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

**Monday, February 8th**
No Morning Mass

**Tuesday, February 9th**
8:30 am  Living & Deceased Members of the Delagarza Family
8:30 am  Marie & Ed Doan
12 Noon  Liturgy of the Word
7:00 pm  Charlotte Kotlarsic

**Wednesday, February 10th**
8:30 am  Marie & Ed Doan
12 Noon  Liturgy of the Word
7:00 pm  Charlotte Kotlarsic

**Thursday, February 11th**
No Morning Mass

**Friday, February 12th**
8:30 am  Albert Mollison

**Saturday, February 13th**
4:00 pm  St. John Nepomucene Parish

**Sunday, February 14th**
9:00 am  Virginia Fortuna
11:00 am  Gloria Lasecki

**10th Anniversary**

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**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**

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**Stewardship of Treasure**

Sunday, January 31st  $2371.00
Memorial Gifts  169.00
Utilities  74.00

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

Lent is around the corner. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10th. We will have distribution of ashes at our Masses at 8:30 am and 7 pm. We will also have a Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes at 12 Noon. Our Ash Wednesday offertory collection will go to our St. Vincent de Paul Society, who serve the poor in our midst.

We are in the Year of Mercy. We are called to receive Mercy through Prayer and the Sacraments and to extend Mercy through good works. We will be passing out refrigerator magnets with the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

Two opportunities are before us this weekend. We are having the in pew appeal for Catholic Charities. Hopefully, everyone can make a pledge. Our goal this year is $12,922.00. Secondly, we will again participate in Operation Rice Bowl to alleviate world hunger.

After the in the pew appeal for Catholic Charities, we will bless the Lenten Meditation Books, the refrigerator magnets and the Operation Rice Bowl packages. You may take these items home with you after Mass.

In this week’s bulletin, we have a schedule of various opportunities for you to participate in during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. This schedule has also been mailed to all our registered parishioners.

Here are a few Lenten Reminders: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of universal fast and abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are Days of Abstinence.

**Abstinence** – Abstinence from meat binds all Catholics in good health, 14 years of age and older.

**Fasting** – Catholics who are between the ages of 18 – 59 years of age, in good health are limited to one full meal and two smaller light meals.

May we journey into the desert through prayer, fasting and almsgiving so we can be recreated anew this Easter.

Prayers & Best Wishes!

Father Jasany

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**Readings for the Week of February 7th**

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
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-10/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3-5, 10-11/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-15/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

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Sunday, February 7th

The 2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is underway with an in-pew commitment process taking place this weekend. The success of our “Love Powers Our Mission” Catholic Charities Appeal showers with mercy those who are hurting: our homeless, our hungry, our unemployed, our elderly, our chronically ill.
Monday, February 8th
PSR Classes 6-8:30 pm

Tuesday, February 9th
Parish Picnic Meeting – 7 pm

Wednesday, February 10th
Ashes will be distributed at our 8:30 am Mass, the Noon Liturgy of the Word and the 7 pm Mass.

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the forty days know as Lent. Every year, Christians highlight this penitential season as a time of self-examination, reformation of one’s life and continued development of a deeper spiritual life. Today is a somber day of reflection on what needs to change in our lives. Ashes are symbolic of the attitude of penitence reflected in the Lord’s Prayer: “forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us” (Luke 11:4, NRSV). The reception of ashes reminds us that we came from dust and we shall return to dust, referring to our earthly bodies, not souls.

Today is a Day of Fast & Abstinence

Friday, February 12th
Stations of the Cross after 8:30 am Mass

Sunday, February 14th
Holy Name Society Meeting at 10 am with 11 am Mass to follow
World Apostolate Holy Hour–12:30 pm
Benediction, Rosary & Chaplet of Mercy. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers for February 3rd thru February 16th

Elizabeth Cymanski & Gloria Seneff

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

Sunday, February 7th – Bishop Richard Lennon
Monday, February 8th – Xavier Rivera Borromeo Seminary
Tuesday, February 9th – Ryan Schmeltzer Borromeo Seminary
Wednesday, Feb. 10th – Ben Schweigert Borromeo Seminary
Thursday, Feb. 11th – Alexander Spenik Borromeo Seminary
Friday, February 12th – Christopher Stein Borromeo Seminary
Saturday, Feb. 13th – Scott Swinerton Borromeo Seminary
Sunday, Feb. 14th – Pray for those Discerning God’s Call

“How good it feels to come back to Him whenever we are lost.” Pope Francis tells us. Please join us for An Evening of Confession, on February 24th from 5-8 pm. Individual confessions will be heard throughout the evening. If you have family members or friends who are away from the Catholic Church, please invite them to come home this Lent, and to experience God’s gift of healing through the sacrament of reconciliation.

For more information see www.welcomecatholics.com

Valentine’s Day

Reconciliation
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 www.metrocatholic.org for more information.

May our prayers bring healing, comfort and strength to the sick and their caregivers, remembering especially Mildred Aiello, 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.

Upcoming Events

You are invited to a Lenten Pray Breakfast “Mercy in our Lives” on Saturday, February 27th from 9-11 am at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Parma. The speaker is Rev. Msgr. Richard Antal; Pastor of Holy Name Church. The cost is $8.00/person. Please contact Mary Therese Slota at sfdsfamilylife@aol.com or 440-884-2319 for more information.

Lenten Fish Fry
Holy Name Parish; 8328 Broadway Avenue in Haren Hall. Serving every Friday during Lent starting February 12th from 3-7 pm. Take Outs Available (No Phone Orders). Fish Dinners, Combination Plate; Shrimp, Pierogi & Pasta. Side & Beverages.

Benedictine High School; 2900 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive; Serving from every Friday from February 12th thru March 4th from 5 -7:30 pm. Take out order available. Call 216-421-2080, x-355 after 5 pm. Fried & baked Fish; Shrimp, Pierogi, Side Orders and Beverages

GOOD FRIDAY LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Anyone interested in participating in Good Friday Living Stations of the Cross is asked to call Marge Lanzola at 216-544-9623 for information. We will be meeting on Sunday, February 21st after 11 am Mass. Students age 12 and up and adults, any age, are invited to join us.