



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

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, January 24 th	\$2587.00
Second Collection for the South & Midwest Region affected by severe weather	951.25
Memorial Gifts	40.00
Maintenance Fund	29.00

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

Pastor's Paragraphs

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

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, 15-17/1

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, 10-12/1

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

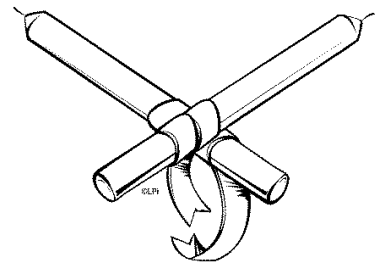
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-5,

7-8/1 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?

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.

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
clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com. or
Website –
www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland

Congratulations to the Winners of our
January \$1000 Raffle!!!!

Reconciliation
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\$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!

Thank You

Madeline Gercak

