

Sunday, March 5th

9:00 am Sick & Needy of St. John

Parish St. Vincent DePaul Society

11:00 am In Thanksgiving to

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Monday, March 6th

No Morning Mass

7:00 pm Communal Penance Service

Tuesday, March 7th

8:30 am All Souls

Wednesday, March 8th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, March 9th

8:30 am Justina Delagarza

Friday, March 10th

8:30 am Carol Kaurich

1st Anniversary

Saturday, March 11th

4:00 pm Steven & Thomas Tekien

Sunday, March 12th

9:00 am John, Clara & Paul Vavrek

11:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
For March 1st thru March 14th

Patty Kowalec & Kathy Bondzio

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, April 2nd at Holy Name Parish at 1 pm. Reservations needed; please call 216-341-2734 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 **March 19th 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,

When we were signed with ashes on Ash Wednesday we heard the words “Repent and Believe in the Gospel.”

Lent calls us to go on retreat. We take steps in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Part of a traditional retreat is to receive the Sacrament of Penance, that is, go to confession.

We will celebrate our Parish Communal Penance Service on Monday, March 7th at 7 pm. We will have four priests present to hear your confessions. The church calls us to gather as a parish community to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance. We confess our sins and repent. We receive healing forgiveness as we meet our merciful God and hopefully we extend that forgiveness to others. Please plan to attend this special celebration. Consider inviting others to come with you. Perhaps you know of people, maybe in your own family, who have “fallen away” from the active practice of the Catholic faith. Invite them to come, possibly with you. Extend the invitation for someone to come to Jesus.

We will celebrate the Rite of Sending for our five catechumens – Dave Guess, Breyant Kosek, Kylei Kosek, Chevalyn Kosek and D’Artagnon Kosek as well as our one candidate, Alexandra Maricic at our 11 am Mass on Sunday, March 5th. Our Catechumens will be receiving Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at our Easter Vigil this year.

Our candidate will profess her faith, receive First Eucharist and Confirmation at the same vigil as well.

Later in the evening all six will travel to the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist for the Rite of Election and Continuing Conversion before a Bishop. They will be united with other catechumens and candidates from other parts of our Diocese. Please keep them in your prayers.

The point of the Lenten/Easter journey is to be transformed by the power of the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Lent stands for conversion, for change of heart. Along with the psalmist let us pray, “Lord, create in me a new heart and renew within me a steadfast spirit.”

I hope to see many of you in our church this Monday evening, March 7th at 7 pm for our Communal Penance Service. I pray that this may be a grace-filled celebration for all who come.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Prayers & Best Wishes!
Father Jasany

Stewardship of Treasure

<i>Sunday, February 26th</i>	<i>\$2250.00</i>
<i>St. Vincent DePaul Society</i>	<i>15.00</i>
<i>Maintenance Fund</i>	<i>20.00</i>
<i>Utilities</i>	<i>120.00</i>

God Bless You and thank you for your generosity to our Parish.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are urgently needed at University Hospitals. Please contact Rev. Matthew Glaros at 216-641-8444, ext. 16 if you are interested in helping in this important ministry to bring the consolation of the Sacrament of Holy Communion to those who are sick and dying.

Sunday, March 5th

Rite of Election and Continuing Conversion at 5:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

Monday, March 6th

PSR Classes 6:30 – 8 pm
Communal Penance Service – 7 pm

Tuesday, March 7th

Finance Council Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, March 8th

Rosary Makers – 10 am – Noon
Zumba – 7 pm
Choir – 7 pm

Friday, March 10th

Station of the Cross at 9 am
Today is a Day of Abstinence from meat for all Catholics in good health, 14 years and older.
Holy Name Parish Fish Fry serving from 3 pm – 7 pm. Take Out available (No Phone Orders) Secured Parking. Take Out available (No Phone Orders) Secured Parking; located at 8328 Broadway Avenue. Fish, Combination Plate, Shrimp & Pierogi Dinners. Side dishes also.

