

Sunday, September 6th 9:00 am Sally Bert 11:00 am Virginia Turowski

Monday, September 7th No Morning Mass

Tuesday, September 8th 8:30 am Health Blessings for Mary Ann Betliskey

<u>Wednesday, September 9th</u> No Morning Mass

Thursday, September 10th 8:30 am All Souls

Friday, September 11th 8:30 am Joseph Lozar Sr. & Joseph Lozar Jr.

Saturday, September 12th
12 Noon Wedding
Jason M. Weiss & Brandie M. Payne
4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, September 13th
9:00 am Sick & Needy of St. John
Nepomucene St. Vincent DePaul Society
11:00 am Ann Briganti
St. John Altar & Rosary Society

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers

September 2nd thru September 15th Barbara Nieszczur & Toni Suchy

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,

September 13th at Immaculate Heart

Parish at 1:30 pm. Reservations needed; please call 216-341-1274 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 on **September 27**th **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 www.jrhcleve@att.net

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, August 30th	\$2265.00
Improvement Fund	33.00
Memorial Gifts	61.00
Utilities	43.00

Thank you & God bless you for your continued financial support.

Monday, September 7th The rectory office will be closed today.

Labor Day Blessing

O God, you asked St. Joseph to accept your will that his wife-to-be would have a Son. St. Joseph accepted your will and worked with Jesus as his father and teacher.



We seek your blessing upon all the work of our hands, and we dedicate our work to your greater glory.

We ask your blessing upon all workers, especially those who work to make our lives easier and more enjoyable.

We ask all this through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron saint of workers, in the name of Jesus your Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.

Wednesday, September 9th

Rosary Makers 10 am–Noon Rectory **Zumba – It's Back!!!** Zumba returns on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the school gym today! Hope to see you for some fun and getting fit! Classes are still just \$2 and no membership or contract is required.

Choir Practice 7 pm

New Members are welcome.

Sunday, September 13th

Holy Name Society Meeting at 10 am with Mass at 11 am

World Apostolate Holy Hour 12:30 pmBenediction, Rosary and Chaplet of Mercy.
Everyone is invited to the Holy Hour

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

Sunday, Sept. 6th – Father Michael McCandless

Monday, Sept. 7th – Michael Crookston Borromeo Seminary

Tuesday, Sept. 8th – Dominic Gideon Borromeo Seminary

Wednesday, Sept. 9th – James Hawkins Borromeo Seminary

Thursday, Sept. 10th – Ian Kelly Borromeo Seminary

Friday, Sept. 11th – Thomas Lydic Borromeo Seminary

Saturday, Sept. 12th – Daniel Mencke Borromeo Seminary

Sunday, Sept. 13th – Bishop Martin Amos

Also, please remember the Byzantine Poor Clare Nuns (BNSC) in your prayers.

Readings for the Week of September 6th

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/

Mk 8:27-35



III Brandie Payne & Jason Weiss II Alicia Alikic & Alex McKinley

Welcome Fall! The week of September 20th-26th is Back to School Bonus Week with River Valley Paper. Bring all your paper to the bin during this Bonus Week! We will receive an additional \$5.00/ton. Don't forget to recycle your Notebooks, Magazines, Newspapers, Junk Mail and School Papers in our community bin!



For those who are sick and those who care for them, may they receive comfort and strength through our prayers, remembering especially Mary Adams,

Agnes Bartoszek, John Balciar,
Gwen Beres, Bill Bican, Diyamol Binu,
Mary Ann Betliskey, Bill Connors,
Corrine Dawe, Dolores Dobransky,
Jose Dybzinski, Stan Frankel, Kristin Hill,
Gertrude Kocab, Lucy Konkoly,
Madeline Koston, Judy Landolph,
Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar,
Marilyn O'Meara, Nikki Milton,
Suzanne Patton, Nancy Recko,
Brianna Rhine, Elaine Stack,
Dana Trzaska, and Ron Walk

May Our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven.

For the Men and Women serving in the military, especially those from our parish and their families. "Growing in Your Faith" Series" formerly known as PSR Registration



St. John Nepomucene Regional Parish School of Religion is now known as the "Growing in Your Faith" Series. This series centers on scripture and the liturgical calendar, articulates how traditions and doctrine flow from the Gospels, and includes a handbook on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We are accepting registration for any student in grades 1-8 for the 2015-16 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 held on selected Monday evenings from 6:30 – 8 pm. Our first class is September 21st! Please call Judy Lasecki at 216-641-8444, ext. 29 for more details and to register.

STEWARDSHIP

St. James teaches that those who are poor in the eyes of society are the ones who have been chosen to inherit the Kingdom of God. Indeed, we are saved because of our poverty; we are redeemed out of our need; not because of our material wealth or achievements that the world finds praiseworthy. St. James also suggests that we are stewards of others, especially the poor; and it is how we respond to the poor and needy that will define our relationship with the Lord. How do we respond to the less fortunate right within our own parish?

