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, February 8th at St. Stanislaus Parish at 7 pm. 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 February 19th 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
Dear Parishioners,

The 2017 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal begins in each diocesan parish this weekend. I am very grateful that we surpassed our goal for the 2016 Catholic Charities Campaign. The theme for this year is “You did it for me.” From Matthew’s Gospel we hear the words:

“I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink. A stranger and you welcomed me, Naked and you clothed me, Ill and you cared for me, In prison and you visited me.”

and “Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the least among us, you did it for me.”

As we pledge this weekend to give a donation to Catholic Charities, we prayerfully reflect that we are ministering to the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ. In some remarkable way, as Mother Teresa of Calcutta would say, “We meet Christ in the distressing guise of the poor.”

Our parish goal for 2017 is $12,491.00. Together with the help of everyone we can meet this goal and help alleviate the suffering of those in need. We are able to feed the hungry, take care of the sick, and welcome the stranger, just as Jesus has asked us to do. Hopefully, everyone will consider a generous response to this appeal.

Gratefully,
Father Jasany

Readings for the Week of February 12th

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34--9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

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Sunday, February 12th
Holy Name Society Meeting – 10 am
World Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour 12:30 pm – Everyone is invited to prayer. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, Reflection, Benediction, the Divine Praises, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Act of Consecration to Mary.
RCIA Program 6-8 pm at the rectory

Monday, February 13th
PSR Class 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Wednesday, February 15th
Rosary Makers – 10 am to Noon
Bishop George Murray, SJ live on Living Bread Radio on The Bishop’s Corner at 11 am. The topic is Persecution of Christians and Protection for Refugees. On air at AM 1060 and 94.5 FM
Golden Agers Meeting at 11:30 am at the Newburgh Heights Senior Center
Zumba – 7 pm
Choir Practice – 7 pm
Thursday, February 16th
Grandmothers Club Meeting 11:30 am
at the Newburgh Heights Senior Center
Rosary Makers – 10 am to Noon
Zumba 7 pm
Choir Rehearsal – 7 pm

Saturday, February 18th
Sokol Greater Cleveland Gymnastic Exhibition – 6:30 pm at Garfield Hts.
High School; 4900 Turney Road.
Call 216-642-1429 for information.

Sunday, February 19th
RCIA 6-8 pm

Metro Catholic School is registering students for the 2017-1018 school year.
Vouchers cover 100% of tuition

Newburgh Hts Homemakers Bus Trip to Soaring Eagle Casino, April 25th-27th.
The rates per person are:
$203 Quadruple Occupancy
$219 Triple Occupancy
$233 Double Occupancy
$335 Single Occupancy
Cost includes $20 free Play & $5 food at Firekeepers Casino and $30 free Play & $20 Dining Gift Card per night Stay at Soaring Eagle. Bus will Depart from Washington Park Community School at 7:45 am April 25th and return 8:30 pm on April 27th. If interested or you would like more information, please call Jean Kunka at 440-887-0653. **Must be paid in full by March 10th.**

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

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.

Ash Wednesday is March 1st. If you have palms from last year, please bring them with you to mass and place them in the box on the floor by the school side entrance doors. We will create ashes for Ash Wednesday from your palms.
Church Memorials

In Loving Memory of Ed Span
from his Wife, Carol

In Loving Memory of Robert DeMore
from Mr. & Mrs. Edward DeMore

In Loving Memory of the Nagle Family
from Emily Nagle

In Loving Memory of Richard Veverka
from Mr. & Mrs. Frank Malinowski

In Loving Memory of Pauline & James Skala
from Jan Vitt

In Loving Memory of Robert Schaefer
from his Wife, Marge

In Loving Memory of Grace Balli
from Jan Vitt

In Loving Memory of Joseph Zabik
from Suzanne Camp

In Loving Memory of George Smith
from Jan Vitt

In Loving Memory of Jim & Pauline Skala
from Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Balli

In Loving Memory of Hyatt Rhine Jr.
from Mr. & Mrs. Edward DeMore

In Loving Memory of Justina dela Garza
from Jan Vitt

In Loving Memory of Doug Flood
from Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Balli

In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Rebolt
from Mr. & Mrs. Edward DeMore

In Loving Memory of Joseph Vanek
from his Daughter, Elaine

In Loving Memory of Hyatt Rhine Sr.
from Mr. & Mrs. Edward DeMore

In Loving Memory of Mary Ann Vitt
from Jan Vitt

Congratulations
to Madeline Gercak, a
freshman at
Trinity High
School who has made the honor roll for
the second half term!

STEWARDSHIP – In today’s Gospel, part
of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus does
not speak of replacing the law of the Old
Testament. He goes beyond it. He obliges
his followers to work at being holier than
even the strictest of Pharisees. But the
work is not accomplished by following a
religious “law”, it requires growing in love
for other human beings. Followers of
Jesus know they are required to be good
stewards of others. In what way will you
exercise good stewardship over other
people this week?

Tetelestai – “It is finished”, A musical
portrayal of the Trial, Execution and
Resurrection of Jesus the Messiah. Script
& Lyrics by Joel Nagy; Musical Score by
Russ Nagy. Tetelestai will be performed
February 2th thru April 14th at various
churches. Please visit LiveThePassion.org
or call 440-944-0635 for dates and times.