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, September 11th at Holy Name Parish at 1 pm. Reservations needed; please call 216-271-4242 to register.

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 September 25th 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
Readings for the Week of August 28th

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-21/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Sunday, August 28th
$1000 Raffle Drawing – Please make sure your tickets have been returned for the drawing!

Wednesday, August 31st
Rosary Makers – 10 am in the rectory
Zumba Fitness – 7-8 pm in the school
East 50th Street Block Club 6:30 pm at the rectory

Friday, September 1st
First Friday Avila Holy Hour 7:30 am
You are invited to pray that the Lord of the Harvest sends more workers for the harvest by meeting in church to pray for new vocations to the vowed and ordained way of life and to pray for perseverance for those already called to serve. No Dues, No Meetings, No Fundraisers...just prayer! The Holy Hour includes the rosary, prayers & 8:30 am Mass.

Saturday, September 3rd
First Saturday Devotions 3:15 pm

Sunday, September 4th
Prayer & Faith Study Group with Father Matthew Glaros at 5:30 pm at the rectory.

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

Sunday, August 28th – Bishop David Walkowiak
Monday, August 29th – David Stavarz St. Mary Seminary
Tuesday, August 30th – Joshua Trefney St. Mary Seminary
Wednesday, August 31st – David Verbsky St. Mary Seminary

STEWARDSHIP – In today’s Gospel, Jesus challenges the social structure of the Pharisees and teaches his hosts and their guests some profound lessons in humility. Pharisees maintained deep social divisions between who they considered “holy” and “unholy”, rich and poor, honored and despised. They didn’t invite someone to a banquet or dinner who couldn’t reciprocate. And the lowly, the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind had no capacity to reciprocate.

Good stewards realize that if they embrace a humility that allows them to be generous to those who cannot repay them, they give evidence of having the kind of heart that will enjoy the Lord’s intimate friendship. This week, let’s reflect on our attitude towards those who cannot repay our generosity. What is the extent of our hospitality toward others? Are we generous with those who cannot repay us?
Let us remember in our prayers those who are sick. May they and their caregivers receive comfort and strength.


May Our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven remembering especially Helen Frankowski and MaryAnn Vitt, whose funerals were last week.

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

Bonus Week is September 19th thru 23rd with River Valley Paper giving an additional $5/ton for all the paper we recycle during this period. So, don’t forget to Recycle, Reuse and Reduce! You can recycle your paper, books, cardboard and even shredded paper (please put shredded paper in bags, if possible)

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers for August 31st thru September 13th

Loretta Delagarza & Gloria Seneff

The 93rd Anniversary of the Feast of St. Wenceslaus will be celebrated on Saturday, October 1st. We will begin with the celebration of mass at 4 pm at our parish with Bishop Roger Gries, OSB as our Main Celebrant. Following the liturgy, a traditional Czech dinner of pork, dumplings and sauerkraut will be held at Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Avenue. Music will be provided by the Hronek Brass Band. Cash bar. Dinner tickets $16.00/person, ADVANCE SALE ONLY. Call the rectory at 216-641-8444 for tickets or information.

Catholic Charities

Love Powers Our Mission!

125 parishioners from our parish have pledged $12,265.00 towards our parish goal of $12,922.00 for the Annual Catholic Charities Campaign. That is 94.92% of our goal. Because of your commitment to provide help and create hope, nearly 400,000 men, women and children throughout our diocese will have their basic needs met. God bless you for your generosity. If you have not yet made a gift to the Appeal and would like to please call Karen Joyce at 800-869-6525, ext. 1910 or visit www.catholiccommunity.or/ccdonate to give.

I am the bread of life
**PSR REGISTRATION** – Our Regional Parish School of Religion is accepting registration for any student in grades 1 thru 8 for the 2016/17 school year. We accept and serve children from Slavic Village and Southeast Cleveland parishes. So invite a friend, relative or neighbor to join us in learning more about our faith. Classes are held every Monday evening from 6:30 – 8 pm. Classes begin September 19th. Please call Judy Lasecki at 216-641-8444, ext. 29 for more details and to register.

**Join the Indians for Mass and a Ball Game for Catholic Family Day** at Progressive Field when the Indians play the Chicago White Sox at 1:10 pm on September 25th. Pre-Game Mass at 10:15 am in the ballpark/tickets can be purchased online at [http://tinyurl.com/quwmyrl](http://tinyurl.com/quwmyrl). Enter the passcode “catholic” Any questions: Contact Jackie Plys at 216-420-4162 or email jplys@indians.com

**Slovak Festival** on Sunday, September 4th at St. Anthony of Padua Hall, 6750 State Road in Parma. Music by Frank Moravcik and Anthony Culkar from Noon – 8 pm. Magician, Balloons, Face Painting, Homemade Food and Pastry. Admission $5.00 (12 and under free) Call 440-885-1994 for information.

**St. John Cantius Annual Polish Festival**; 906 College Avenue in the Tremont area on September 3rd & 4th. Dinners by Sokolowski’s University Inn; Music, Games of Chance, Boutiques, Music, Dancing and more. Call 216-781-9095 for more information.

**Church Memorials & Gifts**

In Loving Memory of Rose Holecek from Alex & Donna Koler

In Loving Memory of Robert Schaefer from his wife, Marge

In Loving Memory of Gayle Turk from Judy Lasecki

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the York Family from Leona York

In Loving Memory of Diane Dufalla from Judy Lasecki

In Loving Memory of Anne, Tony & Joie from Dorothy Konopinski

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel from her Husband, Joe Daughter, Karen and Son, Joe

In Loving Memory of Rose Holecek from Judy Lasecki

In Loving Memory of Ralph Warner from Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Lasecki

In Loving Memory of MaryAnn Vitt from Mr. & Mrs. Philip Balli

In Loving Memory of Carol Glinka from Richard Wolf

In Loving Memory of Diane Dufalla from Dorothy Mangan

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Hezoucky Family from Diane Demko