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, June 3rd at St. John Nepomucene at 12:30 pm.** Reservations needed; please call 216-641-8444 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, June 10th 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](http://www.jrhcleve@att.net)
Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend, we honor our mothers both living and deceased. We are grateful that God has placed these wonderful women as a blessing in our lives. We pray for our mothers who are living that God will continue to bless them with good health, love, happiness and peace. We pray for our mothers who have died that they may rest in the Peace of Christ and that they may receive their heavenly reward.

Just as we have been blessed with our earthly mothers, we are blessed with the gift of Our Heavenly Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. From the Cross “Jesus said to his mother, Woman there is your Son.” In turn he said to the disciple, “There is your mother.” “From that hour onward, the disciple took her into his care.”

(Jn: 19:...26/27)

When Jesus tells the Beloved Disciple, Behold your mother, he also says the same to us. Each of us is his Beloved Disciple. Like John, we are called to receive this gift of a Heavenly Mother. As Jesus is dying, he says to each of us, Here is my Mother. I give her as a gift to you.

This Sunday at 12:15 pm will be our parish May Crowning Service. We will crown the image of Mary, present carnations and pray the rosary. All are welcome to attend.

May is the month of the rosary. We will also have First Sturday Devotions on Saturday, May 5th at 3:15 pm. The rosary will also be prayed at this time as well.

At Fatima Portugal, in all six of her apparitions the Blessed Mother asked all of us to pray a five decade rosary every day. If we heed her requests, we will have peace in our individual lives and peace in our world.

Hopefully, May will be a time for all of us to honor our Heavenly Mother. Consider coming to First Saturday Devotions at 3:15 pm on Saturday, May 5th. Come to our Parish May Crowning on Sunday, May 6th at 12:15 pm. Wish Our Heavenly Mother a Happy Mother’s Day!

In the Love of Jesus and Mary, 
Father Jasany

___Readings for the Week of May 6th___
Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/ Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/ Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, April 29th $2334.00
Memorials 6.00
Maintenance 121.00
Novena Lights 34.00
Catholic Home Missions 120.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society 110.00

Thank you for your continued stewardship and generosity. God Bless you!

Saturday, May 5th
May is Poppy Month! Volunteers from the American Legion Auxiliary, Teddy M. Zeija Unit 627 in Newburgh Hts. will be distributing poppies after Mass today (and Saturday). All donations are used exclusively for the veterans at Wade Park Veterans Hospital. Please consider making a donation for our Veterans who have given so much for us.

Mary Queen of Peace Church, 4423 Pearl Road is having a prayer service dedicated to those touched by cancer at 7 pm in church. For those who have cancer, have survived cancer, lost a loved one to cancer...Prayers will be offered to St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients. Anointing of the sick will also be available. A social will follow the prayer service. Call 216-749-2323 for more information.

Wednesday, May 9th
Rosary Makers – 10 am at the rectory
Choir Practice – 7 pm

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers for May 9th thru May 22nd
Kathy Bondzio and Patty Kowalec

Saturday, May 12th
Blessing of Motorcycles 8:30 am in the parish parking lot
Garden Committee 8:30–11:30 am
Anyone interested in joining our group who keeps the garden on the corner of East 49th & Fleet so beautiful is invited to participate.

Sunday, May 13th

A Mother’s Day Prayer
Heavenly Father, we thank You for pouring your tender, compassionate love, the Holy Spirit, into the hearts of mothers. We thank You for giving us our spiritual Mother, Mary, who takes us under her mantle. Father, we beg you to bless all mothers, that they might share in Your tender, compassionate love and so have a heart like the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Protect them in all trials, and grant that they may see the fruit of their labors both on earth and in Heaven, children who glorify your name, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Diocese of Cleveland’s “Protecting God’s Children” Program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associates with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

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 Donald Vercillo, whose funeral was last week.

The 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, July 29th. The mass will be at 2:30 pm with Bishop Martin Amos presiding. The Registration form is now online. Couples may register by going to www.ccdocle.org/mfm. If you do not have a computer or are unable to register please call the rectory office. Also, if you would like further information please call us. We can take your information and register for you. The deadline for registration is Friday, June 22nd.

Travel back in time and discover pearls of ancient wisdom in Catholic history with AM 1260 The Rock’s new program “Time Travel: At the Speed of Christ’s Light.” Join author James Hogan and host Dick Russ and realize that Catholic history is not boring – it’s fascinating! Beginning in May, tune in every Saturday at 4 pm at AM 1260 The Rock or online at am1260therock.com.

The Concert of the Summer – Come to the FREE event of the Summer on August 5th from Noon until 10 pm at The Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe, all for FREE. The FEST lineup this year is full of great Christian artists. There will also be a ton of engaging activities and displays for the entire family. There will also be an outdoor Mass at 8 pm. For more information go online to www.theFEST.us.

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory
of Mary & Mike Matinko
from Dave Olenski