



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 6th

9:00 am Eleanor Bednarz

11:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish

Monday, January 7th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, January 8th

8:30 am Mike & Irene Kavka

Wednesday, January 9th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, January 10th

8:30 am Special Intention

Friday, January 11th

8:30 am Arthur Bakalar

Saturday, January 12th

4:00 pm Audrey Sweeney

1st Anniversary & Birthday

Sunday, January 13th

9:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish

11:00 am All Souls

THANK YOU! Calendars for 2019 are located near the entrance doors of our church. We are very grateful to Bican Brothers Funeral Home and Fortuna Funeral Home for their generosity in providing these calendars to our parish. God bless them for their generosity!

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, February 6, 2019 at St. Stanislaus Parish at 7:00 pm.** 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, January 13, 2018 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

Epiphany

OF THE LORD

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Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany, popularly called the "Feast of the Three Kings." The word, Epiphania, means a showing or a revelation. At Christmas, Jesus is shown to Jewish shepherds. At Epiphany, Jesus is shown to the Gentiles, those who are not Jews.

What is the meaning of the three gifts which the wisemen bring? They tell us of the identity of the child. They answer the questions posed in the Christmas Carol, "What Child is This?" Gold disclosed that this child is truly a King. Incense stands for the truth that He is divine. Myrrh signifies His upcoming burial. He is born to die as the Suffering Servant.

In time, the three gifts also implied how we could come to the manger and embrace the Christ Child.
Gold – Kingly Generosity, a good deed that I could do.
Frankincense – A prayer that I could say.
Myrrh – A sacrifice that I could make.

These are three ways that I can embrace the Christ Child.

I wish my mother, Millie Jasany a Happy 90th Birthday! God willing she will come to our 4 pm Mass on Saturday, January 5, 2019. Happy Birthday Mom! Thanks for all your good deeds, prayers and sacrifices for us over the years.

May God bless you with good health, happiness and peace.

Once again, my thanks to everyone who has helped to make this a beautiful Christmas Season. As far as our Christmas celebrations, everything has been beautiful and inspirational. Also, thank you for your good deeds, prayers and sacrifices for me and St. John Nepomucene Parish.

Prayers and Best Wishes!

Gratefully,
Father Jasany

Stewardship of Treasure

<i>Sunday, December 30th</i>	<i>\$2062.70</i>
<i>Memorials</i>	<i>330.00</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>11.00</i>
<i>Capital Improvements</i>	<i>11.00</i>
<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	<i>500.00</i>
<i>Assessments</i>	<i>25.00</i>
<i>Solemnity of Mary</i>	<i>1136.00</i>
<i>Novena Lights</i>	<i>70.76</i>
<i>Utilities</i>	<i>5.00</i>
<i>First Offering</i>	<i>40.00</i>

Our Christmas Season collection will be posted in our January 13th Bulletin. Thank you for your continued Generosity! May Our Lord continue to bless you.

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
January 2nd thru January 15th

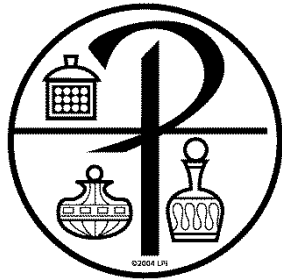
Barbara Nieszczur & Toni Suchy

Readings for the week of January 6th

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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Today is the Feast of the Epiphany. God's mercy is revealed in the face of Jesus. This mercy is for all people as symbolized in the coming of the Magi. We reveal through our families the presence and mercy of God in our lives. Our gift of love, like Christ's, is meant to be shared with everyone.



Monday, January 7th

PSR Classes 6:30 pm All Grades

Tuesday, January 8th

Finance Council Meeting 6:30 pm

Wednesday, January 9th

Rosary Makers - 10 am
Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm

Thursday, January 10th

Stewardship Meeting - 7 pm

Sunday, January 13th

Today is the Baptism of the Lord

With his Baptism in the Jordan, Jesus begins his public ministry proclaiming the kingdom and mercy of God with the knowledge that He is the beloved Son of God the Father. We proclaim the kingdom and mercy of God when we live with the hope and confidence of knowing that we are loved deeply as God's daughters and sons. **Holy Name Society Meeting - 10 am**
World Apostolate Holy Hour-12:30 pm
Everyone is invited to prayer. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, Reflection, Benediction, the Divine Praises, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Act of Consecration to Mary.

Tax Letter for 2018 Contributions

Parishioners who would like a letter to verify their church contributions for the 2018 tax year may call the rectory office at 216-641-8444 or drop a note in the offertory basket to the attention of Mrs. Kowalski. A letter will be prepared and mailed to you after January 14, 2018. If you call the rectory after office hours, leave a message in voicemail box #10.

