Sunday, September 6th
9:00 am  Sally Bert
11:00 am  Virginia Turowski

Monday, September 7th
No Morning Mass

Tuesday, September 8th
8:30 am  Health Blessings for  
Mary Ann Betliskey

Wednesday, September 9th
No Morning Mass

Thursday, September 10th
8:30 am  All Souls

Friday, September 11th
8:30 am  Joseph Lozar Sr. &  
Joseph Lozar Jr.

Saturday, September 12th
12 Noon  Wedding  
Jason M. Weiss & Brandie M. Payne  
4:00 pm  St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, September 13th
9:00 am  Sick & Needy of St. John  
Nepomucene St. Vincent DePaul Society  
11:00 am  Ann Briganti  
St. John Altar & Rosary Society

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
Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, August 30th    $2265.00
Improvement Fund       33.00
Memorial Gifts          61.00
Utilities               43.00

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

Monday, September 7th
The rectory office will be closed today.

Labor Day Blessing

O God, you asked St. Joseph to accept your will that his wife-to-be would have a Son. St. Joseph accepted your will and worked with Jesus as his father and teacher. We seek your blessing upon all the work of our hands, and we dedicate our work to your greater glory. We ask your blessing upon all workers, especially those who work to make our lives easier and more enjoyable. We ask all this through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron saint of workers, in the name of Jesus your Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.

Wednesday, September 9th
Rosary Makers 10 am–Noon Rectory Zumba – It's Back!!! Zumba returns on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the school gym today! Hope to see you for some fun and getting fit! Classes are still just $2 and no membership or contract is required. Choir Practice    7 pm New Members are welcome.

Sunday, September 13th
Holy Name Society Meeting at 10 am with Mass at 11 am World Apostolate Holy Hour 12:30 pm Benediction, Rosary and Chaplet of Mercy. Everyone is invited to the Holy Hour

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

Sunday, Sept. 6th – Father Michael McCandless
Monday, Sept. 7th – Michael Crookston Borromeo Seminary
Tuesday, Sept. 8th – Dominic Gideon Borromeo Seminary
Wednesday, Sept. 9th – James Hawkins Borromeo Seminary
Thursday, Sept. 10th – Ian Kelly Borromeo Seminary
Friday, Sept. 11th – Thomas Lydic Borromeo Seminary
Saturday, Sept. 12th – Daniel Mencke Borromeo Seminary
Sunday, Sept. 13th – Bishop Martin Amos

Also, please remember the Byzantine Poor Clare Nuns (BNSC) in your prayers.

Readings for the Week of September 6th

Sunday:    Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday:    Col 1:24--2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:   Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/
           Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:  Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:    1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:  1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/
             Mk 8:27-35
Welcome Fall! The week of September 20th-26th is Back to School Bonus Week with River Valley Paper. Bring all your paper to the bin during this Bonus Week! We will receive an additional $5.00/ton. Don’t forget to recycle your Notebooks, Magazines, Newspapers, Junk Mail and School Papers in our community bin!

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, Stan Frankel, 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, and Ron Walk

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.

“Growing in Your Faith” Series
formerly known as PSR Registration

St. John Nepomucene Regional Parish School of Religion is now known as the “Growing in Your Faith” Series. This series centers on scripture and the liturgical calendar, articulates how traditions and doctrine flow from the Gospels, and includes a handbook on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We are accepting registration for any student in grades 1-8 for the 2015-16 school year. We accept and serve children from Slavic Village and Southeast Cleveland parishes. So invite a friend, relative, or neighbor to join us in learning more about our faith. Classes are held on selected Monday evenings from 6:30 – 8 pm. Our first class is September 21st! Please call Judy Lasecki at 216-641-8444, ext. 29 for more details and to register.

