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, September 9th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 11:15 am. Reservations needed; please call 216-641-2829 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, September 30th 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,

This weekend we celebrate our Annual Parish Picnic at Klima Gardens on Sunday, August 26th. It begins with the 11 am Mass on the picnic grounds. Consequently, the 11 am Mass in our church is cancelled that day. We will be having the 4 pm Mass on Saturday and the 9 am Mass on Sunday in our church. It is hoped that many of you will attend the Annual Picnic Mass on the picnic grounds at 11 am.

The 11 am Mass on the picnic grounds provides us with an opportunity to meet and pray with the people from the other Masses. For example, if someone always goes to the 4 pm Mass on Saturday, which is fine, that person may not meet the people who come to the 9 am and 11 am Masses on Sunday. It is good for all of us to attempt to come together as a Parish Community to pray and have fellowship with one another.

I look forward to seeing you at our Parish Picnic. Hopefully, everyone can drop by to enjoy the great food, games and music. Klima Gardens has ample parking and is a nice rural setting to relax and enjoy the gift of one another.

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The lower kitchen flat roof on the school is being replaced. That is the specific project for which we hope to raise funds at our parish picnic. The cost of this project is $15,900.00. The proceeds from our parish picnic will help to defray this expense. The old lower kitchen roof is being torn off. A new rubber membrane roof is being installed by Absolute Roofing. I greatly appreciate your financial support in helping us with this endeavor.

May God bless us with a beautiful day together at our Annual Parish Picnic!

Prayers and Best Wishes!
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Readings for the Week of August 26th

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 [3]/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mk 24:42-51
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:25-1:13
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 [12]/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, August 19th  $2672.50
Memorials 1675.00
Maintenance 73.05
Capital Improvements 106.00
Utilities 68.00
Diocesan Assessments 20.00
Novena Lights 46.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society 600.00
Faith and Values 75.00
Feast of the Assumption 911.05

Thank you for your continued Generosity!
May Our Lord continue to bless you.

PSR REGISTRATION – St. John Nepomucene Regional Parish School of Religion is accepting registration for any student in grades 1 thru 8 for the 2018-19 school year. We accept and serve children from Slavic Village and Southeast Cleveland parishes. So invite a friend, relative or neighbor to join us in learning more about our faith. Classes are forming and will begin soon. Please call Judy Lasecki at 216-641-8444, Ext. 29 for more details and to register.

Planning Seminar – The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a one-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, September 22nd at 1 pm. Learn in a group or discuss one-on-one with a Family Service Representative and receive a free Personal Reference Guide. Light refreshments will be served. This event will be held at Calvary Cemetery, 10000 Miles avenue in Cleveland. Please RSVP to 216-641-7575, ext. 2

For the Men and Women serving in the military, especially those from our parish and their families.

For Our Loved Ones who have died that they rest in eternal peace in heaven remembering especially Frieda Jaranovic and Rev. Michael Noreika, SSS, whose funerals were last week.

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Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Arline & Frank Matousek in honor of their Wedding Anniversary, August 29th from their Daughter, Mary Terese

In Loving Memory of Justina M. Delagarza from Janice Vitt

In Loving Memory of Beverly Plut from Robert & Gloria Seneff

In Loving Memory of Stanley P. Vitt from Janice Vitt

In Loving Memory of Mary Ann Vitt, from her Sister, Janice

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

In Loving Memory of Cecilia M. Vitt from Janice Vitt

In Loving Memory of The Living & Deceased Members of the Nejman & Nieszczur Families from Barbara Nieszczur

In Loving Memory of Gertrude Pruchnicki from her Son, Larry

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

In Loving Memory of Anthony J. Sr. from Janice Vitt

In Loving Memory of Bill Bican from his Wife, Joyce

In Loving Memory of Arnoldo Roberto Delagarza Sr. from Janice Vitt

In Loving Memory of George Smith from Janice Vitt

In Loving Memory of David L. Delagarza from Janice Vitt