

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 26th

9:00 am Sick & Needy of St. John
Nepomucene Parish -
St. Vincent de Paul Society
11:00 am Joseph M. Hezoucky &
Marie Lanka Hezoucky

Monday, October 27th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, October 28th

8:30 am Henry Ott &
JoAnne Franks Ott (3rd Anniversary)

Wednesday, October 29th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, October 30th

8:30 am Roger & Irene Vercillo

Friday, October 31st

8:30 am Living & Deceased Members
of the Swiatkowski Family

Saturday, November 1st

4:00 pm All Souls

Sunday, November 2nd

9:00 am Deceased Members of the
Holecek Family
11:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, October 19 th	\$2488.35
Praise the Roof	32.00
World Mission Sunday	229.75

God bless you for your continued support
and generosity to our parish.

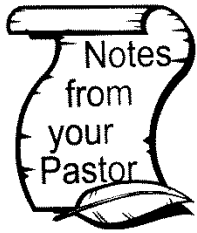
Sick Calls – Please call the rectory to arrange for Father Jasany to bring the Sacraments when a member of your family is hospitalized.

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, November 2nd at Immaculate Heart Parish at 1:30 pm.** Reservations are needed; please call 216-341-2734 for information or to make your reservation.

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-**November 23, 2014 at 12:45 pm.** This program satisfies the requirement for marriage preparation as stipulated by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. Register at 440-884-9300 or online at www.jrhcleve@att.net



Dear Parishioners,

November is a month when we traditionally remember our loved ones who have died. We pause to

remember and give thanks for their prayers, sacrifices and service to our parish and ourselves.

Please remember to turn in your All Souls envelope with the names of your loved ones who have died. Their names will be placed on the Altar of Sacrifice for our Masses during November and we will remember them in an All Souls Mass once a month during the coming Liturgical Year.

Looking Ahead, November 1st All Saints Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Our Bereavement Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 1st at our 4 pm Mass. So far, we have 38 people who have died from All Saints Day, 2013 to the present. We will remember them by name and family members will be invited to light a candle in their loving memory during the Mass as their names are called. The family members are asked to call the rectory office at 216-641-8444 and let us know if they will be coming to the Mass and the Social to follow in the school hall. In addition, at this Mass we will remember the deceased members of the Altar & Rosary Society, the Holy Name Society and the St. Vincent DePaul Society of our parish.

Those who have experienced the death of a loved one during the period of November 1, 2013 thru October 31, 2014 may bring a framed picture of the person who has died. A table will be set up for this purpose.

Please make sure your name and phone number are on the back of the picture. You may take the picture back after the Mass.

I am grateful for the custom of giving Memorial Gifts in honor of our loved ones who have died. When memorial gifts are given, the person that the memorial is given in memory of is acknowledged in our parish bulletin. It is a wonderful testimony to our loved ones who have died, to be generous in memory of them. May we follow their example of unselfish love.

May Our Risen Lord comfort all those in sorrow with the Hope of the Resurrection. Our Loved Ones who have died remain with us in spirit. We hope to see them again on the Day of the Resurrection.

Prayers & Best Wishes!
Father Jasany

Readings for the Week of October 26th

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/
Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Eph 4:32--5:8/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a

Next Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or
Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers for
October 29th thru November 11th

Loretta Delagarza & Gloria Seneff



Sunday,
October 26th
Today is
Priesthood
Sunday

Today is a day to gratefully reflect on the gift of priesthood for the Church and for those men who have generously responded to this vocation. We are thankful to those who have heard the call of service to our Lord. We gratefully thank and pray for our Pastor, Father Jasany and all men and women who respond to the Holy Spirit's vocation to religious life and ordained service.

Altar Society Bake Sale after this weekend's Masses. Stop in at the school and pick up some homemade bakery. There will also be a split raffle and tickets will be sold for the Gift Card Christmas Tree Raffle

\$1000 Raffle Drawing after 11 am Mass

St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting

10 AM in the rectory

Benedictine High School Open House

from 12 Noon - 2:30 pm.

Monday, October 27th

PSR Classes 6:30 - 8 pm

Tuesday, October 28th

Rosary at 8 am before Mass

Liturgy Meeting 7 PM

Wednesday, October 29th

Rosary Makers 10 AM - Noon Rectory

Zumba 7 PM

Choir Practice 7 PM

East 50th Street Block Club Meeting

6:30 PM

Thursday, October 30th

Rosary at 8 am before Mass

Friday, October 31st

Rosary at 8 am before Mass

Saturday, November 1st

First Saturday Devotions - 3:15 pm

Market Day 10:30 - 11:30 am

Bereavement Mass at 4 pm with Social to follow in the hall. Everyone is welcome to attend

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church; 9080

Shepard Road in Macedonia Attic Sale

from 8 am - 4 pm.

