**Sunday, September 25th**
9:00 am  St. John Nepomucene Parish
11:00 am  Bernardine Balata

**Monday, September 26th**
No Morning Mass

**Tuesday, September 27th**
8:30 am  Living & Deceased Members
of the Pruchnicki Family

**Wednesday, September 28th**
No Morning Mass

**Thursday, September 29th**
8:30 am  Diane Dufalla

**Friday, September 30th**
8:30 am  Mike & Irene Kavka

**Saturday, October 1st**
4:00 pm  In Honor of St. Wenceslaus
Patron Saint of Czech Catholics

**Sunday, October 2nd**
9:00 am  Mary Rubinski
11:00 am  Gloria Lasecki

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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 Wednesday, October 5th at St. Stanislaus Parish at 7 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 **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

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**Stewardship of Treasure**

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Thank you for your continued generosity towards our parish!
Sunday, September 25th
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 27th**
Liturgy Meeting – 7 pm

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**Wednesday, September 28th**
Rosary Makers – 10 am in the rectory
Zumba Fitness – 7-8 pm in the school
Choir Practice – 7 pm in Church
East 50th Street Block Club Meeting
6:30 pm at the rectory

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**Saturday, October 1st**
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 49th & 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.

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First Saturday Devotions 3:15 pm

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**Sunday, October 2nd**
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 25th**

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**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 28th-November 6th, 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

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.

The 40th Anniversary of the establishment of Sokol Greater Cleveland will be commemorated with a celebration on Saturday, October 8th. 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.

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. Duc in Altum!

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 14th from 6:30-10:30 pm at the “Nash”, 3563 East 80th 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?

The Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament invite young women (ages 18-35) to a discernment retreat happening September 30th – October 2nd. 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

2017 Mass Book – I will begin accepting Mass intentions for 2017 on Wednesday, October 5th. 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 5th from 9 am until 3:30 pm.

Thank you, Mrs. Kowalski

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers for September 28th thru October 11th Jackie Hejl & Elaine Smith

Bishop Vaclav Maly, Auxiliary Bishop of Prague, Czech Republic will visit the Cleveland area on September 26th & 27th, 2016. The public is invited to attend a Czech language Mass at 11 am at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on Tuesday, September 27th. After greeting visitors, Bishop Maly will visit St. John Nepomucene Parish, East 50th & 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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