**Sanctuary Guild Volunteers**
For March 15th thru March 28th
Barbara 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.

**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, April 2nd at Holy Name Parish at 1 pm.** Reservations needed; please call 216-341-2734 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 **April 23rd 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)
Dear Parishioners,

I am grateful to those who assisted with our Communal Penance Service on Monday, March 6th. I express my thanks to Msgr. Richard Antall, Father Joseph Callahan and Father Ralph Hudak, who assisted by hearing individual confessions with me. I thank our contemporary music ministry group for playing our music for the service.

Another opportunity is before us on Wednesday, March 15th from 5-8 pm. Confessions will be heard in our church and every other Catholic Church in the Diocese of Cleveland. Please review the information at our church entrances and on our Lenten Information Table. Give a postcard inviting someone to come to the Sacrament of Penance. Possibly, you know of people, even in your own family, who have fallen away from the active practice of the Catholic faith. Invite them to come to confession.

Saturday, March 18th, will be our Private Adoration of the Eucharist from 5-5:30 pm. Afterwards, we have our Solemn Eucharistic Closing Service at 5:30 pm. Come and spend some time before our Eucharistic Lord.

Also, on the weekend of March 18th/19th we have the tradition of St. Joseph's Table. We are invited to bring canned goods, non-perishable food items and paper products to the table by St. Joseph Altar.
Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, March 5th  $3864.90
St. Vincent DePaul Society  1264.04
Maintenance Fund  17.00
Utilities  82.00
Black & Indian Missions  174.00

God Bless You and thank you for your generosity to our Parish.

Sunday, March 12th
This week is the annual collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. Your contribution helps support reconstruction, education, formation and poverty outreach. Envelopes for this collection are in your monthly envelope packet.

Holy Name Society Meeting at 10 am

World Apostolate Holy Hour 12:30 pm
People of Faith come together for the love of Jesus, for conversion of sinners and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Join us every second Sunday of the month in church from 12:30-1:30 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, Reflection, Benediction, the Divine Praises, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Act of Consecration to Mary.

RCIA  6-8 pm

Wednesday, March 15th
An Evening of Confession from 5-8 pm
Everyone is invited to take this opportunity to seek the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation
Rosary Makers 10 am–Noon
Altar & Rosary Society Board Meeting  12:30 pm
Golden Agers Meeting – 11:30 am at the Newburgh Hts. Senior Center
Zumba – 7 pm
Choir – 7 pm

Thursday, March 16th
Grandmothers Club Meeting 11:30 am at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall

Friday, March 17th
Dispensation from Lenten Abstinence
Out of pastoral solicitude, Bishop Daniel Thomas has formally dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Cleveland from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Memorial of St. Patrick, Bishop, which will be observed today. Those who choose to partake of meat on that day are encouraged to undertake another penance that day in the form of a corporal or spiritual work of mercy. In this way, a faithful Catholic still keeps the penitential spirit of a Friday in Lent and unites oneself more closely with the suffering Christ and His Church.

Station of the Cross at 9 am
Holy Name Parish Fish Fry serving from 3 pm–7 pm. Take Out available (No Phone Orders) Secured Parking.
Saturday, March 18th

Your donations for our St. Vincent DePaul Society may be placed on the table by St. Joseph’s Altar. As St. Joseph provided for the needs of the Holy Family, we are asked to donate to those in need.

Sunday, March 19th

Altar Society Meeting 12:30 pm

Anyone interested in join the Society is welcome to do so. You do not have to be a member of St. John’s to join. Our Society provides for the sanctuary needs, such as wine, altar cloths, candles, etc. Please call Joanne at 216-429-0518 for further information or come to the meeting.

RCIA 6-8 pm at the rectory

Tetelestai, A musical portrayal of the Trial, Execution & Resurrection of Jesus the Messiah to be presented at St. Jerome Church on March 17th & 18th at 8 pm and March 19th at 2 pm. Admission is free. Call 440-4944-0635 for more information.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are urgently needed at University Hospitals. Please contact Rev. Matthew Glaros at 216-641-8444, ext. 16 if you are interested in helping in this important ministry to bring the consolation of the Sacrament of Holy Communion to those who are sick and dying.


May our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven remember especially Bill Bican, whose funeral was last week.

