

# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, August 23rd

9:00 am *Albina Selva*  
11:00 am *Ludi & Ruth Vaccher*

## Monday, August 24th

No Morning Mass

## Tuesday, August 25th

8:30 am *Living & Deceased Members  
of the Nejman & Nieszczur  
Families*

## Wednesday, August 26th

No Morning Mass

## Thursday, August 27th

8:30 am *Vincent Jim Indriolo*

## Friday, August 28th

8:30 am *Special Intention*

## Saturday, August 29th

4:00 pm *St. John Nepomucene Parish*

## Sunday, August 30th

9:00 am *Wilma Vitigoj*  
11:00 am *Rose Davis, Birthday &  
Rosalie Hejl, Birthday*

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### Stewardship of Treasure

<i>Sunday, August 16th</i>	<i>\$2872.40</i>
<i>Improvement Fund</i>	<i>111.35</i>
<i>Memorial Gifts</i>	<i>30.00</i>
<i>Utilities</i>	<i>26.50</i>

*Thank you & God bless you for your  
continued financial support.*

**Sick Calls** – Please call the rectory to arrange for Father Jasany to bring the Sacraments when a member of your family is hospitalized.

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**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.

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**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 13<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Heart Parish at 1:30 pm.** Reservations needed; please call 216-341-1274 to make your reservation.

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**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.

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**Pre-Cana Program** for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage at the Jesuit Retreat House on **September 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:www.jrhcleve@att.net)



Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank God and all of you for the wonderful Parish Picnic, which we celebrated together last Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. God blessed us with a

beautiful day.

I express my gratitude to Kathy Bartoszek and our Parish Picnic Committee, all our dedicated volunteers, all those who made raffle baskets, gave donations and bought tickets. I am very grateful for all the people who came to the picnic. It was a great opportunity to enjoy the music, great food, games and fellowship with one another. It was a good way to build community among ourselves.

In addition, I wish to thank Father Ralph Hudak for letting us use the big tent, which was rented by Immaculate Heart Parish for their picnic, which was held on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you also to Fortuna Funeral Home who supplied the extra tables and chairs that were needed.

According to the most recent Status Animarum report that we file with the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland we have 453 households and 868 people. We can always benefit from welcoming new people to join our Parish Community. Consider extending the invitation to people within your own circle of family, friends and co-workers to come to join our parish. Invite them to come to one of our weekend liturgies.

Again, my thanks to all for a wonderful Parish Picnic.

Gratefully,  
Father Jasany

## Readings for the Week of August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/  
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69  
Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26  
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32  
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51  
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13  
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mk 6:17-29  
Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18,  
21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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### Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

**\$1000 Raffle** after the 11 am Mass.  
Anyone interested in purchasing a \$5 book of tickets may stop in the hall after Mass.

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### Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

**Rosary Makers** 10 am–Noon Rectory  
**East 50<sup>th</sup> Street Block Club Meeting**  
**6:30 pm**

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### Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

**Newburgh Hts. Annual Flea Market**  
from 9 am – 5 pm on the boulevard in front of Village Hall – Rain or Shine. Call the Village Hall at 216-641-4650 for information.

**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. 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.

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
August 19<sup>th</sup> thru September 1<sup>st</sup>  
Jackie Hejl & Elaine Smith



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

Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Pray for Those  
Discerning God's Call  
Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> – Matthew Jordan  
St. Mary Seminary  
Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> – Kevin Klonowski  
St. Mary Seminary  
Wed., August 26<sup>th</sup> – James Kulway  
St. Mary Seminary  
Thurs, August 27<sup>th</sup> – Philip Lewandowski  
St. Mary Seminary  
Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> – Jeffrey Liptak  
St. Mary Seminary  
Saturday, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> – Robert McWilliams  
St. Mary Seminary  
Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> – Pray for our Pastor  
Father Jasany

Also, please remember the Bishops of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland in your prayers.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!** Summer's over-time to get back to it! Zumba returns on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the school gym beginning on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you for some fun and getting fit! Classes are still just \$2 and no membership or contract is required.

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, Gertrude Kocab, 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, Ron Walk, Kindra Wisniewski and Rob Wisniewski.

May Our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven.

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

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Congratulations to the Winners of our Parish Improvement Drawing that was held in conjunction with our Parish Picnic!

\$1000 Winner – Barbara Bard  
\$50 Seller Prize – Barbara Bard

5 - \$100 Consolation Winners  
Mary Lou Sheets, Linda Briggs,  
Mr. & Mrs. Terrance Blazey,  
Sandy Calton & Edward Vitigoj

## **STEWARDSHIP**

In today's Gospel, we hear that a number of Jesus' followers left him because his message was too difficult for them to accept. In essence, they did not believe in him. He then asked the Twelve if they wished to leave as well. Peter responds by making a profound profession of faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. The Twelve made a choice and stood by their choice, remaining loyal to their commitment to Jesus. A good question for our reflection might be this: Are we satisfied with the stewardship we exercise over our baptismal commitment? Are we just "along for the ride?" Are we keeping Christ in front of us as we make decisions about our daily activities, our relationships, our parish, issues in the workplace, issues such as peace and justice? What is the quality of our stewardship?

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### **Coming Events!**

**St. John Cantius Tremont Polish Festival** will be held September 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> at 906 College Avenue in the Tremont area. Please call St. John Cantius at 216-781-9095 for more information.

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**Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field** on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**The 92<sup>nd</sup> St. Wenceslaus Day Celebration** will take place on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 53<sup>rd</sup> Street; Cleveland, OH 44127 by Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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**St. Elizabeth Parish** pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation Shrine in Carey, Ohio. The date of the Pilgrimage is Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and the cost of the trip is \$45.00 per person and includes bus fare and lunch. Please call Virginia at 216-791-6270 for information.

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### **Church Memorial Gifts**

In Loving Memory of Robert Halamek  
from his Mother, Helen

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel  
from her Husband, Joe