



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 24th

9:00 am John Kara

11:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish

Monday, March 25th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, March 26th

8:30 am Gertrude Nejman

Wednesday, March 27th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, March 28th

8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Michael Betti Sr.

Friday, March 29th

8:30 am Special Intention

Health & Blessings

Saturday, March 30th

4:00 pm Millie & Bernie Zelenskaskas

Sunday, March 31st

9:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish

11:00 am Louis Novak

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
March 27th thru April 9th

Toian DeMore, Loretta Delagarza
& Gloria Seneff

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

Sunday, March 24th

St. Vincent dePaul Society - 10 am
\$1000 Raffle - Today after our 11 am
Mass in the school lobby
Good Friday Stations of the Cross
Practice following 11 am Mass in Church

Monday, March 25th

PSR 6:30 pm Grades 7 & 8

Wednesday, March 27th

Rosary Makers - 10 am
East 50th Street Block Club Meeting
6:30 pm in the rectory
Choir - 7 pm

Friday, March 29th

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

Holy Name Parish, 4-8 pm at Haren Hall.
Perch, Tilapia, Shrimp, Pierogi and
Combination Dinners; Sides and Desserts.
Benedictine High School; 2900 Martin
Luther King Drive in Cleveland. Serving
from 5 - 7:30 pm. Take out orders
available - Call 216-421-2080, Ext 355
after 5 pm. Fish (Baked or Fried) Shrimp
& Pierogi Dinners available. Side Orders
and desserts available at the bake sale at
an additional cost.

Saturday, March 30th

SJN Volunteer Day at the Ozanum Center
from 8:30 am - Noon. For more
information call Tom at 216-429-2611
Calvary Cemetery (10000 Miles Avenue)
Pre-Planning Seminar on Saturday, March
30th at 1 pm. Light refreshments will be
served.

Stewardship of Treasure

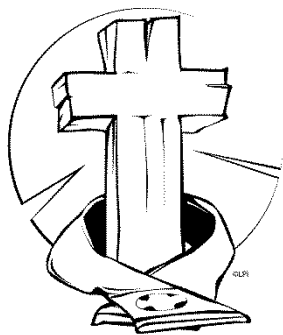
<i>Sunday, March 17th</i>	\$3031.50
<i>Capital Improvements</i>	50.00
<i>Utilities</i>	5.00
<i>Memorials</i>	95.00
<i>Maintenance</i>	61.00
<i>Assessments</i>	13.00
<i>St. Vincent de Paul Society</i>	106.00
<i>Black & Native Americans</i>	7.00
<i>Catholic Relief Services</i>	3.00
<i>Little Black Books</i>	28.00

*Thank you for your continued support and
generosity to our parish.*

May Our Lord continue to bless you.

Readings for the week of March 24th

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
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8b-9,
10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab,
6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13,
15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7,
8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9,
10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/
Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19,
20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3,
4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3,
11-32



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, 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 Rose Krol, whose funeral was this week.

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 for more information.

Eucharistic Ministers are needed at Marymount Hospital, 12300 Granger Road, to help distribute Holy Communion to Catholic patients. If you are interested in serving on a weekday or weekend, please contact Chaplain Joe Rinderknecht at 216-587-8141 or rinderj@ccf.org. Mass is celebrated daily at 10:30 in Marymount's Chapel and Holy Communion is distributed to patients following Mass.

We would like to thank Father Jasany for designating the Ash Wednesday collection for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Also, to our parishioners for their generosity and continued support. May God Bless You!

Thank You

A huge THANK YOU to all of you again, for your donations of food, paper and boxed products for St. Joseph Table. As stated in previous bulletins, we have had a steady increase of people in need looking for assistance. Your generosity is very much appreciated. May God Bless You!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

As part of our Holy Thursday liturgy there will be the traditional washing of feet. This liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, April 18th at our 7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper. If you would like to participate in the part of the liturgy, please call Sue McDonough at 216-271-5347 or 216-641-8444, Ext. 13 (rectory)



Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Ed Mack
from Elaine Smith

In Loving Memory of Gertrude Kocab
from Elaine Smith

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel
from her Husband, Joe

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

In Loving Memory of
The Merryman Family
from Emily Nagle

In Loving Memory of Robert Schaefer
from his Wife, Marge

In Loving Memory of
The Girolamo Family
from Emily Nagle

In Loving Memory of Keith Jaranovic
from Christine Kowalczyk

In Loving Memory of
The Nagle Family
from Emily Nagle

In Loving Memory of William Bican
from his Wife, Joyce

In Loving Memory of
The Nejman Family
from Emily Nagle

In Loving Memory of Ron Kowalczyk
from his Wife, Christine

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.

