books can be fit into their historical contexts. It is an exciting book and I will be sharing more throughout the year, but I will also be doing sessions on how the Bible was put together and what it all means in the next calendar year. What is exciting about this book is that it presents a unified reading of Scripture in a very readable style. It is a book that looks for the unity of Scripture and helps show us the unity of God’s plan.

Join me on Friday, November 21, 2014 to watch “Romero”, the story of the assassinated Archbishop Oscar Romero.

See you soon! Karen

On Friday, November 21st, the Church will celebrate Pro Orantibus Day (For Those Who Pray). The faithful around the world are encouraged to develop their own way of commemorating the day and honoring cloistered women and men religious, at Mass and in other ways such as offering up prayers, sending cards or visitation. For more information visit www.cloisteredlife.com