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, March 4th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 11:15 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 Sunday, March 11th 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,

We have two special opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Penance, which is to go to confession this coming week. On Monday, February 26th at 7 pm we will celebrate our Regional Lenten Communal Penance Service in our church. We will have five priests present to hear your confessions – Msgr. Antall, Pastor of Holy Name; Fr. Hudak, Pastor of Immaculate Heart; Fr. Panek, Parochial Vicar at Immaculate Heart; Fr. Joseph Callahan, Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes and myself. The people from our neighboring parishes are invited and welcome to attend. Secondly, we will hear confessions in our church from 5 to 8 pm on Wednesday evening, February 28th.

Part of our Lenten retreat is to examine our lives, ask forgiveness for our sins and then to receive forgiveness. Hopefully, many of you will come to our Communal Penance Service on Monday, February 26th at 7 pm. The Church envisions and encourages a community of people to gather together to repent and to receive then individual absolution by going to confession. Possibly, you may know people who have fallen away from active practice of the Catholic Faith. Invite them to come with you.

On Friday, March 2nd we will have the Avila prayers for vocations and for priests, religious and seminarians at 7:30 am. Ann Marie Zelenka will lead the Avila Prayers of Stations of the Cross at 7:30 am.

After the 8:30 am Mass we will also have the Stations of the Cross at 9 am. Everyone is welcome to come and join in prayer.

Please consider spending some quiet time with our Blessed Lord before the Eucharist on Saturday, March 3rd. We will have private adoration from 5-5:30 pm. Our closing service with Taize Meditation and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow at 5:30 pm.

We will also have First Saturday Devotions on Saturday, March 3rd at 3:15 pm. In heeding the requests of Our Lady of Fatima, we pray the rosary with meditations and keep her company for fifteen minutes.

Finally, we have four Quik-Cash games left from our 2017 parish picnic that we are raffling off the weekend of March 11th. You will have the opportunity to win $25.00 in cash and $25.00 in lottery tickets. The cost of a raffle ticket is $5.00 and may be purchased after our weekend masses in the school lobby. Please consider purchasing one or more tickets after Mass.

Prayers & Best Wishes,
Father Jasany

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Stewardship of Treasure

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**Sunday, February 25th**
St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting
10 am in the rectory
$1000 Raffle after our 11 am Mass.
Anyone interested in purchasing a $5.00 book of tickets may stop in the school lobby after 11 am

**Monday, February 26th**
PSR Classes – 6:30 to 8 pm
Communal Penance Service at 7 pm in Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Wednesday, February 28th**
An Evening of Confession from 5-8 pm. Everyone is invited to take this opportunity to receive the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation.
Rosary Makers – 10 am
Altar Society Board Meeting–12:45 pm
East 50th Street Bock Club Meeting
6:30 pm
Choir Practice – 7 pm

**Friday, March 2nd**
First Friday
Today is a Day of Abstinence
First Friday Avila Holy Hour – 7:30 am followed by 8:30 am Mass
Stations of the Cross at 9 am
Lenten Fish Frys --
Holy Name Parish; 8328 Broadway Ave.
serving from 3-7 pm. Fish, Shrimp & Sides. Call 216-271-4242 for more information
Benedictine High School; 2900 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive serving from 5-7:30 pm. Fish & Shrimp Dinners, Sandwiches and Sides.
Call 216-421-2080 X-355 (after 5 pm) for more information

**Saturday, March 3rd**
First Saturday Devotions – 3:15 pm
Eucharistic Devotion 5-5:30 pm
Taize Meditation – 5:30 pm

**Sunday, March 4th**
Practice for Good Friday Stations of the Cross after 11 am Mass.
St. “Padre” Pio Relics – Six relics of St. Padre Pio will be on display for public veneration at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday and Monday. Today’s hours are 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm with Mass at 5:30 pm. On Monday Veneration will be from 6 am – 5 pm with Masses at 7:15 am; 12 Noon and 5:10 pm.
Breakfast with the Easter Bunny at the American Legion Post 627; 3935 East 42nd Street in Newburgh Hts. Serving from 9 am – 12 pm. Adults $5; Kids $3; Pictures with the Bunny $2. Breakfast includes French Toast, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Juice/Coffee/Tea & Milk. Tickets available at the door.

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Readings for the Week of February 25th

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday: Dn 9:4b/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13
[cf. 103:10a]/Lk 16:19-31
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
[40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Our Annual Easter Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 25th. We will be purchasing candy, small stuffed animals, trinkets, plastic eggs and grass to fill the baskets. Anyone who would like to donate items or baskets may bring their donations to the rectory office. This event is sponsored by our Fund Raising Committee with the profits being donated to our St. Vincent DePaul Society to assist the needy in our midst.

Thanks to your recycling efforts we received a check for $56.75 from River Valley Paper and recycled 4,540 pounds of paper and cardboard!


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, remembering especially Rudy Malec, whose funeral was last week.

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Sister Ann Marie Kocab, U.S. of C from Gertrude Kocab

In Loving Memory of The Camp & Obloy Families from Suzanne Camp

In Loving Memory of Joseph C. Kocab from his Wife, Gertrude