**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, April 7th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish at 1:30 pm. Please call 216-341-2734 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, April 14, 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

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**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, March 17th**
9:00 am  Stanley & Amelia Brindza
11:00 am  Living & Deceased Members of the Rhine & Powell Family

**Monday, March 18th**
No Morning Mass

**Tuesday, March 19th**
8:30 am  Mike and Irene Kavka

**Wednesday, March 20th**
No Morning Mass
Diocesan Wide Evening of Confession
5 – 8 pm

**Thursday, March 21st**
8:30 am  Special Intention

**Friday, March 22nd**
8:30 am  Jan Hyvnar

**Saturday, March 23rd**
4:00 pm  Marilyn O’Meara
5:00 – 5:30 pm  Eucharistic Devotions
5:30 – 6:00 pm  Taize Meditation

**Sunday, March 24th**
9:00 am  John Kara
11:00 am  St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
March 13th thru March 26th

Loretta Delagarza & Gloria Seneff
Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, March 16th & 17th, we celebrate the tradition of St. Joseph’s Table. As St. Joseph provided for the needs of Mary and Jesus, we are called to minister to the needs of our neighbors. Please place your canned goods and non-perishable food items on or by the table by St. Joseph’s altar. We are grateful for your continued support to restock the rectory food pantry. People come to the rectory requesting food. Through your generosity, we are able to assist them. Throughout the year, please continue to bring canned goods and non-perishable food items and place them in the plastic containers at the entrances of our church.

Lent calls all of us to receive the Sacrament of Penance. In addition to coming to confession on Saturdays from 3 to 3:30 pm, we also have two special opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Penance (i.e. – go to confession) on Wednesday, March 20th from 5 to 8 pm and our Regional Communal Penance Service on Monday, April 1st at 7 pm. Lent calls us to go on retreat. Part of a traditional retreat is to go to confession. All of us are called to re-examine our lives and go to confession. Please take advantage of these special opportunities.

We will have private Eucharistic Adoration following the 4 pm Mass on Saturday, March 23rd from 5 to 5:30 pm; at 5:30 pm we will celebrate our Solemn Closing Eucharistic Service with Taize Meditation and Benediction. Please plan to attend and spend some quiet time in prayer before our Eucharistic Lord.

We still have openings for 2019 Mass Intentions. If you have not scheduled Masses or you have already scheduled three Masses but you would like to schedule several more, you may do so. Please call Pauline Kowalski at the rectory at 216-641-8444 for scheduling future Mass intentions.

This week we highlight, “Growing in Holiness...Through Fasting.” We can fast not only in denying ourselves something such as candy, soda or television but we can also fast from bad habits like saying unkind things, or using inappropriate language, or being late for Mass and appointments. We join together to grow in holiness through fasting. Please stop by the Stewardship table to the left of the Gospel pulpit for more information.

May all of you have a Happy St. Patrick’s Day!

Prayers & Best Wishes,
Father Jasany

Sunday, March 17th
Altar Society Meeting
12:30 pm
Anyone interested in joining the Society is invited to their meeting.
Monthly Grief Support Meeting at Holy Cross Cemetery Office at 3 pm. No registration is required. Just come and join them. The March topic is “He Knows...”
Monday, March 18th
PSR  6:30 pm  All Grades

Tuesday, March 19th
Pastoral Council Meeting  7 pm

Wednesday, March 20th
Golden Agers Meeting – 11:30 am
Rosary Makers – 10 am
An Evening of Confession  5-8 pm

Thursday, March 21st
Grandmothers Club Meeting – 11:30 am

Friday, March 22nd
Stations of the Cross following our
8:30 am Mass
Today is a day of abstinence from meat for those 14 years and older.
Lenten Fish Fries at Holy Name Parish,
4-8 pm at Haren Hall. Perch, Tilapia, Shrimp, Pierogi and Combination Dinners; Sides and Desserts.
Crossings will examine the history of immigration & migration to Great Cleveland presented by John Grabowski
this presentation will be from 5:30–8:30 pm at The Magalen; 5203 Fleet Avenue. Enjoy ethnic food, crooked river brews, special libations and live music. This event is free and open to the public. Registration is requested; go to www.eventbrite.com/e/crossings-crooked-river

Sunday, March 24th
St. Vincent de Paul Society – 10 am
$1000 Raffle – Please make sure your tickets have been turned in for today’s drawing.
Good Friday Stations of the Cross Practice following 11 am Mass in Church

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, March 10th  $3078.75
Capital Improvements  5.00
Utilities  61.00
Memorials  70.00
Maintenance  45.00
Assessments  6.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society  1339.31
Ash Wednesday Collection
Black & Native Americans  69.00
Easter Flowers  90.00
Catholic Relief Services  10.00
Little Black Books  112.00

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

Readings for the Week of March 17th

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Please remember in your prayers those who are sick. May they and their caregivers receive comfort and strength, remembering especially Ronnie Bellomy, Mary Ann Betliskey, James Ciesla, Donna Czyzynski, Joseph Deccola, Joan Gorris, Barb Herdering, Richard Hejl, Kristin Hill, Jaclyn Hodge, Ethan Jackson, Jacob Jackson, Millie Jasany, 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, Robert Wagner, 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 Gertrude Kocab, whose funeral was this week and Rev. Jack Tezie, whose funeral is next week.

Calvary Cemetery (10000 Miles Avenue) Pre-Planning Seminar on Saturday, March 30th at 1 pm. At this one-hour pre-planning seminar you can learn in a group or discuss one-on-one with a Family Service Representative and receive a free personal Reference Guide. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP at 216-641-7575, ext. 2

Experience the Epic Musical, *Compassion, The Musical* at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish; 3396 East 55th Street on April 5th & 6th. Performance begins at 7:30 pm. The performance is free and open to the public. A free-will offering may be made. Go to [www.compassionthemusical.com](http://www.compassionthemusical.com) for more information.

My Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Thank you for the many cards, Mass remembrances and condolences which you expressed with the passing of my brother, Eddie. I truly appreciate all your thoughtfulness and prayers.

God Bless,
Sue McDonough

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Edward Mack from Dave & Sharon Hensel

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

In Loving Memory of Gloria Lasecki from her Daughter, Judy

In Loving Memory of Eddie Mack from Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Balli

In Loving Memory of Eddie Mack from Judy Lasecki

Prayers & Comfort for Sue McDonough on the Passing of her Brother, Eddie from Pat Emrisko