



**Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

*9:00 am Albina Selva*

*11:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish*

**Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*No Morning Mass*

**Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*8:30 am Living & Deceased Members  
Of the Holecek Family*

**Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**

*No Morning Mass*

**Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**

*8:30 am Irene & Mike Kavka*

**Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**

*8:30 am All Souls*

**Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

*4:00 pm George Smith  
4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

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

*9:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish  
11:00 am Members of the Leonard &  
Kulich Families*

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*Thank you for your generosity to our parish during the holiday season. Our Christmas Day and Holiday collections, will be published in our Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> bulletin.*

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
for January 4<sup>th</sup> thru January 17<sup>th</sup>  
Barb Nieszczur & Toni Suchy

**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, Sunday, January 8, 2017 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 11:45 am.** Reservations needed; please call 216-641-2829 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 **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](mailto:www.jrhcleve@att.net)



Dear Parishioners,

I hope that you and your family had a Merry Christmas. Our church looks wonderful and our Christmas Masses were

beautiful. I am truly grateful to all who contributed their time, talent and treasure to make our Christmas celebration a holy and joyous event. I thank Jim Armbruster, our Pastoral Council and all the volunteers who came forward to decorate our church for Christmas. I am grateful to Sue McDonough, our Sacristan and Liturgy Chairperson; all our Liturgical Ministers-Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Ushers. I give special thanks to our parish musicians, Buck McDaniel, our 4 pm organist, Ralph Bednarz, our 9 am organist, the Schola, and Terry Weiss & Sandy Yody and our contemporary music ministry at our 11 am Mass. We are truly blessed by all who helped us and by all who came to celebrate with us. Finally, I express my gratitude to our parish staff members who helped with the details of our celebration – Pauline Kowalski, Anthony Laboy and Jan Vitt.

I wish to extend my thanks to those who contributed gifts for needy children through our Giving Tree Project. I thank Pete & Stasia Gentile for coordinating this project.

Also through your generosity, our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society helped 25 families (80 individuals) with gift cards for the holiday. In the past three months, we have helped 58 people with food.

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God at our three weekend Masses, Saturday at 4 pm and Sunday at 9 am and 11 am. You only need to go to Mass once to satisfy the Sunday & Holyday obligations.

Mary is also our Heavenly Mother as well. It would be wonderful for all of us to pray a rosary this weekend. Let us join Our Heavenly Mother in prayer.

My prayer for the New Year is that we continue to grow in our relationship with Christ and one another. Pope Francis encourages all of us to extend to others the invitation to come to Christ. Please extend this invitation to come to Christ to the people who are in your life. The Christmas Season continues until January 9<sup>th</sup>, the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. Invite them to come to see our church, to participate in our liturgies and to experience our Parish Community.

My Prayers and Best Wishes for you and your families in the New Year!

Father Jasany

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**Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

The rectory office will be closed today.

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**Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary Makers** – 10 am to Noon at the rectory. If you are interested in learning more about making rosaries and new friends, please stop in.

**Liga Morska Meeting 11 am** at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall

**Zumba** – 7pm

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**Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> First Friday**  
**First Friday Avila Holy Hour 7:30 am**

We are all invited to pray for new vocations and for perseverance for all those who serve the church.

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**Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

**SJN Volunteer Day** at the Ozanam Center, at Holy Name Parish 8:30 am – Noon.

**Mass with Father Glaros** in honor of the Blessed Mother at 2:15 pm in the rectory

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

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

***Epiphany of the Lord***

Today, we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, in which we remember the adoration of the newborn Christ by three wise men from the East. These representatives of pagan religions from other lands were determined to pay their respects. It was as if they were born to do this, to acknowledge in some way the beginning of the greatest reign of the greatest king of all.

**Holy Name Society meeting** at 10 am

**World Apostolate Holy Hour**–12:30 pm

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

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A Message from our St. Vincent de Paul Society - Thanks to everyone, we were able to serve 25 families, which amounted to 80 individuals. Also, thank you to Pete & Anastasia Gentile and their group for sponsoring the Giving Tree. Thanks also to Father Jasany and Father Matt for their support. In addition, to our parish staff for all their help in passing out groceries. Finally, to Slavic Village Bi-Rite, 6405 Fleet Avenue for their help throughout the year. We hope everyone has a Happy and Healthy New Year!! May God Bless all of you!

**Readings for the Week of January 1<sup>st</sup>**

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67/Gal 4:4-7/  
Lk 2:16-21

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98/Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Ps 98/Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98/Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100/Jn 1:43-51

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147/Mk 1:7-11 or  
Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149/Jn 2:1-11

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

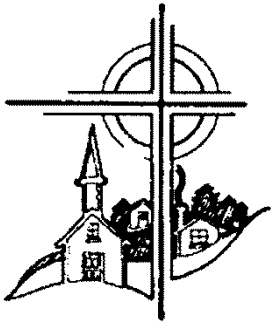
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May our prayers bring healing, comfort and strength to the sick and their caregivers.

Remembering especially Mary Adams, Tim Angelone, Greg Basco, Gwen Beres, Mary Ann Betliskey, Bill Bican, Joyce Bican, Phillip Bilelo, Donna Czyzynski, Corrine Dawe, Angelo DeNova, Joseph Dybzinski, Jason Glaros, Kristin Hill, Millie Jasany, Lucy Konkoly, Tom Konkoly, Judy Landolph, Bishop Richard Lennon, Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar, Erin Mangan, Rose Meadows, Jeanette Miller, Marguerite Miller, Jeannette Morrow, Louis Novac, Art Novotny, Dan Palmentera, John Pocius, Betty Rhine, Brianna Rhine, 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.

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



## Touch Up the Towers Campaign

Our thanks to those who have made memorials for their loved ones or a gift to the church thru our

yellow touch up the towers envelope. We continue to replenish the funds that were used to make need repairs to the exterior of our church.

Balance as of 11/30/16           \$52,284.21

### Less December Contributions:

Touch Up the Towers Envelopes           533.00

Gifts   200.00

Memorials                               1430.00

Online Memorial Gifts               25.00

Online Giving to the Tower Fund           100.00

Online Giving Memorials           280.00

Memorial Envelopes               392.00

**BALANCE REMAINING AS OF 12/31/16           \$49,324.21**

### Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Edward & Florence Barnovsky from Steve & Cyndi Chernutan & Family

In Loving Memory of Grace Voland from her husband, Charles & the Ceculski Family

In Loving Memory of Rosemarie Dunning from her Husband, Robert

In Loving Memory of Charles, John and Helen Voland from their Father, Charles Voland Sr. & the Ceculski Family

In Loving Memory of Virginia Turowski from her Husband, Andrew

In Loving Memory of the Garran Family From Suzanne Camp

In Loving Memory of Autumn Rasch From Robert & Gloria Seneff

In Loving Memory of Edward & Mary Ceculski from Tom & Juliann Ceculski & Family

In Loving Memory of the Obloy Family From Suzanne Camp

In Loving Memory of the Abramowski & Ciesla Families from Jim & Joanne Ciesla

In Loving Memory of Tracy Dunning from her Father, Robert

In Loving Memory of Ashley Seneff From Robert & Gloria Seneff

In Loving Memory of the Camp Family From Suzanne Camp