**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, June 2nd at Holy Name Parish at 1:00 pm. Please call 216-271-4242 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, May 19, 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 and Visitors to Our Church,

I wish you and your loved ones a very Happy Easter! I pray that all of us may experience the New Life that comes from the Cross and Resurrection of Our Blessed Lord. Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia! Alleluia! We celebrate Easter. It is about the Resurrection of Christ and our resurrections as well. May those in sorrow over the death of loved ones be comforted, that your loved ones who have died are still with you in spirit, that they have gone home to be with God and that you will see them at the Resurrection on the last day.

I am reminded of a story about an artist who painted a picture of Our Risen Lord knocking outside of a door. Someone who looked at the picture criticized the artist. “It is a beautiful picture but you forgot one thing. You forgot to put the door knob on the outside of the door.” The artist replied, “I did not forget. The door can only be opened from the inside.” In order to experience the Risen Lord, we need to open the doors to our heart from the inside to Our Risen Lord.

We celebrate in many ways people who have opened the doors of their hearts from the inside to experience the Risen Lord and have opened their hearts to serve our parish and those in need. We express our thanks to Karen Lasecki & her family for making the small palm crosses that we handed out on Palm Sunday weekend. We thank Kathy Bartoszek and the Fundraising commission and the volunteers who assisted with our Easter breakfast. We express our gratitude to those who donated items for the baskets and those who made the baskets that were raffled off. It was a delicious breakfast and the proceeds will go to our St. Vincent de Paul Society to serve the poor in our midst.

I would like to thank all our liturgical ministers; Sue McDonough, our Sacristan and the rest of our parish staff – Pauline Kowalski, Judy Lasecki, Anthony Laboy and Jan Vitt for their help. I am grateful to everyone who decorated our church so beautifully. I am very thankful to Marge Lanzola and the many volunteers who helped with the Good Friday Stations of the Cross. I express my gratitude to our parish musicians and singers – Buck McDaniel, Kristine Caswelch, Matthew Jones, Ralph Bednarz & the Schola, Terry Weiss, Sandy Yody and our Contemporary Music Ministry.

I congratulate Gustav Kotlarsic and Zachary Richardson who were confirmed at our Easter Vigil and thank Mrs. Patricia Bednarz for preparing them.

It was an inspirational week. Right now, Christ the Risen Lord is knocking on the outside of the doors to your heart. Possibly, you can open the doors of your heart more widely to Him. What is He calling you to do?
We are a Stewardship Parish. We are grateful for God’s blessings. In gratitude, we answer the call to give of our time, talent and treasure. With gratitude we open the doors of our hearts to Christ, one another and those in need.

As I write this, the burning of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris is in the news. People will be asked to help build the Church. This image of building a church applies to all of us as well. We need you to build our parish community. Through your prayers, attendance, your personal sacrifices by assuming various ministries, volunteering your time, coming to parish events and financial offerings, you help build our parish church. Just as the people of Paris and throughout the world are being asked to rebuild the Cathedral, you and I are called to rebuild our parish church. Just as the people of Paris are asked to do more, you and I are being called to do more.

The Parish is a team. The letters in the word Team are T-E-A-M. Together Each Achieves More!

Let us continue to achieve great things together. Let us rebuild our parish by increasing donations of our time, talent and treasure.

Happy Easter!
Prayers & Best Wishes!
Father Jasany

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
April 24th thru May 8th

Barbara Nieszczur & Toni Suchy

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Readings for the Week of April 21st

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Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

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Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, April 14th $2330.75
Palm Sunday

Capital Improvements 15.00
Utilities 60.00
Memorials 105.00
Maintenance 46.00
Assessments 5.00
Little Black Books 10.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society 225.00
Novena Lights 23.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to our parish.
May Our Lord continue to bless you.
Sunday, April 21st  Easter

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the threefold joyful shout resound throughout a world sighing in darkness and death because the Lord is risen from the tomb this day. He has broken the chains of death that once held bound all of Adam's race. He smashed asunder death's oppressive hand and restored life to all who bore the ancient curse. Christ is triumphant over the powers of darkness and brings light and life to all believers. Therefore, friends, rejoice with strong hearts and let the church echo the joyful sound of heaven's choir and all of earth's creation. With great acclamation and holy praise we cry out: Alleluia! Alleluia! ALLELUIA!
Amen.

