**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Sunday, January 31st**
9:00 am  Megan Wagner
11:00 am  Anton & Ann Cisar

**Monday, February 1st**
No Morning Mass

**Tuesday, February 2nd**
8:30 am  Vincente Collaza

**Wednesday, February 3rd**
No Morning Mass

**Thursday, February 4th**
8:30 am  Mark Iwan

**Friday, February 5th**
8:30 am  Timothy Gallagher

**Saturday, February 6th**
4:00 pm  St. John Nepomucene Parish

**Sunday, February 7th**
9:00 am  Anthony & Diane Smetana
11:00 am  Cassandra Oakler

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**Stewardship of Treasure**

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

**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 **February 28, 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](http://www.jrhcleve@att.net)
Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, January 30th & 31st we will celebrate the traditional blessing of the throats after the homily. This prayer for healing is linked with devotion to St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. When St. Blaise was being led away to be martyred, a mother brought a child who was choking, possibly on a fish bone, to him. St. Blaise prayed over the child and miraculously, the bone was dislodged. The child was no longer choking. Since the 8th century, St. Blaise has been venerated as the patron saint of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. During this weekend, we pray in a special way for protection from afflictions of the throat and all other illnesses. Through the intercession of St. Blaise we will pray for healing for all present. Everyone can come forward at our weekend Masses to receive this healing prayer.

The Annual Catholic Charities Pew Appeal will be next weekend, February 6th & 7th. The theme is Love Powers Our Mission. Please be generous in making a pledge to the annual appeal. This is a good way to actively participate in this present Year of Mercy by being merciful to others.

Also, the Collection for the Church in Latin America will also be the weekend of February 6th & 7th. This year we celebrate the important milestone of 50 years of solidarity with the Church in Latin American and the Caribbean. The Church there faces many challenges, including lack of access to resources the faithful need to nourish their spiritual lives. Our contributions help to empower the people of Latin America and the Caribbean to deepen their faith and share it with the world. Envelopes for this collection have been provided in your monthly envelope packet.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10th. Ashes will be distributed at our Mass at 8:30 am and 7 pm as well as a Liturgy of the Word at 12 Noon.

Prayers and Best Wishes!
Father Jasany

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Monday, February 1st
PSR Classes 6-8:30 pm

Tuesday, February 2nd
Finance Council Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, February 3rd
Rosary Makers 10 am – Noon at the rectory. Anyone interested in learning to make rosaries, please stop in.
Liga Morska Meeting - 11 am at Cuyahoga Hts Village Hall
Choir Practice 7 pm
Zumba Class 7 pm

Friday, February 5th  First Friday
First Friday Avila Holy Hour at 7:30 am
To pray for new vocations to the vowed and ordained way of life and to pray for perseverance for those already called to serve. Come, Pray!

Saturday, February 6th
First Saturday Devotions  3:15 pm

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers for February 3rd thru February 16th

Elizabeth Cymanski & Gloria Seneff
Readings for the Week of January 31st

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/Cor 12:31--13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-7/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7-10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Chr 29:10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9-14/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-5, 7-8/Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

STEWARDSHIP – In today’s second reading we find one of the most beautiful and familiar passages in the Bible; a recitation of fifteen characteristics of Christian love typically read at weddings and anniversary celebrations. Of course, this was not what Saint Paul had in mind when he was chastising the Christian community at Corinth for its lack of love. He admonished the members of the community to exercise better stewardship of Christian love. The practice of patience, humility, joy, truth, peace, affirmation and hope are ways good stewards put love into action. Might there be one or two of these attributes we can work on in order to grow in our love for God and others?

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.

40 Days for Life – From February 10th thru March 20th you’re invited to join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. For more information or if you’d like to volunteer to help, please contact John Noall @ 216-245-9744 or email at cleavelandpraysforlife@gmail.com. or Website – www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland

TAX LETTER – Parishioners who would like a letter to verify their church contributions for the 2015 tax year may call the rectory or drop a note in the collection basket to the attention of Mrs. Kowalski, who will mail it to you.
Congratulations to the Winners of our January $1000 Raffle!!!!

$1000 Winner – Kathy Jackson
$100 Consolation Winner – Kathy Jackson

$10.00 Consolation Winners
John & Roberta Fortuna, Rose Borcuch,
Ed Mack, Therese Semproch & C.C.Choromanski

Our February Raffle will be held on Sunday, February 28th after our 11 am Mass. Anyone interested in a $5.00 book of monthly raffle tickets may 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 31st – Pray for All Seminarians
Monday, February 1st – Rev. Mr. Patrick Schultz
St. Mary Seminary
Tuesday, February 2nd – Anthony Simone
St. Mary Seminary
Wednesday, February 3rd – David Stavarz
St. Mary Seminary
Thursday, February 4th – Christian Torres-Esparza
St. Mary Seminary
Friday, February 5th – Joshua Trefney
St. Mary Seminary
Saturday, Feb. 6th – David Verbsky
St. Mary Seminary
Sunday, February 7th – Bishop Richard Lennon

Wednesday, February 24, 2016 our parish and all of the parishes in the Cleveland Diocese will again offer “An Evening of Confession” from 5 to 8 pm. Parishioners are asked to evangelize by inviting family and friends who are away from the Church to join in this special Lenten practice. Priests at all parishes will be present for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As Pope Francis say, “The joy of God is the joy of forgiveness”. More information is available at www.welomecatholics.com

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.

Thank you to everyone who helped me with the Davis Service Scholarship project, through your donations of money and items for our Veterans. I was able to brighten the day for twenty Veterans and also received a $250.00 tuition Scholarship Award. Again, thank you for your generosity!

Madeline Gercak