

Sunday, March 20th Palm Sunday

**9:00 am Living & Deceased Members
of St. John's Mens Club**

11:00 am Joseph & Lillian Vanek

Monday, March 21st

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, March 22nd

8:30 am John Schram, Anniversary

Wednesday, March 23rd

No Morning Mass

7:00 pm Tenebrae Service

Thursday, March 24th Holy Thursday

**7:00 pm Gertrude Nejman
Anniversary**

Friday, March 25th Good Friday

No Morning Mass

12 Noon Stations of the Cross

1-3 pm Private Prayer & Meditation

**7:00 pm Solemn Celebration of the
Passion of Our Lord**

Saturday, March 26th Holy Saturday

**3:00 pm Blessing of Food &
Easter Baskets**

9:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 27th Easter

9:00 am Special Intention

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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 Wednesday, April 6th at St. Stanislaus Parish at 7 pm. Reservations needed; please call 216-341-9091 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 **April 24th 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,

I am grateful for the participation of many people and for the help of our staff and volunteers with recent events that were held at our parish. We hosted the Neighborhood Summit for Slavic Village on Saturday, March 12th. It was a successful event. Our parish received an award for service to our neighborhood. There were 250 people there. I thank Anthony Laboy & Jan Vitt for their help with setting up for this event. I am very grateful to Phil Penn, Principal of the Cleveland College Preparatory School for his assistance as well.

I thank Kathy Bartoszek, our Fundraising Commission and the volunteers who assisted with our Annual Easter Breakfast & Raffle. It was a wonderful event. People enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship and a delicious breakfast. I am grateful to those who donated baskets or items to fill the baskets. As we mentioned, the proceeds from this event will be donated to our St. Vincent de Paul Society to assist the poor in our midst.

I hope and pray that this may be a Holy Week in all of our lives. Please come to as many Holy Week Services as you can. Please consider extending the invitation to family and friends to come with you or to join us for these special celebrations.

One of our favorite traditions at Easter is getting together in our church for the Easter Food & Basket Blessing. We gather to bless the food prepared for the Easter Feast.

During this blessing, we recall those mysteries symbolized by this food. We connect this food with the food that never perishes.

We will have the traditional Easter Food Blessing on Holy Saturday, March 26th at 3 pm. Why not come to experience the blessing that seeks to connect your Easter meal with the Easter meal in our church? We ask Our Risen Lord to be present in your home as he is present in our church.

I thank God for all of you. I am grateful also for the wonderful tradition of remembering our loved ones who have died with a memorial gift. Our generosity to our parish is a wonderful way to honor them for their generosity to us throughout the years. Easter reminds us that they participate in the Resurrection of Jesus. They remain present to us in spirit and we hope to see them again on the day of our resurrection as well.

Please consider making a donation in the name of your loved ones who have died to help us with our "Touch Up the Towers" initiative. Please use the yellow envelope in your monthly envelope packet or enclose your donation in another envelope of your choosing.

May this be a special week in your life and the lives of those whom you love.

Prayers & Best Wishes!

Father Jasany

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
March 16th thru March 29th

Gloria Seneff & Loretta Delagarza



Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 20th

Palms will be blessed and distributed during our 4 pm Mass on Saturday

and at our 9 and 11 am Masses on Sunday.

St. Joseph's Table – Please place your donations on the table in front of his altar. **\$1000 Raffle** after our 11 am Mass in the school hall.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny sponsored by American Legion Post 627; 3935 East 42nd Street in Newburgh Hts.

Serving 9 am – 1 pm.

Adults \$5; Kids \$3

Pictures with the bunny - \$2 each

Breakfast includes

French Toast, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Juice/Coffee/Tea/Milk

Tickets available at the door



Monday, March 21st

No Morning Mass

Confessions from 3-4 pm and 7-8 pm

This is the last day for scheduled confessions before Easter

PSR Classes 6:30 – 8 pm

Tuesday, March 22nd

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at 7 pm

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, March 14 th	\$3923.77
Memorial Gifts	170.00
Maintenance Fund	109.00
Utilities	60.00

Thank you and God bless you for your continued generosity & support

Wednesday, March 23rd

No Morning Mass

Tenebrae Service at 7 pm

That the lights of the church are extinguished on this night seems to be in commemoration of the Sun of Justice Himself, who is buried for three days and three nights...Our church is illuminated with twenty-four candles and at each song, where we might otherwise rejoice, we choose sadness because our true Sun has set; and thus during the individual hours the lack of the sun is increased until complete extinction. This happens three times because it recalls the three-day burial of the Lord.

