**Sunday, September 16th**
9:00 am  St. John Nepomucene Parish  
11:00 am  Anna Myers  

**Monday, September 17th**
No Morning Mass  

**Tuesday, September 18th**
8:30 am  Special Intention  

**Wednesday, September 19th**
No Morning Mass  

**Thursday, September 20th**
8:30 am  Special Intention  

**Friday, September 21st**
8:30 am  Special Intention  

**Saturday, September 22nd**
4:00 pm  Living & Deceased Pastors, Associates & Religious of Our Parish - SJN Altar Society  

**Sunday, September 23rd**
9:00 am  Rose Holecek  
11:00 am  Gloria Lasecki  
**PSR Opening Mass**  

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**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 Wednesday, October 3rd at St. Stanislaus Parish at 7 pm.** Reservations needed; please call 216-341-9091 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](mailto:www.jrhcleve@att.net)
Dear Parishioners,

We are blessed that we can still offer religious education to students in Grades 1 thru 8, who attend public schools. We will have our opening Parish School of Religion Mass on Sunday, September 23rd at 11 am. Parents and Caregivers who wish to enroll the children under their care for religious education should call Miss Judy Lasecki at 216-641-8444, ext. 29. We are grateful to have Miss Judy Lasecki and our dedicated teaching staff to bring our children and adolescents to Jesus.

The Most Reverend Bishop Roger Gries will be here to celebrate the annual St. Wenceslaus Day Mass at 4 pm on Saturday, September 29th. All are welcome to attend this celebration, which is dear to our Czech people.

We are having a special St. John Nepomucene Elementary School Reunion on Saturday, October 20th at 4 pm in our church. Afterwards, there will be a social in the hall. Please see the flyer in this weekend’s bulletin. Please fill out and detach the form and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory.

Father Jasany
Prayers & Best Wishes

Readings for the Week of September 16th

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1 Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [3]/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31--13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Sunday, September 16th
Altar & Rosary Society Meeting at 12:45 pm. Doors open at 12 Noon following Mass. Refreshments. Members are reminded to bring a door prize for the raffle. New members are always welcome to join.

Tuesday, September 18th
Pastoral Council Meeting – 7 pm

Wednesday, September 19th
Rosary Makers – 10 am to Noon at the rectory. Anyone interested in learning to make rosaries is invited.
Golden Agers Meeting at Newburgh Hts. Senior Center – 11:30 am
Choir Practice – 7 pm New members are welcome to join our 9 am Mass Schola Choir. You may just come up to the choir and introduce yourself a few minutes before mass. You can also call Ralph Bednarz at 216-641-7988.
**Thursday, September 20th**
Grandmothers Club Meeting at 11:30 am at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall

**Saturday, September 22nd**
Planning Seminar at 1 pm at Calvary Cemetery, 10000 Miles Avenue in Cleveland. RSVP to 216-641-7575, ext. 2

**Sunday, September 23rd**
Today at our 11 am Mass we celebrate the beginning of our Regional Parish School of Religion. Please keep our PSR teachers, students and parents in your prayers.

St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting 10 am

$1000 Raffle after 11 am Mass – Please make sure that your tickets have been turned in for today’s drawing.

Womankind Maternal & Prenatal Care Center invites you to Oktoberfest on Friday, October 5th from 6:30 pm – 11 pm at the German-American Cultural Center; 7370 Columbia Road in Olmsted Township. Appetizer & Bar open at 6:30 pm. Buffet Dinner 7:15 – 8:45 pm. Casual Attire, Traditional German Food & Music, Beer & Wine Included.
The evening will include 50/50 Raffle (you need not be present to win), Baskets, Silent Auction, Games, Fun & Great Prizes. Please call 216-662-5700 or go to www.womankindcleveland.org for tickets and information. This event assists Womankind in providing free prenatal care and a range of support services to pregnant women & families in medical, financial & emotional need.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

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

PSR REGISTRATION – It’s not too late to register. Classes start Monday, September 24th. 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.

Has your relationship taken a backseat to soccer and football games? Children are important, but your relationship is more important. A quote from recent couple, “We wanted so much more for us and our kids. There is not a shred of doubt in our minds that going on that one Weekend helped make our home warmer, more loving and enables us to be more nurturing to our children.” Worldwide Marriage Weekend November 9-11 at the Wingate Inn. Call 330-305-9963 for more information or GreatMarriagesOhio.org

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.

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**St. Stanislaus Polish Festival** to be held October 5, 6 & 7th in the Parish Social Center, 6601 Baxter Avenue. Delicious Polish Food, Bakery and more. Two bars with Polish & Domestic beers, Wine, Spirits and the lemon drink, “Cytrynowka”. Music and dinners. For more information call the parish office at 216-341-9094 or go to the parish website www.ststanislaus.org

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A Centennial Celebration Festival celebrating the formation of the country of Czechoslovakia in 1918 will be held on Saturday, October 27th from 10 am – 5 pm at the Sokol Greater Cleveland Czech Cultural Center at 4939 Broadway Avenue. Activities for Children, Ethnic Foods & Beer, Exhibits, Raffles and much more. For more information visit centennialcelebration.weebly.com

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**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, 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.

Coming Events....

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish** (East 55th & Broadway) invites you to their 11th International Food & Culture Festival on Saturday, October 21st 5-8 pm. Bilingual mass at 4 pm. Enjoy foods from European, Latin American & Asian Countries. Also, folkloric music & dance. Money Raffle – One $500, $200, and three-$100 prizes. For information call 216-641-2829
Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of the Kocab & Tallarovic Families from Joseph Kocab

In Loving Memory of Stanley Zimak from Tim Selva

In Loving Memory of Casey Jaworski from his Wife, Florence

In Loving Memory of Ron Kowalczyk from his Wife, Christine

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of St. John Nepomucene Grade School Class of 1946 from Joseph Kocab

In Loving Memory of The Merryman Family from Emily Nagle

In Loving Memory of Margaret & Stanley Houska Sr. from Susan Houska

In Loving Memory of Keith Jaranovic from Christine Kowalczyk

In Loving Memory of the Jun Family from Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Balli

In Loving Memory of the Nagle Family from Emily Nagle

In Loving Memory of Francis Bican from Joseph Kocab

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel from her Daughter, Karen

In Loving Memory of Rich Sempruch, Happy Birthday From his Wife, Lynne

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel from her Husband, Joe

In Loving Memory of Frieda Jaranovic from Christine Kowalczyk

In Loving Memory of Pauline & Jim Skala from Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Balli

In Loving Memory of the Nejman Family from Emily Nagle

Archbishop Oscar Romero’s life was dedicated to the poor of El Salvador where he was martyred while celebrating Mass in 1980. He was beatified on May 23, 2015 by Pope Francis. His canonization will take place in the Vatican on October 14-2018. The Diocese of Cleveland and the Church of El Salvador have been very closely united since priests, sisters and lay missionaries from Cleveland began ministering with the people of El Salvador in 1964. Many of our missionaries have beautiful memories of Archbishop Romero, Sister Dorothy Kazel and laywoman, Jean Donovan. To commemorate this very significant event, the life and ministry of Bishop Romero and the faith of the people of El Salvador, Bishop Nelson Perez will celebrate Mass at 5:30 pm in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on the day of the canonization, October 14th. All are welcome to attend.