

Sunday, October 30th 9:00 am Father Francis Bednar 11:00 am Kathryn Ksiazka

Monday, October 31st
Vigil of All Saints
4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Tuesday, November 1st
All Saints Day
8:30 am Elizabeth Rebolt
& Robert DeMore
7:00 pm All Souls

<u>Wednesday, November 2nd</u> No Morning Mass

Thursday, November 3rd 8:30 am Mary O'Conner

<u>Friday, November 4th</u> 8:30 am Donna Belke

Saturday, November 5th

2:15 pm In Honor of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

**Please note that the 2:15 pm Mass
will be held in the rectory

4:00 pm Bereavement Mass
All Souls

Sunday, November 6th 9:00 am Deceased Members of the Holecek Family 11:00 am Joseph C. Kocab, Birthday **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.

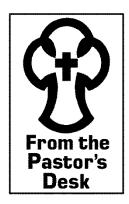
The next class will be on Sunday,

November 6th at St. John Nepomucene

Parish at 12:30 pm. Reservations needed; please call 216-641-8444 to register.

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 **November 13**th **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.irhcleve@att.net



Dear Parishioners,

November is a wonderful month to remember, to give thanks and to share our blessings.

We celebrate All Saints Day, which is a holy day

of obligation this year. We will have a 4 pm Vigil Mass on Monday, October 31st. We will have Mass at 8:30 am and 7 pm on Tuesday, November 1st. We remember all the saints, those who are famous and those who are not so famous, among them are loved ones who have shined the Light of Christ for us.

Saturday, November 5th is our Annual Bereavement Mass at 4 pm. We will remember those who passed away from November 1, 2015 thru October 31, 2016 at this Mass. The families of those who died during this time period are invited to attend and encouraged to light a candle in memory of their deceased loved one. Afterwards, there will be a social in the parish hall. Family members are asked to call the rectory at 216-641-8444 and let us know whether or not you are attending this Mass and Social. Our parish community is invited to attend to support those who are suffering the loss of a loved one in death.

Please remember to place your All Souls envelopes with the names of your deceased loved ones in the offertory basket. We place these envelopes with the names of the deceased in a basket on the Altar of Sacrifice. We remember them in prayer during November at all our masses.

We also schedule a monthly All Souls mass for them throughout the year.

I am very grateful to those who are paying on their pledges for the Rooted in Faith, Forward in Hope Campaign. We are using these donations to help defray the cost of the exterior work on our church. I am thankful for the check of \$2289.00, which we recently received. The remaining balance, which we hope to raise over time, is \$66,700.79. Please continue to use the yellow Touch Up the Towers envelopes to help us out. In addition, I am grateful for the wonderful custom at our parish of making memorial gifts. We express our thanks for our deceased parishioners whose prayer, love and financial sacrifices built our church. I hope that we can be inspired by their generosity and follow in their footsteps. November is a time to remember their generosity by making a financial gift to our parish.

Sunday, November 13th will be our Holy Name Society French Toast Breakfast from 9 am until 12:30 pm. Please consider joining our fellow parishioners for fellowship and to help the Holy Name Society in their fundraising efforts.

Finally, on Saturday, November 19th we will celebrate our Annual Friendsgiving Social at 5 pm in our parish hall. Please consider coming to this event. There will be refreshments and fellowship for everyone. Please consider buying a raffle ticket for the TV, which will be raffled off at our Friendsgiving Social.

We hope the Cleveland Indians do well in the World Series. For that to happen, everyone on the team needs to contribute. Similarly, it is good to think of our Parish Community as a Team. We need everyone to contribute here as well.

The four letters in the word, TEAM give us direction. T-Together; E-Everyone; A-Achieves; M-More. Together Everyone Achieves More. We need to have everyone on our team so we can achieve more.

Prayers & Best Wishes! Gratefully, Father Jasany

Readings for the Week of October 30th

Sunday: Wis 11:22--12:2/Ps 145: 1-2, 8-11,

13-14/2 Thes 1:11--2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1-3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-6/1

Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/

Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-7/

Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17--4:1/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-

9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6,

8, 15/2 Thes 2:16--3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or

20:27, 34-38

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, October 23rd	\$1990.05
Memorials	95.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	22.00
Utilities	34.00
World Mission Sunday	195.00

Thank you for your continued generosity towards our parish!

Sunday, October 30th Today is Priesthood Sunday.

This is a day set aside to celebrate the gift of priesthood in the life of the Church. It is a time for us to reflect on the ministry that our priests share with us when we gather at the Table of the Lord, when we call in our times of need. Consider sharing a personal note or card of thanks. We pray also that the ministry and witness of our priests will inspire many of our young people. May their hearts be open to hearing and responding to God's call in their lives.

