



Sunday, April 16th

9:00 am Special Intention
11:00 am Special Intention

Monday, April 17th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, April 18th

No Morning Mass

Wednesday, April 19th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, April 20th

No Morning Mass

Friday, April 21st

No Morning Mass

Saturday, April 22nd

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, April 23rd

**9:00 am Frank, Mary and Robert
Rubinski**
**11:00 am Leonard, Jeffery & Rose
Dzigiell**

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
For April 12th thru April 25th

Gloria Seneff & Liz Cymanski

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, June 11th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 11:45 am.** Reservations needed; please call 216-641-2829 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 **April 23rd 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 and Visitors
to our Church,

I wish you and your loved ones a very Happy Easter. I pray that all of us may experience the New Life that comes from the Cross and Resurrection of our Blessed Lord. Christ is risen from the Dead! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am reminded of a story about an artist who painted a picture of our Risen Lord knocking outside of a door. Someone who looked at the picture criticized the artist. "It is a beautiful picture but you forgot one thing. You forgot to put the door knob on the outside of the door." The artist replied, "I did not forget. The door can only be opened from the inside." In order to experience the Risen Lord, we need to open the door of our heart from the inside.

We celebrate that in many ways. People here have opened the doors of their hearts from the inside to experience the Risen Lord and to reach out to our parish and to those in need. We congratulate Dave Guess, Breyant Kosek, Kylei Kosek, Chevalyn Kosek and D'Artagnan Kosek who were baptized, confirmed and received First Eucharist at our Easter Vigil. We also congratulate Alexandra Marincic who made her Profession of Faith and received Confirmation and First Eucharist at our Easter Vigil. We thank Father Matt Glaros and Miss Judy Lasecki who helped with their preparation.

We thank Kathy Bartoszek and the volunteers who helped with our Easter Breakfast. They served breakfast to 123 people and raised \$1087.04. This money was donated to our St. Vincent de Paul Society to serve the needy in our midst.

I would like to thank all our liturgical ministers, Sue McDonough, our Sacristan and our parish staff Pauline Kowalski, Anthony Laboy and Jan Vitt for their help. I am grateful to everyone who decorated our church so beautifully. I am very thankful to Marge Lanzola, Jim and Retta Kalcik and the many volunteers who helped with the Good Friday Stations of the Cross. I express my gratitude to our parish musicians – Buck McDaniel, Preston Scott, Ralph Bednarz and the Schola, Terry Weiss, Sandy Yody and our Contemporary Music Ministry.

It was an inspirational week. Right now, Christ, the Risen Lord is knocking on the outside to the door to your heart. Possibly, you can open the door of your heart to Him. What is He calling you to do? We are a Stewardship Parish. We are all called to give of our time, talent and treasure. With grateful hearts, we open the door of our heart to Christ and to others.

The parish is all of us together...just like the Cleveland Cavaliers or the Cleveland Indians. We are called to be a team, everyone is called to contribute. Could I give more time to our Parish? Could I assume a ministry? Could I contribute financially? If I am contributing financially now, could I increase my contribution?

Together, we can make a difference!
TEAM – **T**ogether **E**ach **A**chieves **M**ore!
Let us continue to achieve great things
together.

Happy Easter!

Prayers and Best Wishes,
Father Jasany

Readings for the Week of April 16th

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 Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a,
5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5,
18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4,
6-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab, 5-9/
Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4,
22-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1,
14-15ab, 16-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4,
13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, April 9 th	\$3771.96
Maintenance Fund	82.00
Utility Fund	39.00
Easter Flowers	1030.50

God Bless You and thank you for your
generosity to our Parish throughout the
year and especially during the
Easter Season.

Sunday,
April 16th

An Easter Prayer



Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

Let the threefold joyful shout resound
throughout a world sighing in darkness and
death because the Lord is risen from the
tomb this day. He has broken the chains of
death that once held bound all of Adam's
race. He smashed asunder death's
oppressive hand and restored life to all who
bore the ancient curse. Christ is triumphant
over the powers of darkness and brings light
and life to all believers.

Therefore, friends, rejoice with strong hearts
and let the church echo the joyful sound
of heaven's choir and all of earth's creation.
With great acclamation and holy praise we
cry out, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

A container has been provided at the St.
Joseph Side Altar for those who have
participated in Operation Rice Bowl and
are returning their bowls. If you forgot
your rice bowl, you may bring it next
weekend or drop it off at the rectory
office. God bless you for your
participation in Operation Rice Bowl.
Thank you for your generosity!

Wednesday, April 19th

Rosary Makers 10am – Noon

Golden Agers Meeting at Newburgh Hts.
Senior Center at 11:30 am

Zumba – 7 pm

Thursday, April 20th

Grandmothers Club Meeting–11:30 am
Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall

Saturday, April 22nd

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed a half-hour before the 4 pm Mass.



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

Sunday, April 23rd

Today is Divine Mercy

Sunday. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed a half-hour before our Masses today.

The message of Divine Mercy is that God is merciful. He is love itself poured out for us and He

wants no one to escape that merciful love. The message is that God wants us to turn to Him with trust & repentance while it is still a time of mercy, before He comes as the Just Judge. This turning with trust to Him who is mercy itself is the only source of peace for mankind. Turning to and imploring God's mercy itself is the answer to the troubled world, there is no escaping that answer.