A Message from Bishop Perez

Beginning on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th, we will be changing our Communion Rite posture to reflect the original policy, first established in 2003. We will remain standing after the Lamb of God, throughout the distribution and reception of Holy Communion and the singing of the Communion Hymn, until the end of the distribution of Holy Communion. Once the last person has received Holy Communion and the Communion Hymn ends, we may kneel or sit for private prayer.

The Italian Heritage Club of Benedictine High School will be having FESTA – Dinner, Dancing & Music on Saturday, April 27th from 6:30 – 11 pm at Benedictine High School, 2900 Martin Luther King Drive in Cleveland. Tickets are \$35 with proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. Call 421-2080, ext. 505 for tickets or information.

GIFT CARD PROGRAM NEWS

Effective the end of April, 2019, the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland Central Purchasing Office will cease operations. CPO was a non-profit purchasing service whose mission was to assist Catholic parishes, schools and charitable organizations with their purchasing of products and services. This was our source for gift cards. Over time, the evolution of the Internet, and other online purchasing resources, as well as large box retailers has resulted in a decline in CPO business to the point that the service model is uncompetitive and unsustainable.

As a result of their closing we will no longer be able to purchase certificates.

HOWEVER – We have an inventory of gift cards in stock that we have already paid for and would like to have purchased. The gift cards (Quantity & \$ Value) that we currently have in stock are:

Daves Supermarket – 4; \$100 Card
Giant Eagle – 11; \$100 Card
Applebees – 9; \$25 Card
Bakers Square – 6; \$10 Card
Bath & Body – 8; \$25 Card
Bed, Bath & Beyond – 1; \$25 Card
Bob Evans – 8; \$10 Card
BP Gasoline – 7; \$50 Card
Chipotles – 8; \$10 Card
Cracker Barrel – 6; \$10 Card
CVS Pharmacy – 11; \$25 Card
Dicks Sporting – 1; \$25 Card
Eat-n-Park – 4; \$10 Card
Home Depot – 4; \$50 Card
Kohl's – 4; \$25 Card
Kohl's – 2; \$100 Card

Lowes – 5; \$50 Card
Marathon Gas – 9; \$25 Card
Office Max – 1; \$25 Card
Olive Garden/Longhorn Steakhouse/Yard House/Bahama Breeze – 13; \$25 Card
Outback Steakhouse/Carrabba's/Flemings/Bonefish Grill – 5; \$25 Card
Panera Bread – 2; \$10 Card
J.C. Penney – 6; \$25 Card
Subway – 5; \$10 Card
Texas Roadhouse – 5; \$25 Card
TGI Fridays – 4; \$25 Card
Wahlgreens – 6; \$25 Card

Thank you to everyone who has purchased cards in the past. If you would like to purchase any of the above gift cards please stop at the rectory office. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Kowalski at 216-641-8444 weekdays from 8 am – 3:30 pm. Our gift card inventory represents a profit of \$4965.00, once I have sold them.

On Sunday, April 14th our Fundraising Committee will be sponsoring our Annual Easter Breakfast. We will also be having an Easter Basket Raffle at the breakfast. The committee is in need of items to fill the baskets and is asking that any parishioner who would like to donate items may do so. Some ideas for donations that we can use are: Grass, Cellophane Bags, Candy, Toys, Stuffed Animals, Puzzles, Crayons, Books, Coloring Books, Bubbles. Any items that a child (or adult) would like. Items may be dropped off at the rectory office by April 8th. **RAFFLE TICKETS ARE IN THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN. Your returns may be placed in the offertory basket, in an envelope or returned to the rectory office.**