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, February 4th 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 Sunday, February 25th 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,

The arctic temperatures resulted in a hole in a water pipe by the school. Excavation was done. A 15-inch pipe with a new hole was removed and a new pipe with two couplings was inserted. The problem seems to be fixed. We have order a new door from Advance Door to replace the back sacristy outside door.

We are emphasizing a New Year and New You! This weekend after the homily, we will pass out the revised Ministry Book. A ministry is a way of serving God and a way of helping others in our parish.

Next Weekend, January 21\textsuperscript{st} & 22\textsuperscript{nd} we will fill out our commitment forms.

Please pray the following prayer (in the next column) as you prayerfully go over the newly revised Ministry Handbook.

Prayers and Best Wishes!
Gratefully, Father Jasany

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Stewardship Church

My church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.
It will be holy, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work.
It will be prayerful, if I pray.
It will make generous gifts to many causes,
If I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into its worship,
If I invite and bring them.

It will be a church of loyalty and love,
Of fearlessness and faith,
Of compassion, charity and mercy,
If I, who make it what it is,
Am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be.

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Sunday, January 14\textsuperscript{th}

Holy Name Society Meeting – 10 am
World Apostolate Holy Hour – 12:30 pm

People of Faith come together for the love of Jesus, for conversion of sinners and in reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Join us every second Sunday of the month from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, Reflection, Benediction, the Divine Praises, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Act of Consecration to Mary.

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\textbf{Stewardship of Treasure} & \\
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Christmas Flowers & \$ 797.00 \\
Sunday, January 7\textsuperscript{th} & 1892.00 \\
Solemnity of Mary & 105.00 \\
Maintenance & 27.00 \\
Capital Improvements & 63.00 \\
Utilities & 68.00 \\
Christmas & 160.00 \\
First Offering & 246.00 \\
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\textit{Thank you for your continued generosity. May Our Lord continue to bless you.}
Tuesday, January 16th
Pastoral Council – 7 pm

Wednesday, January 17th
Rosary Makers – 10 am
Golden Agers Meeting – 11:30 am at the Senior Center in Newburgh Hts.

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

Saturday, January 20th
SJN Volunteer Day at the Ozanum Center from 8:30 am – Noon. Volunteers are always needed to help distribute food and clothing. Please call Ron at 216-341-3025 if you have any questions.

Readings for the Week of January 14th

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20


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

May our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven.

Tax Letter for 2017 Contributions

Parishioners who would like a letter to verify their church contributions for the 2017 tax year may call the rectory office, drop a note in the offertory basket or email Mrs. Kowalski at sjnpkowalski@st-john-nepomucene.org. A letter will be prepared and mailed to you.
Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory
of John Trautman
from his Wife, Elaine

In Loving Memory of
Joseph & Katherine Jun
from Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Balli

In Loving Memory
of Richard Lindway
from the Widmar Family

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

In Loving Memory
of Pearl & Joseph Bora
from their Daughter, Dolores

A Gift to Our Church
from Kaitlin Emmert

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

In Loving Memory
of Calvin “Pete” Minko
from his Loving Wife, Dolores

When all the hustle and bustle of the holidays are over...Don’t you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? If you agree then you will want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next date is February 16th-18th in Richfield, OH. For more information go to www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org or call 330-305-9963.

The 19th Annual Reunion Dance to benefit the Community of Little Brothers & Sisters of the Eucharist will be held on Friday, January 19th. This event supports the work and ministry of those who minister to the poor in the inner-city neighborhood of Central Cleveland. The dance will be held at St. Clarence Hall in North Olmsted. Tickets are $25 each. For information and tickets, please call 216-251-4075.

The annual collection for the Catholic University of America will be the weekend of January 20th/21st. This is the national University of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by the Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. Envelopes for this collection are in your monthly envelope packet.

The Latin American-El Salvador Collection will take place January 27th-28th. This is the only appeal made by the Diocesan Mission Office for the Cleveland Latin American Mission in El Salvador. Envelopes for this collection are in your monthly envelope packet.

This is Bonus Week from River Valley Paper - Giving us an extra $5/ton during Bonus Week, January 15th-19th. So, make sure you bring us all your Wrapping Paper, Packaging, Boxes, Holiday Catalogs and Christmas Cards.