



MASS SCHEDULE

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Sunday, March 31st

9:00 am *St. John Nepomucene Parish*
11:00 am *Louis Novak*

Monday, April 1st

No Morning Mass
7:00 pm *Communal Penance*

Tuesday, April 2nd

8:30 am *Special Intention*
Health & Blessing

Wednesday, April 3rd

No Morning Mass

Thursday, April 4th

8:30 am *In Thanksgiving*
Special Intention

Friday, April 5th

8:30 am *Living & Deceased Members*
of the Dzigiel & Mosinski Families

Saturday, April 6th

4:00 pm *Allan Selva*
2nd Anniversary

Sunday, April 7th

9:00 am *Stanley Szumilak Jr.*
11:00 am *Jeanne Mezgac*

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
March 27th thru April 9th

Toian DeMore, Loretta Delagarza
& Gloria Seneff

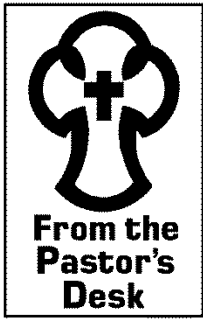
Sick Calls – Please call the rectory to arrange for Father Jasany to bring the Sacraments when a member of your family is hospitalized.

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



Dear Parishioners,

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us open ourselves to the invitations which we have before us to come closer to Christ.

We celebrate our Lenten Communal Penance Service this Monday, April 1st at 7 pm. We will have extra confessors to hear your confessions. We are grateful to Fr. Joseph Callahan, Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes; Fr. Ralph Hudak, Pastor of Immaculate Heart; and Fr. Andrzej Panek, Parochial Vicar of Immaculate Heart; who will assist us with confessions.

Part of our Lenten Retreat is for all of us to receive the Sacrament of Penance. In the previous Gospel of the Third Sunday Lent, we had the word "Repent". In this Sunday's gospel, we have the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Sometimes, it is referred to as the Parable of the Merciful Father.

Our Blessed Lord calls us to repentance. That word, repentance is linked to the English word, pensive which means thoughtful. To repent means to think again about our lives. The purple color of Lent calls us to a change of heart. We are called to receive mercy and to extend mercy.

I hope that many of you come to our church this Monday, April 1st to receive the Sacrament of Penance. Together with the Prodigal Son may we be embraced by our merciful Father. Consider extending the invitation to your family members,

relatives, friends, co-workers and classmates to come to our church on Monday evening. We will highlight the theme of repentance on our Stewardship table: "Lent is a Time of Atonement and Penance, a period in which we acknowledge our sinfulness, turn away from our past life towards a life with Christ, and embrace the Call to Holiness."

We are having our annual Easter Breakfast and Basket Raffle on Sunday, April 14th. We need your help in filling the baskets. Needed items are grass, candy, small toys, small stuffed animals, puzzles, crayons, books, coloring books and bubbles. Any item that a child (or adult) would enjoy. Items may be dropped off at the rectory office by Monday, April 8th. The flyer for the breakfast with the information is in this week's bulletin as well as raffle tickets for the basket drawing. Your returns may be placed in the offertory basket (in an envelope) or returned to the rectory. Please plan on attending the Easter breakfast. Proceeds go to our St. Vincent de Paul Society to serve the poor in our midst. Please invite your family and friend to attend as well.

Prayers & Best Wishes,
Father Robert Jasany

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.

Readings for the week of March 31st

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
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Monday, April 1st

Communal Penance Service – 7 pm
PSR 6:30 pm Grades 7 & 8

Wednesday, April 3rd

Rosary Makers – 10 am
Liga Morska Meeting – 11 am
Choir – 7 pm

Thursday, April 4th

Easter Breakfast Inventory Meeting
at 6 pm
Garden Committee Meeting – 6:45 pm
Spring Open House at St. Joseph Academy at 6 pm. Learn about what makes the Academy unique! No advance registration is required.

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

Friday, April 5th

Stations of the Cross 9 am

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. **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.

Saturday, April 6th

First Saturday Devotions – 3:15 pm

Sunday, April 7th

Good Friday Stations of the Cross

Practice after 11 am Mass
Breakfast with The Easter

Bunny at the American

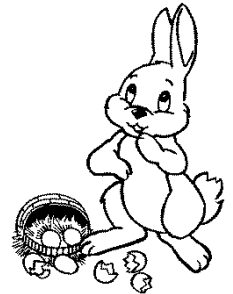
Legion Post 627; 3935 East 42nd Street from 9 am – 12

Noon. Adults \$5; Children \$3. Pictures with the Bunny \$2/ea. Breakfast includes

French Toast, Sausage,

Scrambled Eggs, Juice/Coffee/Tea/Milk

Tickets available at the door.



Stewardship of Treasure

<i>Sunday, March 24th</i>	<i>\$2576.65</i>
<i>Capital Improvements</i>	<i>10.00</i>
<i>Utilities</i>	<i>60.00</i>
<i>Memorials</i>	<i>360.00</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>65.00</i>
<i>Assessments</i>	<i>10.00</i>
<i>St. Vincent de Paul Society</i>	<i>35.00</i>
<i>Little Black Books</i>	<i>26.00</i>

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

May Our Lord continue to bless you.

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Rose Krol
from Owen & Colleen McCafferty

In Loving Memory of the Svec Family
from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stack

In Loving Memory of Megan Wagner
from her Parents, Michael & Denise Frys

In Loving Memory of Rose Krol
from Adeline Trzaska

In Loving Memory of Father Jack Tezie
from Mr. & Mrs. Chester Betliskey

In Loving Memory of Gertrude Kocab
from John & Roberta Fortuna

In Loving Memory of Gertrude Kocab
from Christine Smetana

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

In Loving Memory of
The Szczechowski Family
from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stack

In Loving Memory of Megan Wagner
from her Brother, Matt

In Loving Memory of Rose Krol
from Elaine Smith

In Loving Memory of Gertrude Kocab
from Joseph Kocab

In Loving Memory of George Smith
from his Wife, Elaine

In Loving Memory of Ed Mack
from Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Lasecki

In Loving Memory of Corrine Dawe
from her Family & Friends

In Loving Memory of Rose Krol
from Tom & Linda Swansiger

In Loving Memory of Rose Krol
from Patrick & Jane Soposky

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.

Congratulations to the Winners
of our March \$1000 Raffle!

\$1000. Winner – Betty Rodes
\$100. Seller's Prize – Betty Rodes

\$10.00 Consolation Winners
Chris Kowalczyk (2 Prizes), Mike Malec,
Paulette Prentice, Pat Colburn

Our April Raffle will be held on Sunday, April 28th. Anyone interested in purchasing a \$5.00 book of tickets may call the rectory. We are in need of ticket buyers!