**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, April 23rd**
9:00 am  Frank, Mary and Robert Rubinski
11:00 am  Leonard, Jeffery & Rose Dzigiel

**Monday, April 24th**
No Morning Mass

**Tuesday, April 25th**
8:30 am  Betty J. Krysinski

**Wednesday, April 26th**
No Morning Mass

**Thursday, April 27th**
8:30 am  In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Friday, April 28th**
8:30 am  Ed Span

**Saturday, April 29th**
4:00 pm  St. John Nepomucene Parish

**Sunday, April 30th**
9:00 am  St. John Nepomucene Parish
11:00 am  Ann Briganti

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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 Sunday, June 11th 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 **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)

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Thank you for your generosity to our parish during the Lenten Season. Our offertory collection information for Easter will be posted in our bulletin the weekend of May 6th and 7th.
Dear Parishioners,

There is a crisis gripping our region and our state. It impacts all of us. Nearly everyone knows someone who has been devastated by the Heroin Crisis. Do a Google search for heroin and here is what you see:
Ohio is one of the states most affected by the heroin crisis. Hundreds are dying each month in the State of Ohio. Thousands are dealing with the grip of addiction. Family, neighbors and friends are overwhelmed and distraught. It is a crisis raging out of control.

Over the past year a group of civic and faith leaders have been working together to create solutions for all affected by this crisis. In all the conversations and meetings, one recurring struggle keeps emerging, namely, a key part of the crisis, (and actually the way to solve the crisis) is to break the silence and the stigma about the heroin epidemic, along with helping people who are suffering. We need to make them comfortable to have permission to talk openly about what’s taking place in their homes and families.

One vehicle is to visit the website www.GreaterthanHeroin.com.

Let us ask God’s help and together work to solving this crisis. Please see the enclosed sheet on talking points and the website information.

Prayers and Best Wishes!
Father Jasany

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**Sunday, April 23rd**
**Today is Divine Mercy Sunday.** The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed a half-hour before our Masses today.

The message of Divine Mercy is that God is merciful. He is love itself poured out for us and He wants no one to escape that merciful love. The message is that God wants us to turn to Him with trust & repentance while it is still a time of mercy, before He comes as the Just Judge. This turning with trust to Him who is mercy itself is the only source of peace for mankind. Turning to and imploring God’s mercy itself is the answer to the troubled word, there is no escaping that answer.

To fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy:
1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter
2. Sincerely repent all sins
3. Place complete trust in Jesus
4. Go to confession, preferably before that Sunday. However, if not able to, twenty days before or after that Sunday is acceptable.
5. Receive communion on the Feast Day.
6. Venerate the Image of Divine Mercy
7. Be merciful to others through actions, words and prayers.

**$1000 Raffle Drawing** after our 11 am Mass. Please make sure your tickets have been returned for today’s drawing.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting**
**10 am at the rectory**

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
For April 26th thru May 9th

Jackie Hejl and Elaine Smith
**Wednesday, April 26th**
Rosary Makers 10am – Noon  
Zumba – 7 pm  
**Choir Practice – 7 pm** Interested in joining our Sunday, 9 AM Choir? Contact Ralph Bednarz at 216-641-7988 or ralphbednarz@hotmail.com  
**East 50th Street Block Club Meeting** 6:30 pm at the rectory

**Saturday, April 29th**
Please remember in your prayers the students who will be attending their Confirmation Retreat today in preparation for being confirmed on Friday, May 12th

**Sunday, April 30th**
**Holy Name Society “Spring Chicken” Family Dinner**, the Eight Buck Cluck, in our school hall. Serving Noon-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. Limited number of tickets at the door. Carry-Out available. Please contact Ted Grabowski; phone at 216-397-9467 or at Ted.Grabowski@sbcglobal.net.  
**RCIA Class 6-8 pm**

We would like to thank Kathy Bartoszek and all the volunteers who helped with the Palm Sunday Breakfast and donated the proceeds to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Also, to all those who attended. May God Bless You All!  
St. Vincent dePaul Society

