



# Mass Intentions for the Week

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**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am *St. John Nepomucene Parish*  
11:00 am *Bernardine Balata*

**Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

*No Morning Mass*

**Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am *Living & Deceased Members  
of the Pruchnicki Family*

**Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

*No Morning Mass*

**Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am *Diane Dufalla*

**Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am *Mike & Irene Kavka*

**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

4:00 pm *In Honor of St. Wenceslaus  
Patron Saint of Czech Catholics*

**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00 am *Mary Rubinski*  
11:00 am *Gloria Lasecki*

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**Stewardship of Treasure**

<i>Sunday, September 18th</i>	\$3598.75
<i>Memorials</i>	3.00
<i>Utilities</i>	81.00
<i>Maintenance Fund</i>	55.00
<i>St. Vincent DePaul Society</i>	400.00
<i>Louisiana Flood Relief</i>	706.75

*Thank you for your continued generosity  
towards our parish!*

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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.

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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 Wednesday, October 5th at St. Stanislaus Parish at 7 pm.** Reservations needed; please call 216-271-4242 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 **October 16th 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)

## Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

### **St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting**

10 am in the rectory

**\$1000 Raffle** following our 11 am Mass.

Anyone interested in tickets for the drawing may stop in the school lobby.

**Sokol Sunday Dinner** at Bohemian National Hall from 1 to 2:30 pm - 4939 Broadway Avenue. Serving Cottage Ham, Potato Dumplings, Sweet & Sour Cabbage. Dinner with coffee & dessert is \$14.00

### **Collection for the 2016 Catholic**

**Communications Campaign** is today.

Envelopes for this collection are provided in your monthly packet. Your generosity supports Catholic media thru podcasts, television, radio and print media.

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## Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

### **Liturgy Meeting - 7 pm**

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## Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

**Rosary Makers** - 10 am in the rectory

**Zumba Fitness** - 7-8 pm in the school

**Choir Practice** - 7 pm in Church

**East 50<sup>th</sup> Street Block Club Meeting**

6:30 pm at the rectory

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## Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Garden Club - 9:30 am**

Our Garden Committee is going to be planting bulbs for spring flowers today. Anyone who would like to donate bulbs for our Garden at East 49<sup>th</sup> & Fleet Avenue may drop them off at the rectory office.

**Addiction Awareness Workshop** from 9 am o 4 pm at St. Malachi Center; 2416 Vermont Avenue in Cleveland. Call 440-250-9959 or 216-861-5343 for more information.

### **First Saturday Devotions 3:15 pm**

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## Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **RCIA 6-8 pm** at the rectory

Anyone still interested in signing up for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults may still do so by calling the rectory office at 216-641-8444. These sessions are open to adults who need to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist as well as those who would like to refresh themselves on the teachings of the church.

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### Readings for the Week of September 25<sup>th</sup>

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7-10/1

Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1-3, 6-7/

Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/

Ps 88:2-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10-15/

Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/

Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3,

7-10, 13-14/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/

Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2,

6-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

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## **40 Days for Life**

From September 28<sup>th</sup>-November 6<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 days for life. 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil outside Preterm on Shaker Bld. or Planned Parenthood on Rockslide Road. For more information or to volunteer, please call John Noall at 216-245-9744 or email at [clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com)



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick. May Our Lord comfort and strengthen them and their

caregivers. Remembering especially Mary Adams, Tim Angelone, Agnes Bartoszek, Greg Basco, Gwen Beres, Bill Bican, Joyce Bican, Phillip Bilelo, Mary Ann Betliskey, Corrine Dawe, Joseph Dybzinski, Lenny Dzigiel, Kristin Hill, Lucy Konkoly, Tom Konkoly, Art Madsen, Judy Landolph, Cindi Magyar, Marguerite Miller, Jeannette Morrow, Dan Palmentera, John Pocius, Betty Rhine, Brianna Rhine, Frank Rudowsky, Elaine Stack, Rev. John Tezie, Ed Vitigoj, Ron Walk, David Zelenka and Joseph Zelenka.

May our loved ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven remembering especially Rev. Robert M. Wendelken, whose funeral was last week.

