Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 26th
9:00 am  John and Betty Holecek
11:00 am  Joseph Kocab
__1st Anniversary
Farewell Mass for Karen Beargie

Monday, July 27th
No Morning Mass

Tuesday, July 28th
8:30 am  Gertrude Nejman

Wednesday, July 29th
No Morning Mass

Thursday, July 30th
8:30 am  Mike & Irene Kavka

Friday, July 31st
8:30 am  Walter C. Piszczor, Husband
         Marion Piszczor, Son &
         Joseph Anielski, Grandson

Saturday, August 1st
4:00 pm  St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, August 2nd
9:00 am  Dale Widhalm
11:00 am  Joseph Bora
__25th Anniversary

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 Thursday, August 6th at St. John Nepomucene Parish. Reservations needed; please call 216-641-8444 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 August 2nd 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 www.jrhcleve@att.net

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, July 19th  $2109.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society  10.00
Improvement Fund  146.00
Vincentian Missionary  20.00
Dear Parishioners,

Everyone is warmly invited to come to the Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell for Karen Beargie on Sunday, July 26th at 11 am in our church. A reception will follow immediately in our Parish hall.

I offer my congratulations and thanks to all those who have pledged to the 2015 Catholic Charities Appeal. We had 126 households (28% of our Parish) who pledged $12,977.00. We surpassed our goal which was $12,069.00. We reached 107.52% of our overall goal. I thank Jan Vitt who helped coordinate our Parish Appeal and all of you for your generosity.

Please plan to attend our Parish Picnic on Saturday, August 15th from 1 to 7 pm at Klima Gardens at 4686 East 71st Street in Cuyahoga Heights. Invite your family and friends to join us for an enjoyable time of fellowship, food, music and games. We are in need of volunteers to help us the day of the picnic. Please consider an hour or two of your time to help at the picnic. Please sign up before or after Mass on the clipboards in church, nearest the school doors.

Prayers and Best Wishes!
Father Jasany

We welcome to our Parish Community

Paul A. Birk, who received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation last weekend.

Sophia Raine, Daughter of Robert & Melissa Gindlesperger who was baptized last Sunday

Readings for the Week of July 26th

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/
Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/
Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, July 26th
$1000 Raffle Drawing – Please make sure your tickets have been turned in for today’s drawing. Tickets for the drawing may be purchased at the rectory office or stop in the school lobby after the 11 am Mass for today’s drawing.

Today after our 11 am Mass we will be having a Farewell Reception for Karen Beargie in our school hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Tuesday, July 28th
Rosary at 8 am before 8:30 Mass

Wednesday, July 29th
Rosary Makers 10 am–Noon Rectory

Thursday, July 30th
Rosary at 8 am before 8:30 Mass

Friday, July 31st
Rosary at 8 am before 8:30 Mass

Saturday, August 1st
First Saturday Devotions 3:15 pm
Please remember in your prayers these individuals, who have been called to the priesthood in your daily prayers.

Sunday, July 26th – All Newly Ordained Priests
Monday, July 27th – Martin Dober  
St. Mary Seminary  
Tuesday, July 28th – Timothy Dollard  
St. Mary Seminary  
Wed., July 29th – Christopher Dougherty  
St. Mary Seminary  
Thursday, July 30th – Eric Eiermann  
St. Mary Seminary  
Friday, July 31st – Michael Feldtz  
St. Mary Seminary  
Saturday, August 1st – Kevin Fox  
St. Mary Seminary  
Sunday, August 2nd – Bishop  
Richard Lennon

Also, please remember The Order of St. Basil the Great (Philadelphia) (OSBM).

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STEWARDSHIP

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is a familiar one, and has many lessons, not least of which is how our willingness to share who we are and what we have-exercising good stewardship-releases God’s power and bountifulness on the world and its people. Do we realize that there is enough for all if we are willing to share? Are we aware that God is at work when we share our time, our money and our other resources in His name?

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
July 22nd thru August 4th  
Barbara Nieszcur, Andrea Powers  
& Toni Suchy

For those who are sick and those who care for them, may they receive comfort and strength through our prayers, remembering especially  
Mary Adams, Agnes Bartoszek,  
John Balciar, Gwen Beres, Bill Bican,  
Diyamol Binu, Mary Ann Betliskey,  
Bill Connors, Corrine Dawe,  
Dolores Dobransky, Jose Dybzinski,  
Kristin Hill, Lucy Konkoly,  
Madeline Koston, Judy Landolph,  
Cindi Magyar, Marilyn O’Meara,  
Nikki Milton, Suzanne Patton,  
Nancy Recko, Brianna Rhine, Elaine Stack,  
Dana Trzaska, Kindra Wisniewski and Rob Wisniewski.

May Our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven, remembering especially Ashley Seneff,  
GrandDaughter of Robert & Seneff,  
whose funeral was this week.