Saturday, March 11th

St. John Volunteer Day at the Ozanam Center from 8:30 am – Noon. If you are interested in volunteering once a month but have questions, please call Ron at 216-341-3025

“Back to the Future!” 20th Annual Slavic Village Neighborhood Summit at Bohemian National Hall; 4939 Broadway Avenue from 11 am – 1 pm. Fill the Slavic Village Time Capsule! Keynote Speaker – Richey Piiparinen; Luncheon & Networking. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sunday, March 12th

This week is the annual collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. Your contribution helps support reconstruction, education, formation and poverty outreach. Envelopes for this collection are in your monthly envelope packet.

Holy Name Society Meeting at 10 am
World Apostolate Holy Hour 12:30 pm
People of Faith come together for the love of Jesus, for conversion of sinners and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Join us every second Sunday of the month in church from 12:30-1:30 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, Reflection, Benediction, the Divine Praises, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Act of Consecration to Mary.

RCIA 6-8 pm

Daylight Saving Time begins today. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead by one hour!



Readings for the Week of March 5th

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18

Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/

Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/

Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5,

18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Tetelestai, A musical portrayal of the Trial, Execution & Resurrection of Jesus the Messiah to be presented at the First Christian Church of Medina on March 10th & 11th at 8 pm and March 12th at 2 pm. Admission is free. Call 440-4944-0635 for more information.

STEWARDSHIP – At the beginning of this Lenten season we hear proclaimed the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. He responds to the first temptation by saying that one does not live by bread alone but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. The season of Lent invites us to consider how we nourish our hearts, how we act as stewards of the Word of God entrusted to us.

A good reflection for the week: What do we live on? What keeps us going? Could it be possessions, prestige, the need to be in control, the need for security, addictions? Or the fervent desire to listen to God's Word?

May our prayers bring healing, comfort and strength to the sick and their caregivers.

Remembering especially

Mary Adams,

Tim Angelone, Greg Basco, Gwen Beres,

Mary Ann Betliskey, Bill Bican,

Joyce Bican, Phillip Bilelo,

Noella Burrows, Donna Czyzynski,

Corrine Dawe, Angelo DeNova,

Olivia Donovan, Jose Dybzinski,

Jason Glaros, Kristin Hill, Millie Jasany,

Lucy Konkoly, Tom Konkoly,

Judy Landolph, Bishop Richard Lennon,

Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar,

Dorothy Mangan, Therese McFadden,

Rose Meadows, Jeanette Miller,

Marguerite Miller, Jeannette Morrow,

Louis Novac, Art Novotny,

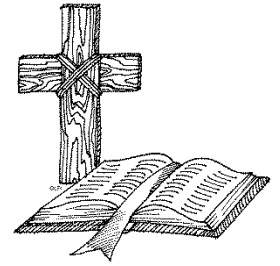
Dan Palmentera, John Pocius, Betty Rhine,

Brianna Rhine, Bob Schippling,

Elaine Stack, Rev. John Tezie, Ed Vitigoj,

Carole Walk, Ron Walk, Robert Wagner

and David Zelenka.



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 & their families.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society wants your grocery bags. If you have bags from shopping that you do not use, bring them to church and place them in the plastic St. Vincent de Paul bins by our church entrances. The bags are needed by the Holy Name Ozanam Center for their food pantry.

Please visit the table set up by the Blessed Mother's altar. There will be Lenten meditation booklets and other information to help you prepare for the Lenten season. Please "come to the table", as each week of Lent, there will be other prayerful aids as you continue your Lenten journey.

A request from Bishop Daniel E. Thomas...

Bishop Daniel Thomas asks for continued prayers from you, the faithful of the Diocese of Cleveland, as he fulfills his duties as Apostolic Administrator of our Diocese, while maintaining his role as Bishop of Toledo. He also asks for your understanding and patience as scheduling changes of events will be necessary. Please remember Bishop Richard Lennon in your prayers and continue to pray that a new bishop will be assigned to the Diocese of Cleveland in the near future.