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

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**The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of Sokol Greater Cleveland** will be commemorated with a celebration on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Cocktails followed by a short program, then dinner and dancing. The cost for this special occasion will be \$25 per person. For information or reservations please contact Dolly Baca at 440-526-0569. This celebration will be held at the Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Avenue.

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## Join the 9 AM Choir

“I will proclaim your name in the midst of the assembly” Psalm 22

New singers are welcome to join our choir (schola). Rehearsals begin this Wednesday at 7 pm in the church. It's time to give it a try! Our choir specializes in singing the Mass propers. These are special scripture passages assigned to each Mass, and the musical settings use the Gregorian chant style that always presents a holy reverence. These gentle chants have a subtle way of expressing emotions from joy to sorrow, peace and anxiety, all with the piety suited to the house of the Lord and prayer.

Singers will find our choir experience an active environment where participation in the liturgy, and friendships can reach a deeper level. For details call Ralph Bednarz 216-641-7988 or [ralphbednarz@hotmail.com](mailto:ralphbednarz@hotmail.com).  
Duc in Altum!

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## *Project Snowflake Fundraiser Sponsored by Fleet Avenue Stakeholders*

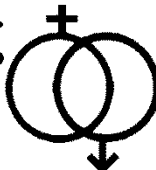
Proceeds to Light Up and Decorate our new Fleet Avenue during the winter season on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-10:30 pm at the “Nash”, 3563 East 80<sup>th</sup> Street in Cleveland. Tickets include live music by The Good Knights (Americana-Pop, Country, Rock, Jazz, Blues, etc.) Open bowling, Pizza, Draft Beer, Soft Drinks, Cash Bar available. Tickets are \$20.00 for Adult and \$10.00 for children 5 years old and over. Children age 4 and under are free. Please call Mary Ann Trzaska at 216-849-6533 for tickets or information.

**STEWARDSHIP** – In today’s gospel, Jesus offers a warning about living selfishly in his parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The rich man holds sumptuous feasts and dresses in fine clothes. But despite his affluence, he does nothing to relieve the painful hunger and debilitating condition of his neighbor Lazarus. He neglects to love his neighbor as he loves himself and is sent to hell for his lifestyle and desire for self-gratification. The rich man represents those who spend their money on their own personal pleasures with no regard for sharing their material possessions with the poor and needy in their own neighborhood. Good stewards realize the practical implications of not only loving God, but loving their neighbor as they would love themselves. Who are the less fortunate in our neighborhood? Do we share a portion of our own blessings with them?

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**The Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament** invite young women (ages 18-35) to a discernment retreat happening September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The retreat will take place at their convent in Cleveland. For more information or to register for the retreat contact Sr. Jeanette Marie, HMSS, at 216-526-6435 or [sisterjeanette@hotmail.com](mailto:sisterjeanette@hotmail.com)

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Wedding  Banns

*I Ashley Fassinger  
& Kyle Cottos*

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
for September 28<sup>th</sup> thru October 11<sup>th</sup>  
Jackie Hejl & Elaine Smith

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Bishop Vaclav Maly, Auxiliary Bishop of Prague, Czech Republic will visit the Cleveland area on September 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The public is invited to attend a Czech language Mass at 11 am at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. After greeting visitors, Bishop Maly will visit St. John Nepomucene Parish, East 50<sup>th</sup> & Fleet Avenue; Sokol Greater Cleveland (Bohemian National Hall) 4939 Broadway Avenue and the Czech Cultural Gardens.

Coordinating Bishop Maly’s Cleveland visit is Dr. Stan Bohanek of Westlake. He may be reached for details at 1-440-552-2891.

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**2017 Mass Book** – I will begin accepting Mass intentions for 2017 on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. You will be able to book four masses for 2017. Two of your selection may be weekend Masses – Our 4 pm on Saturday, 9 am on Sunday and 11 am on Sunday. The other two selections may be for the 8:30 am weekday morning Mass. A limited number of Holy Day Masses are available. You may book your Masses by writing down your mass intentions and dates requested and placing them in an envelope with the stipend of \$10.00 per mass to my attention. Your envelope may be placed in the collection basket. Please make your check payable to St. John Nepomucene Parish. You may also book your masses in person or by phone beginning Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 9 am until 3:30 pm.

Thank you, Mrs. Kowalski