Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 16th
9:00 am  Sick & Needy of St. John’s St. Vincent DePaul Society
11:00 am  Dave Zupkovich, 15th Anniversary
Sophie Zupkovich & the Living & Deceased Members of the Zupkovich Family

Monday, August 17th
No Morning Mass

Tuesday, August 18th
8:30 am  Roger Fouts, Birthday

Wednesday, August 19th
No Morning Mass

Thursday, August 20th
8:30 am  Lillian Kopecky

Friday, August 21st
8:30 am  Mike & Irene Kavka

Saturday, August 22nd
4:00 pm  St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, August 23rd
9:00 am  Albina Selva
11:00 am  Ludi & Ruth Vaccher

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, September 13th at Immaculate Heart Parish at 1:30 pm. Reservations needed; please call 216-341-1274 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 on September 27th 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

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
August 19th thru September 1st

Jackie Hejl & Elaine Smith
Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, August 9th $4744.48
Improvement Fund 137.00
Memorial Gifts 45.00
Utilities 126.00

Thank you & God Bless you for your continued financial support.

Readings for the Week of August 16th

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/
       Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/
            Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, August 16th
As summer comes to an end, another school year is ready to begin in Catholic schools across the diocese. This weekend is the Faith & Values Appeal for Education, which provides financial support for needy students & their families in our diocese. Envelopes for this collection have been provided in your monthly packet.

Tuesday, August 18th
Rosary at 8 am before 8:30 Mass

Wednesday, August 19th
Rosary Makers 10 am–Noon Rectory
Golden Agers Meeting 11:30 am at the Newburgh Hts. Senior Center

Thursday, August 20th
Rosary at 8 am before 8:30 Mass
Grandmothers Club Meeting 11:30 am at Cuyahoga Ht. Village Hall

Friday, August 21st
Rosary at 8 am before 8:30 Mass

Sunday, August 23rd
The Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis invite you to come to Marymount Convent, their home to learn about religious life and to deepen your faith through the witness of the Sisters. They invite us to visit, pray in the chapel, reflect at the shrines and learn about the ministries. Talk with the Sisters about their lives and the Franciscan spirit. Come, today between 1:30-4 pm at 12215 Granger Road in Garfield Hts.

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus announces that he is the “living bread.” And we understand that the Eucharist is the center of our life in faith: in our families, parish, local church and throughout the world. We are the stewards of Christ’s life in the Eucharist. We are called to put the Eucharist into action. How do we do that? St. Paul enjoins us to be always grateful, to worship, to try to understand the will of the Lord and to watch carefully how we live. What are some of the ways we can put the Eucharist into action this week?

Thank you to everyone who recycles their paper and cardboard at St. John’s. We recycled 5,790 lbs. of paper in June and received $72.38 from River Valley Paper Company. Remember, Reduce, Reuse & Recycle!
Please remember these individuals, who have been called to the priesthood in your daily prayers.
Sunday, August 16\textsuperscript{th} – Bishop Roger Gries  
Monday, August 17\textsuperscript{th} – Eric Garris  
St. Mary Seminary  
Tuesday, August 18\textsuperscript{th} – Anthony Gomez  
St. Mary Seminary  
Wed., August 19\textsuperscript{th} – Andrew Gonzalez  
St. Mary Seminary  
Thurs, August 20\textsuperscript{th} – Francisco Honorato  
St. Mary Seminary  
Friday, August 21\textsuperscript{st} – Andrew Hoover  
St. Mary Seminary  
Saturday, August 22\textsuperscript{nd} – Evan Jamison  
St. Mary Seminary  
Sunday, August 23\textsuperscript{rd} – Pray for Those Discerning God’s Call

Also, please remember the Benedictine Sisters of Erie, PA (OSB) in your prayers.