STEWARDSHIP

St. James teaches that those who are poor in the eyes of society are the ones who have been chosen to inherit the Kingdom of God. Indeed, we are saved because of our poverty; we are redeemed out of our need; not because of our material wealth or achievements that the world finds praiseworthy. St. James also suggests that we are stewards of others, especially the poor; and it is how we respond to the poor and needy that will define our relationship with the Lord. How do we respond to the less fortunate right within our own parish?
Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of
Mary Dolezal
from Joseph Kocab

In Loving Memory of our
Grand-Daughter, Nikki Kukwa
Love & Prayers,
Grandma & Grandpa Bellomy

A Gift from Lisa Balli

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

In Loving Memory of
Catherine O’Donnell
from Joseph Kocab

The 92nd St. Wenceslaus Day
Celebration-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 call
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at
216-641-2829 for more information on
the dinner and patron ads.

THANK YOU to Fairchild Printing
Company, 5807 Fleet Avenue for their
recent donation to the St. Vincent DePaul
Society. It was very much appreciated!

New this school year, St. Edward High
School; 13500 Detroit Avenue is
accepting the Cleveland Scholarship
Program voucher. A recent change to
state law now allows private high schools
in certain cities adjacent to the city of
Cleveland to accept the Cleveland
Scholarship Program voucher. Lakewood
meets the standard. The value of the
voucher for grades 9-12 is currently
$5700 per year, which can be applied to
the tuition at St. Edward’s. Also, families
may still apply for need-based financial
aid to help cover the remaining cost of
tuition. Applications for financial aid will
be available this fall during Admission
tests. Families who wish to apply for the
voucher or renew it for the 2016-17
school at St. Edward must first apply for
admission. For information about the St.
Edward application process, contact the
Office of Admission at 216-521-2204 or
refer to the website, wearested.com.
Cleveland residents accepted for
admission to St. Edward will receive
additional information about how to
apply for the voucher or renew an
existing one.

Jesus healed the deaf man. Through faith,
Jesus can bring wholeness to your
marriage. Renew, refresh and rekindle
your marriage on one of the upcoming
Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Weekends. The next one is October 16-
18 at the Clarion Conference Center in
Hudson. Call 330-305-9963 for
information or to register.
Coming Events!

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

**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 20th from 9:30 am – 1 pm. The cost is $5.00 for children 10 years old and under and $8.00 for adults. Call John at 216-323-8793 for more information.

**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](http://tinyurl.com/ov4s37x). Use Passcode Code – BASEBALL. Call Jackie Plys at 216-42-4162 with questions.

**St. Elizabeth Parish** 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. Please call Virginia at 216-791-6270 for information.

**The Alleluia Ball, A celebration of our Catholic Schools & Our Cathedral** will be held on Saturday, October 10th at the Cleveland Convention Center. For more information call 216-696-6525, ext. 360 or visit [www.catholiccommunity.org/alleluia](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/alleluia)

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**The Sisters of Notre Dame** invite you to attend their 53rd Annual Barbecue & Boutique to be held on Sunday, September 20th & Sunday, September 27th from Noon to 5 pm. Enjoy barbecued chicken or ribs, chips, apple pie, coleslaw or applesauce and beverages. Select Sisters’ homemade items in the Boutique. Tickets available at the door: $12/chicken, $15/ribs. Held at Notre Dame Education Center, 13000 Auburn Rd; Chardon, OH. Rain or shine. Handicapped accessible. Take out dinners also available.

On September 22nd through September 27th, Pope Francis will visit the United States. His apostolic journey will begin in Washington D.C. He will then travel to New York City. The final city of the Pope’s journey takes him to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families. The historic visit of Pope Francis is a moment of evangelization for the Catholic Church. It is an opportunity for all Catholics in the Diocese of Cleveland to continue living our faith in Jesus Christ. Bishop Lennon is encouraging everyone to follow this historic visit of Pope Francis; to read the news, listen to the radio and watch television and internet coverage of the event and listen closely to what Pope Francis is saying to us as the universal church. The hope is that we may grow in understanding and wisdom about what our faith is about, both personally and as a universal church. Please visit the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland website at [www.dioceseofcleveland.org](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org) and click on the link for more information and coverage of Pope Francis visit to the United States.