**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](http://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 14th 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 8th. 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 7th thru Friday, April 12th. Consequently, the weekday Masses on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday; April 9th, 11th & 12th 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 7th**
**Breakfast with The Easter Bunny at the American Legion Post 627;**
3935 East 42nd 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 8th
PSR  6:30 pm  Grades 7 & 8

Tuesday, April 9th
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 65th 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.

Wednesday, April 10th
Rosary Makers – 10 am
Choir – 7 pm

Thursday, April 11th
Easter Breakfast Making at the rectory at 6 pm

Friday, April 12th
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 to register

Saturday, April 13th
Confessions – 3 to 3:30 pm and 5 to 6 pm

Sunday, April 14th
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
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
Readings for the Week of April 7th

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
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

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

Stewardship of Treasure

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

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.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to our parish.
May Our Lord continue to bless you.
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 Hej, 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 14th, 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