Martha's Day Out, a Ladies Lenten Retreat

will be held on Monday, March 13th from 8 am – 3 pm at St. Adalbert Church; 66 Adalbert Street in Berea. This retreat will be from 8 am–3 pm and includes continental breakfast and catered luncheon. Program, Stations of the Cross, Rosary, Reconciliation and the celebration of Mass. The cost is \$20. Please register by calling St. Adalbert at 440-234-6830.

Benedictine High School is sponsoring summer camps for Baseball, Basketball, Engineering, Football, Hockey, Lacrosse and Soccer. To register for more information contact ellis@cbhs.edu or call 216-421-2080.

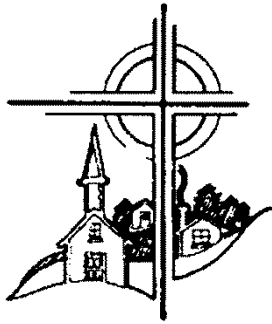
AM 1060 and 94.5 FM Catholic Radio – the Living Bread Radio Network on air pledge drive will be held March 14th-16th. You will have the opportunity to pledge your support to keep Catholic radio on the air, on the web and on your phone as they increase their programming. Call in your pledge to 888-966-2093 or donate online at livingbreadradio.com

2017 Bringing America Back to Life Convention on March 10th & 11th. This is the premier Diocesan-wide pro-life event. Two jam-packed days filled with the nation's top speakers, workshops and exhibitors. To discover more about this must-see event, to view the lineup of speakers and to register visit www.bringingamericabacktolife.org or call 440-281-1502.

Dispensation from Lenten Abstinence on Friday, March 17th.

Out of pastoral solicitude, Bishop Daniel Thomas has formally dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Cleveland from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Memorial of St. Patrick, Bishop, which will be observed this year on Friday, March 17th. Those who choose to partake of meat on that day are encouraged to undertake another penance that day in the form of a corporal or spiritual work of mercy. In this way, a faithful Catholic still keeps the penitential spirit of a Friday in Lent and unites oneself more closely with the suffering Christ and His Church.





Touch Up the Towers Campaign

Thank you for your continuing support to our Touch Up the Towers Campaign.

Your donations and memorials have enabled us to replenish our funds that were used to make the needed repairs to our church's exterior.

Balance as of 1/31/17 \$39,957.12

Less February Contributions:

Touch Up the Towers
Envelopes 781.70

2016 St. Wenceslaus Day
Celebration Donation 1000.00

OnLine Giving to the
Tower Fund 100.00

Memorial Envelopes 778.00

BALANCE REMAINING
AS OF 2/28/17 \$37,297.42

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Alice Bird
from Gertrude Kocab

In Loving Memory of Rich Sempruch,
4th Anniversary
from his Wife, Lynne

In Loving Memory of Rosemarie Dunning
from her Husband, Robert

In Loving Memory of Virginia Turowski
from her husband, Andrew

In Loving Memory of our Nephew,
Frank Betliskey Jr.
from Mr. & Mrs. Chester Betliskey

In Loving Memory of Richard Olenski
from David Olenski

In Loving Memory of Tracy Dunning
from her Father, Robert

In Loving Memory of Nikki Kukwa
on her Birthday, February 27th
from Grandma & Grandpa Bellomy

In Loving Memory of Mary & Joe Stricek
from David Olenski

In Loving Memory of Andrew Gurcze,
10th Anniversary, March 1st
from his Wife, Mary

In Loving Memory of Karl Petkoff
from his Wife, Rita

In Loving Memory of Joseph C Kocab
from his Wife, Gertrude

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel
from her children, Karen & Joe Pytel

In Loving Memory Sherry Wolf
from her Husband, Richard

In Loving Memory of Ann Olenski
from David Olenski

In Loving Memory of Mildred
from her Husband, Joseph