

**Sick Calls** – Please call the rectory to arrange for Father Jasany to bring the Sacraments when a member of your family is hospitalized.

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**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.

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**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, June 5th at St. John Nepomucene Parish at 12:30 pm.** Reservations needed; please call the rectory at 216-641-8444 to register.

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**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.

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**Pre-Cana Program** for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage at the Jesuit Retreat House on **May 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:www.jrhcleve@att.net)

**Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am Megan Wagner**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary**

**11:00 am Timothy Bartoszek Jr.**

**14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am John Gross**

**Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Sick & Needy of SJN**

**Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am All Souls**

**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 pm Bernadine Balata**

**Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am Stanley & Amelia Brindza**

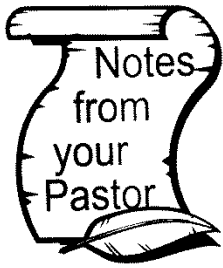
**11:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish**

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**Sanctuary Guild Volunteers**

**May 11<sup>th</sup> thru May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Loretta Delagarza & Gloria Seneff**



My Dear Parishioners,

I wish to thank our Holy Name Society and the volunteers who helped with our Spring Chicken Dinner. It was a

successful community event.

Approximately 100 people came. It was a great dinner and fundraiser. We are waiting to hear the final tally on the funds that were raised.

This weekend we honor our mothers, both living and deceased. We are indeed grateful that God has placed these wonderful women as a blessing in our lives. We pray for our mothers who are living that God will continue to bless them with good health, love, happiness and peace. We pray for our mothers who have died that they may rest in the Peace of Christ and that they may receive their heavenly reward.

May is also the month to honor Our Blessed Mother. Please join us for our May Crowning Ceremony on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm in our church.

I hope that you will all join us for our first Night at the Duck Races on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 5 pm and the races start at 7:30 pm. Please join us for an enjoyable evening of food, fellowship and fun.

Also, consider coming to Father Matt Glaros' Prayer and Faith Study Group on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the rectory.

I wish all of our mothers a very Happy Mother's Day! Thank you for all you do for us. May God bless you on this special day.

Prayers and Best Wishes!  
Father Jasany

Readings for the Week of May 8<sup>th</sup>

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 or

Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-7/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11,

20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30,

33-36/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/

Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,

19-20/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-8/

Jn 15:9-17

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or

Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24,

35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a,

16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2,

24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24,

29-31, 34/Rom 8:8-17 or

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 14:15-16,

23b-26 or Jn 20:19-23

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Stewardship of Treasure

*Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>* *\$4106.55*

*Memorials* *55.00*

*Utilities* *86.00*

*St. Vincent de Paul Society* *100.00*

*Catholic Home Missions* *2.50*

*Ascension* *63.00*

*Assessments* *10.00*

*Maintenance Fund* *10.00*

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*God Bless You for your continued support  
& generosity to our Parish!*

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**Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>      *Mother's Day***

**Prayer for Mothers**

Dear God,  
On this day that we honor mothers, may we draw strength from the mothers who went before us.

May we remember Jochebed, mother of Moses, who gave her son over to God's providence when forces that threatened him were beyond her control.

May we remember the mother of Mary, St. Anne, who helped her daughter learn openness to God's will.

May we remember St. Monica, who suffered an abusive spouse and her son's poor choices, but lived to see her child's return to God.

Most of all, we remember Mary.

Though she watched her child suffer and die, she also saw his resurrection and glory

and was in turn glorified by him.

Amen.



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**Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Fundraising Committee Meeting**  
6:30 pm at the rectory.

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**Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Finance Council Meeting – 7 pm**

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**Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Rosary Makers – 10 am to Noon**  
**Zumba Fitness – 7 pm in the school gym**  
Questions? Call Mary Ann 216-337-9220  
**Choir Practice – 7 pm**

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**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Join us for our First Night at the Duck Races** – Doors open at 5 pm with the first race at 7:30 pm. There is **NO ADMISSION CHARGE** for the evening. Hot Dogs, Burgers and the works, Beverages, Beer & Wine for purchase. Join us for an evening of fun. Bet on a duck for just \$2.00 or just enjoy watching the races!

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**Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Marian Devotions** at 12: 15 pm in church. Everyone is invited to join in praise to Mary, Mother of God

**Prayer & Faith Study Group with Father Matthew Glaros** at 5:30 pm. Come, walk the walk of faith, and grow as a disciple and in your relationship with the Lord. Everyone is invited to attend. We are beginning with the popular series by Catholic speaker Jeff Cavins on *“Walking Toward Eternity: Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart.”*



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**The 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration** will take place on Sunday, July 31st at 2:30 pm Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, celebrated by Bishop Richard G. Lennon. Reservations are now being accepted for couples married in 1966. Couples celebrating significant anniversaries (55 or over) are welcome to attend. If you are interested in attending this event, please call the rectory office by Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. A registration form needs to be completed and sent to the Diocese of Cleveland.





