Sunday, April 1st  __  Easter Sunday  
9:00 am  Special Intention  
11:00 am  Special Intention

Monday, April 2nd  
No Morning Mass

Tuesday, April 3rd  
No Morning Mass

Wednesday, April 4th  
No Morning Mass

Thursday, April 5th  
No Morning Mass

Friday, April 6th  
No Morning Mass

Saturday, April 7th  
4:00 pm  Robert Schaefer  
5th Anniversary

Sunday, April 8th  
9:00 am  Denise Jaworski  
6th Anniversary  
11:00 am  St. John Nepomucene Parish

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

Stewardship of Treasure
Sunday, March 25th  $3373.50
Maintenance  33.00
Memorials  218.00
Capital Improvements  182.00
Utilities  47.00

Thank you for your continued generosity  
May Our Lord continue to bless you!
Dear Parishioners & Visitors to our Church,

I wish you and your loved ones a very Happy Easter. I pray that all of us may experience the New Life that comes from the Cross and Resurrection of Our Blessed Lord. Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am reminded of a story about an artist who painted a picture of Our Risen Lord knocking outside of a door. Someone who looked at the picture criticized the artist. “It is a beautiful picture but you forgot one thing. You forgot to put the door knob on the outside of the door.” The artist replied, “I did not forget. The door can only be opened from the inside.” In order to experience the Risen Lord, we need to open the door to our heart from the inside.

We celebrate that in many ways people have opened the doors of their hearts from the inside to experience the Risen Lord and have opened their hearts to serve our parish and those in need. We express our thanks to the Lasecki family who made the small palm crosses that we handed out on Palm Sunday. We thank Kathy Bartoszek and the volunteers who helped with our Easter Breakfast. Ninety-three (93) people attended the breakfast.

We express our gratitude to those who made Easter baskets, Our Fund Raising Commission and to those who volunteered their time. It was a delicious breakfast and the proceeds will go to our St. Vincent de Paul Society to serve the poor in our midst.

I would like to thank all our liturgical ministers, Sue McDonough, our Sacristan; our parish staff – Pauline Kowalski, Judy Lasecki, Anthony Laboy and Jan Vitt for their assistance. I am grateful to everyone who decorated our church so beautifully. I am very thankful to Marge Lanzola and the many volunteers who helped with the Good Friday Stations of the Cross. I express my gratitude to our parish musicians and singers – Buck McDaniel, Preston Masters, Matthew Jones, Ralph Bednarz & the Schola; Terry Weiss, Sandy Yody and our Contemporary Music Ministry.

It was an inspirational week. Right now, Christ the Risen Lord is knocking on the outside to the door of your heart. Possibly, you can open more widely the door to your heart to Him. What is He calling you to do? We are a Stewardship Parish. We are grateful for God’s Blessings. In gratitude, we answer the call to give of our time, talent and treasure. With gratitude, we open the doors of our hearts, to Christ, one another, and to the needy in our midst. Our Parish is a team. The letters in the word Team are T-E-A-M. Together Each Achieves More! Let us continue to achieve great things together.

Happy Easter!

Prayers & Best Wishes,
Father Jasany

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
for March 28th thru April 10th
Loretta Delagarza & Gloria Seneff
Readings for the Week of April 1st

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday, April 1st**

**Easter Sunday**

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! Our Masses for Easter are at 9 am and 11 am.

A container is at the St. Joseph Side Altar for those who have participated in Operation Rice Bowl and are returning their bowls. If you forgot your rice bowl, you may bring it next weekend or drop it off at the rectory office. Thank you for your generosity and participation and in Operation Rice Bowl.

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**Saturday, April 7th**

**First Saturday Devotions** – 3:15 pm

The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be prayed 3:30 pm before our 4 pm Mass.

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**Sunday, April 8th**

**Today is Divine Mercy Sunday.** The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed a half-hour before our 9 am and 11 am Masses today.

The message of Divine Mercy is that God is merciful. He is love itself poured out for us and He wants no one to escape that merciful love. The message is that God wants us to turn to Him with trust & repentance while it is still a time of mercy, before He comes as the Just Judge. This turning with trust to Him who is mercy itself is the only source of peace for mankind. Turning to and imploring God's mercy itself is the answer to the troubled word, there is no escaping that answer.

To fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy:
1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter
2. Sincerely repent all sins
3. Place complete trust in Jesus
4. Go to confession, preferably before that Sunday. However, if not able to, twenty days before or after that Sunday is acceptable.
5. Receive communion on the Feast Day.
7. Be merciful to others through actions, words and prayers.

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**World Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour**

12:30 pm

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.

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Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Pauline Skala from Lisa Balli

In Loving Memory of Rita Petkoff from Patricia Emrisko
In Loving Memory of Louis, Angela and Rachel Wolf from Richard Wolf

In Loving Memory of Helen Walczak from her Daughter, Patricia Emrisko

A Gift from Dolores Minko

In Loving Memory of Rita Petkoff from Thomas & Patricia Petkoff