



# MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am Stanley Szumilak Jr.**

**11:00 am Jeanne Mezgac**

**Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 pm Living & Deceased Members  
of St. John Sacred Heart  
Altar & Rosary Society**

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**

**9:00 am Living & Deceased Members  
of St. John's Mens Club**

**11:00 am Oliver Vaccher**

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
April 10<sup>th</sup> thru April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Kathy Bondzio & Patty Kowalec

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

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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](mailto:www.jrhcleve@att.net)

Dear Parishioners,

I am grateful for how well our Evening of Communal Penance went. I thank Father Callahan, Father Panek and Father Hudak, who assisted with the confessions. I express my gratitude to our contemporary music ministry, Judy Lasecki and all those who came. I also express my appreciation to Beth Balcer and Cindy Kwiatkowski for preparing the wonderful supper for the priests.

Holy Week is around the corner. In this weekend's bulletin we have the complete schedule for Holy Week/Easter as well as meditations upon the various days. Hopefully, you can make many of the Holy Week Services. May Holy Week be a holy week in all of our lives.

We are having our Annual Easter Breakfast and Basket Raffle on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 12:30 pm. We could still use 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 8<sup>th</sup>. The flyer for the breakfast with the information is in this week's bulletin. Raffle tickets are available at the church entrances. 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 friends to attend as well.

This week we emphasize, *"Growing in Holiness...Through Forgiveness."* We cannot talk about Lent without mentioning forgiveness. Lent is about penitence, but of course forgiveness is just below the surface. Lent is a time of plumbing the depths of the self, humbly acknowledging mistakes and asking for forgiveness. We are called to forgive in the interest of community repair. Forgiveness must be sought as much as it is given. This Lent we join together to grow in holiness through forgiveness.

We are having our church floors stripped, cleaned and waxed beginning Sunday evening, April 7<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Consequently, the weekday Masses on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday; April 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> are cancelled. Stations of the Cross on Friday morning are also cancelled. Hopefully, all goes well and we are able to complete this project before Holy Week.

May God Bless us in our Lenten journey.

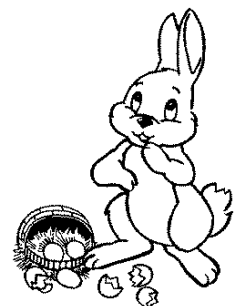
Prayers & Best Wishes,  
Father Robert Jasany

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**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Breakfast with The Easter Bunny at the American Legion Post 627;**

3935 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street Serving 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.



**Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

**PSR 6:30 pm Grades 7 & 8**

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**Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Finance Council Meeting – 6:30 pm**

**Magnificat High School;** 20770 Hilliard Blvd in Rocky River Spring Open House and Art Show from 6-8 pm

**You're invited to St. Stanislaus Church, 3649 East 65<sup>th</sup> Street as popular**

**Cleveland radio personality TRAPPER**

**JACK** shares his fascinating story with you. Many have been moved by the power of his witness. There will be a presentation and question and answer period. Free-will offerings will be accepted. Call 216-341-9091 for more information.

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**Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary Makers – 10 am**

**Choir – 7 pm**

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**Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter Breakfast Making at the rectory at 6 pm**

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**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

**St. Joseph Academy presents Easter at the Academy** from 6:30–8 pm. Girls in grades 2-6 are invited to an evening filled with Easter-themed crafts, games and snacks. There is a \$10/fee per student. Visit [sja1890.org/admission/admission-events](http://sja1890.org/admission/admission-events) to register

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**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Confessions – 3 to 3:30 pm and 5 to 6 pm**

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**Sunday,**

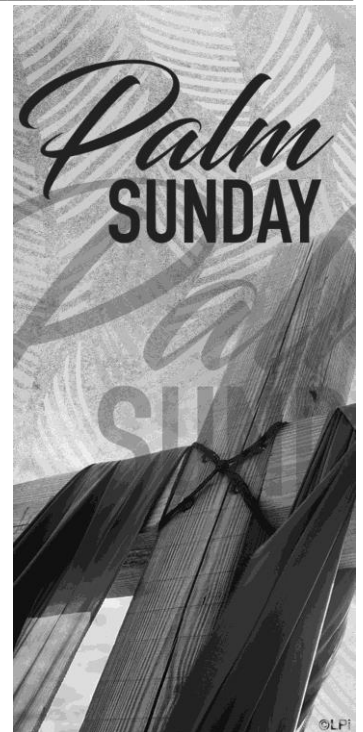
**April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Week begins today, Palm Sunday. Palms will be blessed and distributed during our 4 pm Mass on Saturday and our 9 am and 11 am Masses today.