Thursday, March 24th Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 pm

Eucharistic Adoration with private prayer & meditation after Mass until 1 pm. Why is the "Last Supper" so important to our Catholic Faith? Jesus showed his consummate love at the last Supper. He instituted the Holy Eucharist, the focal point of our faith and symbolically anticipated his redeeming Passion by speaking these words over the gifts of bread and wine, "This is my body which is given for you." He also made the Apostles, Priests (Holy Orders) when he commanded them to "Do this in remembrance of me."

Private Prayer & Meditation after Mass until 10 pm

As part of our Holy Thursday liturgy, we will have the traditional washing of feet. If you would like to participate, please call Sue McDonough at 216-271-5347

Friday, March 25th **Good Friday**

Today is a Day of Fast and Total

Abstinence – Fast is one full meal and two lesser meals for anyone 21 thru 59 years of age. Total Abstinence is no meat or meat products for all those over 14 years of age.

Living Stations of the Cross – 12 Noon
Private Prayer & Meditation – 1 to 3 pm
Solemn Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord – 7 pm

Saturday, March 26th **Holy Saturday**

Blessing of Food & Easter Baskets

3 pm - In Eastern European countries, the blessing of Easter foods was an important tradition and is still found in the ritual of our modern church. People bring the foods intended for their first meal after Lent, Easter morning breakfast, to the church for a special blessing with holy water by the priest. Eating blessed foods for the first meal after Lent makes a good transition to help us prepare for Easter. A basket is commonly used to transport the foods. The food items in the basket have special significance. The white napkin that lines the basket represents the shroud of Christ. The butter (sometimes a lamb shape) and sugar, Jesus the Paschal lamb. Eggs symbolize new life or Christ rising from the tomb. Bread represents the bread of life given by God. Meat and sausage are symbols of the resurrected Christ, horseradish represents accepting the bitter with the sweet in life. Salt is to add zest to life and preserve us from corruption. Sweets suggest the promise of eternal life or good things to come. Please come with your family to experience this service.

Easter Vigil Mass – 9 PM

Sunday, March 27th

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! Our Masses for Easter are at 9 am and 11 am.



Please remember to bring your Operation Rice Bowls to church on Easter Sunday. There is a container by the St. Joseph side altar for your rice bowls. Our thanks to everyone who participated in Operation Rice Bowl.

Readings for the Week of March 20th

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/
Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday-Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1-6/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42
Saturday Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15--15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ez 36:16-17a,18-28
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Rom 6:3-11/
Lk 24:1-12
Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or
Lk 24:13-35

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

Sunday, March 20th – Pray for all those
Discerning God’s Call

Monday, March 21st – Matthew Jordan
St. Mary Seminary

Tuesday, March 22nd – Reverend Mr.
Kevin Klonowski
St. Mary Seminary

Wed., March 23rd – Reverend Mr.
James Kulway
St. Mary Seminary

Thurs., March 24th – Philip Lewandowski
St. Mary Seminary

Friday, March 25th – Jeffrey Liptak
St. Mary Seminary

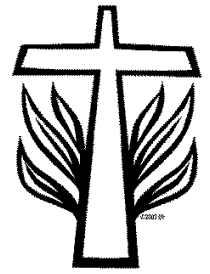
Saturday, March 26th – Robert McWilliams
St. Mary Seminary

Sunday, March 27th – Easter Blessings

STEWARDSHIP

In the prelude to today’s great Passion narrative, St. Paul reminds us that we find our hope in the “emptiness” and “humility” of Christ Jesus; a life that led to the cross, but through the cross, to glory and exaltation. The way is not easy. Good stewards know that it requires a willingness to lay aside all rights of personal privilege; emptying ourselves in the service of others; embracing values different from the values of the world. It requires an understanding that to be “in Christ” means to be a servant because Christ came into the world, not as Lord but as servant. What crosses are we willing to carry? What worldly values are we willing to forego in order to share Christ’s glory?

