Sunday, February 17th
9:00 am  Roger Fouts
23rd Anniversary
11:00 am  St. John Nepomucene Parish

Monday, February 18th
No Morning Mass

Tuesday, February 19th
8:30 am  Kimm Bunch, 50th Birthday
& Alice Bird

Wednesday, February 20th
No Morning Mass

Thursday, February 21st
8:30 am  St. John Nepomucene
Class of 1946

Friday, February 22nd
8:30 am  Marlette Heryak

Saturday, February 23rd
4:00 pm  Rita Petkoff

Sunday, February 24th
9:00 am  Eleanor Bednarz
11:00 am  St. John Nepomucene Parish

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, March 4th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 11:15 am. 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, March 10, 2019 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

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
February 13th thru February 26th

Kathy Bondzio & Patty Kowalec
Readings for the week of February 17th

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [20b]/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [cf. 1]/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Sunday, February 24th
St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting at 10 am in the rectory
February $1000 Raffle – Please make sure your tickets have been turned in for today’s drawing. Tickets for the drawing are available at the rectory office.

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, February 10th
$3090.50
Capital Improvements 288.00
Utilities 89.00
Memorials 81.00
Assessments 13.00
First Offering 5.00
Novena Lights 54.30
Ohio Catholic Magazine 8.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society 500.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to our parish.
May Our Lord continue to bless you.

Protecting God’s Children – The Diocese of Cleveland’ “Protecting God’s Children” program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associate with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

Sunday, February 17th
Catholic Cemeteries Monthly Grief Support Meeting at 3 pm at Holy Cross Cemetery Office in Brookpark. February’s Topic is “Smell the Roses”. No Registration required.

Tuesday, March 19th
Pastoral Council Meeting – 7 pm

Wednesday, February 20th
Golden Agers Meeting – 12 Noon at the Senior Center in Newburgh Hts
Rosary Makers – 10 am to Noon
Choir Practice – 7 pm

Thursday, February 21st
Grandmothers Club Meeting – 11:30 am at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall
Please remember in your prayers those who are sick. May they and their caregivers receive comfort and strength, remembering especially Tim Angelone, Ronnie Bellomy, Mary Ann Betliskey, James Ciesla, Pat Colburn, Donna Czyzynski, Joseph Deccola, Joan Gorris, Barb Herdering, Richard Hejl, Kristin Hill, Jaclyn Hodge, Ethan Jackson, Jacob Jackson, Millie Jasany, Pearl Kliment, Gertie Kocab, Rose Krol, Judy Landolph, Amy Latawiec, Bishop Richard Lennon, Barbie Lister, Deborah Malinowski, Jeanette Miller, Donna Murrin, Louis Novak, Art Novotny, Fred Pickle, John Pocius, Joel Rivera, James Rodes Sr., Sue Seda, Earl Sheets, Margaret Slechta, Elaine Stack, Rev. John Tezie, 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 remembering especially Albert Kaniewski, whose funeral was last week.

**Ash Wednesday is March 6th.** If you have palms from last year, please bring them with you to mass and place them in the box on the floor by the school side entrance doors. We will create ashes for Ash Wednesday from your palms.

**Coming Events**

**Fleet Fat Thursday in Slavic Village** at The Magalen at 5203 Feet Avenue on February 28th at 6 pm. Paczki Party Fundraiser to benefit the 2019 Polish Constitution Day Parade in Slavic Village. Authentic polish cuisine for sale. Live Music/Raffles/Free Admission

**Free One-Day Addiction Awareness Workshop** at St. Malachi Center, West 25th & Detroit on Saturday, March 2nd from 9 am to 4 pm. Snacks & Beverages provided. For a brochure or to register visit www.stmalachi.org/samaritan-ministry-2019 or contact Judy Stowe (440-250-9959) or St. Malachi rectory (216-861-5343)

**Martha’s Day Out Lenten Retreat** at St. Adalbert Church – Father Keller Center; 66 Adalbert Street in Berea on Monday, March 11th from 8 am – 3 pm. The cost is $20.00. To register please call St. Adalbert Parish Office at 440-234-6830.

**Cornerstone of Hope Pain to Purple Retreat Weekend** from Friday, March 15th – Sunday, March 17th at the Jesuit Retreat House in Parma. A weekend to grow in faith, hope and love through rest in the Holy Spirit and fellowship with others. Please call 216-524-4673 or go online to cornerstoneofhope.org to register or for more information. Single rooms and Shared rooms available for this event.
Womens Health Expo on Saturday, March 16\textsuperscript{th} at UH Parma Health Education Center; 7300 State Road in Parma. Doors open at 8 am. Space is limited-free giveaways. Registration required by March 13\textsuperscript{th}. Call 440-743-2651.

Catholic Charities – Thank you to everyone who reached out to the Catholic Charities Campaign last weekend. If you did not have a chance to respond last weekend, we invite you to respond through mail or by giving directly through the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal website at www.catholiccommunity.org/2019. Please be sure to indicate our parish so that we receive credit towards our overall goal. You may also contact Karen Joyce at 216-696-6525, ext 1910.

40 Days for Life – From March 6\textsuperscript{th} to April 14\textsuperscript{th}, you’re invited to join other Christians for 40 days for life; 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Kickoff Rally at St. Columbbkille Church on March 5\textsuperscript{th} at 7 pm with Bishop Nelson Perez as the Keynote Speaker. Contact John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744 for more information.

Married Couples Weekend…Tired of dull winter weekends? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a positive, simple, common sense experience for a husband and wife who want to put a breath of fresh air into their marriage. The next area weekend is April 26-28, 2019 at the Homewood Suites, Solon. Call 330-305-9963 or www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org to apply.

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Laura Puchajda from her Husband, Bernard

In Loving Memory of Robert Schaefer from his Wife, Marge

In Loving Memory of the Nagle Family from Emily Nagle

In Loving Memory of Casey Jaworski from his Wife, Florence

In Loving Memory of Larry Puchajda from his Father, Bernard

In Loving Memory of Gloria Lasecki from her Daughter, Judith

In Loving Memory of Denise Jaworski from her Mother, Florence

In Loving Memory of the Balli & Skala Families from Lisa Balli

In Loving Memory of Carol Puchajda from her Father, Bernard

Family Perspectives – In many families, even when we are home together, we find ourselves going in different directions, separated by the things that clutter our lives. We acquire more and more “stuff”, yet we can still feel empty. Today’s gospel suggests that those who avoid all this “stuff,” who are poor and hungry now, are better able to concentrate on the things that lead to happiness – times spent together and shared memories.