**Annual Easter Breakfast & Basket Raffle –**

Serving 9 am to 12:30 pm. Join us for French Toast,

Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Coffee and Milk. Breakfast tickets available at the door. Adults \$7.00 and Children \$3.50. Raffle tickets for the Easter baskets are also available. Proceeds from the breakfast & raffle benefit our St. Vincent de Paul Society.



**Holy Name Society Meeting – 10 am**

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As part of our Holy Thursday liturgy there will be the traditional washing of feet. This liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday,

April 18<sup>th</sup> 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

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Readings for the Week of April 7<sup>th</sup>

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11  
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/ Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/ Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56  
Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/ Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/ Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

Stewardship of Treasure

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| <i>Sunday, March 31st</i>         | \$1790.50 |
| <i>Capital Improvements</i>       | 77.00     |
| <i>Utilities</i>                  | 67.00     |
| <i>Memorials</i>                  | 10.00     |
| <i>Maintenance</i>                | 47.00     |
| <i>Assessments</i>                | 22.00     |
| <i>Little Black Books</i>         | 10.00     |
| <i>March OnLine Contributions</i> |           |
| <i>Sundays</i>                    | 950.00    |
| <i>Capital Improvements</i>       | 148.00    |
| <i>Assessments</i>                | 50.00     |
| <i>Maintenance</i>                | 50.00     |
| <i>Memorials</i>                  | 500.00    |
| <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>        | 75.00     |

*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 Marie Krol  
from Roy & Christine Walter

In Loving Memory of Andrew Gurcze Sr.  
from his Wife, Mary

In Loving Memory of Rose Marie Krol  
from Roy & Marie Kucia

In Loving Memory of Rose Marie Krol  
from Thomas & Joanne Radecki

In Loving Memory of Andrew Gurcze Jr.  
from his Mother, Mary

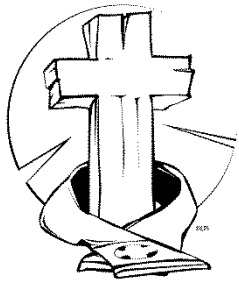
In Loving Memory of Rose Marie Krol  
from Thomas & Ann Marie Rymarczyk

In Loving Memory of Rose Marie Krol  
from James & Tammy Morehouse

In Loving Memory of Rose Marie Krol  
from Lydia Genovese

**A Message from Bishop Perez**

Beginning on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.



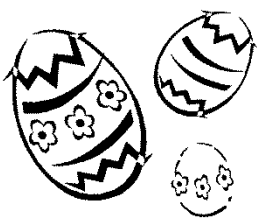
Please remember in your prayers those who are sick. May they and their caregivers receive comfort and strength, remembering especially Ronnie Bellomy,

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, Marge Piszczor, 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.

**EASTER BASKET RAFFLE** – Tickets for the basket raffle are located at the entrance doors of the church. They are \$1.00/each or 6 for \$5.00. If you have not yet purchased tickets for the basket raffle which will be held at the Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, please pick some up. You can make your returns by dropping



them in the offertory basket, bringing them to the rectory office, or bring them with you when you attend the breakfast.

## GIFT CARD PROGRAM NEWS

**Thanks to everyone who has purchased the gift cards that we have in stock** – Here is an update on the cards that I still have in stock.

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 \$2885.00, once they are sold.

Daves Supermarket – 2; \$100 Card  
 Giant Eagle – 4; \$100 Card  
 Applebees – 9; \$25 Card  
 Bath & Body – 4; \$25 Card  
 Bed, Bath & Beyond – 1; \$25 Card  
 BP Gasoline – 5; \$50 Card  
 Chipotles – 1; \$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 – 1; \$50 Card  
 Kohl's – 2; \$100 Card  
 Lowes – 5; \$50 Card  
 Marathon Gas – 7; \$25 Card  
 Office Max – 1; \$25 Card  
 Olive Garden/Longhorn Steakhouse/Yard House/Bahama Breeze – 6; \$25 Card  
 Outback Steakhouse/Carrabba's/Flemings/Bonefish Grill – 1; \$25 Card  
 J.C. Penney – 6; \$25 Card  
 Texas Roadhouse – 2; \$25 Card  
 TGI Fridays – 5; \$25 Card  
 Wahlgreens – 3; \$25 Card