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,

Our Annual Parish Picnic was a beautiful event. I am grateful to Kathy Bartoszek, the Picnic Committee and all the many volunteers who helped to make this a wonderful occasion for all. The Mass was a joyful celebration with great attendance. I am grateful to Sue McDonough for her help with organization; Pauline Kowalski, the Contemporary Music Ministry, our Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Many people helped with the events and the delicious food from our kitchen. God gave us a good day to celebrate the Gift of His Presence and the gift of one another. From my point of view, it was wonderful! I am happy and very grateful to everyone who helped, donated items for the baskets and everyone who came to enjoy the day with us. Congratulations to everyone on a job well done! It shows we have a wonderful spirit of community.

As St. Paul stated in his letter to the Ephesians (1:16) “I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.”

Prayers and Best Wishes!
Father Jasany

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**Monday, September 3rd**

Please Note that the rectory will be closed today. Enjoy the holiday!

**Labor Day Blessing**

This day has its foundation in the union organizing history of our country and the rise of the workers to strive for a better life. Let us remember today, all those who labored to obtain for us the right to work in a safe environment with just wages.

Let us pray...

Lord of work and play, we pray to you today. You worked for six days, creating all that we see and sense around us. On the seventh day you rested and saw that everything you had made was good. Today on our national day of rest from labor, we thank you for the gift of leisure, and remember all who have gone before us, working hard, long hours without break and good pay so that we can appreciate the gifts of family and friends and enjoy safety and prosperity in the work of our hands.

Amen.

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**Tuesday, September 4th**

Finance Council Meeting – 6:30 pm

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**Wednesday, September 5th**

**Rosary Makers** – 10 am to Noon at the rectory. Anyone interested in learning to make rosaries is invited.

**Liga Morska Meeting** – 11 am at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall. New Members welcome!

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**Wedding Banms**

II Jaclyn Seaman & Joseph Minor
**Sunday, September 9th**

**Holy Name Sunday** – Meeting at 10 am followed by Mass at 11.

**World Apostolate Holy Hour**– 12:30 pm
Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Reflection, Benediction and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**French Toast Breakfast** at St. Barbara Parish Hall, 1505 Denison Avenue from 8:30 am-1 pm. Adults $8.00, Children age 10 and under $5.00. Tickets available at the door. Enjoy French toast, sausage, coffee and juice.

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**Stewardship of Treasure**

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

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**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.

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**Readings for the Week of September 2nd**

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
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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**Planning Seminar** – You’re invited to a one-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, September 22nd at 1 pm at Calvary Cemetery, 10000 Miles Avenue in Cleveland. Learn in a group or discuss one-on-one with a Family Service Representative and receive a free Personal Reference Guide.
RSVP to 216-641-7575, ext. 2

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Congratulations to the Winners of Our Parish Improvement Drawing!

$1000 Winner – Wayne Johnson
$50 Consolation Winner – Patti Doan

$100.00 Consolation Winners
Howard Snowden, Winnie Wise, Mike Malec, Tillie Tekien & Mike Tarajcak

Our thanks to everyone who purchased their tickets!

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 Rev. Thomas A. Flynn & Rev. Joseph A. Goebel, whose funerals were last week.

Holy Name Church Poor Man’s Dinner & Raffle at 8328 Broadway; September 15th at 6 pm. Tickets $20/person for Spaghetti Dinner & Beverage. $1000 Grand Prize/Side Boards/Chinese Raffle. Call 216-271-4242 or 440-554-8370 for tickets.

Congratulations to the Winners of our August $1000 Raffle

$1000 Winner – Tillie Tekien
$100.00 Ticket Seller – Tillie Tekien

$10.00 Consolation Winners
Therese Semproch, Joseph Kocab, Rose Borcuch, Dick Donovan and C.C. Choromanski

Our September drawing will be held on Sunday, September 23rd. Please call the rectory office if you would like a book of tickets for $5.00

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.

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Howard Keene from David Olenski