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Mary Dolezal from Joseph Kocab

In Loving Memory of our Grand-Daughter, Nikki Kukwa Love & Prayers, Grandma & Grandpa Bellomy

A Gift from Lisa Balli

In Loving Memory of our Daughter, Cindie Turner Love & Prayers,

Mom & Dad Bellomy

In Loving Memory of Catherine O'Donnell from Joseph Kocab

The 92nd St. Wenceslaus Day **Celebration-**Saturday, September 26th. The celebration will begin with mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 4 pm. The Most Reverend Bishop Roger Gries, OSB will preside. Following Mass a traditional Czech dinner (pork, dumplings & sauerkraut) will be served at Bohemian National Hall; 4939 Broadway Avenue. The Hronek Brass Band will provide music. A cash bar will be available. Dinner Tickets are \$16 per person by Advance Reservation Only. Please call Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 216-641-2829 for more information on the dinner and patron ads.

THANK YOU to Fairchild Printing Company, 5807 Fleet Avenue for their recent donation to the St. Vincent DePaul Society. It was very much appreciated!

New this school year, St. Edward High School;13500 Detroit Avenue is accepting the Cleveland Scholarship **Program voucher.** A recent change to state law now allows private high schools in certain cities adjacent to the city of Cleveland to accept the Cleveland Scholarship Program voucher. Lakewood meets the standard. The value of the voucher for grades 9-12 is currently \$5700 per year, which can be applied to the tuition at St. Edward's. Also, families may still apply for need-based financial aid to help cover the remaining cost of tuition. Applications for financial aid will be available this fall during Admission tests. Families who wish to apply for the voucher or renew it for the 2016-17 school at St. Edward must first apply for admission. For information about the St. Edward application process, contact the Office of Admission at 216-521-2204 or refer to the website, wearested.com. Cleveland residents accepted for admission to St. Edward will receive additional information about how to apply for the voucher or renew an existing one.

Jesus healed the deaf man. Through faith, Jesus can bring wholeness to your marriage. Renew, refresh and rekindle your marriage on one of the upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends.** The next one is October 16-18 at the Clarion Conference Center in Hudson. Call 330-305-9963 for information or to register.

Coming Events!

St. John Cantius Tremont Polish Festival will be held September 5th & 6th at 906 College Avenue in the Tremont area. Please call St. John Cantius at 216-781-9095 for more information.

St. Barbara Parish Guild invites you to enjoy a French toast & sausage breakfast in their newly renovated parish hall located at 1505 Denison Avenue on Sunday, September 20th from 9:30 am – 1 pm. The cost is \$5.00 for children 10 years old and under and \$8.00 for adults. Call John at 216-323-8793 for more information.

Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field on Sunday, September 20th. Pregame Mass at 10:15 am with Father Bob Stec, Presider. The game begins at 1:10 pm with the Indians vs Chicago White Sox. To order discounted tickets visit http://tinyurl.com/ov4s37x. Use Passcode Code – BASEBALL. Call Jackie Plys at 216-42-4162 with questions.

St. Elizabeth Parish pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation Shrine in Carey, Ohio. The date of the Pilgrimage is Friday, September 11th and the cost of the trip is \$45.00 per person and includes bus fare and lunch. Please call Virginia at 216-791-6270 for information.

The Alleluia Ball, A celebration of our Catholic Schools & Our Cathedral will be held on Saturday, October 10th at the Cleveland Convention Center. For more information call 216-696-6525, ext. 360 or visit

www.catholiccommunity.org/alleluia

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to attend their 53rd Annual Barbecue & Boutique to be held on Sunday, September 20th & Sunday, September 27th from Noon to 5 pm. Enjoy barbecued chicken or ribs, chips, apple pie, coleslaw or applesauce and beverages. Select Sisters' homemade items in the Boutique. Tickets available at the door: \$12/chicken, \$15/ribs. Held at Notre Dame Education Center, 13000 Auburn Rd; Chardon, OH. Rain or shine. Handicapped accessible. Take out dinners also available.

On September 22nd through September 27th, Pope Francis will visit the United States. His apostolic journey will begin in Washington D.C. He will then travel to New York City. The final city of the Pope's journey takes him to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families. The historic visit of Pope Francis is a moment of evangelization for the Catholic Church. It is an opportunity for all Catholics in the Diocese of Cleveland to continue living our faith in Jesus Christ. Bishop Lennon is encouraging everyone to follow this historic visit of Pope Francis; to read the news, listen to the radio and watch television and internet coverage of the event and listen closely to what Pope Francis is saying to us as the universal church. The hope is that we may grow in understanding and wisdom about what our faith is about, both personally and as a universal church.

Please visit the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland website at www.dioceseofcleveland.org and click on the link for more information and coverage of Pope Francis visit to the United States.