Sunday, November 2nd

Councilman Anthony Brancatelli's

Ward 12 Pancake Breakfast 8 am-Noon

at our Parish. Suggested Donation - \$5.00

per person with proceeds to benefit the

Broadway School of Music & ArtHouse.

Tickets available at the door.

Christmas Craft Fair at Mary Queen of

Peace Parish; 4423 Pearl Road from

9:30 am-2:30 pm. Begin your Christmas

shopping with a variety of handmade

crafts & products for sale. Homemade

frozen pierogies & Christmas cookies and

much more. Enjoy a sandwich or snack &

watch the Cleveland Browns in the Craft

Fair Lounge. Free Admission.

Trinity High School Open House,

12425 Granger Road in Garfield Hts.

from 10 am to 1 pm.

Holy Spirit Guild Card Party at 1 pm to

benefit the Sisters of the Holy Spirit at

Jennings Hall Auditorium, 10204 Granger

Road. Call 216-663-6445 for details.

Our St. Vincent DePaul Society is

participating in the **Acme Fresh Market**

Community Cash Back Program. If you

shop at Acme, please save your receipts

and drop them in the collection basket.

STEWARDSHIP –There is one word or command that summarizes today’s Gospel-Love. For Jesus there is no distinction between these two commands of loving God and neighbor. One naturally flows from the other. In fact, for Jesus, these commands constitute a way of life for Christian stewards; a unique approach to life and to their relationship with others. Our neighbors include everyone with whom we come into contact: family members, friends, people we don’t like, strangers and particularly those most in need of our love and compassion. Love is always for doing well and helping others grow closer to the Lord. What are ways in which we might do better at following Christ’s love command?



May our prayers bring healing, comfort and strength to the sick and their caregivers, remembering especially John Balciar, Gwen Beres, Mary Ann Betliskey,

Bill Bican, Millie Bloedorn, Bill Connors, Katie Davis, Corrine Dawe, Robert Dunning, Jose Dybzinski, Laura Guess, Kristin Hill, Frances Holecek, Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar, Rita Petkoff, Brianne Rhine, Andrew Turowski, Virginia Turowski and Dolores Witovitz.

May our Loved Ones who have died, rest in eternal happiness in heaven remembering especially Mark Lindsay, Father of Chris Lindsay, and Anthony Konopinski, whose funerals were last week.

For the safety of the Men and Women serving in the military, especially those from our parish and their families.

Please remember these individuals, who have been called to the priesthood in your daily prayers.

Also, please remember the Sisters of the Holy Spirit (CSSp) in your prayers.

Sunday, Oct. 26th – Bishop David Walkowiak

Monday, Oct. 27th – Robert McWilliams
St. Mary Seminary

Tuesday, Oct. 28th – John Regan
St. Mary Seminary

Wed., Oct. 29th – Christopher Dougherty
St. Mary Seminary

Thursday, Oct. 30th – Daniel Samide
St. Mary Seminary

Friday, Oct. 31st – James Kulway
St. Mary Seminary

Saturday, Nov. 1st – Pray for All
Seminarians

Sunday, Nov. 2nd – Bishop A. Edward Pevec

Thank You

Thank you for your donations for the Diocesan St. Vincent DePaul Blanket Sunday.

We received \$678.00 in cash donations thru October 19th. We also received several blankets. Many needy families and individuals will receive warm blankets, essential bedding and other items for the winter months through our Ozanam Centers and Catholic Charities agencies in our own metropolitan area. A sincere Thank You to all our parishioners who assisted through their donations and prayers. May God Bless all of you!

St. John St. Vincent DePaul Society



Altar Society News – Every year a Mass is scheduled for our Living & Deceased Members in November. This year we are combining it with the Parish Bereavement Mass, on Saturday, November 1st instead of having in on the next day, Sunday, November 2nd. Please plan to attend this Saturday Mass for them.

Members Reminder– Our Christmas Gift Card Raffle will be held at our Christmas Party, on Sunday, December 7th. If you have not yet done so, please turn in your raffle tickets and your donations of gift cards or a monetary donation to purchase gift cards. Put your donation in an envelope to the attention of Loretta Delagarza. You may put these in the collection basket or mail them to the rectory office.