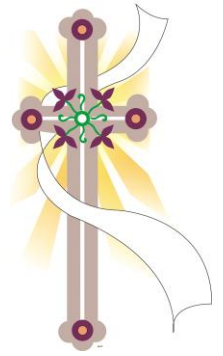
To fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy:

1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter
2. Sincerely repent all sins
3. Place complete trust in Jesus
4. Go to confession, preferably before that Sunday. However, if not able to, twenty days before or after that Sunday is acceptable.
5. Receive communion on the Feast Day.
6. Venerate the Image of Divine Mercy
7. Be merciful to others through actions, words and prayers.

\$1000 Raffle Drawing after our 11 am Mass. Please make sure your tickets have been returned for today's drawing.

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, Joyce Bican, Phillip Bilelo, Dan Boone, Donna Czyzynski, Corrine Dawe, Jose Dybzinski, Jason Glaros, Kristin Hill, Millie Jasany, Lucy Konkoly, Tom Konkoly, Judy Landolph, Bishop Richard Lennon, Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar, Dorothy Mangan, Regina McConnell, 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, Lynne Sempruch, Rev. John Tezie, Aaron Thiem, Andrew Turowski, 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.

Cleveland's Polish Constitution Celebration is coming April 28th - April 30th. Cleveland will celebrate the occasion with a weeklong series of events designed to develop the culture and vitality of the city for its residents. To find out how to be a part of this event call 216-469-4896 or visit www.clepolish.wixsite.com/clepolishconst

A Stewardship Moment...

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles reminds us that we, too, bear witness to the Risen Lord. The presence of Christ is within us, making us new, transforming us, turning us into stewards of the Good News. There is no more time for holding grudges, disliking others, seeking vengeance, maintaining old prejudices, tolerating bias. We are Christ's joy and instruments of his peace. Our world is reordered. Reflect on how we are called to let Christ's forgiveness, reconciliation and love permeate our lives. We are Easter people. Rejoice! He is Risen! Allelulia!

FREE Electric hospital bed – no mattress
If interested please call Bob or Gloria at
216-641-5346

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocese Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

As we celebrate the joy of Easter and the promise of new life in Christ, mark your calendars and plan to join The Fest on Sunday, August 6th. For more information go to www.theFEST.us

Mark your calendar for the Holy Name Society's "Spring Chicken" Family Dinner, the Eight Buck Cluck on Sunday, April 30th in our school hall. Serving Noon-1:30 pm. Chicken, Sides, Salad, Roll, Desserts and Beverage. \$8.00 for Adults (two chicken quarters) \$6.00 Under 12 & Seniors (one chicken quarter) ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED by April 26th. Limited number of tickets at the door. Carry-Out available. Please contact Ted Grabowski; phone at 216-397-9467 or at Ted.Grabowski@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you for your recycling efforts at our Parish. In January we recycled 4,670 lbs. of Paper and in February, 3,960 lbs. We also received \$74.35 (January) and \$59.40 (February) for our recycling efforts from River Valley Paper.

Don't forget that Earth Day is April 22nd. Remember to bring your Catalogs, Magazines, Newspaper, Junk Mail, Hardbound & Softbound Books, Notebooks and Cardboard to the recycling bin. We will receive an extra \$5/ton during Bonus week – April 17th thru 21st.

The Northeast Ohio Fatima Centennial Conference will take place July 28-29th at the Embassy Suites Cleveland; 5800 Rockside Woods Blvd. in Independence. Register by June 1st and save \$20. Off daily ticket price. Event Pricing which includes 3 meals is \$140.00 for one Day; \$280 for two Days. For more information or to register visit www.neofatimaconf.com or call 440-241-5788. There are registration forms available in church near our entrance doors.



The Department for Marriage and Family Ministry will be having the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, July 30th with Mass at 2:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the

Evangelist. Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1967). Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or who have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited at the Cathedral and the number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered. If you are interested in attending this celebration, please call the rectory at 216-641-8444 for a registration form. Deadline for registration is Monday, June 19th.

Awareness Sunday - Over the past year, religious leaders from across the region have been meeting to discuss and implement efforts and programs to address the heroin crisis in our region and state. Sunday, April 23rd has been slated as Awareness Sunday. One of the most difficult struggles for those who have family members using and/or addicted to drugs, especially heroin, is silence. They often have no one to talk to about their pain and the heavy burden on their hearts. Learn more so that you can be that person others can turn to in their time of need. We can change that together. Understanding is greater than this crisis. Each of us can be a source of hope, help and healing to someone in need. For more information, go to www.GreaterthanHeroin.com.

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of William J. Bican
from the St. John's Mens Club

In Loving Memory of
Tony, Annie, Joyce & Joe
from Dorothy Konopinski

In Loving Memory of
Joseph, Lillian and Russell Vanek
from Sue Hovater & Elaine Trautman

In Loving Memory of
My Wife, Sherry Wolf
from Richard Wolf

In Loving Memory of
Robert Schaefer
from his Children,
Bob, Mike & Trish

In Loving Memory of
Stan & Gertrude Pruchnicki
from their Son, Larry

In Loving Memory of
the Kocab and Tallarovic Families
from Joe Kocab

An Easter Gift from
the St. John's Mens Club

