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

**Monday, September 24th**  
No Morning Mass

**Tuesday, September 25th**  
8:30 am  Leonard Dzigiel  
2nd Anniversary

**Wednesday, September 26th**  
No Morning Mass

**Thursday, September 27th**  
8:30 am  Mary Vrabel, Mother  
and Sophie Faber, Godmother

**Friday, September 28th**  
8:30 am  St. John Nepomucene Parish

**Saturday, September 29th**  
4:00 pm  In Honor of St. Wenceslaus  
Patron Saint of Czech Catholics

**Sunday, September 30th**  
9:00 am  St. John Nepomucene Parish  
11:00 am  Robert DeMore  
2nd Anniversary

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
for September 26th thru October 9th  
Barbara Nieszczur & Toni Suchy

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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
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 23\textsuperscript{rd} at 11 am. Parents and Caregivers who wish to enroll the children under their care 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 95\textsuperscript{th} annual St. Wenceslaus Day Mass at 4 pm on Saturday, September 29\textsuperscript{th}. All are welcome to attend this celebration, which is dear to our Czech people. We will have six musicians, along with Buck McDaniel to provide the music at this mass. In view of the prelude concert beginning at 3:30 pm we will not have confessions at 3 pm. They will be cancelled.

We are having a special St. John Nepomucene Elementary School Reunion on Saturday, October 20\textsuperscript{th} 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 the form and drop it in the collection basket or take it to the rectory office.

Prayers & Best Wishes!
Father Jasany

Please Join Us…..preceding our mass celebrating St. Wenceslaus Day 2018 on Saturday, September 29\textsuperscript{th}, a festal prelude concert for organ, choir and orchestra will take place at 3:30 pm. Joined by esteemed musicians from prestigious Cleveland area ensembles – Apollo’s Fire, CityMusic Cleveland, Quire Cleveland, Cleveland Chamber Choir and the Firelands Symphony; Buck McDaniel will conduct music by Mozart, Johann Nepomuk Hummel, Schumann, Byrd and traditional Czech folk songs. Please come celebrate our Czech heritage in the lavishly beautiful setting of this wonderful church.

Buck McDaniel

\textbf{Sunday, September 23\textsuperscript{rd}}
\textbf{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.

\textbf{St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting}
\textbf{10 am}
\textbf{$1000 Raffle Drawing} after 11 am Mass in the school hall. Anyone who would like to purchase a $5.00 book of tickets monthly may stop in before the drawing.

\textbf{Today is the annual collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign.} Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world through internet, television, radio and print media. Envelopes for this collection are in your monthly envelope packet.
Monday, September 24th  
PSR Classes – 6:30- 8 pm  
Grades 1 thru 8 in the rectory

Wednesday, September 26th  
Rosary Makers – 10 am to Noon at the rectory. Anyone interested in learning to make rosaries is invited.  
Altar Society Board Meeting – 12:30 pm at the rectory  
East 50th Street Block Club – 6:30 pm at the rectory  
Choir Practice – 7 pm

Saturday, September 29th  
SJN Volunteer Day at the Ozanum Center 8:30 am to Noon. Anyone interested in volunteering for this ministry is invited to attend. Please call Tom at 216-429-2611 if you have any questions.  
St. Wenceslaus Day Celebration – 4 pm  
celebrated by Bishop Roger Gries, O.S.B. Everyone is invited to attend this Mass in honor of St. Wenceslaus, Patron Saint of Czech Catholics. There will be a special prelude concert beginning at 3:30 pm.

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, September 16th $2144.60  
Memorials 46.00  
Maintenance 82.00  
Capital Improvements 70.00  
Utilities 22.00  
Novena Lights 23.00

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

Coming Events….  
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 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.

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. 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

The Diocese of Cleveland will mark Respect Life Sunday with a special Mass for those who have suffered miscarriage, infertility or neo-natal death at 5:30 pm on Sunday, October 7th at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, East Ninth & Superior Avenue. The Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland, will be the main celebrant. May the God of all comfort and compassion provide strength & hope for those who grieve.
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. 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.

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

40 Days for Life – From September 26th – November 4th, you’re invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life- 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Join others at Holy Rosary Church, on September 25th at 7 pm to kickoff the campaign. Help spread the word about this community outreach. Contact John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or call 216-245-9744 for more information.

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


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.
Readings for the Week of September 23rd

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1]/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Blanket Sunday is Coming Soon –
The weekend of October 13th-14th marks the 32nd Annual Blanket Sunday
collection to aid the needy. This collection is sponsored by the Diocesan
St. Vincent de Paul Society. Due to lack of storage space, they will gratefully accept
your donation and do the shopping for you, making your money go even further
with bulk purchases of blankets and other items needed by the homeless and
disadvantaged. So “blanket” someone for the winter and give yourself a warm
feeling!

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be November 9th-11th at
the Wingate Inn in Streetsboro. For information call 330-305-9963 or
GreatMarriagesOhio.org. Your relationship is important to you and your
family.

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Robert Schaefer
from His Children, Bob, Mike & Trish

In Loving Memory of Edward & Helen Svec
from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dawe

In Loving Memory of the Skala Family
from Lisa Balli

In Loving Memory of William & Ann Kearney from
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dawe

In Loving Memory of
Frank & Alice Kaplenk
from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dawe

In Loving Memory of
Leonard & Eleanor Szczechowski
from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dawe

High School Admission Testing...

St. Joseph Academy on Saturday, September 29th from 9 am to 3 pm. Fee is
$149.00 Call 216251-4868 or visit sja1890.org/admission

St. Edward High School Admission Test on Saturday, October 20th at 9 am. $20.00
Test Fee. Call 216-521-2204 or admission@sehs.net. St. Ed’s is located at
13500 Detroit Avenue in Lakewood and accepts the Cleveland Scholarship
Program voucher.