There will be a container by St. Joseph’s altar for your rice bowls. Our thanks to everyone who participated in Operation Rice Bowl. If you have forgotten your rice bowl, you may bring it next week or drop it off at the rectory office.

Wednesday, April 24th
Rosary Makers 10 am – Noon
SJN Alumni Meeting - 1 pm
East 50th Street Block Club Meeting 6:30 pm

Thursday, April 25th
Grandmothers Club Meeting – 11:30 am at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall

Saturday, April 27th
SJN Volunteer Day at the Ozanam Center 8:30 am – Noon. Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time to assist the less fortunate.

Saturday, April 27th
The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed a half-hour before the 4 pm Mass.

Sunday, April 28th
Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed a half-hour before our 9 am & 11 am Masses.
The message of Divine Mercy is that God is merciful. He is love itself poured out for us and He wants no one to escape that merciful love. The message is that God wants us to turn to Him with trust & repentance while it is still a time of mercy, before He comes as the Just Judge. This turning with trust to Him who is mercy itself is the only source of peace for mankind. Turning to and imploring God’s mercy itself is the answer to the troubled word, there is no escaping that answer.

To fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy:
1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter
2. Sincerely repent all sins
3. Place complete trust in Jesus
4. Go to confession, preferably before that Sunday. However, if not able to, twenty days before or after that Sunday is acceptable.
5. Receive communion on the Feast Day.
7. Be merciful to others through actions, words and prayers.

$1000 Raffle after our 11 am Mass.
Please make sure your tickets have been turned in for today’s drawing.
St. Vincent dePaul Society –10 am
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Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Florence Hayda from Carol & Lawrence Stephan
In Loving Memory of Charlotte Kotlarsic from Mr. & Mrs. Gary Kotlarsic & Family
In Loving Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lasecki from Mr. & Mrs. Tony Lasecki
In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel from her Husband, Joe
In Loving Memory of Gloria Lasecki from Mr. & Mrs. Tony Lasecki
In Loving Memory of Corrine Dawe from her Husband, Robert
In Loving Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Hank Zarko from Mr. & Mrs. Tony Lasecki
In Loving Memory of Robert Schaefer from Bob, Mike & Trish Schaefer
In Loving Memory of Gertrude Kocab from Mr. & Mrs. Dave Lanzola
A Gift from Mr. Matthew Dobransky
In Loving Memory of Ralph Warner from Mr. & Mrs. Tony Lasecki

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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, the faithful may kneel or sit for private prayer.

Earth Day is April 22nd. To celebrate, River Valley Paper is giving us an extra $5.00/ton during Bonus Week; April 15th thru 19th. So bring your paper, cardboard, books etc. to our recycling bin.
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, Katherine Dolniar, 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, Lynda Mangan, Jeanette Miller, Donna Murrin, Louis Novak, Art Novotny, 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 remember especially Frank Rudowsky, whose funeral was last week.

HELP WANTED – 5th Generation local family looking for home health aide for mother. Hours 11 am–3 pm Monday thru Friday. Working with an agency that will pay $9.00/hour. Duties include meal preparation, personal care, laundry, housecleaning, companionship. Must have own transportation. They need someone who is dependable, caring and has a good work ethic. Please call Gladys at 1-252-671-6364.

Generations of Faith & Family – As we gather together with family to celebrate the joy of Easter and the light of the Risen Christ, mark your calendar and plan to join us this summer at The FEST – the 19th annual Catholic Family FESTival on Sunday, August 4th. The FEST has been blessed to help celebrate and impact a generation of followers of the Lord. We come together each year to celebrate what matters most – faith and family. We use FEST2019 to reflect on what is most important for us to pass on from one generation to the next – a deeper faith, a better world, a stronger love in Christ, our Lord. The FEST truly is the perfect family day for all generations – all for Free. For more information go to www.theFEST.us

We would like to thank Kathy Bartoszek and the Fundraising Group for sponsoring the Palm Sunday Breakfast and designating the proceeds to St. Vincent de Paul. Also to everyone who attended.

May God Bless You all!
St. Vincent de Paul Society