**Sunday, January 10th**
9:00 am  Dee Leuck  
11:00 am  Irene Hrdlicka

**Monday, January 11th**
No Morning Mass

**Tuesday, January 12th**
8:30 am  Mike & Irene Kavka

**Wednesday, January 13th**
No Morning Mass

**Thursday, January 14th**
4:00 pm  All Souls

**Friday, January 15th**
8:30 am  Sick & Needy of SJN Parish  
St. Vincent de Paul Society

**Saturday, January 16th**
4:00 pm  St. John Nepomucene Parish

**Sunday, January 17th**
9:00 am  Virginia Fortuna  
Health & Blessings  
11:00 am  Charlotte Kotlarsic

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**Sanctuary Guild Volunteers**  
for January 6th thru January 19th

Barb Nieszczur & Toni Suchy

**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 7th at Holy Name Parish at 1:00 pm. Reservations needed; please call 216-271-4242 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 January 31, 2016 at 12:45 pm. 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
Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord, we can focus upon New Beginnings. We have recently celebrated the New Beginning that is Christmas – when God took on human flesh and was born as a baby to save us. We have celebrated the New Beginning of a New Year. I hope that as we close out the Christmas Season this weekend, we have embraced this newborn infant who was born to save us.

We possibly have received new gifts. We are called to look again at the new gift, which we received in Baptism. The Baptism of Our Lord signified a New Beginning as well. He would officially accept his mission as the Suffering Servant. Baptism for Our Lord would signify how he would die and rise for us. Going under the waters would be a sign of his death. Rising from the waters would be a sign of his Resurrection. By going into the waters of the River Jordan, he would sanctify the waters of the River Jordan and all water that would eventually be used in the Sacrament of Baptism so we too could experience a New Beginning as well, a New Beginning as newly adopted sons and daughters of God. This would be the New Beginning of His public ministry.

We are in the process of going over the commitment forms from our Stewardship Commitment Weekend and contacting various people who voiced an interest to embrace a New Beginning by volunteering for a new ministry in our Parish. We have Ministry Information books at the entrances of our church. Please pick one up if you have not already done so.

Living out our Baptisms means being connected with the life and ministries of our Parish Community. Everyone is called to share his or her time, treasure and talent. As we reflect upon New Beginnings, all of us are called to ask ourselves “Where am I in terms of sharing my time talent and treasure with the parish community of St. John Nepomucene?” All of us are welcome and encouraged to be actively involved in the Parish Community. Our Mission Statement is to “Proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord in Word, Sacrament, Community Witness and Service.” Just as Christ accepted his mission, we are all called to accept our mission as baptized Roman Catholic Christians. Let us pray that all of us respond to this call.

Prayers & Best Wishes! Father Jasany

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Readings for the Week of January 10th

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7
Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7
or Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-19
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a
Ps 21:2-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Stewardship of Treasure

Christmas Flowers $ 874.25
Christmas 13,690.30
Solemnity of Mary, January 1st 1,748.10

Initial Offering 330.00
Sunday, January 3rd 2,340.30
Memorial Gifts 188.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society 100.00

I am very grateful for your generosity to our Parish throughout the year and especially at Christmas time. May Our Lord continue to bless everyone this New Year.

Sunday, January 10th
The Baptism of the Lord - With his Baptism in the Jordan, Jesus begins his public ministry proclaiming the kingdom and mercy of God with the knowledge that He is the beloved son of God the Father. We proclaim the kingdom and mercy of God when we live with the hope and confidence of knowing that we are loved deeply as God's daughters and sons. Our gift of love, like Christ's, is meant to be shared with everyone.

Holy Name Society Meeting at 10 am followed by 11 am Mass
World Apostolate Holy Hour -12:30 pm Benediction, Rosary and Chaplet of Mercy. Everyone is invited to attend the Holy Hour.

Monday, January 11th
PSR Class 6-8:30 pm

Wednesday, January 13th
Rosary Makers 10 am – Noon at the rectory. Anyone interested in learning to make rosaries, please stop in.
Choir Practice 7 pm
Zumba Class 7 pm

Sunday, January 17th
The Catholic University of America is the national University of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by the Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. Envelopes for this collection are in your monthly envelope packet.

May our prayers bring healing, comfort and strength to the sick and their caregivers, remembering especially Mary Adams, Agnes Bartoszek, Greg Basco, Gloria Benitez, Gwen Beres, Bill Bican, Joyce 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, Pat Lubrano, Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar, Marilyn O'Meara, Jeannette Morrow, Dan Palmentera, Suzanne Patton, Rita Petkoff, John Pocius, Betty Rhine, Brianna Rhine, Laurel Salupo, Noreen Spehar, Elaine Stack, Janice Tommer, Dana Trzaska, Ron Walk & Barb Witovicz.

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.
New Year’s Bonus Week January 18th-22nd. To ring in the New Year, River Valley Paper is giving us an extra $5/ton during bonus week. Don’t forget to Recycle your holiday paper.

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

Sunday, Jan. 10th – All Pastors
Monday, Jan. 11th – Robert Johansen
           Borromeo Seminary
Tuesday, Jan. 12th – Andrew Karpinski
          Borromeo Seminary
Wednesday, Jan. 13th – Jason Keller
           Borromeo Seminary
Thursday, Jan. 14th – Ian Kelly
           Borromeo Seminary
Friday, January 15th – Thomas Lydic
           Borromeo Seminary
Saturday, January 16th – Samuel Martinez
           Borromeo Seminary
Sunday, January 17th – Pray for Vocations

TAX LETTER – Parishioners who would like a letter to verify their church contributions for the 2015 tax year are asked to 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 after January 11th. If you call the rectory after office hours and need to leave a message, please go into voicemail box #10.

2016 Mass Intentions – We still have masses available for weekend and weekday. If you have not booked masses for your loved ones and would like to please call the rectory office at 216-641-8444

A SERVICE PROJECT FOR OUR VETERANS!

Madeline Gercak, an Sjn parishioner and student at St. Leo the Great School is attempting to earn a scholarship thru the Michelle E. Davis Foundation. Her service project that she is working on is creating gift bags for Veterans at the Veterans Hospital and/or in nursing homes. Her decision to select this project is to honor her Great Grandfathers who served in World War II in the Army Air Corp and the Navy and were proud Veterans. If anyone is interested in helping Madeline collect items for her service project, this is a list of items suggested: Word puzzle books (large print), lip balm, granola or cereal bars, body or hand lotion, socks, “footies”, slipper socks and dental hygiene products. Any donated items or monetary donations may be dropped off at Sjn rectory office by noon on Friday, January 15th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Madeline’s grandparents, Pete & Anastasia Gentile at 216-271-4196. Thank you for supporting this project!

A PRAY FOR THE NEW YEAR

Lord, You make all things new. You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our Spirits to be born again. Thank you for this New Year. For all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us a mighty flame, so that in our time, many will see the wonders of God and live forever to praise Your glorious name. Amen.
Church Memorials & Gifts

A Christmas Gift from St. John Mens Club in Loving Memory of our founder, Monsignor Francis Hroch & their Deceased Members

A Christmas Gift from the Barnovsky & Chernutan Family

A Christmas Gift from Nick & Kathy Kaurich

In Loving Memory of Barbara Weglewski From Eileen Van Nort & Sheila Van Nort-Seliga

A Gift from Robert & Elaine Stack Winners of our November $1000 Raffle

In Loving Memory of Rita Dloniak from her Family & Friends

In Loving Memory of Raymond Smosarski from his Wife, Patricia

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

In Loving Memory of Timothy Bartoszek Jr. from his parents, Tim & Kathy

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hejl

In Loving Memory of Monsignor Francis Hroch, Our Founding Pastor from Joseph Kocab Jr.

In Loving Memory of Katherine Ksiazka from her husband, Edward

In Loving Memory of Timothy Bartoszek from Grandma Agnes Bartoszek

In Loving Memory of Rita Dloniak from her Daughters, Linda Kolozsi & Sandra Marino & their Families
In Loving Memory
of Grace Voland
from Tom & Julie Ceculski & Family

A Christmas Gift from SJN Holy Name Society

In Loving Memory of
Edward and Helen (Kara) Bartkowiak
from Joseph & Ann Medved

A Gift from Grant & Carol Kaurich

In Loving Memory
of George Smith
Love & Prayers,
Ronnie & Carole Bellomy

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

In Loving Memory of
Charles, Helen & John Voland
from their Father,
Charles Voland

In Loving Memory of our Granddaughter
Nikki Kukwa
Love & Prayers
Grandma & Grandpa Bellomy

In Loving Memory of
Richard Doubek
from his Wife, Tina

In Loving Memory of
Charles, Helen & John Voland
from Tom & Julie Ceculski & Family

In Loving Memory of
Mildred Pytel
from her Husband, Joe

In Loving Memory of
Edward & Mary Ceculski
from Tom & Julie Ceculski & Family

In Loving Memory of
Mildred Pytel
from her Daughter, Karen

In Loving Memory of his Parents
From Robert Schott
STEWARDSHIP – In today’s reading from the Gospel of Luke we hear the proclamation of the baptism of Jesus with “all the people.” Indeed, “heaven was opened,” and the Father announced his special favor. Whenever we partake of the body and blood of Christ, heed his call in our daily lives, share his Good News, become instruments of his transforming justice and peace, heaven is opened to us, and through the Holy Spirit, the Lord announces his special favor on us as well. A good stewardship reflection this week might be this: How, or in what ways, have we personally experienced God’s special favor in our lives?

ONLINE GIVING – Our online giving program with Our Sunday Visitor has been set up and is running. Anyone who is interested in using this convenient option for your charitable contributions may do so. Your gift will be transferred from your preferred method of payment directly to our parish. Visit the parish website at www.st-john-nepomucene.org and click on the online giving link to begin the process. If you have any questions concerning online giving please call Mrs. Kowalski at the rectory office at 216-641-8444.

Shop on Amazon? Shop at Amazon Smile and Amazon will make a donation to our parish. AmazonSmile is a program where Amazon donates .5% of the purchase price of eligible products to a charitable organization selected by the customer. So, if you are shopping online, please think of supporting our parish. Please remember to always start your online shopping at smile.amazon.com.