We pray also for Father Jasany and Father Glaros who minister in faithful service to all of us and to the Lord.

RCIA 6-8 pm at the rectory Trinity High School Open House;

12425 Granger Road from 10 am to 1 pm.

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers for October 26th thru November 8th Barb Nieszczur & Toni Suchy

Monday, October 31st Vigil of All Saints
4 pm Mass for the Feast of the Vigil of
All Saints

Tuesday, November 1st All Saints Day Mass at 8:30 am and 7 pm. November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, November 2nd
Liga Morska Meeting – 11 am at
Cuyahoga Heights Village Hall

Rosary Makers – 10 am in the rectory **Zumba Fitness** – 7-8 pm in the school



Thursday, November 3rd

Friendsgiving Social Meeting - 7 pm

Anyone interested in attending this meeting sponsored by our Social Concerns Committee is invited to attend.

Friday, November 4th First Friday
First Friday Avila Holy Hour beginning at 7:30 am to pray for new vocations to the vowed and ordained way of life and to pray for perseverance for those already called to serve.

Saturday, November 5th

Benedictine High School Entrance

Exam 9 am. Call 216-421-2080, ext 358 or szabados@cbhs.edu for more information.

Trinity High School Placement Test beginning at 9 am. Call 216-581-1644 for more information.

Mass at 2:15 pm in the rectory to Honor our Blessed Virgin Mary. Father Matt Glaros will be celebrating a Mass in honor of our Blessed Mother the First Saturday of the month. Due to Father's hospital schedule and to accommodate funerals and weddings, he will celebrate this monthly mass at 2:15 pm in the rectory dining room. The 2:15 pm Mass does not fulfill your Sunday obligation. The 4 pm Mass fulfills that obligation. Either Mass fulfills the First Saturday obligation.

First Saturday Devotions 3:15 pm Bereavement Mass at 4 pm with Social to follow in the parish hall.

We welcome to our Parish Community
Hayden Ryan Bahr
Child of Christopher & Stacey
who was recently baptized.

Sunday, November 6th

Today is the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services,

USA. Envelopes for this collection are in your monthly envelope packet. The AMS relies solely on private donors in support of its mission, "Serving those who serve" and its ministry to provide pastoral care and services to Catholics serving in the United States Military.

Councilman Anthony Brancatelli's Ward 12 Pancake Breakfast from 8 am – 12 Noon at our Parish in our school hall. The suggested donation is \$5.00 per person.

Baptism Preparation Class at St. John's at 12:30 pm. Please call the rectory at 216-641-8444 to make a reservation for the class.

RCIA Class 6-8 pm in the rectory St. Edward High School Open House

13500 Detroit Avenue; from 11:30 am- 2:30 pm

Mary Queen of Peace Christmas Craft Show from 8:30 am – 2:30 pm. Located at 4423 Pearl Road in Cleveland. Handcrafted Items, Christmas Cookies, Pierogies and much more.

Our Fundraising Committee is sponsoring a raffle. They will be raffling off a 65" Class LED 4K Ultra HD

Smart TV. Just in time for Christmas! Tickets are \$10 each or 3 tickets for \$20. Tickets may be purchased after all our Masses beginning October 1st through November 19th. You may also purchase tickets at the rectory. The drawing will be held in conjunction with our "Friendsgiving" Social on November 19th. Any questions, please call Kathy Bartoszek at 440-526-6181 or the rectory

office at 216-641-8444.



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick. May our Lord comfort and strength them and their caregivers.

Remembering especially Mary Adams,
Tim Angelone, Agnes Bartoszek,
Greg Basco, Gwen Beres, Bill Bican,
Joyce Bican, Phillip Bilelo,
Mary Ann Betliskey, Corrine Dawe,
Joseph Dybzinski, Kristin Hill,
Lucy Konkoly, Tom Konkoly,
Judy Landolph, Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar,
Erin Mangan, Marguerite Miller,
Jeannette Morrow, Dan Palmentera,
John Pocius, Betty Rhine, Brianna Rhine,
Frank Rudowsky, Elaine Stack,
Rev. John Tezie, Ed Vitigoj, Ron Walk,
David Zelenka and Joseph Zelenka.

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 & their families.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Monks of St. Andrew Abbey invite you to their 2016 Viliya-Sovak Christmas Eve Supper on Sunday, December 4th 12 Noon Mass with dinner to follow. Held at the Abbey Church & Benedictine High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$20 per person, Advance Sale Only. Call 216-721-5300, ext. 0 from Monday through Friday 8 am – 3:30 pm for information.