May our prayers bring healing, comfort and strength to the sick and their caregivers, remembering especially  
Mary Adams,

Bill Bican, Agnes Bartoszek, Greg Basco, Gwen Beres, Mary Ann Betliskey, Bill Bican, Joyce Bican, Phillip Bilelo, Bill Connors, Corrine Dawe, Diane Dufalla, Jose Dybzinski, Maria Dybzinski, Kristin Hill, Gertrude Kocab, Rose Krol, Lucy Konkoly, Tom Konkoly, Judy Landolph, Pat Lubrano, Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar, Magruerite Miller, Jeannette Morrow, Dan Palmentera, Suzanne Patton, John Pocius, Nancy Recko, Betty Rhine, Brianna Rhine, Laurel Salupo, Noreen Spehar, Elaine Stack, Rev. John Tezie, Janice Tommer, Ron Walk, Bob Yeck, David Zelenka and Joseph Zelenka.

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.

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**THANK YOU!!!!** The Altar & Rosary Society would like to thank the following Society members for the fantastic job they did in cleaning our church on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. We would like to thank them for their time, muscles, determination and organization in completing this task under the supervision of Jan Vitt. Thanks to Kathy Bondzio, Loretta Delagarza, Pat Kowalec, Carol Span & Ann Marie Zelenka. Without these ladies this would not have been done!

Our Altar & Rosary Society is having a bake sale with a Lottery Tree Raffle and a split raffle after our Masses on



Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> & Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. All members are asked to please bake your goodies. Anyone else who would like to bake is invited to do so. Your help is always appreciated. Members are asked to please send in lottery tickets for the raffle as soon as possible. If you are unable to purchase lottery tickets yourself, a donation can be sent in and we will purchase them for you. Please mark the envelope to Attention: Altar & Rosary Society Lottery Raffle. Include them in the collection basket at Mass or drop them off at the rectory office.

**Bakery Drop Off** – 3 pm on Saturday and before 9 am Mass on Sunday.

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

Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – Bishop Richard Lennon  
Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – Ben Schweigert  
  Borromeo Seminary  
Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Alexander Spenik  
  Borromeo Seminary  
Wed., May 11<sup>th</sup> – Christopher Stein  
  Borromeo Seminary  
Thurs., May 12<sup>th</sup> – Scott Swinerton  
  Borromeo Seminary  
Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> – Michael Viator  
  Borromeo Seminary  
Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> – Riley Amemann  
  Borromeo Seminary  
Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – Bless All Priests

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## STEWARDSHIP

In today's first reading, we hear the story of Saint Stephen, proclaiming God's word in the "public square" and suffering martyrdom by being stoned to death. At the scene were those who supported Stephen, those who became jealous and angry, and those who simply stood by and did nothing. Sometimes it seems like those who exercise good stewardship of the Gospel embark on a terribly lonely journey, with a destination that looks rather ominous. It certainly was for Stephen. But he lived and died with an incredible faith. Do we mock those who proclaim God's word? Do we turn a blind eye to those suffering persecution today? Or do we have the courage to preach the Gospel with our lives?

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**Mark your calendars** – Our May Night at the Movies will be on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. The movie is "***The Grace Card***". In this movie, we meet Mac, a police officer whose life has left him bitter and angry with God and everyone else. He is a man in need of amazing grace. The question is can anyone get close enough to him to share God's love? The movie starts at 6:30 pm in the rectory. Refreshments will be provided. Please call the rectory at 216-641-8444 if you would like to RSVP for Movie Night.

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**The Living Bread Radio, AM1060** presents The Bishop's Corner every Wednesday at 11 am on 1060 AM. Call with your questions for our Bishop. Get the details at [LivingBreadRadio.com](http://LivingBreadRadio.com).



**Jubilee of Mercy Pilgrimage** – On September 1, 2015, Pope Francis issued a letter granting an Indulgence to the Faithful on the Occasion of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. The Christian Faithful who wish to see the Jubilee Indulgence are to:  
Make a brief pilgrimage to the Holy Door, open at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and at Our Lady of Lourdes National Shrine at any time during the Year of Mercy and cross over the threshold of mercy as a sign of their deep desire for true conversion. Sacramentally confess their sins. Participate in the celebration of and receive the Holy Eucharist with a reflection on mercy. Make a profession of Faith and Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father Pope Francis.

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### Church Memorials

In Loving Memory  
of Amelia and Stanley Brindza  
from Dave & Sharon Hensel

In Loving Memory of Carol Dustin  
from her daughter, Lynne Sempruch

In Loving Memory of Mary Skube  
from her son, Richard

In Loving Memory  
of Dorothy & John Duchnowski  
from Ted & Bonnie Branche

In Loving Memory of Virginia Turowski  
from her husband, Andrew

In Loving Memory  
of John Paul Duchnowski  
from Ted & Bonnie Branche