Sanctuary Guild Volunteers for May 23rd thru June 5th

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 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
Dear Parishioners,

We thank Msgr. Antall and Father Callahan for coordinating the beautiful Confirmation for candidates from four parishes at Holy Name church on Friday, May 18th. Some of the Confirmation service was in Spanish, so Hispanic families could participate more fully. We thank Miss Judy Lasecki, our PSR principal and Mrs. Patricia Bednarz, our 8th grade PSR teacher, who prepared our candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit continue to bless and strengthen our candidates who were confirmed – Natasha Garcia, Marissa Lucci, Joel Metro and Bryan Tellez.

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

On the First Saturday of every month, we have First Saturday Devotions, during which the rosary is prayed with meditations and during which we keep Our Blessed Mother company for 15 minutes of silent prayer. The next First Saturday Devotion is Saturday, June 2nd in our church.

We will also try having an Avila prayer service on Saturday, June 9th at 3 pm. Miss Ann Marie Zelenka has volunteered to lead us in prayers for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. The Avilas pray for vocations to these callings to follow Jesus.

We have a request from Sr. Rita Mary Harwood to invite people who are interested to assist people who are facing deportation. Interested persons are invited to attend a workshop on Parish Companion Training on Saturday, June 9th from 10 am to 3 pm at Sagrada Familia Parish; 7719 Detroit Road in Cleveland. Please see the flyer in this week’s bulletin and call Camille Gill at 216-939-3728 if interested.

This weekend we celebrate Memorial Day weekend. Let us remember and give thanks for those brave men and women who died for our country and for freedom’s sake. We also celebrate Trinity Sunday this weekend. The Trinity is a Community of Love. May our families and our parish become communities of love as well.

May God Bless Us in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Prayers and Best Wishes! Father Jasany

We welcome to our Parish Community Kylie Jo Smith, Daughter of Jesse & Jamie Smith, who was recently baptized.
Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, May 20th $2022.25
Memorials 206.00
Maintenance 128.00
Capital Improvements 375.00
Utilities 77.00
Diocesan Assessments 10.00
Novena Lights 25.00
Newman Campus 20.00
Ascension 15.00

Thank you for your stewardship and generosity.
May Our Lord continue to bless you!

Readings for the Week of May 27th

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
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mk 10:32-45
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6 [2b]/Mk 11:27-33
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Sunday, May 27th
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – 10 am
$1000 Raffle after 11 am Mass
Sokol Sunday Dinner at Bohemian National Hall; 12:30-2:30 pm.

Monday, May 28th

MEMORIAL DAY

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

Christians are no strangers to sacrifice. Jesus lays down his life for our redemption, martyrs remain faithful to the end, and every believer faces "deaths" in the spiritual life when love requires a re-ordering of preference and priority.

On Memorial Day, we honor those who laid down their lives for their nation and for the values we espouse - freedom, justice, and a better world for our children. In a day that often fills with barbeques and boat launches, remember to take some time in prayer! Intercede for those who have died and for the loved ones they left behind, and pray for peace on earth.

Please note that the rectory is closed today. The office will re-open on Tuesday, May 29th. Enjoy your Memorial Day Holiday.

Wednesday, May 30th
Rosary Makers – 10 am at the rectory
East 50th Street Block Club Meeting
6:30 pm at the rectory
Choir Practice – 7 pm

Friday, June 1st First Friday
Rosary at 8 am followed by 8:30 Mass

Saturday, June 2nd
First Saturday Devotions at 3:15 pm
Sunday, June 3rd
Baptism Preparation Class at St. John Parish at 12:30 pm.

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.

Attention SJN 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!


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 Rev. Neil Crosby Jr. and Charles Toothman, whose funerals were last week.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Home Visits

Our parish has available to our parishioners a 21-inch Pilgrim Virgin State 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.

GOLF OUTINGS....
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!

St. Augustine Hunger Center 3rd Annual Sr. Corita Golf Outing to benefit their Hunger Center. This event is Saturday, July 21st at Ridge Top Golf Course, Medina. Golfers and Donors contact Richard Slosar at 216-406-8164 or visit www.sistercoriagolf.org

St. Joseph Academy is offering a variety of summer camps where campers will explore, learn and create through hand-on learning. To learn more about their programs please visit sja1890.org/summercamps or call 216-619-1937.

All are invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries’ 36th Annual Conference to be held on July 20th & 21st at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. This year’s theme is “Receive & Rejoice in the Holy Spirit”. The conference opens on Friday at 7 pm. Guest speakers will be Bishop Nelson Perez, Lloyd & Nancy Greenhaw, Dave Van Vickle, Fr. Bob Franco, Fr. Jacob Bearer and Nick Acantar. Call 440-610-6604 for registration information or visit www.crmweb.org. Advance Registration by July 12th $30.00 and at the door $35.00.

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Steven Hirsch from Barbara Poltorek

In Loving Memory of Joseph & Antoinette Kocab from their Family

In Loving Memory of those who are Mentally Challenged from Dave Olenski

In Loving Memory of Milton Fred Kostyack 4th Anniversary, May 22nd from His Wife, Mary Ann

In Loving Memory of Robert Schaefer from his Wife, Marge