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

**Monday, February 25th**
No Morning Mass

**Tuesday, February 26th**
8:30 am  Sick & Needy of SJN Parish
St. Vincent de Paul Society

**Wednesday, February 27th**
No Morning Mass

**Thursday, February 28th**
8:30 am  Jan Hyvnar

**Friday, March 1st**
8:30 am  Gloria Lasecki
13th Anniversary

**Saturday, March 2nd**
4:00 pm  Rich Sempruch
6th Anniversary

**Sunday, March 3rd**
9:00 am  Joseph Patka, Deceased
& Josephine Patka,
Health & Blessings
11:00 am  Rosemary Dlouhy Wissman

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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 Sunday, March 3rd at St. John Nepomucene Parish at 11:15 am. Please call 216-641-8444 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
Dear Parishioners,

We received the following Thank You note from University Settlement.
“Thank you so much for you toy donations and for making the holidays brighter for the families in Slavic Village. Together, we provided 1,800 toys for over 200 children; 80 families. This was our most successful toy distribution and we are grateful for your support. Wishing you a wonderful 2019 and hope to hear from you soon!” the Team at University Settlement.

We collected 150 gifts from our Giving Tree. We also assisted 23 children from our parish. The rest of the gifts went to University Settlement. We thank Pete & Anastasia Gentile, who co-ordinated this event. We are grateful to our St. Vincent de Paul Society who donated funds for the 23 children in our parish. A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated gifts!

Fleet Fat Thursday in Slavic Village will take place at the Magdalen Building; 5203 Fleet Avenue. This event will be on Thursday, February 28th from 6 to 9 pm. It is a Paczki Party Fund Raiser with live music and raffles. Proceeds go towards funding the 2019 Polish Constitution Day Parade. Please plan to attend this event.

Lent is around the corner. We will distribute ashes on Ash Wednesday, March 6th at our two Masses 8:30 am and 7 pm and also at our Liturgy of the Word at 12 Noon. Please try to attend one of these three services to get a good start for Lent.

Prayers & Best Wishes, Father Jasany

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**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.

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**Monday, February 25th**
PSR – 6:30 pm Grades 7 & 8

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**Wednesday, February 27th**
Rosary Makers – 10 am to Noon
Altar & Rosary Society Board Meeting at 12:30 pm at the rectory
East 50th Street Block Club Meeting 6:30 pm at the rectory
Choir Practice – 7 pm

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**Saturday, March 2nd**
First Saturday Devotions 3:15 pm

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**Sunday, March 3rd**
Anyone interested in participating in the Good Friday Living Stations of the Cross is asked to call Marge Lanzola at 216-544-9623 to sign up or for more information. Students age 12 and up and adults, any age, are invited to join us. It’s important that we know you are interested so that we can plan accordingly. **There will be a short meeting today after the 11 am Mass.**

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**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.
Readings for the week of February 24th

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
Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [cf. 5]/Mk 9:30-37
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Mk 9:38-40
Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 [35a]/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 17]/Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

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

Womens Health Expo on Saturday, March 16th 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 13th. Call 440-743-2651.

Right to Life March Reflection by Kelly Lister

I journeyed to Washington to attend the annual National Right to Life March. I decided for financial reasons to join the bus sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in Brunswick. The cost was $45.00 plus two meals in route. Although the trip involved two 8 hour bus rides in 24 hours, the journey was well worth any travel inconvenience. We used Baron’s Bus, a Catholic owned corporation, very comfortable for a bus. Highlights of the trip included attending the closing Mass for the National Vigil for Life. The ceremony was at the incredibly beautiful Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Then of course was marching with perhaps 100,000 other pilgrims, many under 21 years old! We were blessed by a surprise talk by Vice President Pence and his lovely wife. Can you imagine saying the pledge of allegiance and singing our National Anthem with such a crowd!

Of course, the buildings in our national Capital are stunning and majestic. We were truly blessed to participate in this event.

Hopefully, many more will be moved to attend the 2020 National Right to Life March.

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. Cost- $20.00. Register at St. Adalbert Parish Office 440-234-6830.
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.

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Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Corrine Dawe from her Mom & Dad, Robert & Elaine Stack

In Loving Memory of Patricia Young from Richard Wolf

In Loving Memory of Bill Bican from his Wife, Joyce

In Loving Memory of Stanley Szumilak from Mr. & Mrs. Michael Szumilak

In Loving Memory of Rita D. Morse & The Deceased Members of the Silk Family from Michael & Ruth Silk; Drs. David & Jane Silk & Thomas & Donna Silk

In Loving Memory of The Nagle Family from Emily Nagle

In Loving Memory of Robert Schaefer from his Wife, Marge

In Loving Memory of Corrine Dawe from her Husband, Robert

In Loving Memory of Apolonia Szumilak from Mr. & Mrs. Michael Szumilak

In Loving Memory of Casey Jaworski from his Wife, Florence

In Loving Memory of Gloria Lasecki from her Daughter, Judy

In Loving Memory of The Balli & Skala Families From Lisa Balli

In Loving Memory of Denise Jaworski from her Mother, Florence

In Loving Memory of Stanley Szumilak from Mr. & Mrs. Michael Szumilak