**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,

We congratulate our candidates who received Confirmation from Abbot Gary Hoover at our regional celebration at Holy Name Parish this past Friday, May 18th. Three other parishes joined us. Our Lady of Lourdes with 19 candidates; Holy Name with 1 Eighth Grader and 3 Adults; and St. Stanislaus with 2 candidates. We congratulate our students, Joel Metro, Bryan Tellez, Natasha Garcia and Marissa Lucci. We thank Miss Judy Lasecki, our PSR principal and Mrs. Patricia Bednarz, our 8th grade PSR teacher for all their hard work and dedication in preparing our candidates. Some parts of our liturgy were in Spanish to help the Hispanic families participate more fully.

This Sunday, May 20th the “Mass Mob” will be here in our parish church to celebrate the 9 am Mass with us. It is my understanding that this movement started in Buffalo, New York for groups of people to visit city parishes during the past years of parish closings. Let us welcome them. There will be a reception in our parish hall after Mass.

This weekend is our Follow Up Weekend for Catholic Charities. We will have our second in-pew appeal. We are highlighting helping people who are suffering from the opioid crisis. In the Diocese of Cleveland nearly 1200 people died of a drug overdose in 2016. Please consider making a pledge to this appeal.

We invite you and your neighbors to come to the Slavic Village Feast on Monday June 4th at 5 pm at 5324 Fleet Avenue. You need to RSVP by June 1st by calling 216-429-1182, ext. 107. Food and community have always been key ingredients to the Slavic Village recipe. The Village Feast is the intersection of both and we invite you to come hungry, ready to interact with your neighbor. Let us build a spirit of community in our neighborhood.

May is a month to honor our Blessed Mother. We have a Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima for home visits. There is a sign up list available on the Stewardship table. Clara Todd has graciously volunteered to coordinate these visits at your home. Her number is 216-341-7018.

On Saturday, June 9th at 3 pm Miss Ann Marie Zelenka will lead us in prayers for vocations to priesthood, diaconate and religious life. The Avilas pray for vocations to these callings to follow Jesus.

Mary wishes to visit all of us as she visited Elizabeth. In some mysterious way, Mary visits us as we pray the rosary and leads us to her Son. During May, let us especially remember to pray the rosary.

In the Love of Jesus & Mary,
Father Robert Jasany

Altar Society News – Please note that the Bake Sale scheduled for the weekend of June 2nd and 3rd has been cancelled. It will be held at a later date. Please watch the bulletin for the dates.
**Stewardship of Treasure**

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**Thank you for your stewardship and generosity.**

**May Our Lord continue to bless you!**

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**Sunday, May 20th**

We welcome our visitors from the Mass Mob Group who are attending our 9 am Mass. After the 9 am Mass everyone is invited for coffee and refreshments in the school hall. Earlier this month a member of this group, Stan Zadnik came to our parish to take pictures of the interior of our church. These beautiful pictures can be seen on their Facebook page. Just search for Cleveland Mass Mob.

**Catholic Charities Commitment Weekend is May 19th & 20th.** This weekend we will participate in the Follow-Up Parish Appeal. This is not a collection, it is a chance for you to make a commitment to transform lives and communities by sharing with others. If you have not made a pledge and would like to do so this is the week!

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**Wednesday, May 23rd**

- Rosary Makers – 10 am at the rectory
- Choir Practice – 7 pm

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**Sunday, May 27th**

- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – 10 am
- **$1000 Raffle** after 11 am Mass in the school lobby. Please turn in your tickets.
- **Sokol Sunday Dinner** at Bohemian National Hall; 4939 Broadway 12:30–2:30 pm. For reservations or information call Olga at 216-447-0264.

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**Readings for the Week of May 20th**

- **Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
- **Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
  - Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29
  - Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37
  - Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 [Mt 5:3]/Mk 9:38-40
  - Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 [8a]/Mk 10:1-12
  - Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8 [2a]/Mk 10:13-16
  - Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/ Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
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.ccedocle.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.

Attention SJP School Alums! Graduates of St. John Nepomucene School, the Alumni Association is looking for you! We are planning a Mass and Social for all Alumni on Saturday, October 20th and would like to reach as many of you as possible. Please contact Dorothy Mangan at sjnalumni55@yahoo.com. We are looking for your updated contact information and the year that you graduated. If you have photos or memorabilia from any or all of the years you attended St. John Nepomucene School, we are collecting them at the church and rectory. All photos will be scanned and returned. There is no fee for membership in the Alumni Association. Please help us to keep the memories alive!

Mark your Calendar for St. Vincent de Paul Society’s Third Annual Outdrive Hunger Golf Outing to benefit its hunger center. It will be held on Friday, July 20th from 8 am – 4 pm at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course. Stay tuned for more details!


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 Ronald Klimkowski & Rev. Tom Rath, whose funerals were last week.

If you are thinking of trying Online Giving summer is a great time to begin. You can manage your giving by going to our parish website and clicking on the Online Giving Link It’s quick and easy!
Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Home Visits

Our parish has available to our parishioners a 21-inch Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima for home visits. She is all white and made of lightweight wood and comes with a beautiful floral arrangement and a pearl rosary. She is accompanied with prayers, rosaries, scapulars and Fatima literature. Please sign up for a visit with Our Blessed Mothers for a week. Clara Todd will coordinate Her arrival and departure from your home. She will be in contact with you and may be contacted at 216-341-7018 to address any questions or concerns that you may have.

Corpus Christi Procession and Benediction for Life

You invited to participate in the 7th annual Corpus Christi Procession & Benediction for Life on Sunday, June 4th at 12000 Shaker Blvd. Father Dave Baugh will begin the service at 2 pm at Preterm followed by a procession and returning for a closing benediction. For more information contact John Noall at 216-245-9744.

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Joseph & Antoinette Kocab from their Son, Joe

In Loving Memory of Joseph A. Krol from his Wife, Rose

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel from her Daughter, Karen

In Loving Memory of Linda Krol from her Mother-in-Law, Rose

In Loving Memory of Estelle Pupkiewicz from her Daughter, Lois

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel from her Husband, Joe

In Loving Memory of Leokadia Wisniewski from her Grand-Daughter, Lois Pupkiewicz

In Loving Memory of Lucy Pupkiewicz from her Grand-Daughter, Lois Pupkiewicz

In Loving Memory of Mary Pupkiewicz from her Grand-Daughter, Lois Pupkiewicz

In Loving Memory of Relly Hrehorevich from her Daughter, Gertrude Kocab

In Loving Memory of Carol Bellomy from her Husband, Ronnie

In Loving Memory of Bill Bican from his Wife, Joyce

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