French Toast Breakfast sponsored by our Holy Name Society on Sunday, November 13th. Serving from 9 am until 12:30 pm. The cost is \$6.00 per person, children 10 and under are \$5.00. Breakfast includes sausage & beverage. Tickets sold at the door. To-Go Orders available. Portion of proceeds to benefit the parish Church Towers campaign."

Annual Christmas Tree Gift Card Raffle!! Our Altar & Rosary Society is having their 4th Annual Christmas Fundraiser. Last year they had four winners. 1st Prize \$300.; 2nd Prize \$200.; 3rd Prize \$150; and 4th Prize \$80 in gift certificates. This could sure help with your Christmas Gift List! Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 until December 4th. They are available at all entrance doors of the church, so please pick some up before or after Mass and send them back in to us. Complete information is on the form. We would like to add to our prior \$3000 donation for the Church Towers Campaign made in June and would like to help more towards this huge project. We would also like to continue our monthly purchases for the necessities of our Altar. Members are reminded that donations of gift cards or monetary donations to purchase cards are needed to make this event a **success.** Ticket purchases and gift cards purchased may be dropped in collection basket, and also mailed or dropped off at the rectory. Please mark your envelope: Altar Society Christmas Raffle!

Thank you for your help and good luck!



The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and Dioceses across the country have been asked by the leadership of the United **States Conference of Catholic Bishops** to hold an emergency second collection for the people and the Church impacted by Hurricane Matthew, which devastated significant parts of the Southeast coast of the United States and some countries in the Caribbean, especially Haiti. This collection will be taken up at our parish the weekend of November 12th & 13th. If you are contributing to this effort by check, please make sure that your check is made payable to St. John Nepomucene Parish. We will then submit a single check to the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland.

Thank you for your support of this most urgent effort.

From Your Parish Society of St.

Vincent de Paul...Times are tough and the Holiday Season will soon be upon us. We know that some of our parishioners are struggling, but we don't know the particular ones. If you or someone you know can use some assistance for Thanksgiving or Christmas, please let the Society know by dropping an envelope in the collection basket addressed to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All information we receive is held in the strictest confidence. We will follow up and assess the situation. Thank you!

As you begin your holiday shopping remember our parish Gift Certificate Program. We have a variety of gift cards in denominations of \$10 to \$100. So, consider gift cards for that hard to shop for person on your list!

A Stewardship Moment....

The Gospel story of Jesus' encounter with Zacchaeus makes for an ideal stewardship reflection. So does today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom. Good stewards have faith in, and give thanks for, an almighty and powerful God who transcends the universe, but who gives personal attention to every human being. God loves his creation, his people. He lives in them, and through his Holy Spirit, instills a fundamental good in them. Good stewards recognize this movement of the Spirit as a gift, and make efforts to cultivate this gift and grow in their faith. Take time this week to stop and look around you, be aware of God's aweinspiring creation, and give thanks for God's loving care and concern for each of us.

Congratulations to the Winners of our October \$1000 Raffle!

\$1000 Winner – Margaret Blatnik \$100. Ticket Seller – SJN Parish

\$10.00 Consolation Winners
Elaine Trautman, Christine Kowalczyk,
Charles Voland, Helen Gillespie
& David Olenski

Our November Raffle will be held on Sunday, November 27th. Please consider purchasing a \$5.00 book of monthly tickets. You may win yourself a little cash for the holidays!

Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour on Sunday, November 6th.
Daylight Savings Time ends!



May our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal happiness in Heaven, remembering especially those All Souls intentions that have been placed on the Altar and the following who are listed in our Book of Life

Katherine Ksiazka

Rita Dloniak

William Knapik

William Keis

Carolyn Hager

Evelyn H. Borowski

David P. Olson

Deborah Leiseberg

Irene Jurkowski

Carol A. Kaurich

Marilyn N. O'Meara

Patricia A. Neace

Hattie B. Dzeda

Mildred T. Aiello

Madeline Koston

Christine Okraszewski

Wilma Morovcik

Diane Dufalla

Rose Holecek

Helen Frankowski

Mary Ann Vitt

Deborah Ann Pinczuk

Leonard A. Dzigiel

Henry J. Nowak

Michael C. Steele

Deceased Members of St. John Nepomucene Altar and Rosary Society

Deceased Members of St. John Nepomucene Holy Name Society

Deceased Members of St. John Nepomucene St. Vincent DePaul Society

Deceased Priests, Deacons and Religious

> November 1, 2015 thru October 31, 2016