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

Benedictine High School is looking for School Bus Drivers. Part-Time,  
Experienced, ODE Certified, Class B with P&S Endorsements. If interested, please send letter of interest, resume and wage requirements to Benedictine High School, 2900 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive; Cleveland, OH 44104 to the attention of the Business Office.
Your Assistance is needed! Our Picnic Committee is beginning to put together gift baskets for our picnic. However, we are in need of baskets, so that we do not have to purchase any. If you have any baskets at home that you no longer need please bring them to church or to the rectory office. If you bring them to church, please leave them by the plastic bins that we use for our food donations for the needy, near the church doors.

Karen’s Corner

Did you know that there is a story about a man who visited a monk? It goes like this: “The monk asked him, ‘Why not?’ that was the first thing he said. He had never seen me before. I hadn’t said a word. ‘Why not?’ I knew he had me. I brought up excuses: ‘My wife . . . the people I have to work with . . . not enough time . . . I guess it’s my temperament . . .’ There was a sword hanging on the wall. He took it and gave it to me. Here, with this sword, you can cut through any barriers.’ I took it and slipped away without saying a word. Back in my room in the guesthouse I sat down and kept looking at that sword. I knew that what he said was true. But the next day I returned his sword. How can I live without my excuses?” Whoo! Think about it. What excuses keep you from attending things here at church? What excuses keep you from being involved in different organizations? What excuses keep you from contributing to the church? What excuses keep you from exercising on a regular basis? What excuses keep you from regularly reading the Bible? What excuses keep you from reading any spiritual book? What excuses keep you from spending 30 minutes a day in prayer?

I could go on and on, but I think you get the point. I sure did. I have all kinds of excuses for not doing things that I should – like exercising on a regular basis! What are they? I don’t have the time. I have no place to go to exercise. I don’t have 30 minutes to just pray! I don’t understand the Bible! I’d rather watch sports! I’d rather read a good mystery novel! There are movies I need to see that I haven’t seen yet! I have to clean! I have to make dinner! And on and on and on. We all have our excuses, but what will it take to give them up? What will be sword that will cut through the excuses? For me, it was my sister’s death in January. Ever since she died, I have had to take a deep look inside myself to see what I am not doing to keep myself healthy. I have started walking on a regular basis and eating more vegetables and less carbohydrates. I set my alarm 30 minutes earlier than I used to so I have the time to pray and read Scriptures. I have learned how to read the Bible and I realized that TV and movies are not that important. Sports aren’t even that important to me anymore. We are only given TODAY. Yesterday is gone and tomorrow is just a promise. What excuses will you keep inside of you to avoid the things that are really important? What excuses are you willing to finally give up? I still love a good mystery, but I don’t have problems putting it down and taking time to look at the stars with awe and wonder and thank my Creator for all s/he has done for me. No, it’s not easy and there are times when I am sorely tempted to keep my excuses, but then that still, small voice reminds what is really important, and I follow where it leads me. So what is the sword that will cut through YOUR excuses? Keep your eyes and ears open and I will see you soon!

Karen
Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Joseph, Antoinette, Norbert Kocab
from Joseph Kocab Jr.

In Loving Memory of Andrew Gurcze Sr.
from his wife, Mary

In Loving Memory of Robert Schaefer
from his Children,
Bob, Mike & Trish

In Loving Memory of Stanley & Albina Selva
from their Son, Tim

In Loving Memory of Charles Steven Onder
from his wife, Lori

In Loving Memory of Joseph C. Kocab
from his wife, Gertrude

In Loving Memory of Richard Doubek
from his wife, Tina

In Loving Memory of Eleanor Eppele
from her Family & Friends

In Loving Memory of Edward Span
from his wife, Carol

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Roy Camp

In Loving Memory of James Delmore
from Michael Delmore

In Loving Memory of Eleanor Eppele
from Raymond & Doris Czinger

In Loving Memory of Jim Kara
from Tom & Lucy Konkoly

A Gift from Carol Miller,
Winner of June’s $1000 Raffle

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

In Loving Memory of
Sam Amato, 1st Anniversary
from Pat & Phil Balli

In Loving Memory of Nikki Kukwa,
GrandDaughter
Love & Prayers, Mom & Dad Bellomy

In Loving Memory of Eleanor Eppele
from Joseph Kocab

In Loving Memory of Robert Halamek
from his Mother, Helen

In Loving Memory of Cindie Turner,
Daughter
Love & Prayers, Mom and Dad Bellomy

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Rummage Sale at Our Lady of Hope; 400 Center Road in Bedford sponsored by their Ladies Auxiliary. Friday, July 30th from 9 am – 8 pm and Saturday, August 1st from 9 am – 2 pm. Parking behind the building. Refreshments available for purchase.

Don’t miss The FEST on Sunday, August 9th from Noon until 1 pm on the grounds of Borromeo and Saint Mary Seminary (28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe). Come hear great music along with great activities and displays for Mom, Dads & Children. It’s the perfect family day – TOGETHER. There’s plenty of parking and it’s all FREE. Mass at 8 pm followed by fireworks. Check out all the details at www.theFESTus.