Next weekend, April 29th & 30th we will have a second collection for the Trinity Dome in Washington, DC. Our parish will participate in a national collection to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, located in Washington, DC before its 100th Anniversary. Also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the Patroness of the United States. Become a part of Mary’s Shrine and help to bring to completion our church. For more information, please visit www.trinitydome.org

**Readings for the Week of April 23rd**
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20  
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2, 9/Jn 3:16-21  
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36  
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15  
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21  
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

**Cleveland’s Polish Constitution Celebration April 28th – April 30th.** Cleveland will celebrate the occasion with a weeklong series of events. To find out how to be a part of this event call 216-469-4896 or visit www.clepolish.wixsite.com/clepolishconst

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.

Don’t forget that Earth Day is April 22nd. Remember to bring your Catalogs, Magazines, Newspaper, Junk Mail, Hardbound & Softbound Books, Notebooks and Cardboard to the recycling bin. We will receive an extra $5/ton during Bonus week – April 17th thru 21st.

A Stewardship Moment...
In today’s first reading, the four activities of the earliest church are introduced to us as priorities of the church: devotion to the teachings of the apostles, communal fellowship, the Eucharist and prayer. The early members of the church saw themselves as devoted stewards of these activities. These were not options. They were the fruits of a genuine conversion to a life in Christ. Sharing in the Eucharist was the most intimate expression of fellowship, while the most common expression of fellowship in the New Testament was that of sharing financial resources, giving. It was not a perfect community, but one that gave evidence of God’s active presence in its midst. This early community offers us an excellent example of how to better exercise stewardship in our own parish families.

The Department for Marriage and Family Ministry will be having the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, July 30th with Mass at 2:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1967). Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or who have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited at the Cathedral and the number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered. If you are interested in attending this celebration, please call the rectory at 216-641-8444 for a registration form. Deadline for registration is Monday, June 19th.
The Northeast Ohio Fatima Centennial Conference will take place July 28-29th at the Embassy Suites Cleveland; 5800 Rockside Woods Blvd. in Independence. Register by June 1st and save $20. Off daily ticket price. Event Pricing which includes 3 meals is $140.00 for one Day; $280 for two Days. For more information or to register visit [www.neofatimaconf.com](http://www.neofatimaconf.com) or call 440-241-5788. There are registration forms available in church near our entrance doors.

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**Garden Share**
The Garden Committee is asking for your surplus black-eye susans. If you are prepping your home gardens and have extra plants and would like to share them for our May 13th planting date, please call Karen Small @ 614-806-2183 by May 6th to make arrangements. Our request is limited to this flower variety only.

Thank You!

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**Church Memorials & Gifts**

In Loving Memory of
Shelley Ann Minko
from her Mom

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

In Loving Memory
of Emma Stepka
from Mr. & Mrs. James Neyman

We are gratefully and thank everyone who made a donation or gave a memorial offering towards our Easter Flowers. Our Church looks wonderful with the beautiful flowers and decorations.

Again, thank you and God Bless You!

**In Loving Memory**

Rosemarie Dunning
from her Husband, Robert

A Gift from Barb Nieszczur

Tracy Dunning
from her Father, Robert

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Seneff

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Terwoord Family
from Mr. & Mrs. James Armbruster

Andrew Gurcze Sr.
from his Wife, Mary

In Loving Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Betliskey
from Mr. & Mrs. Chester Betliskey

A Gift from Carol Span

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dawe

Robert Halamek
from his Mother, Helen

A Gift from Eve Gajda
In Loving Memory of Charlotte Kotlarsic from her Daughter, Cheryl

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Armbruster Family from Mr. & Mrs. James Armbruster