\textbf{Church Memorials & Gifts}

\textit{In Loving Memory of Hillary Sharma}  
from Rob & Corrine Dawe

\textit{In Loving Memory of}\n\textit{Genevieve Leciejewski}  
from Mr. & Mrs. Dave Hensel

\textit{In Loving Memory of}\n\textit{Al Dooley}  
from Mr. & Mrs. Chris Lindsay & Family

\textit{In Loving Memory of}\n\textit{Charles Onder}  
from Lillian E. Onder

\textbf{Newburgh Heights Annual Flea Market}  
on Saturday, August 29\textsuperscript{th} 9 am to 5 pm.  
Sellers – 12’ x 20’ available $15. Call Dorene at 216-441-3532 or the Village Hall at 216-641-4650 for more information.

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, Art Madsen, 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 Charlotte Kotlarsic, whose funeral was last week.

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

\textbf{St. Barbara Parish Guild} invites you to enjoy a French toast & sausage breakfast in their newly renovated parish hall located at 1505 Denison Avenue on Sunday, September 20\textsuperscript{th} from 9:30 am – 1 pm. $5.00 for children 10 years old and under and $8.00 for adults. Call John at 216-323-8793 for more information.
St. John Cantius Tremont Polish Festival will be held September 5th & 6th at 906 College Avenue in the Tremont area. Dinners served from 2-8 pm provided by Sokolowski’s University Inn. Boutiques, Stands, Blackjack & Maverick Tables, Polka Music both days. The Golden Agers of the parish will be serving Pierogi, Kielbasa & Sauerkraut Sandwiches, Cabbage & Noodles. The festival will be from 2-11 pm on Saturday and 1-11 pm on Sunday. Please call St. John Cantius at 216-781-9095 for more information.

The 92nd St. Wenceslaus Day Celebration will take place on Saturday, September 26th. The celebration will begin with mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 4 pm. The Most Reverend Bishop Roger Gries, OSB will preside. Following Mass a traditional Czech dinner (pork, dumplings & sauerkraut) will be served at Bohemian National Hall; 4939 Broadway Avenue. The Hronek Brass Band will provide music. A cash bar will be available. Dinner Tickets are $16 per person by Advance Reservation Only. Please include a check or money order for dinner tickets payable to Our Lady of Lourdes St. Wenceslaus Day and mail to the parish at 3395 East 53rd Street; Cleveland, OH 44127 by Friday, September 11th. Tickets will be mailed to you. Tickets will not be sold at the door and take outs are not available. Please call Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 216-641-2829 for more information on the dinner and patron ads.

Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field on Sunday, September 20th. Pregame Mass at 10:15 am with Father Bob Stec, Presider. The game begins at 1:10 pm with the Indians vs Chicago White Sox. To order discounted tickets visit http://tinyurl.com/ov4s37x. Use Passcode Code – BASEBALL. Call Jackie Plys at 216-42-4162 with questions.

You are invited to join the members of St. Elizabeth Parish to a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation Shrine in Carey, Ohio. The date of the Pilgrimage is Friday, September 11th and the cost of the trip is $45.00 per person and includes bus fare and lunch. You have the option to arrive at St. Elizabeth (9016 Buckeye Road) at 7:30 am to board the bus or go to Barons Bus Service, 12800 Brookpark Road and ride the bus from there to St. Elizabeth’s. You will need to be at the bus station between 5:45 – 6 am. You will return home between 6-6:45 pm. Checks should be made payable to St. Elizabeth Church; P.O. Box 20175, Cleveland, OH 44120-0175. Please call Virginia at 216-791-6270 if you have questions concerning the pilgrimage.

The Alleluia Ball, A Celebration of our Catholic Schools & our Cathedral will be held on Saturday, October 10th at the Cleveland Convention Center. The proceeds from this gala will provide tuition assistance to deserving students and families throughout Northeast Ohio and funding for a renovation of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. A Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to Mr. Sam Miller, Forest City Enterprises. Please visit www.catholiccommunity.org/alleluia or call 216-696-6525, ext 3760 for more information.