The Catholic TV Network, America's Catholic Television Network, is now available to cable and satellite providers in our area. Please help provide this upbeat, youthful and exciting Catholic network and a powerful resource to the people of our area. To help, simply visit GetCatholicTV.com as an easy way to petition your cable or satellite provider. If you are unable to access the internet please follow up with a postcard or letter to your provider. Remember the address: GetCatholicTV.com

Coming Events –

SJN Holy Name Society French Toast Breakfast in our Hall on Sunday, November 9th. Serving from 9 am–1 pm. \$6/person, children 10 and under \$5. Breakfast includes sausage & beverage. Tickets available at the door. To-Go orders available.

Mary Queen of Peace; 4423 Pearl Road invites everyone to its 5th Annual Mass for National Adoption Month on Sunday, November 9th at 2 PM. Call 216-749-2323 or info@maryqop.org for more information.

The Monks of St. Andrew Abbey invite you to their 2014 Viliya-Slovak Christmas Eve Supper on Sunday, December 7th. Mass at 12 Noon at the Abbey Church followed by dinner in Benedictine High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$20/person and are only available by Advance Sale. No tickets available at the door. Music by Anthony Culkar Band, Lucina Dancers, Religious Articles, Exhibits & Slovak Items of Interest. Send check or money order along with self addressed envelope to: Saint Andrew Abbey-Viliya; 10510 Buckeye Road; Cleveland OH 44104. Please call 216-721-5300, ext. 0 from Monday thru Friday 8 am til 3:30 pm for more information.

Sokol Great Cleveland Annual Holiday Fair at Bohemian National Hall; 4939 Broadway Avenue on Saturday, November 15th from 10 am to 4 pm. Shop for special imported Czech & Slovak Items, Jewelry, Glass, Linens and more. Traditional Czech Holiday Foods for Purchase. Dinners in Lower Level Dining Room beginning at 11 am. Two Cash Bars with Czech Beer. No Admission Fee, Free Parking

Thanks for your support to our Market Day program. We received \$144.39 for our October Sale. Our November Market Day sale pickup will be on Saturday, November 1st. Order sheets are in church near the entrance doors.

Karen's Korner

Did you know that there are 7 more books in Catholic Bibles than in Protestant Bibles? Of course you did because I mentioned it in last week's column! But did you know the reason why? In the first centuries of the Church, quite a few letters and gospels existed that Christians used for information and inspiration. It was the responsibility of the early popes and bishops, guided by the Holy Spirit, to determine which of these books were truly inspired. Pope Damascus, at the Council of Rome in 382 AD, determined the official list of books, called the canon, that make up the Catholic Bible. At the time the list was considered complete, so no more books can ever be added or taken away.

The disagreement over the 7 additional books came about because there was an argument over whether to use the Greek or the Hebrew version of the Old Testament. The 7 books are included in the Catholic Old Testament, but not the Protestant. The Catholic Church used the Greek version, which contained the additional books of Tobit, Judith, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Wisdom, Sirach and Baruch.

These books are sometimes called the "Apocrypha"; which is Greek for "hidden" or they are called the deuterocanonical books, which is Greek for "second canon".

During the Reformation/Counter Reformation of the 1500's, the cry by Protestant reformers was "*Sola Scriptura*" which means "Scripture alone". The Protestant reformers felt that by appealing to Tradition, Catholic religious leaders were exercising a biased control over the Church, and the only truly objective source for God's Revelation was the Bible.

So they rejected Sacred Tradition as a source of God's Revelation and tried to make their case for the Bible alone. This disagreement over the source of Divine Revelation continues to be a major difference between Catholic Christians and many Protestant Christians yet today. But through patient dialogue, the different Christian churches are more tolerant and appreciative of one another than they have been in centuries.

In fact, many Protestant bibles now include the 7 books and call them "The Apocrypha". The Bible was written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to reveal the truths about God's saving plan for humanity and for all of creation. But it was written thousands of years ago in a culture very different from our own. Tradition is the living transmission of the message of the Gospel in the Church. The oral preaching of the Apostles and the written message of salvation are conserved and handed on as the "Deposit of Faith" through the Apostolic Succession in the church.

Both the living Tradition and the Bible have their common source in the revelation of God in Jesus Christ. So in our Catholic Faith, both the Bible and the Traditions handed down by the Apostles are the source of our faith!

See you soon!

Karen

Don't forget to save your receipts for Acme Fresh Market, if you shop there. Our St. Vincent DePaul Society is once again participating in this program. By dropping your receipts in the collection basket our St. Vincent DePaul Society will be able to help those in our community in need of assistance.