In Loving Memory of Andrew Gurcze Jr. from his Mother, Mary

In Loving Memory of Denise Jaworski from her Mother, Florence

A Gift from Robert Wagner

A Gift from Marge Schaefer

In Loving Memory of Jeffery & Rose Dzigiel From their Mother, Evelyn

In Loving Memory of Diane Dufalla from her Sister, Lois Pupkiewicz

A Gift from Elaine Smith

A Gift from Judy Lasecki

In Loving Memory of Leonard Dzigiel from His Wife, Evelyn

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Brett Lilley

In Loving Memory of the Houska Family from Susan Houska

A Gift from Elizabeth Loszak

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Selva and Kavec Families from Timothy Selva

In Loving Memory of Joseph & Lillian Vanek from Elaine Trautman

In Loving Memory of Jean & Chuck Davis from Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hartlieb

In Loving Memory of the Pawlak Family from Susan Houska

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Earl Sheets

In Loving Memory of Frank Betliskey Jr. & Son from Mr. & Mrs. Chester Betliskey

In Loving Memory of the Byckovski Family from Susan Houska

In Loving Memory of the James Family from Susan Houska

In Loving Memory of Dan Sergent from Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hartlieb

In Loving Memory of the Zak Family from Susan Houska

In Loving Memory of Dorothy Gromovksy from Mr. & Mrs. Chester Betliskey

In Loving Memory of Pat & Butch Hradesky from Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hartlieb

In Loving Memory of Charlotte Kotlarsic from her Husband, Jerome

A Gift from Mr. Ron Waldegar
In Loving Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Rukavina Sr.
from Mr. & Mrs. Chester Betliskey

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hejl

In Loving Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Zarko
from Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Lasecki

In Loving Memory of our Family
from Mr. & Mrs. James Ciesla

In Loving Memory of Marilyn O’Meara
from Mr. & Mrs. Chester Betliskey

In Loving Memory of Martin J. Mangan II
from Dorothy Mangan

In Loving Memory of Louis Pampanini
from his Wife, Genevieve

In Loving Memory of Joseph Zelenka Jr.
from Ann Marie Zelenka

In Loving Memory of Dorothy Kara
from Dorothy Mangan

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Gary Kotlarsic

A Gift from Rita Petkoff

In Loving Memory of the Lukes Family
from Genevieve Pampanini

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

In Loving Memory of James Kara
from Dorothy Mangan

A Gift from Charles Voland

A Gift from Geraldine Bondzio

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

In Loving Memory of
Martin & Catherine Mangan
from Dorothy Mangan

In Loving Memory of Mr. Ralph Warner
from Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Lasecki

In Loving Memory of Anthony & Florence Lozar
from Roseann Lozar

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

In Loving Memory of Hilda Plut
from Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Plut Sr.

In Loving Memory of Jacob Ciulla
from Kathryn Angelone

In Loving Memory of the Kowalec Family
from Mr. & Mrs. Chris Bondzio

In Loving Memory of John Balciar
from Mr. & Mrs. Edward DeMore

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

In Loving Memory of
Miles Delmore
from Michael Delmore

A Gift from Sharon Orlosky
In Loving Memory of Joe Plut
from Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Plut Sr.

In Loving Memory of Helen & Ben Walczak
from Patricia Emrisko

In Loving Memory of the Adaska Family
from Leona York

In Loving Memory of David D. Sheers
from Kathryn Angelone

In Loving Memory of Henry & Theresa Nowak
from Raymond Obojski

In Loving Memory of Helen and Paul Pacholski
from Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mehalko

In Loving Memory of Anthony & Cecelia Januszewski
from Mr. & Mrs. Louis Morganti

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Allan Selva

In Loving Memory of Ed, Helen & Rob Keslor
from Kathryn Angelone

In Loving Memory of Norm and Rich Pacholski
from Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mehalko

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Peter Gentile

In Loving Memory of Kathy Mehalko
from Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mehalko

In Honor of
Chris, Mike & Patti Doan
from their Mom, Connie

In Loving Memory of Joseph S. Ferek
from Connie Maslowski

In Loving Memory of Tillie & Peter Mehalko
from Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mehalko

A Gift from Richard Wolf

In Loving Memory of Rose Holecek
from her Sister, Frances

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

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

In Loving Memory of David P. Hall
from Kathryn Angelone

A Gift from Karen Widmar

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

In Loving Memory of Helen Knovak
from Mr. & Mrs. John Limber Jr.

