

Sunday, November 22nd 9:00 am Dorothy Kara 11:00 am Lillian Vanek 1st Anniversary

<u>Monday, November 23rd</u> No Morning Mass

<u>Tuesday, November 24th</u> No Morning Mass

<u>Wednesday, November 25th</u> No Morning Mass

Thursday, November 26th 9:00 am Roger Fouts

<u>Friday, November 27th</u> No Morning Mass

<u>Saturday, November 28th</u> 4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, November 29th
9:00 am Al and Millie Petrus
11:00 am Timothy Bartoszek Jr.
--Birthday

Stewardship of Treasure
Sunday, November 15th \$2268.10
All Saints Day 11.00
Improvement Fund 90.06
Memorial Gifts 276.00

God Bless You & Thank you for your generosity to our Parish. May Our Lord continue to bless you! **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,

January 3, 2016 at Immaculate Heart

Parish at 1:30 pm. Reservations

needed; please call 216-341-2734.

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 **January 31**, **2016 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



My Dear Parishioners,

As Thanksgiving approaches, it is good for us to gather as a

community and thank God, for the blessings that we have all received. I am grateful to our Social Concerns and Fundraising Commissions for hosting our Friendsgiving Social. It was a wonderful time to get together and enjoy food, drink, music and fellowship with each other. Ideally, all of us can be open to building our Parish Community by spending time together with one another.

Please come to our Parish
Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday,
November 26th at 9 am. Those attending
are asked to please, if possible, bring
canned goods, non-perishable food items
and paper products. You may place these
items around the perimeter of the steps of
the sanctuary. These items will be given
to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society
for distribution to the needy.

Our offertory collection on
Thanksgiving Day is also earmarked for
our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.
Envelopes for this collection are in your
monthly envelope packet. Please make
your check payable to St. John
Nepomucene Parish. I am very grateful to
our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society and
to all of you for your generosity, which
allows us to help our parishioners with
emergency assistance.

Advent is around the corner. We will celebrate the First Sunday of Advent the weekend of November 28th and 29th. In preparation for Advent please pick up a

Blue Advent Book at the entrances of our church. The book contains prayers and reflections for every day during Advent.

In preparation for Advent, we will have our Advent Communal Penance Service on Monday, November 30th at 7 pm. Please come to experience the Merciful Love of Our Savior. We will have additional priests to hear your confessions. Let us as a Parish Community heed the words of John the Baptist, to Repent and Prepare the Way of the Lord.

I hope to see many of you at our
Thanksgiving Day Mass and our
Communal Penance Service. Let us open
ourselves to these invitations to grow
closer to God and to one another.
Consider inviting your family and friends
to come with you to these occasions. As a
Christian, you can always extend the
invitation to come to the Lord. It's as
simple as saying, "I am going to
Thanksgiving Day Mass. Would you like
to come with me or meet me there?" and
"I am going to Communal Penance.
Would you like to come with me or meet
me there?"

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family.

Prayers and Best Wishes! Father Jasany

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers for November 25th thru December 8th Loretta Delagarza & Gloria Seneff



Sunday, November 22nd

\$1000 Raffle Drawing at 12 Noon, following our 11 am mass.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting at 10 am in the rectory

Christ the King Eucharistic Devotion at St. Stanislaus Parish; 3649 East 65th Street at 4:30 pm. Beautiful music, moving singing, traditional pageantry and procession to bring you closer to Jesus.

Monday, November 23rd

PSR 6:30 - 8 pm

Wednesday, November 25th

Zumba – 7 pm in the school gym **Choir Practice** 7 pm

Thursday, November 26th



A Pray of Thanksgiving

God, source and giver of all things, we give you thanks on this Thanksgiving Day for the beauty of the whole of creation.

We give you thanks for the blessings of family and friends. Both those gathered around our table and those who are present only in our hearts.

We give you thanks for the food, prepared by loving hands, and for the graces you provide to nourish our bodies, minds and hearts so that we might better serve you.

Help us to be faithful stewards of all that has been given us. May we reflect that which we have received to all we meet, especially the less fortunate in our midst.

Friday, November 27th

Please note that the rectory will be closed on Thursday, November 26th & Friday, November 27th. Please enjoy your Thanksgiving Holiday!

Sunday, November 29th

Today is the First Sunday of Advent – This first Sunday in the Season of Advent is a time for us to joyfully await the coming of Christ for the first time, at his birth; for



the second time, into our everyday lives; and looking forward to the last time when he will come to take all of creation back to his Father.

"The 12 Ways of Christmas" Advent Program will be today at 12 Noon; after the 11 am Mass. Everyone is invited to begin the Advent journey by attending this program. A light luncheon of soup and bread will be served.

Readings for the Week of November 22th

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28 Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1

Thes 3:12--4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Grief Support Retreat – Join Deacon Robin Adair and other who are seeking support on the sacred grounds of peace & prayer at Loyola Retreat House; Killinger Road in Clinton, Ohio on December 9th & 10th; Arrival at 5:30 pm/Dinner at 6 pm. Freewill offerings will be accepted.

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, Greg Basco, Gloria Benitez, 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, Jeannette Morrow, Dan Palmentera, Suzanne Patton, Betty Rhine, Brianna Rhine, Laurel Salupo, Noreen Spehar, Elaine Stack, Dana Trzaska and Ron Walk.

May Our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven remembering especially those who are listed in our Book of Life.

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

A Stewardship Moment

The exchange between Jesus and Pilate in today's Gospel is, arguably, the most important exchange in all of literature. Pilate asks Jesus: "What have you done?" Jesus replies that he testifies to the truth. In the second reading, we are reminded of the essence of that truth; Christ, ruler of all, loves us, liberates us from the bonds of sin, makes us a new kingdom. As we approach the Advent season, this week would be a good time to reflect on the question: What have we done in our daily lives, in our actions, words, private prayer, and in our interaction with others, to testify that Jesus is Lord?

Please remember these individuals, who have been called to the priesthood in your daily prayers. Also, please remember the Religious of the Eucharist (RE).

Sunday, Nov. 22nd – For Peace on Earth Mon., Nov. 23rd – Christopher Dougherty St. Mary Seminary Tuesday, Nov. 24th - Michael Feldtz St. Mary Seminary Wednesday, Nov. 25th - Francisco Honorato Garnica St. Mary Seminary Thursday, Nov. 26th - Eric Garris St. Mary Seminary Friday, Nov. 27th – Andrew Hoover St. Mary Seminary Saturday, Nov. 28th - John Inwoo Jeong St. Mary Seminary Sunday, Nov. 29th - Michael Grecol **Borromeo Seminary**

The Altar Society
Christmas Gift Card Raffle
will be held on Sunday,
December 6th at the Altar
Society Christmas Party.
Tickets are still available.
They are on the radiator
by the church entrance

door nearest the school where the Christmas tree featuring some of the gift certificates is displayed. You may purchase raffle tickets until Sunday, December 6th. Winners will be drawn at the Altar Society Christmas Party on the 6th. Winners will be notified by phone.

Members, just a reminder that your reservation for the Christmas Party needs to be turned in by Monday, November $23^{\rm rd}$.