



Sunday, March 4th

9:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish
11:00 am Irene Hrdlicka

Monday, March 5th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, March 6th

8:30 am Special Intention

Wednesday, March 7th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, March 8th

8:30 am Sick & Needy of SJN
St. Vincent de Paul Society

Friday, March 9th

8:30 am Mike & Irene Kavka

Saturday, March 10th

4:00 pm William Bican

Sunday, March 11th

9:00 am John, Clara & Paul Vavrek
11:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
for February 28th thru March 13th

Kathy Bondzio & Patty Kowalec

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, April 4th at St. Stanislaus Parish at 7 pm.** Reservations needed; please call 216-341-9091 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

Pastor's Paragraphs

Dear Parishioners,

I am grateful to those who attended our Communal Penance Service on Monday, February 26th. I am thankful to our Contemporary Music Ministry, Miss McDonough and Miss Lasecki, who assisted with the service. I express my gratitude to the priests who helped in hearing confessions, Msgr. Antall, Pastor of Holy Name; Father Hudak, Pastor of Immaculate Heart; Father Panek, Parochial Vicar of Immaculate Heart and Father Callahan, Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes. It was a beautiful evening. It is estimated that forty (40) people came to confession.

As I write this, I will be hearing confessions on Wednesday evening, February 28th. Hopefully, many people will take advantage of this opportunity as well. We admit our sins, express sorrow, receive forgiveness and reconcile ourselves with God and one another.

This Saturday, March 3rd we will have First Saturday Devotions 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 (15) minutes.

Please consider spending some quiet time with our Blessed Lord before the Eucharist on Saturday, March 3rd. We will have individual adoration of the Eucharist from 5-5:30 pm. Our closing service with Taize Meditation and Benediction will be at 5:30 pm. Hopefully, many of you will be present to adore Our Lord, who is

present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

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 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

Readings for the Week of March 4th

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

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/
Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/
Jn 3:14-21.

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Stewardship of Treasure

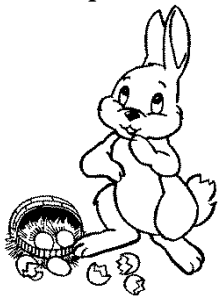
<i>Sunday, February 25th</i>	<i>\$3233.50</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>44.00</i>
<i>Memorials</i>	<i>111.00</i>
<i>Capital Improvements</i>	<i>116.00</i>
<i>Utilities</i>	<i>75.00</i>
<i>Assessments</i>	<i>29.00</i>
<i>St. Vincent DePaul Society</i>	<i>1175.00</i>
<i>Church in Europe</i>	<i>154.00</i>
<i>NEO Magazine</i>	<i>30.00</i>
<i>Black Books</i>	<i>40.00</i>

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 to Noon. 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.

Monday, March 5th

PSR Classes – 6:30 to 8 pm

Tuesday, March 6th

Finance Council Meeting 6:30 pm

Wednesday, March 7th

Rosary Makers – 10 am

Liga Morska Meeting - 11 am at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall.

Choir Practice – 7 pm

Thursday, March 8th

Fundraising Meeting – 6 pm

Friday, March 9th

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

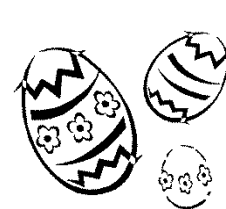
Benedictine High School; 2900 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive serving from 5-7:30 pm. Fish & Shrimp Dinners, Sandwiches and Sides.

Call 216-421-2080 X-355 (after 5 pm) for more information

Sunday, March 11th

Holy Name Meeting - 10 am in the hall
World Apostolate Holy Hour-12:30 pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Reflection, Benediction and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Everyone is invited to prayer!

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.



Let us remember in our prayers those who are sick. May they and their

caregivers receive comfort and strength, remembering especially Mary Adams, Greg Basco, Mary Ann Betliskey, Tony Betliskey, Pat Colburn, Donna Czyzynski, Corrine Dawe, Joseph Deccola, Carole Dlouhy, Jose Dybzinski, Kristin Hill, Millie Jasany, Suzanne Kilker, Tom Konkoly, Judy Landolph, Bishop Richard Lennon, Barbie Lister, Art Madsen, Rose Meadows, Jeanette Miller, Marguerite Miller, Geri Milton, Donna Murrin, Louis Novac, Art Novotny, John Pocius, Joel Rivera, Bob Schippling, Margaret Slechta, Elaine Stack, Rev. John Tezie, Aaron Thiem, Ed Vitigoj, Carole Walk, Ron Walk, Robert Wagner, and Vicky Yates.

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 Monsignor Victor Bonnell, whose funeral was last week.

Annual Ladies Lenten Retreat

Martha's Day Out will be held at St. Adalbert Church (66 Adalbert Street) in Berea on Monday, March 12th from 8 am – 3 pm. Registration is \$20.00. Continental breakfast, cater luncheon. Program, Speaker, concludes with the celebration of Mass. To register call St. Adalbert Parish Office at 440-234-6830.

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of William Bican
from his Wife, Joyce & Family

In Loving Memory of Megan Wagner
from her Mom, Dad & Brother, Matt

In Loving Memory of the Nagle Family
from Emily Nagle

In Loving Memory of Joe & Hilda Plut
from Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Plut Sr.

In Loving Memory of the Peck Family
from Emily Nagle

In Loving Memory of Dennis Selva
from his Cousin, Tim Selva

In Loving Memory of
My Brother, Russ Vanek
from Elaine Trautman

In Gratitude
for Christ's Redeeming Sacrifice
from Mr & Mrs. Chester Betliskey

A Gift from David Olenski

Congratulations to the winners of our
February \$1000 Raffle!!!

\$1000 Winner – Thomas Vavrek
\$100 Ticket Seller – Susan Vavrek

\$10.00 Consolation Winners
Judy Lasecki, Suzanne Camp, Jan Tommer,
Pete Dusek & Mary Lou Bukowski

March Raffle will be held on Sunday,
March 25th. A book of raffle tickets is
\$5.00.