In Loving Memory of Mary & Joe Strieck
from David Olenski
In Loving Memory of Joann Carr
from Mr. & Mrs. John Limber Jr.

A Gift from Mary Lou Bukowski

In Loving Memory of the Bican & Lang Families
from Joyce Bican

In Loving Memory of Larry Puchajda
from Bernard Puchajda

In Loving Memory of
Cecelia & Westley Limber
from Mr. & Mrs. John Limber Jr.

A Gift from James Geller
In Loving Memory of Carol Puchajda
from Bernard Puchajda

In Loving Memory of Stephanie Swizer
from Mr. & Mrs. John Limber Jr.

In Loving Memory of Laura Puchajda
from Bernard Puchajda

In Loving Memory of Helen Novak
from Mr. & Mrs. John Limber Jr.

In Loving Memory of Richard B. Slawinski
from his wife, Paula

In Loving Memory of Sam & Phyllis Amato
from Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Balli

In Loving Memory of the Svec Family
from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stack

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

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel
from her Husband, Joseph

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Paul Kalal

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Richard Leonard

A Gift from Karen Pytel

In Loving Memory of Jean Jaskolka
from Mr. & Mrs. Dave Lanzola

In Loving Memory of Julian & Elizabeth Cymanski
from their Daughter, Elizabeth

In Loving Memory of Helen & Louis Lanzola
from Mr. & Mrs. Dave Lanzola

In Loving Memory of Grace Balli
from Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Balli

In Loving Memory of the Jun Family
from Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Balli

In Loving Memory of Emil & Alice Barshik
from Suzanne Camp

In Loving Memory of John & Dorothy Obloy
from Suzanne Camp

In Loving Memory of Andy & Susan Pepera
from Suzanne Camp

In Loving Memory of Roy Camp
from his Wife, Suzanne

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Loszak
In Loving Memory of
Timothy Bartoszek Jr.
from his Parents, Tim & Kathy

In Loving Memory of Matt Garran
from Suzanne Camp

A Gift from Gertrude Kocab

In Loving Memory of Barbara Reaves
from Suzanne Camp

A Gift from Diana Lenzo

In Loving Memory of Apolonia Szumilak
from Mr. & Mrs. Michael Szumilak

In Loving Memory of
Stan & Stella Stachura
from Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Pirman

In Loving Memory of Louis & Ann Pirman
from Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Pirman

In Loving Memory of
Frank & Florence Malinowski
from Frank & Debbie Malinowski

In Loving Memory of
Walter & Eva Bartkowski
from Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Pirman

In Loving Memory of Megan Wagner
from Frank & Debbie Malinowski

In Loving Memory of Eddie Zebrak
from Sandra Fouts

In Loving Memory of Richard Bard
from Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Pirman

In Loving Memory of Rich Bard
from his Wife, Barbara

In Loving Memory of Anthony C. Strah
from Sandra Fouts

In Loving Memory of Bea Styfurak
from Sandra Fouts

In Loving Memory of Julia & Frank Styfurak
from Sandra Fouts

In Loving Memory of Christine & Tony Strah
from Sandra Fouts

In Loving Memory of Rose Mischenko
from Sandra Fouts

In Loving Memory of Richard & Doris Veverka
from Frank & Debbie Malinowski

In Loving Memory of
Of the Vrabel Family
from Margaret Piszczor

In Loving Memory of the Rukavina Family
from Mr. Robert Betliskey

In Loving Memory of Roger L. Fouts
from his wife, Sandra

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**Operation Rice Bowl** – It's not too late to return your rice bowl. You can still put your rice bowl in the container by St. Joseph’s altar. You may bring it next weekend or drop it off at the rectory office.