

# MASS INTENTIONS



## Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am *Margaret M. Hunt*

11:00 am *Gertrude Kocab*  
*SJN Altar & Rosary Society*

## Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

*No Morning Mass*

## Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am *Gregory Demko*

## Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

*No Morning Mass*

## Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am *Mike & Irene Kavka*

## Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am *Special Intention*

## Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm *Ronald Kuczmariski*

## Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am *St. John Nepomucene Parish*

11:00 am *Rose M. Krol*

**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, October 6th at Immaculate Heart**

**Parish at 1:30 pm.** Please call 216-341-2734 to register.

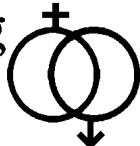
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**Godparent and Sponsor Certificate** – Sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation must be registered and practicing members of the Church, attending weekly and Holy Day Masses for a minimum of 3 months prior to the celebration of the Sacraments for which 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, October 6th 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)

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Wedding  Banns

*I Julie Lanzola  
& Corey Resendez*

# Pastor's Paragraphs

Dear Parishioners,

We are initiating our Growing in Christ program. You will be receiving a special brochure in the mail this coming week. This brochure reviews important aspects of making a commitment. Next weekend, September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> will be our Commitment weekend.

Together with the brochure that highlights many of our Parish Ministries, you will be receiving a special commitment card in the mail. We will be hearing a special witness talk by one of our parishioners, Sharon Hensel, the weekend of September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. Prayerfully consider your financial commitment which makes it possible for our Parish Ministries to grow and continue. You will be asked to fill out and turn in your special commitment card next weekend at our liturgies.

Please pray for our Growing in Christ Initiative and respond with a grateful heart to make a commitment to financially support the many wonderful things that are happening at St. John Nepomucene Parish. Please bring your commitment card with you the weekend of September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>.

In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus invited each of us to carry his or her cross in order to be a disciple. Christ gave His Life for us on the Cross. We are called to give our lives to Christ and to one another by the sacrifices we make.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this request and I look forward to your participation so that we can continue to Grow in Christ Because of You.

Prayers and Best Wishes!  
Gratefully, Father Jasany

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## **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Holy Name Society Meeting** at 10 am  
**Pre-Baptism Class at St. John Parish** at 12:30 pm.

**World Apostolate Holy Hour- 12:30 pm.** Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Reflection, Benediction and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

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## **Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary Makers** - 10 am to Noon  
**Choir Practice** - 7 pm



I think we all can remember where we were on 9/11. We saw the tower fall and we saw the selfless first responders run toward the falling towers and debris without concern for their well-being, but for that of the fallen men and women. This is the model of patriotism, and why we now celebrate Patriot Day. Remember to pray for Peace.

## Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

### **Altar & Rosary Society Meeting at**

**12:45 pm.** Refreshments. Members are reminded to bring a door prize for the raffle. New members welcome.

### **Catholic Cemeteries Association**

**Monthly Grief Support** at 3:00 pm at Holy Cross Cemetery, Brookpark Office and Calvary Cemetery Office. The topic for September is Survivor's Guilt and The What Ifs. Reservations not required but appreciated. Contact Rhonda at [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org) or call 216-930-4866 to register or for more information.

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### **PSR REGISTRATION – St. John**

Nepomucene Regional Parish School of Religion is accepting registration for any student in grades 1 thru 8 for the 2019-20 school year. We accept and serve children from Slavic Village and Southeast Cleveland parishes. So invite a friend, relative or neighbor to join us in learning more about our faith. Classes are forming and will begin soon. Please call Judy Lasecki at 216-641-8444, Ext. 29 for more details and to register. **Classes start Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

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### **GARDEN NEWS!!!!**

Our Garden Committee is looking for someone who knows how to prune roses *and is willing to teach others*. Please contact Karen Small at 614-806-2183 if you are able to help.

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
September 11<sup>th</sup> thru September 24<sup>th</sup>  
Loretta Delagarza, Toian DeMore  
& Gloria Seneff

## Stewardship of Treasure

<i>Sunday, September 1st</i>	\$2871.30
<i>Memorials</i>	115.00
<i>Maintenance</i>	40.00
<i>Capital Improvements</i>	80.00
<i>Utilities</i>	117.00
<i>Diocesan Assessment</i>	10.00
<i>St. Vincent de Paul Society</i>	10.00

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

*May Our Lord continue to bless you!*

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### Readings for the Week of September 8<sup>th</sup>

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6,  
12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/  
Lk 14:25-33  
Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]  
Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9,  
10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3,  
10-11, 12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2,  
3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38  
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a  
and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42  
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-  
35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/  
Jn 3:13-17  
Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-  
4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1  
Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

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You're never too old to learn something new, especially about your faith! Tune in to Catholic Answers Sunday-Friday at 6 pm on AM1260 The Rock. For more information visit [www.am1260therock.com](http://www.am1260therock.com)

## Church Memorials

In Loving Memory of Rich Sempruch  
from his Wife, Lynne  
Happy Birthday!

In Loving Memory of Laura Puchajda  
from her Husband, Bernard

In Loving Memory of Helen Walczak  
from Mr. & Mrs. Eric Pawelecki

For the Living & Deceased Members  
of the Balli Family  
from Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Balli

In Loving Memory of Larry Puchajda  
from his Father, Bernard Puchajda

In Loving Memory of Carol Puchajda  
from her Father, Bernard Puchajda

In Loving Memory of Ed Span  
from his Wife, Carol

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, Bonnie Branche, Noelle Burrows, Rev. Joseph Callahan, James Ciesla, Donna Czyzynski, Joseph Deccola, Carole Dlouhy, Katherine Dolniar, Joan Gorris, Kristin Hill, Jaclyn Hodge, Jacob Jackson, Millie Jasany, Chris Jackson, Amy Latawiec, Bishop Richard Lennon, Barbie Lister, Deborah Malinowski, Jeanette Miller, Donna Murrin, Louis Novak, Art Novotny, Stacie Parsons, Marge Piszczor, John Pocius, Patty Rhine, Joel Rivera, James Rodes Sr., Sue Seda, Norman Seneff, Rogeer Seneff, Earl Sheets, Margaret Slechta, Chuck Slusarczyk, Kellie Span, Robert Wagner and Betty Wilson.



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.

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**40 Days of Life** – From September 25<sup>th</sup> to November 3<sup>rd</sup>, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 days of life. 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. For more information visit [www.40daysoflife.com/cleveland](http://www.40daysoflife.com/cleveland).

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**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](mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org). You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.