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 June 4th 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 Parishioneres,

I wish to thank Kathy Bartoszek and our Fundraising Commission for all their hard work and dedication in hosting a Night at the Duck Races. It was an enjoyable evening and it helped defray some of the expense of our past exterior work on our church building.

This weekend we honor our mothers, both living and deceased. We are indeed grateful that God has placed these wonderful women as a great blessing in our lives. We pray for our mothers who are living that God will continue to bless them with good health, love, happiness and peace. We pray for our mothers who have died that they may rest in the Peace of Christ and that they may receive their heavenly reward.

Next weekend, May 20th & 21st will be the second weekend for pledges for Catholic Charities. It is the follow-up in pew appeal weekend for new and increased gifts. Please consider helping out your brothers and sisters in need.

May is also the month to honor Our Heavenly Mother. She has been waiting decades to hear from you, decades as in the rosary. At Fatima Portugal, she asked all of us to pray a five-decade rosary every day. If people respond to her request we will have peace in our individual lives and peace in our world.

Prayers & Best Wishes!
Father Jasany

Readings for the Week of May 14th

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Sunday, May 14th

A Blessing for Mothers

Good and gracious God, creator of all good things in the universe, your Son, Jesus Christ, loved his Mother and modeled for us how we should love our mothers. Bless all the women in our lives who model for us the love of a mother. Protect them and encourage them to love as you have loved us.

Bless and protect those men in families who have no female partners and give them courage and strength to love their children in the absence of a mother. We ask all this in your name, Amen.

Tuesday, May 16th
Pastoral Council Meeting – 7 pm
Wednesday, May 17th
Rosary Makers 10am – Noon
Golden Agers Meeting – 11:30 am at the Senior Center in Newburgh Hts.
Choir Practice – 7 pm

Thursday, May 18th
Grandmothers Club Meeting – 11:30 am at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall

Sunday, May 21st
The follow up In-Pew Appeal for Catholic Charities, which will benefit the Hungry and Homeless throughout our Diocese. All new, increased & additional gifts made in the in-pew envelopes this weekend or donated online at www.CatholicCommunity.org/challenge will be matched dollar for dollar up to $100,000 and provide for the basic needs and new beginnings for the Hungry and Homeless, those in our Diocese who are the most vulnerable.

The Northeast Ohio Fatima Centennial Conference 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 or call 440-241-5788. Registration forms available in church near our entrance doors.

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.

Thanks to your recycling efforts in March we recycled 3,370 pounds of paper & cardboard and saved 28.65 trees and 5.56 cubic yards of landfill space. We also received a check from River Valley Paper for $50.55. Remember to Reduce! Reuse! Recycle!

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers

For May 10th thru May 23rd
Kathy Bondzio & Patty Kowalec
Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Allan J. Selva
With Love,
George, Patty, Brittany, Lauren & Nick

In Loving Memory of Joyce Parsons
from Mr. & Mrs. Paul Zuchowski

In Loving Memory of Allan J. Selva
from his wife, Judy

In Loving Memory of Linda Krol
from Rose Krol

In Loving Memory of Charlotte Kotlarsic
from her Husband, Jerome

In Loving Memory of my Sister,
Rose Holecek
from Frances Holecek

In Loving Memory of the Nagle Family
from Emily Nagle

In Loving Memory of Amerigo Spurio
from Ted & Bonnie Branche

In Loving Memory of Ed Span
from his Wife, Carol

In Loving Memory of Pete & Carmella Gentile
from Mr. & Mrs. Peter Gentile Jr.

In Loving Memory of Lillian Vanek
from her Daughter, Elaine Trautman

In Loving Memory of Megan Wagner
from Michael, Denise & Matt Frys

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel
from her Daughter, Karen

In Loving Memory of Joseph Krol
from his Wife, Rose

In Loving Memory of my Mother,
Charlotte Kotlarsic
Love, Charlene Kotlarsic

In Loving Memory of Robert Schaefer
from his Wife, Marge

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel
from her Husband, Joe

Altar & Rosary Society News!!
We are having a bake sale with a lottery tree and split raffle after all Masses on Saturday, June 3rd and Sunday, June 4th. All members are asked to please bake for this event and anyone else who loves to bake is invited to do so. Your help is needed and very much appreciated. Also, members please send in lottery tickets for the lottery raffle as soon as possible. If you are unable to purchase lottery tickets yourself, a donation can be sent in and we will purchase them for you. Please mark your envelope to: Altar & Rosary Society Lottery Raffle, Attn: Joanne Ciesla. Please include them in the collection basket at Mass. You may also drop them off or mail them to the rectory office.

Please drop off your bakery on Saturday after 3 pm and Sunday before 9 am.

Thank you!
A Stewardship Moment...
In reading from the Acts of the Apostles we see how the first community of Christians gathered together to discern and resolve how to care for each others' needs. As good stewards of the sisters and brothers who gathered around the Eucharistic table, the community of faith selected those among them who were to ensure that no one was left neglected. How do we resolve to serve the needs of our parish family? How do we ensure that those who might be perceived to be the least of our brothers and sisters are not left alone and neglected?

A Pre-Planning Seminar for Funerals at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Sunday, June 4th at 1 pm. The Diocese of Cleveland Catholic Cemeteries will conduct a 1-hour presentation covering topics regarding Catholic cemeteries. This is a service-oriented, education presentation to increase participation in Catholic burial traditions, and to help ensure you are informed to make educated decisions at the time of a loved one’s death. Light snacks & beverages will be provided, plus attendees will receive a personal reference file. If you are interested in attending or have questions, please contact Barb at 216-570-5839. Seminar held in the basement meeting room of the rectory at 6700 Lansing Avenue.

Trinity High School invites students entering grades 3-8 in the fall of 2017 to participate in its athletic camps this summer. Choose from cheerleading, boys & girls basketball, volleyball, girls soccer, football and baseball. Get more information and register online at www.thsathletics.org

The 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 30th with 2:30 pm Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Reservations are now being accepted for couples married in 1967, celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary. Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or who have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating at the cathedral is limited. The number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered. To register please call the rectory office at 216-641-8444. The Deadline to register is Thursday, June 15th.

In any endeavor, taking the “first step” is always the most difficult. The First Step Program helps individuals seeking an annulment to navigate the path of healing and closure. Please refer to the Tribunal website (www.dioceofcleveland.org/tribunal) for testimonials about the program from past participants. The Diocese of Cleveland no longer requires any fees for this process. The schedule for the general meetings in 2017 are:

- Tuesday, May 16th at St. Mary Parish; Chardon at 7 pm.
- Tuesday, September 12th at St. Paul Parish; Akron at 7 pm
- Tuesday, October 10th at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick at 7 pm

For more information check out the website listed above or call the Tribunal at 216-696-6525, ext. 4000