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, November 8th at St. Stanislaus Parish at 7 pm. Reservations needed; please call 216-641-8444 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 Sunday, October 22nd 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

__Sanctuary Guild Volunteers__

October 11th thru October 24th
Loretta Delagarza & Gloria Seneff
Dear Parishioners,

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who were affected by the massacre in Las Vegas. Let us pray for all those who have been affected by this act of violence.

Sunday, October 8th we will celebrate a holy hour in our church at 12:30 pm. This includes rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, short reflection, Benediction and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. There will also be a Rosary Rally today from 3 to 5 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. All are invited to attend.

October is the month of the Rosary. In her last apparition at Fatima, Our Blessed Mother identified herself by saying, “I am the Lady of the Rosary.”

On Wednesday, October 18th everyone is invited to attend a Mass with Bishop Perez at St. Stanislaus at 7 pm. A reception will follow. This Mass is for the parishes in the Southeast and Central East Districts of Cleveland. Come and meet our new bishop.

As you can see, work is going on in regards to the new boiler, the choir loft ceiling and the walls of the staircase up to the choir loft.

Finally, October 8th is Blanket Sunday. Please use the envelope that was provided for this cause to assist the poor in our midst.

May our Blessed Lord minister to those who were affected by this senseless violence in Las Vegas.

Prayers and Best Wishes,
Father Jasany

Sunday, October 8th
Today is Blanket Sunday sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you forgot your envelope and would like to make a donation, please use a pew envelope and mark it “Blanket Sunday.”

Holy Name Society Meeting at 10 am with Mass to follow.

World Apostolate Holy Hour-12:30 pm
Everyone is invited for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, Reflection, Benediction, the Divine Praises, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Act of Consecration to Mary.

Rosary Rally at Our Lady of Lourdes; 3395 East 53rd Street from 3-5 pm. Everyone is invited to come and pray.

Monday, October 9th
PSR Classes 6:30 – 8 pm

Tuesday, October 10th
Finance Committee Meeting – 7 pm

Wednesday, October 11th
Rosary Makers 10 am- Noon
Choir Practice – 7 pm

Saturday, October 14th
SBN Volunteer Day at the Ozanam Center from 8:30 am – Noon. Anyone interested in volunteering for this ministry is invited to attend. Please call Ron at 216-341-3025 if you have questions.
Readings for the Week of October 8th

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/
     Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3-5, 8/
     Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8/
     Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/
     Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4, 6/
     Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6,
     8-9, 16/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6,
     11-12/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/
     Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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Stewardship of Treasure
Sunday, October 8th  $3096.30
  Maintenance Fund  242.00
  Utilities  122.00
  Assessments  1.00
  Novena Lights  37.00
  St. Vincent DePaul Society  10.00
  All Saints Day  61.00

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish. May God continue to bless you!

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A Request from our St. Vincent DePaul Society - The holidays are fast approaching and some of our parishioners will find themselves a little short. We would like to remind them that we offer assistance for Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you are in need or if you know of someone in need, we stand ready to assist you. Just drop a note in the collection basket or call the rectory with the name and phone number. (if available.) The St. Vincent de Paul Society will take it from there.


May our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven remembering especially Olga Stojanovski and Rev. Douglas Makowski, whose funerals were last week.

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

Our new Bishop, Nelson Perez is looking forward to meeting the priests and people of our Diocese. With this in mind, we will celebrate a special Mass with Bishop Perez on Wednesday, October 18th at St. Stanislaus Church; 3649 East 65th street at 7 pm. Afterwards everyone is invited to a reception that will follow in the Social Center, where there will be an opportunity to meet and greet the Bishop. This event is being held just for the parishes of the Cleveland Southeast and Central East District. We look forward to seeing you at this celebration.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 3395 East 53rd Street 10th Annual International Food & Culture Festival on Saturday October 21st from 5-8 pm. Bilingual mass at 4 pm. Enjoy foods from European, Latin American & Asian Countries. Folkloric music & dance. Money Raffle. For more information call Our Lady of Lourdes at 216-641-2829.

St. Peter & Paul Parish, 4750 Turney Road will be hosting America needs Fatima on Saturday, October 14th in honor of the 100th Year Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. The rosary will be prayed at the shrine. Everyone is welcome to attend. This prayer will start at the Atlantic Ocean and wave across America rippling through each time zone ending up at the Pacific Ocean. All are praying for our country’s many problems and asking for our Holy Mother’s intercession to God Almighty. For more information please call I. Stephens at 216-409-9133.

Holy Name Society French Toast Breakfast from 9 am -12:30 pm. $6.00/person, children 10 and under $5.00 includes Sausage & Beverage. Tickets available at the door. To-Go Orders Available.

Marriage Encounter Weekend November 10-12th at Clarion Inn & Conference Center in Hudson. Applications and questions at Greatmarriagesohio.org or 330-305-9963

Statement of the Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, Bishop of Cleveland regarding the shooting incident in Las Vegas...Our country has suffered another horrific crime that has claimed many lives and shattered many others. All are heartbroken over this latest incident of hatred and senseless violence. This incomprehensible act in Las Vegas directed against innocent men, women and children reminds all of us of the fragile and precious nature of human life. As people of faith, we condemn the evil of violence and pray for the gift of peace.

I ask everyone in Northeast Ohio to join together with me in prayer for the victims of this crime and their families, for all the public safety responders and for the entire Las Vegas community. May our witness of prayer and solidarity bring some solace to their lives and may the God of all love and goodness provide consolation and healing in the wake of this dark tragedy.

Nelson J. Perez
Bishop of Cleveland
Your continued generosity with memorials, gifts and donations enable us to make needed repairs to our church. Praise God for your continued support and generosity!

Balance as of 8/31/17 $14,165.98
Less September Contributions:

Touch Up the Tower Envelopes - $929.25
Memorial Envelopes - $388.00
September OnLine Giving to the Memorial Fund - $280.00

BALANCE REMAINING AS OF 9/30/17 $12,568.73

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Andy & Virgie Turowski from the Bondzio Family
In Loving Memory of Rosemarie Dunning from her Husband, Robert
In Loving Memory of Patrick Kemmett from Tim Selva
A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. John Kurtz

In Loving Memory of Olga Stojanovski from Mr. & Mrs. Chester Betliskey
In Loving Memory of Agnes Bartoszek from Mr. & Mrs. Dave Hensel
In Loving Memory of Charles Steven Onder from his Loving Wife, Lori
In Loving Memory of Richard B. Slawinski from Paula, Martin, Patsy, Jersy, Carl, Peggy, Stephen and Dave
In Thanksgiving for All St. John’s Parishioners from Lois Pupkiewicz
In Loving Memory of Ed Davis, Brother of Jackie Hejl from Elaine Smith
In Loving Memory of Edward Zurowski from Carol Span
In Loving Memory of Andrew and Virginia Turowski
In Loving Memory of Tracy Dunning from her Father, Robert

We are now taking mass intentions for 2018. Parishioners may book four Masses. Two Masses may be weekend Masses, 4 pm, 9 am and 11 am. The other two may be the 8:30 am weekday Mass. If you are interested in booking masses please call Mrs. Kowalski at the rectory office at 216-641-8444 weekdays from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm.