**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, February 1st at 12:30 pm at St. John Nepomucene Parish.** Reservations are needed; please call 216-641-8444 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, February 8th 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](http://www.jrhcleve@att.net)
Readings for the Week of January 25th

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, January 18th $3417.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society 35.00
Improvement Fund 142.00
Memorials 215.00

Thank You and God bless you for your continued generosity & Support

A Stewardship Moment

The first disciples of Jesus in today’s Gospel left their work and their daily routines to follow him. They abandoned their livelihoods, familiar surroundings and the lives to which they had become accustomed to be closer to him. The good steward finds ways to be removed from what may be a comfortable existence or daily routine in order to serve the Lord more faithfully. All too often, out of fear, insecurity or even selfishness, we refuse to leave the safe cocoon of existence we have created for ourselves in order to hear the Lord’s call and be challenged by his Gospel. Perhaps we should reflect on what comforts we need to sacrifice in order to be better stewards of God’s compassionate life.

TAX LETTER – Parishioners who would like a letter to verify their church contributions for the 2014 tax year may call the rectory at 216-641-8444 or drop a note in the collection basket to the attention of Mrs. Kowalski. A letter will be prepared and mailed to you. If you call after hours, please go into voicemail box #10 and leave a message.
Please remember these individuals, who are called to the priesthood in your daily prayers.

Also, please remember the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette in your prayers.

Sunday, Jan. 25th – Bishop
A. Edward Pevec
Monday, Jan. 26th – Eric Eiermann
St. Mary Seminary
Tuesday, Jan. 27th – Michael Feldtz
St. Mary Seminary
Wednesday, Jan. 28th – Kevin Fox
St. Mary Seminary
Thursday, Jan. 29th – Francisco Honorato Garnica
St. Mary Seminary
Friday, Jan. 30th – Eric Garris
St. Mary Seminary
Saturday, Jan. 31st – Anthony Gomez
St. Mary Seminary
Sunday, February 1st – Bishop
Richard Lennon

May our prayers bring healing, comfort and strength to the sick and their caregivers, remembering especially Agnes Bartoszek, John Balciar, Carol Bellomy, Gwen Beres, Mary Ann Betliskey, Bill Bican, Millie Bloedorn, Bonnie Branche, Bill Connors, Katie Davis, Corrine Dawe, Jose Dybzinski, Kristin Hill, Frances Holecek, Rose Holecek, Rich Krzynowek, Dee Lefkowitz, Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar, Marilyn O’Meara, Rita Petkoff, Nancy Recko, Brianne Rhine, Laura Schram, Elaine Stack, Andrew Turowski and Virginia Turowski.

May our Loved Ones who have died, rest in eternal happiness in heaven, remembering especially Erna Spolny, mother of Father Joseph Spolny and Dorothy Scheible, Sister of Fathers William & John Tezie, 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 Laura Bates, Amelia Kotlarsic and Dillon Wagner who were enrolled in the Sacramental Preparation Program last Sunday and who will be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist this year.

The 2015 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal invites us to open our hearts to live joyfully and generously! Dignity, Hope, Concern, Justice and Generosity are the values of Catholic Charities. Through the grace of God and the generosity of donors, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland is a beacon of hope, helping people in need.

Many parishioners received letters in January, inviting their support of the Annual Appeal. You can help others change the course of their own lives. There is joy in serving and joy in giving. Please give generously to the 2015 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal.

We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more information at www.catholiccommunity.org/2015Appeal.