**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, November 26th**
9:00 am  Living & Deceased Members of SJN St. Vincent de Paul Society
11:00 am  Emil Pinta and Emma Dlouhy-Pinta

**Monday, November 27th**
No Morning Mass

**Tuesday, November 28th**
8:30 am  Evelyn & Ernest Single Anniversary

**Wednesday, November 29th**
No Morning Mass

**Thursday, November 30th**
9:00 am  In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Friday, December 1st**  First Friday
8:30 am  Joseph Nejman

**Saturday, December 2nd**
4:00 pm  St. John Nepomucene Parish

**Sunday, December 3rd**
9:00 am  Special Intention
11:00 am  Ralph Hrehorevich

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**Sanctuary Guild Volunteers**

December 6th thru December 19th
Loretta Delagarza & Gloria Seneff

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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, January 7, 2018 at Holy Name Parish at 1 pm. Reservations needed; please call 216-271-4242 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, January 14, 2018 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 Parishioners,

Advent is around the corner. Sunday, December 3rd is the First Sunday of Advent. Advent invites us to spiritual preparation for Christmas. We focus upon the Second Coming of Christ, when Christ will come to judge the living and the dead. We focus upon the First Coming of Christ, which is when the Son of God was born in the manger. Between these two comings, we are mindful of the God who comes to us in our present moments.

All are invited to come to our Advent Program this Sunday, November 26th at 12:15 pm in our parish hall. Our theme is “There is Room for One More.” This will be a good way for us to spiritually prepare for the Seasons of Advent and Christmas. Please come over to the parish hall this Sunday for our Advent Program.

We hope to put up the larger Giving Tree, the Christmas Tree with the name tags for gifts for needy children this weekend. Please consider taking one or more name tags to provide Christmas gifts to needy children in our parish and in our neighborhood. Your gifts will be distributed by our St. Vincent de Paul Society and our Social Concerns Commission to children in our parish and also to children in our neighborhood through University Settlement. Please refer to the flyer in our bulletin.

On Monday, December 4th there will be the celebration of our Advent Communal Penance Service at 7 pm in our church.

We will have five priests present to hear your confessions. Let us heed the call of John the Baptist, “Prepare the Way of the Lord.” Please plan to attend this spirit-filled event. Christ wishes to be born again in you, in the manger of your heart, and in your relationships with God and others.

The center of the Christmas celebration is experiencing Christ as Savior. He was born to save us from our sins. He wishes to be reborn in each of us. Open the doors of your heart to our Savior. Come to confession. Let the Christmas story be rewritten again in you.

Friday, December 8th is a Holyday of Obligation. It is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All are required to go to Mass. We will have a 4 pm Vigil Mass on Friday, December 7th. We will also have an 8:30 am Mass and a 7 pm Mass on Friday, December 8th.

Let each of us take steps to “Prepare the Way of the Lord” during the upcoming Season of Advent. May all of us experience the Gift of Our Savior’s Presence this Christmas.

Prayers & Best Wishes! Father Jasany

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God Bless you for your continued support & generosity!
Sunday, November 26th
Advent Program “There is Room for One More” at 12:15 pm in the social hall. Please join us for this year’s Advent Program.
$1000 Raffle – Please make sure that your tickets have been turned in for today’s drawing.
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – 10 am

Monday, November 27th
PSR Classes 6:30 – 8 pm

Wednesday, November 29th
Rosary Makers – 10 am
East 50th Street Block Club Meeting 6:30 pm at the rectory
Choir Practice – 7 pm

Friday, December 1st
Today is First Friday – Please join us for the Avila Holy Hour at 9 am in church. Come and pray for new vocations to the vowed and ordained way of life and to pray for perseverance for those already called to serve.

The Slavic Village Holidazzle at 5 pm today at The Magalen at 5205 Fleet Avenue. Get in the holiday spirit and join fellow neighbors.
This free event features a holiday maker and food market. Tree lighting, Live Music, Kids activities and a potluck dinner. Cash bar and rumors from the North Pole that Mr. & Mrs. Claus may be in town that weekend as well!

Saturday, December 2nd
Trinity High School Placement Test at 9 am. To register please visit Trinity’s website at www.ths.org or call the Admissions Office at 216-581-1061.
First Saturday Devotions – 3:15 pm in church

Sunday, December 3rd
Today is the First Sunday of Advent
"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping."
Mk 13:35-36
Altar Society Christmas Party 12:30 pm. Doors open at 12 noon. Reservations are needed for this event. The Society Certificate Raffle will be held today at the Christmas Party.

Readings for the Week of November 26th

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
LAST OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS AND MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR THE ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Altar Society Christmas Gift Card Raffle will be held on Sunday, December 3rd at the Altar Society Christmas Party. Tickets are $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00. You still have the opportunity to purchase tickets up until December 3rd, if you have not already done so. Tickets are available at our church entrance door. **Members are reminded that donations of gift cards or monetary donations to purchase cards are needed to make this event a success.**

**Society Members** who have not yet made a reservation for the Christmas Party but would like to do so are asked to call Dolores Minko at 216-341-9329 by Tuesday, November 28th. The cost is $12.00 and is open to members & their guests. Members and guests are reminded to bring a newly wrapped item with a value of $5.00 or more for our door prize raffle. We will also have a Split the Pot Raffle and a monetary collection for our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society, which assists the needy in our community.

May our prayers bring healing, comfort and strength to the sick and their caregivers, remembering especially
Mary Adams, Greg Basco,
Mary Ann Betliskey, Noella Burrows,
Pat Colburn, Donna Czyzynski,
Corrine Dawe, Carole Dlouhy,
Robert Dunning, Jose Dybzinski,
Patrick Hejl, Patricia Hejl-Rodriguez,
Kristin Hill, Jake Jackson, Millie Jasany,
Suzanne Kilker, Lucy Konkoly,
Tom Konkoly, Judy Landolph,
Bishop Richard Lennon, John Limber,
Barbie Lister, Art Madsen,
Therese McFadden, Rose Meadows,
Jeanette Miller, Marguerite Miller,
Jeannette Morrow, Donna Murrin,
Louis Novac, Art Novotny, John Pocius,
Megan Pucciani, James Rodes Jr.,
James Rodes Sr., Joel Rivera,
Bob Schippling, Margaret Slechta,
Elaine Stack, Rev. John Tezie,
Aaron Thiem, 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 especially Reverend Anthony Rebol, who funeral was last week and
Timothy Bartoszek, whose funeral will be held Monday, September 27th.

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

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Congratulations to the following parishioners from our parish who are on the Honor Roll at Trinity High School

Madeline Gercak – Merit Roll
Savanna Stojanowki – Second Honors