You are invited to the 17th Annual Visitation Home Reunion Dance on Friday January 22nd to benefit the Community of Little Brothers and Sisters of the Eucharist. This event helps Fr. Jim O’Donnell and Sr. Maggie Walsh-Conrad as they minister to the poor in Central, an inner-city neighborhood of Cleveland. The Visitation Home is an extension of the ministry, where, over the years, 12 foster children have been welcomed. The dance will be held at St. Clarence Hall, 30106 Lorain Road in North Olmsted from 8 pm to midnight. Call 216-251-4075 for further information and tickets.
We gratefully thank everyone who made a donation or a memorial offering towards our Christmas Flowers. Our church always looks beautiful, but more so at Christmas with all the beautiful flowers & decorations. Again, thank you and God Bless you!

A Gift from Tina Doubek

In Loving Memory of Rosemarie Dunning from her husband, Robert

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dawe

In Loving Memory of Marcia Doutt from her husband, David

In Loving Memory of Gloria Lasecki from her daughter, Judy

In Loving Memory of Norbert Nieszczur from his wife, Barbara

A Gift from Barbara Poltorek

In Loving Memory of Jeffrey & Rose Dzigiel from Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Dzigiel

A Gift from Connie Kingsmill

In Loving Memory of David Nagle from his Mother, Emily

In Loving Memory of George Smith from his wife, Elaine

In Loving Memory of Edward Span from his wife, Carol

In Loving Memory of Florence Hayda from her daughter, Geraldine Bondzio

A Gift from Florence Jaworski
A Gift from Diane Dufalla

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. James Fletcher

A Gift from Elaine Trautman

A Gift from Patricia Smosarski

A Gift from Margaret Piszczor

A Gift from Genevieve Pampanini

A Gift from Elizabeth Loszak

A Gift from Michael Delmore

A Gift from Rita Petkoff

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hartlieb

In Loving Memory of our Parents, Grandparents & Baby from Mr. & Mrs. James Ciesla

In Loving Memory of Frank & Emily Betliskey from Mr. & Mrs. Chester Betliskey

In Loving Memory of Timothy Bartoszek Jr. from Tim & Kathy Bartoszek

In Loving Memory of Mary & Joseph Zelenka, Robert Zelenka and Joan & Joe Juhas from Ann Marie Zelenka

In Loving Memory of Robert Schaefer his wife, Marge

In Loving Memory of Larry, Carol & Laura Puchajda from Bernard Puchajda

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Loszak

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Paul Kalal

In Loving Memory of Joseph & Helen Plut from Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Plut

In Loving Memory of the Pachulski & Mehalko Families from Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mehalko

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Bellomy

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Konkoly

A Gift from Mary Ann Pampanini
A Gift from David Olenski

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Louis Morganti

A Gift from Patricia Kowalec

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. John Trzaska

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Allan Selva

A Gift from Suzanne Camp

A Gift from Mr. Joseph Pytel

A Gift from Karen Pytel

A Gift from Raymond Obojski

A Gift from Mary Gurcze

A Gift of Jim Geller

In Loving Memory of Irene Hrdlicka
From her husband, Frank

In Loving Memory of the Gage & Filicko Families and Mary Stayanchie
From Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gage

In Loving Memory of Ron Kowalczyk
From his wife, Christine

In Loving Memory of Roger Fouts and Bea Styfurak
From Sandra Fouts

In Honor of the Holy Family
From Mr. Robert Betliskey

In Loving Memory of Sherry Wolf
From Richard Wolf

In Loving Memory of Julian & Elizabeth Cymanski
From their daughter, Elizabeth

In Loving Memory of Harry & Estelle Pupkiewicz
From their daughter, Lois

In Loving Memory of Amerigo J. Spurio
From Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Branch

A Gift from Lauren Kingsmill

A Gift from Susan Houska

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Earl Sheets
In Loving Memory
of Debra Krava
From Mr. & Mrs. Steve Korylko

A Gift from Joseph Kocab Jr.

A Gift from Helen Halamek

A Gift from Cindy Kwiatkowski

In Loving Memory
of Martin J. Mangan,
Dorothy Kara & James Kara
From Dorothy Mangan

A Gift from Dolores Minko

In Loving Memory of
Charles S. Onder
From his wife, Lori

A Gift from Larry Pruchnicki

A Gift from
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Seneff

In Loving Memory of
Florence Lozar
From Roseann Lozar

A Gift from
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Kotlarsic

A Gift from
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Tekien

In Loving Memory
of Gloria Lasecki
From Mr. & Mrs. Tony Lasecki

A Gift from Robert Pampanini

A Gift from Lisa Balli

A Gift from Mark Kezman

A Gift from Connie Doan

A Gift from
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Balak

A Gift from Richard Slawinski

A Gift from
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Gentile Jr.

A Gift from Rose Krol

A Gift from
Mr. & Mrs. John Kurtz

A Gift from
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Zuchowski

A Gift from Aida Rodriguez

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bonomo