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

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers for January 20th thru February 2nd

Loretta Delagarza & Gloria Seneff
Sunday, January 24th
We will be having a second collection at this weekend’s Masses to assist the states in the South and Midwest regions of our country that have been effected by severe weather, violent storms, tornatoes and floods. The Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz D.D., President of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked the Bishops of the United States to take up a special collection for this purpose. Please make your checks payable to St. John Nepomucene Parish. We in turn will submit a check to the Catholic Diocese for the total amount contributed.

St. Vincent de Paul Society at 10 am
$1000 Raffle after 11 am Mass
Anyone interested in purchasing a $5.00 book of tickets may stop in the school lobby before or after 11 am Mass.

Burning River Baroque Concert at Mary Queen or Peace Parish at 3 pm today. This concert is FREE and open to the public.

Wednesday, January 27th
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
East 50th Street Block Club Meeting at 7 pm in the rectory

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, January 17th $2379.05
Memorial Gifts 86.00
Maintenance Fund 172.00
Catholic University of America 480.00

Thank you and God bless you for your continued generosity & support

Readings for the Week of January 24th

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
Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/
Ps 117:1-2/Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-5, 11-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/
Ps 51:3-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/
Ps 51:12-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/1 Cor 12:31--13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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.

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

We welcome to our Parish Community
Lexi Marie Smith
Daughter of Jesse and Jamie Smith who was recently baptized
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.

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

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

Sunday, January 24th – Bishop Richard Lennon
Monday, January 25th – Daniel Mencke Borromeo Seminary
Tuesday, January 26th – Joseph Menkhaus Borromeo Seminary
Wednesday, January 27th – Luis Munguia Borromeo Seminary
Thursday, January 28th – Robert Popik Borromeo Seminary
Friday, January 29th – Christian Raddell Borromeo Seminary
Saturday, Jan. 30th – Dominic Ravanelli Borromeo Seminary
Sunday, January 31st – Pray for All Seminarians

STEWARDSHIP – Today’s reading from the Gospel of Luke offers us the first words of Jesus as he begins his public ministry. The words reflect his understanding of his spirit-anointed mission. His words are his “Mission Statement.” Good stewards rejoice in being followers of Jesus. They realize that Jesus’ commission is their commission as well. They embrace it and adopt it as their own. We, too, have “glad tidings” to bring to a suffering world. This year, how will we fulfill Christ’s commission in the world in which he has placed us, using the gifts he has entrusted to us?

Metro Catholic School; 3555 West 54th Street is registering students for their 2016-17 school year. Vouchers cover 100% of the tuition cost. PreSchool thru Grade 8 program. National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence; Enrichment & Special Needs Programs; After School Programs, Before & After School Care. Free transportation from Slavic Village. Please call 216-281-4044, ext 128 or online at 222.metrocatholic.org for more information.

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to a retreat, “Jesus, the Face of God’s Mercy” at Bethany Retreat Center in Chardon on Saturday, February 13th at 9 am and runs until Sunday, February 14th at noon. For more information or to register call 440-476-6094 or at www.charisministries.org
Church Memorials and Gifts

In Loving Memory of Richard Doubek
from his wife, Tina

In Loving Memory of Ann Kearney
from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawe

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel
from her husband, Joe

In Loving Memory of Edward Svec
from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawe

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel
from her Daughter, Karen

In Loving Memory of Hillary Sharma
from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawe

In Loving Memory of Grace Voland
from her husband Charles

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

In Loving Memory of my Parents
From Robert Schott

In Loving Memory of Charlotte Kotlarsic
from her husband, Jerome

A Gift from Lisa Balli

In Loving Memory of Charles, Helen and John Voland
from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ceculski
and Family

In Loving Memory of Charlotte Kotlarsic
from her daughter, Cheryl

In Loving Memory of Robert Halamek
from his mother, Helen

In Loving Memory
of Sam and Phyllis Amato
from Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Balli

In Loving Memory of Frank Aiello
from his wife, Mildred

In Loving Memory of Mike Zurowski
Happy 59th Birthday – January 16th
From Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lee

In Loving Memory of Robert Schaefer
from his wife, Marge

In Loving Memory of
Virginia Turowski
from her husband, Andrew

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

In Loving Memory of Grace Voland
from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ceculski
and Family