May our prayers bring healing, comfort and strength to the sick and their caregivers, remembering especially Mildred Aiello, Mary Adams,



Agnes Bartoszek,
Greg Basco, Gwen Beres, Bill Bican,
Joyce Bican, Mary Ann Betliskey,
Bill Connors, Corrine Dawe,
Dolores Dobransky, Diane Dufalla,
Ann Marie Sykora Dvorak, Jose Dybzinski,
Kristin Hill, Gertrude Kocab,
Lucy Konkoly, Tom Konkoly,
Madeline Koston, Judy Landolph,
Bishop Richard Lennon, Pat Lubrano,
Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar,
Marilyn O’Meara, Jeannette Morrow,
Dan Palmentera, Suzanne Patton,
Rita Petkoff, John Pocius, Betty Rhine,
Brianna Rhine, Laurel Salupo,
Noreen Spehar, Elaine Stack,
Rev. John Tezie, Janice Tommer,
Dana Trzaska, Mary Ann Vitt, Ron Walk
Barb Witovicz, David Zelenka and
Joseph Zelenka.

May Our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven, remembering especially Carol Kaurich whose funeral was last week.

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

Your old car can earn you a tax deduction & help someone in need. Donate your car, truck, RV or boat to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and earn a tax deduction and assist the poor in the community. For information call 800-322-8284 or go online to www.svdpusa.com



Upcoming Events

Lenten Fish Fry at Holy Name Parish;
8328 Broadway Avenue in Haren Hall.
Serving every Friday during Lent starting
February 12th from 3-7 pm. Take Outs
Available (No Phone Orders).

Fish Fry at Benedictine High School;
2900 Martin Luther King Drive in
Cleveland- Serving from 5 – 7 pm.
Dinners, Side Orders and Take Out
available. Call 421-2080, ext. 355 for
more information.

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on
April 10th, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club
of Southeast Cleveland at Holy Name
Church; 8328 Broadway Avenue serving
from 9 am – 1 pm.

“Spring Chicken” Family Dinner
sponsored by our Holy Name Society
on Sunday, May 1st in the school hall.
Serving from 12 Noon until 1:30 pm.
Chicken, Sides, Salad, Roll, Desserts &
Beverage. \$8.00 for Adults (two chicken
quarters); \$6.00 Under 12 years old and
Seniors (one chicken quarter). Advance
Reservations accepted by April 27th.
Limited tickets at the door. Contact Ted
Grabowski at
Ted.Grabowski@sbcglobal.net or 216-
397-9467 for more information or to
place your reservation.

Camp Christopher is currently accepting
applications for summer camping jobs.
Interested applicants can apply at
www.campchris.org. Must be 18 years of
age or older by May 1st.

**A Message from our St. Vincent DePaul
Society** – The Ozanam Center located at
Holy Name Parish can use your help.
They are in need of plastic shopping bags
for the needy. If you have an excess of
plastic bags please place them in the St.
Vincent DePaul bins located by the
entrance doors of our church.

Thank you!

St. Casimir Parish, 18022 Neff Road, will
show the documentary *The Original
Image of Divine Mercy*, on the days
surrounding Divine Mercy Sunday, April
1st & 2nd at 7 pm in their upper hall on
Neff Road, and on April 5th at 5 pm in
their lower hall on Marcella Road. The
film tells the untold story of the unknown
masterpiece commissioned by
St. Faustina and how it survived almost a
century of improbable odds. Admission is
free, but your RSVP at 216-481-3157 or at
www.saintcasimirparish.org is
appreciated. All proceeds from licensing
this film go to build a pilgrimage center in
Vilnius, Lithuania, the permanent home of
the original image of Divine Mercy
painting. To view a trailer of the film,
visit www.divinemercyfilm.org

In this Year of Mercy, consider reaching
out to those facing the end of life.
University Hospitals Hospice is seeking
compassionate men and women to join
their team as volunteers. University
Hospitals Hospice is offering training for
new volunteers beginning on April 7th.
For more information or to register,
please call Patsy Brodi at
216-765-2737 or email
UHhospice@UHhospitals.org.