



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 11th

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

Monday, March 12th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, March 13th

8:30 am Justina Delagarza
Birthday

Wednesday, March 14th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, March 15th

8:30 am All Souls

Friday, March 16th

8:30 am The Zirnfus Family

Saturday, March 17th

4:00 pm Marilyn O'Meara

Sunday, March 18th

9:00 am Josephine Patka
Health & Blessings
11:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
for March 14th thru March 27th

Barbara Nieszczur & Toni Suchy

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, April 8th 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,

Next weekend, March 17th & 18th we celebrate the tradition of St. Joseph's table. As St. Joseph provided for the needs of Mary and Jesus, we are invited to provide for the needs of others.

Please bring canned goods and/or other non-perishable food items and paper products when you come to Mass next weekend. These items can be placed on the table by St. Joseph's altar or placed in the bins at the entrances of our church.

These items will then be taken to our food pantry at the rectory. People come to our door asking for food. We give two bags of food and paper products, once a month to individuals or families. Your donations help us to feed the needy in our midst. We estimate that we will serve 750 people food and paper products this year.

We also help support the Ozanam Center at Holy Name with funds and volunteers to distribute food and clothing. It is located on Harvard & Broadway. Our volunteers will be passing out food and clothing on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. If people in our area are in need of food and clothing, you can also refer them to the Ozanam Center at Holy Name. Items are distributed on Saturday mornings from 9 am to 12 Noon. If you would like to be one of the volunteers from St. John's that assist at the Ozanam Center once a month please call the rectory office at 216-641-8444.

We are celebrating our Annual Easter Breakfast on Sunday, March 25th from 9 am until 12:30 pm. The breakfast includes French toast, Sausage, Scrambled eggs, Juice, Coffee & Milk. Please come to the Easter breakfast and enjoy a delicious breakfast and fellowship with our parishioners. We will also have an Easter Basket drawing. You may still purchase raffle tickets for the drawing. Raffle tickets may also be purchased the day of the breakfast. The proceeds from the breakfast and raffle will be donated to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society to serve the poor in our midst.

Finally, we will have the drawing for our four Quik Cash games left from our 2017 parish picnic on Sunday, March 11th. You still have an opportunity to purchase tickets this weekend after our Masses. A ticket costs \$5.00. You have the opportunity to win \$25.00 in cash and \$25.00 in lottery tickets. They will be sold near the school side entrance doors under the breezeway.

I am very happy and grateful for how things are going during Lent. I am grateful to those who have made a commitment to increase their offertory contribution during our Stewardship initiative and also the number of parishioners who have shown interest in joining our various parish ministries. I am thankful to those who make Memorial Gifts also. Thank you and may God continue to bless you for your generosity.

Gratefully,
Father Robert Jasany

Readings for the Week of March 11th

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
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-4

Sunday, March 11th

Holy Name Meeting - 10 am in the hall
Quik-Cash Raffle after our 11 am Mass in the school lobby

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!

Monday, March 12th

PSR Classes - 6:30 to 8 pm

Wednesday, March 14th

Rosary Makers - 10 am

Choir Practice - 7 pm

Thursday, March 15th

Grandmothers Club Meeting - 11:30 am
at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall

Friday, March 16th

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

Saturday, March 17th

SJN Volunteer Day at the Ozanum

Center from 8:30 am - Noon. Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to call the rectory at 216-641-8444

St. Joseph's Table this weekend. In honor of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, please remember to bring non-perishable food items to assist our St. Vincent de Paul Society, who help the needy.

Sunday, March 18th

SJN Altar Society Meeting - 12:30 pm

Doors open at

12 Noon following Mass. Luncheon will be served. Members, hope to see you there. Please remember to bring a gift for the prize raffle held at our meeting. Any woman interested in joining the Society is invited to the meeting. You do not have to be a member of our parish to join.

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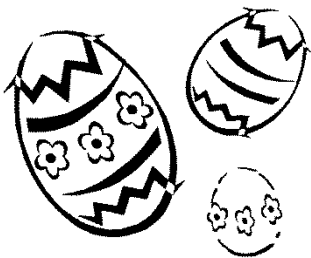


Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, March 4th	\$2828.40
Maintenance	37.00
Memorials	140.00
Capital Improvements	92.00
Utilities	62.00
Assessments	17.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	1.00
Church in Europe	3.00
Gifts	300.00
Easter Flowers	620.00

Thank you for your continued generosity

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.

Mark Your Calendars for the Holy Name Society's "Spring Chicken" Family Dinner; "The Not-Taxing Eight Buck Cluck" which will be held on Sunday, April 15th from 12 Noon until 1:30 pm. Chicken, Sides, Salad, Roll, Desserts & Beverage. \$8.00/Adults (2 chicken quarters); \$6.00 Seniors and Children under 12 (one chicken quarter) Advance reservations accepted and tickets available at the door until the food runs out. Contact Ted Grabowski by email at Ted.Grabowski@sbcglobal.net or phone 216-397-9467

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

Please continue to save plastic shopping bags and also brown paper shopping bags. You can drop them into the bins in church. Thank you!

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.

