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, September 10th at Immaculate Heart Parish at 1:30 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 **September 24th 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 look forward to celebrating with you at our Annual Parish Picnic on Saturday, August 26th at Klima Gardens in Cuyahoga Hts. The parish picnic begins with our 4 pm Mass on the picnic grounds. Consequently the 4 pm Mass in our church is cancelled for Saturday, August 26th.

God has placed all of us together for a reason, so that we can form a community in Christ. It is good for us to enjoy the Presence of Christ and the presence of one another. Please sign up to volunteer your time at our picnic. There are clipboards in our church by the school side entrance for you if you wish to sign up to work. We really need your help to make this a beautiful event for everyone.

The money raised from the parish picnic will help defray the cost of the exterior and interior work on our church building. The cost of our exterior and interior work project which was tuckpointing, towers and choir loft ceiling is $181,655.00. As of July 31st, our remaining balance to raise is $16,111.13. God willing, I will have the choir loft ceiling done in the fall. I am waiting to hear the exact cost from Paul Davis Restoration Company and waiting to hear the final confirmation of what the Diocesan insurance will pay (due to a claim on water damage). Hopefully, this will be completed this year.

Please consider using the Touch Up the Towers envelope and memorial gift envelope for this cause. I am grateful for our custom of making memorial gifts in honor of our loved ones who have died. It is a way to honor their generosity. Our parish has been built upon the prayers and sacrifices of good people; may the prayers and sacrifices continue in us.

I received some very good news from Catholic Charities. We surpassed our goal for Catholic Charities. Our goal was $12,491.00; our total pledged thus far is $12,609.00. This represents 29% of our parish who participated in helping us reach our goal. I thank Jan Vitt, who helps co-ordinate and organize this endeavor. She is a blessing to us and to those in need.

God gave most of us two hands; with one hand we reach out to God in prayer and with the other hand we reach out to our brothers and sisters.

I ask everyone to make an effort come to enjoy our parish picnic. Enjoy time in prayer, the music, the food, the fellowship. I hope to see all of you at the picnic next weekend. Everyone is welcome to attend. Invite your friends, relatives, co-workers and classmates to come as well. May God bless us with a good time together!

Prayers and Best Wishes,
Father Jasany

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
August 16th thru August 29th
Loretta Delagarza & Gloria Seneff
Readings for the Week of August 20th

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-14/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-7/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-10/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-5/Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 20th
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
Summer Social at Klima Gardens in Cuyahoga Hts from 2-8 pm. Music by Dan Peters (2-4 pm) and Charlie Tansek and the Chicago Tradition (4-8 pm) Delicious Food! All are Welcome!

Monday, August 21st
Slavic Village Market; 5106 Fleet Avenue every Monday from 4-7 pm. Fresh local produce & meats

Wednesday, August 23rd
Rosary Makers 10 am- Noon

Saturday, August 26th
Today is our Parish Picnic. Please make plans to attend today with family and friends. Our 4 pm Mass will be held at Klima's Grove, site of our picnic. Please see the flyer for more information!

Sunday, August 27th
$1000 Raffle – Please make sure that your tickets have been returned for today’s drawing.

A Stewardship Moment...In today's first reading, the Lord speaks through the prophet Isaiah during a time of political dissolution and moral decline. The prophet had warned of God's judgement against people for the feelings of self-importance they found in their possessions, and condemned them for various forms of economic injustice such as exploiting the poor and immigrants. Good stewards know that Isaiah’s message is as compelling today as it was in the time of the kingdom of Judah: Do the right thing. Offer justice and compassion toward others. Be honest in all your dealings. And remember to observe the day of the Lord.

AM 1260 The Rock, your local Catholic radio station is airing a new program from EWTN Radio – ENCOUNTER with Dan DeMatte and Patrick Reis, Saturday nights at 8 pm. Listen live on AM 1260 the Rock!

PSR Registration – Our Regional Parish School of Religion is accepting registration for any student in grades 1-8 for the 2016/17 school year. We accept and serve children from Slavic Village and Southeast Cleveland parishes. So invite a friend, relative or neighbor to join us in learning more about our faith. Classes are held Monday evening from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. Classes begin September 18th. Please call Judy Lasecki at 216-641-8444, ex. 29 for more details and to register.
May our prayers bring healing, comfort and strength to the sick and their caregivers, remembering especially Mary Adams, Kathryn Angelone, Greg Basco, Gwen Beres, Mary Ann Betliskey, Joyce Bican, Phillip Bilelo, Noella Burrows, Pat Colburn, Donna Czyzynski, Corrine Dawe, Robert Dunning, Jose Dybzinski, Jason Glaros, Judy Glaros, Ron Glaros, Kristin Hill, Millie Jasany, Suzanne Kilker, Lucy Konkoly, Tom Konkoly, Judy Landolph, Bishop Richard Lennon, Barbie Lister, Art Madsen, Therese McFadden, Rose Meadows, Jeanette Miller, Marguerite Miller, Jeannette Morrow, Louis Novac, Art Novotny, Dan Palmentera, John Pocius, Betty Rhine, Brianna Rhine, Patricia Rhine, Joel Rivera, Bob Schippling, Margaret Slechta, Elaine Stack, Brian Storey, Rev. John Tezie, Aaron Thiem, Andrew Turowski, Ed Vitigoj, Carole Walk, Ron Walk, Robert Wagner and David Zelenka.

May our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven remembering Robert Drew Seneff, whose funeral was this week.

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

Everyone is cordially invited to the 23rd Annual Nativity Celebration in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The evening will begin with the rosary prayed for the cause of life. After that, Father Robert Jasany, Spiritual Director of the World Apostolate of Fatima, Cleveland Division will speak on the meaning of Fatima for the 20th century. Father’s talk will be followed by the traditional birthday cake along with a wide variety of party foods and Christian camaraderie. The event is free and everyone is welcome to attend. This will be held on Friday, September 8th at 7 pm at St. James Church, 17514 Detroit Avenue in Lakewood. For more information call 216-312-2511.

The 94th Anniversary of the observance of St. Wenceslaus will be commemorated on Saturday, September 30th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. The festivities will begin with mass at 4 pm celebrated by Bishop Rober Gries, O.S.B. Following Mass there will be a traditional dinner of pork, dumplings and sauerkraut at Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Avenue. Music for listening & dancing will be provided by the Hronek Brass Band. Cash Bar available. Dinner tickets are $18 per person by Advance Reservation Only. Reservations may be mailed to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish; 3395 East 53rd St; Cleveland, OH 44127. Please make your check payable to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (Memo Line – St. Wenceslaus Celebration). You are also invited to support the event by becoming a Patron and placing an ad in the program booklet that will be provided. Call Our Lady of Lourdes at 216-641-2829 for further information.

Fourth Annual Friends of Holy Name Parish Golf Outing on September 9th at Emerald Woods Golf Course in Columbia Station. Golf w/cart, Lunch, Dinner, Beer, Soft Drinks & Water – Donation $85/per golfer. Please call Bill Hartman at 440-340-5592 for more information or to become a sponsor at this event.