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

Please visit the table set up by the Blessed Mother’s altar. There will be Lenten meditation booklets and other information to help you prepare for the Lenten season. Please “come to the table”, as each week of Lent, there will be other prayerful aids as you continue your Lenten journey.
Congratulations to the Winners of our February $1000 Raffle

$1000 Winner – Ray C. Hanzlick
$100 Seller – Dorothy Hanzlick

$10 Consolation Winners
C. Vest, Gertie Kocab, Barbara Wells, J. Pemberton & Clara Todd

Our March drawing will be held on Sunday, March 26th. We are in need of buyers/sellers. A book of monthly tickets is $5.00. Please call the rectory if you are interested in receiving tickets.

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Married Couples Weekend – It’s spring gardening time. On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong love relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the “gardening tools” you need to help your marriage grow & blossom. The next weekend will be May 5th-7th at Clarion Inn in Hudson. Call 330-305-9963 or GreatMarriagesOhio.org for more information.

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Five Reasons to give Gift Cards this Easter......
1. Zero Calories, 100% satisfaction
2. No Sugar or artificial preservatives
3. There are no bad ones to pick out. Black jelly beans...Need we say more?
4. No Expiration date. They can be enjoyed all year long.
5. No chocolate bunnies will be harmed during your Easter celebration.

Buy your certificates at the rectory office for the special people on your Easter list! Call the rectory if you have questions.

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AM 1060 and 94.5 FM Catholic Radio – the Living Bread Radio Network on air pledge drive will be held March 14th-16th. You will have the opportunity to pledge your support to keep Catholic radio on the air, on the web and on your phone as they increase their programming. Call in your pledge to 888-966-2093 or donate online at livingbreadradio.com

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STEWARDSHIP – In today’s second reading, Timothy is issued a strong directive: “Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.” For the early Christians this could mean torture and execution. For most Christians today enduring hardship for the gospel might include accepting ridicule or mockery, or the suggestion that we lack sophistication. Nevertheless, in his letters, St. Paul is adamant that we should not be ashamed of being followers of Christ. Good stewards are not ashamed of their allegiance to Christ. They do not hide their faith. Reflect on this question: Are you willing to speak about following Christ Jesus no matter who your listeners happen to be?

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Celebrate Holy Week & Easter with EWTN – Learn more about your faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN’s movies, documentaries, children’s programs and much more. Join in the celebration of Mass at St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome or at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Program details and a list of stations in your area at www.ewtn.com
Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Jean Kaminsky
from Mr. & Mrs. Allan Selva

In Loving Memory of Dolores & Harry Abramowski
from Mr. & Mrs. Jim Ciesla

In Loving Memory of The Adaska Family
from Leona York

In Loving Memory of Robert Halamek
from his Mother, Helen

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

In Loving Memory of Ed Span
from his Wife, Carol

In Loving Memory of The Maholtz Family
from Laura Maholtz

In Loving Memory of Leon J. Maslowski
from his Wife, Connie

In Loving Memory of Amelia & Stanley Brindza
from Mr. & Mrs. Dave Hensel

In Loving Memory of Joseph Ferek
from his Daughter, Connie Maslowski

In Loving Memory of Emil & Alice Barshik
from Suzanne Camp

In Loving Memory of Jack Zimmerman
from Carol Span

In Loving Memory of Robert Schaefer
from his Wife, Marge

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Coming Events – Mark your Calendars!!!

Mark your calendar for the Holy Name Society’s “Spring Chicken” Family Dinner, the Eight Buck Cluck on Sunday, April 30th in our school hall. Serving 12 Non until 1:30 pm. Chicken, Sides, Salad, Roll, Desserts and Beverage. $8.00 for Adults (two chicken quarters) $6.00 Under 12 & Seniors (one chicken quarter) ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED by April 26th. There are only a limited number of tickets at the door. Carry-Out available. Please contact Ted Grabowski by email at Ted.Grabowski@sbcglobal.net or by phone at 216-397-9467.

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Duck Races – Saturday, May 6th. Watch upcoming bulletins for information to purchase ducks for the races. No Admission Fee for this event. Beverages, Beer and Wine will be available for purchase. Food will be available for purchase or you can bring your own. Bet on a duck for $2.00 or just enjoy watching the races!

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Catholic Renewal Ministries Traveling Charismatic Mass for April will be held at Sacred Heart Parish on Friday, April 12th. Praise & worship at 7 pm and Mass will start at 7:30 pm. The church is located at 410 West Lorain Street in Oberlin. For more information contact Fr. Bob Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445.