Sunday, December 25th
Christmas Day
9:00 am  Special Intention
Ralph Bednarz & Schola
11:00 am  Special Intention
with the Contemporary Choir

Monday, December 26th
No Morning Mass

Tuesday, December 27th
8:30 am  All Souls

Wednesday, December 28th
No Morning Mass

Thursday, December 29th
8:30 am  Gertrude Pruchnicki

Friday, December 30th
No Morning Mass

Saturday, December 31st
Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary
4:00 pm  Diane Dufalla

Sunday, January 1st 2017
Solemnity of Mary
Holy Mother of God
9:00 am  Albina Selva
11:00 am  St. John Nepomucene Parish

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, Sunday, January 8, 2017 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 11:45 am. Reservations needed; please call 216-641-2829 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 January 29, 2017 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 December 25th

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31/Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Ps 124/Mt 2:13-18
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96/Lk 2:22-35
Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96/Jn 1:1-18
Next Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Sunday, December 31st
Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, 4 pm Mass

Sunday, January 1st
Today is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. We will celebrate with Mass at 9 am and 11 am.

Stewardship of Treasure
Sunday, December 18th $3090.10
Immaculate Conception 36.00
Memorials 105.00
Utilities 91.00
Christmas Flowers 68.00
Religious Retirement 21.00

God Bless You and thank you for your generosity to our Parish.
May Our Lord continue to bless you!


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 & their families.

Sunday, December 25th

Merry Christmas

Today, the Son of God is born and everything changes. The Savior of the world comes to partake of our human nature; no longer are we alone and forsaken. All who encounter Jesus experience a serenity and joy in their hearts, which nothing and no one can take away. Our joy is Jesus Christ, his faithful love inexhaustible! Be Glad! Let us allow our Lord to enter our lives.

Please note that the rectory office will be closed on Monday, December 26th & Friday, December 30th.

Wednesday, December 28th

Rosary Makers – 10 am to Noon
Zumba – 7pm Class is $2.00
Church Memorials & Gifts

A Gift from Charles & Judith Churavy

In Loving Memory of Ed Span
from his wife, Carol

In Loving Memory of Edward and Helen (Kara) Bartkowiak
from Joseph & Ann Marie Medve

In Loving Memory of Mr. & Mr. Julian Cymanski
from Elizabeth Cymanski

In Loving Memory of Stanley Adaska
from Leona York

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel
from her husband, Joe
and Children, Karen & Joe

In Loving Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lasecki
from Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Lasecki

In Loving Memory of Charlotte Kotlarsic
from Mr. & Mrs. Gary Kotlarsic

In Loving Memory of Loretta Bard
from Barbara Bard

In Loving Memory of Andrew Gurcze Jr, 40th Birthday from His Mother, Mary

In Loving Memory of Madeline Koston
from Leticia, Dan, Joshua and Zachary Milam

In Loving Memory of Terri Cappelli
from Rich Skube

In Loving Memory of Bill and Ann Kearney
from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dawe

In Loving Memory of the Svec Family
from Robert & Elaine Stack

In Loving Memory of Alan Veccia
from Leticia, Dan, Joshua and Zachary Milam

In Loving Memory of Robert Halamek
from his Mother, Helen

In Loving Memory of Laura Puchajda
from Bernard Puchajda

In Loving Memory of Richard Bard
from his wife, Barbara

In Loving Memory of Gloria Lasecki
From Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Lasecki

In Loving Memory of Carol Puchajda
from her Father, Bernard

In Loving Memory of my Parents,
Stanley & Stella Stachura
from Barbara Bard

In Loving Memory of Joseph and Mary Kavec
from their Nephew, Tim Selva

In Loving Memory of the Skube Family
from Rich Skube

A Christmas Gift from
Our Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary Society

A Gift from Nick & Kathy Kaurich
In Loving Memory of Hillary Sharma
from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dawe

In Loving Memory of Kathryn Ksiazka
from her Husband, Edward

In Loving Memory
of Leonard & Eleanor Szczechowski
from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dawe

In Loving Memory of George Smith
from Phil & Pat Balli

In Loving Memory of Amerigo Spurio
from Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Branche

In Loving Memory of the Nagle Family
from Emily Nagle

In Loving Memory of Shawn McAdams
from Phil & Pat Balli

In Loving Memory of George Smith
From Jan Vitt

In Loving Memory of Larry Puchajda
from his Father, Bernard

In Loving Memory of Helen and Edward Svec
from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dawe

In Loving Memory or Robert Schaefer
from his Wife, Marge

In Loving Memory
Of Alice & Frank Kaplenk
From Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dawe

In Loving Memory of Joseph and Mary Jisa
From their Granddaughter, Judy Selva

In Loving Memory of the Zerucha Family
from Emily Nagle

In Loving Memory of George Smith,
4th Anniversary – December 19th
With Love from his Wife, Elaine

TAX LETTER – Parishioners who would like a letter to verify their church contributions for 2016 may call the rectory at 216-641-8444 or drop a note in the collection basket for Mrs. Kowalski. A letter will be prepared and mailed to you after January 15th. If you call the rectory after hours please leave a message in voice box #10. Please remember that contributions may only be considered for the 2016 tax year if they are received by December 31, 2016 and dated 2016. Contributions received on or after January 1, 2017 will be reported as 2017 contributions.

This complies with IRS Regulations.

Congratulations to the Winners of our December $1000 Raffle

$1000 Winner
John & Roberta Fortuna

$100 Seller Prize-Joe Fortuna

$10.00 Consolation Prize Winners
Leticia Milam, Frances Holecek,
Clara Todd, Theresa Johnson,
& Dolores Minko

Our January drawing will be held on Sunday, January 22nd. A book of tickets is $5.00/monthly. Anyone interested in receiving a book of tickets monthly may call the rectory office at 216-641-8444.