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

Monday, January 18th
No Morning Mass

Tuesday, January 19th
8:30 am  All Souls

Wednesday, January 20th
No Morning Mass

Thursday, January 21st
8:30 am  Eleanor & Leo Eppele

Friday, January 22nd
8:30 am  Robert Schaefer

Saturday, January 23rd
4:00 pm  St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, January 24th
9:00 am  Eleanor & Walter Bednarz
11:00 am  Frank & Louise Kopchak & Joseph Patka

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

Stewardship of Treasure
Sunday, January 10th  $3106.50
Initial Offering  56.00
Memorial Gifts  65.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society  120.00
Christmas Additional  40.00

Thank you and God bless you for your continued generosity & support
Dear Parishioners,

We received the following request to aid the victims of the storms in the United States:

Bishop Lennon wrote: “Sever weather, in the form of violent storms, tornadoes and floods impacted states in the South and Midwest regions of our country. Additional major flooding is expected over the next several weeks as rivers and tributaries continue to rise.” The Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz D.D., President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked the Bishops of the United States to take up a special collection for the humanitarian and Church needs from these storms.

The funds collected in this one-time special appeal for the 2015-16 storms and other natural disasters will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their member agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care as well as to the long term need to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction, and to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church.

We will have this special second collection next weekend, January 23rd & 24th. All checks from our parishioners should be made payable to St. John Nepomucene with the memo marked 2015-16 Calamities Special Collection. We will then submit a check to the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland Finance Office for the total amount contributed. Thank you for your kind consideration of this request.

Prayers and Best Wishes!
Father Jasany

Readings for the Week of January 17th

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/
   1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/
P s 144:1-2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11/
Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/
Ps 19:8-10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or
12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Sunday, January 17th
Today’s gospel recounts the story of the wedding feast at Cana. Christ was merciful and generous to the couple in need. Indeed, Christ is present in every marriage covenant, to bring hope and to take what is good and make it better. This is a fitting time for families to celebrate the marriages of their members, to honor their commitment and Christ’s generous presence in their lives.

The Catholic University of America is the national University of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington D.C. Envelopes for this collection are in your monthly envelope packet.
Monday, January 18th  
Stewardship Meeting  7 pm

Tuesday, January 19th  
Pastoral Council Meeting  7 pm

Wednesday, January 20th  
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

Thursday, January 21st  
Grandmothers Club Meeting -11:30 am at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall. Anyone interested in joining may call Dolores at 216-341-9329

Friday, January 22nd  
Today is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Join Bishop Richard Lennon at this special Mass to commemorate the 43rd Anniversary of Roe v. Wade in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Mass will be at 10 am at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist; 1007 Superior Avenue in Cleveland. Following mass there will be a Rosary for Live. Visit www.ccdole.org/Mass4LifeCLE or call 216-334-2965 for more information.

Sunday, January 24th  
St. Vincent de Paul Society at 10 am in the rectory  
$1000 Raffle – Please make sure your tickets have been turned for today’s drawing at 12 Noon, following our 11 am Mass. Interested in receiving a $5.00 book of monthly tickets. Please call the rectory office or stop in before today’s raffle!  
Burning River Baroque Concert at Mary Queen or Peace Parish at 3 pm today. This concert is FREE and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken. Mary Queen of Peace is located at 4423 Pearl Road in Cleveland.  
The Response of the Gospel of Mercy – 2016 World Day of Migrants & Refugees  
All are welcome to join Bishop Lennon for the celebration of the World Day of Migrants & Refugees praying with Pope Francis & the Universal Church for all those people who have been forced out of their homelands by violence and are seeking a home and safety. Bishop Lennon will celebrate Mass at 12 Noon at St. Michael the Archangel Church; 3114 Scranton Road in Cleveland. All are invited to come & pray together as one family and to continue the celebration with refreshments and music in the church hall after Mass.

Thanks to your recycling efforts we received $111.45 from River Valley Paper Company for our November recycling efforts. We recycled 3,580 lbs. of paper and saved 30.43 Trees; 5.91 cubic yards of landfill space and heated 1.79 homes for 6 months. Remember – Reduce! Reuse! Recycle!

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. If you call the rectory after office hours and need to leave a message, please go into voicemail box #10.
Sanctuary Guild Volunteers for January 20th thru January 2nd

Loretta Delagarza & Gloria Seneff

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,
Mary Ann Vitt, Ron Walk & Barb Witovicz.

May Our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven remembering especially Rev. John T. McDonough, whose funeral was last week.

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

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

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

Sunday, January 17th – Pray for Vocations
Monday, January 18th – Michael Petkosek
St. Mary Seminary
Tuesday, January 19th – Brian Petro
St. Mary Seminary
Wednesday, January 20th – Cameron Popik
St. Mary Seminary
Thursday, January 21st – Jesus Ramirez-Moreno
St. Mary Seminary
Friday, January 22nd – Joseph Robinson
St. Mary Seminary
Saturday, January 23rd – Daniel Samide
St. Mary Seminary
Sunday, January 24th – Bishop Richard Lennon

Stewardship – In today’s second reading, Saint Paul makes a list of gifts dispensed to members of the Christian community by the Holy Spirit. Each gift bestowed has a specific purpose for the person for whom it is intended: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophecy, discernment, tongues, and interpretation. Good stewards know these gifts are not meant to be kept hidden by the recipient but to be shared with the community and beyond. As we begin a new year, let us reflect on the gift the Holy Spirit has given to each of us. Do we recognize this gift? How was it intended that we use this gift? Are we being good stewards of this gift?