New Year's Bonus Week

January 14th-18th. To ring in the New Year, River Valley Paper is giving an extra \$5/ton during this week. Bring your gift wrap, holidays and gift boxes along with your other paper. Remember to Reuse, Recycle and Reduce!



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick. May they and their caregivers receive comfort and strength, remembering especially Mary Adams,

Ronnie Bellomy, Mary Ann Betliskey, Tony Betliskey, Pat Colburn, Donna Czyzynski, Corrine Dawe, Joseph Deccola, Carole Dlouhy, James Geller, Joan Gorris, Barb Herdering, Richard Hejl, Kristin Hill, Jaclyn Hodge, Ethan Jackson, Jacob Jackson, Millie Jasany, Tracy Johnson, Pearl Kliment, Judy Landolph, Bishop Richard Lennon, Barbie Lister, Deborah Malinowski, Erin Mangan, Jeanette Miller, Marguerite Miller, Geri Milton, Nikki Milton, Donna Murrin, Louis Novac, Art Novotny, Fred Pickle, John Pocius, Joel Rivera, Sue Seda, Earl Sheets, Margaret Slechta, Elaine Stack, Rev. John Tezie, Ed Vitigoj, Robert Wagner, Zdzislaw Wojciechowski, Greg Wisniewski and Mary Ann Zirker.

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.

Check out the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Movie on Sunday, January 6th on EWTN at 3:30 pm. The spirit and charism of a 400-year old French saint lives on through the examples of charity by nearly 100,000 dedicated men and women of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Go to www.ewtn.com/channelfinder.

St. Mary Seminary Winter Festival on Friday, February 22nd from 5-8 pm. This Winter Festival fundraiser helps to support the formation of the seminarians at St. Mary Seminary. This Festival will be held at the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership; 28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe. This festival features European food, raffle opportunities and a good time. The cost is \$10 for Adults and \$5 for those under 12 years old. Call 440-943-7600 for more information.

You are invited to the 20th Annual Reunion Dance on Friday, January 18th to benefit the Community of Little Brothers and Sisters of the Eucharist. This events supports the vital work and ministry of Fr. Jim O'Donnell & Sr. Maggie Walsh-Conrad as they minister to the poor in Cleveland. This dance will be held at St. Clarence Hall, 30106 Lorain Road in North Olmsted from 8 pm to Midnight. Music by the Portersharks. Tickets are \$25 each and include light refreshments and FREE valet parking. For further information and tickets, please call 216-251-4075.

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of George Smith
from his Wife Elaine

In Loving Memory of Frank Tekien
from Judy Selva

In Loving Memory of Lou & Angela Wolf
from Richard Wolf

In Loving Memory of
Timothy Bartoszek Jr.
from his Mother, Kathy

In Thanksgiving to St. John Nepomucene
from Elaine Smith

In Loving Memory of Joe Skiba
from Robert & Gloria Seneff

In Loving Memory of
Timothy Bartoszek Sr.
from his Wife, Kathy

In Loving Memory of
Ashley, Drew & Ray Seneff
from Robert & Gloria Seneff

In Loving Memory of
Edward & Helen (Kara) Bartkowiak
from Joseph & Ann Medve

In Loving Memory of Carol Puchajda
from her Father, Bernard

In Loving Memory of
Joseph S. & Florence A. Ferek
from their Daughter, Connie

In Loving Memory of Frank Tekien
from his Wife, Tillie

In Loving Memory of Larry Puchajda
from his Father, Bernard

In Loving Memory of
The Skala, Jun and Balli Families
from Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Balli

In Loving Memory of Zenona Kulish
from Mr. & Mrs. Richard Leonard

In Loving Memory of Miles Delmore
from Michael Delmore

In Loving Memory of Kathryn Ksiazka
from her Husband, Edward

In Loving Memory of
Joseph & Ann Marie Medve
from Joseph & Ann Medve

In Loving Memory of James Delmore
from Michael Delmore

In Loving Memory of Leon Maslowski
from his Wife, Connie

In Loving Memory of Laura Puchajda
from her Husband, Bernard

In Loving Memory of
Ronald and Carole Walk
from Tom & Beth Balcer

In Loving Memory of Ron Kowalczyk
from his Wife, Christine

In Loving Memory of Steve Atkins
from Michael Delmore

In Loving Memory of Keith Jaranovic
from Christine Kowalczyk

In Loving Memory of
Ron and Carole Walk
from Cindy Kwiatkowski

A Christmas Gift
from St. John Nepomucene
Holy Name Society

A Gift from
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony DiGeronimo

A Gift from The Knights of Columbus
S.E. Council #3222