



**Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am Roger L. Fouts  
22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary**

**11:00 am Helen Halamek**

**Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Special Intention**

**Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

**8:30 am Gloria Lasecki  
12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:30 am Living & Deceased Members  
of the Rhine & Powell Families**

**Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**4:00 pm Rich Sempruch  
5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish  
11:00 am Irene Hrdlicka**

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
for February 28<sup>th</sup> thru March 13<sup>th</sup>

Kathy Bondzio & Patty Kowalec

**Sick Calls** – Please call the rectory to arrange for Father Jasany to bring the Sacraments when a member of your family is hospitalized.

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**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.

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**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, March 4th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 11:15 am.** Reservations needed; please call 216-641-2829 to register.

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**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.

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**Pre-Cana Program** for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage at the Jesuit Retreat House on **Sunday, March 11th 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](mailto:www.jrhcleve@att.net)



Dear Parishioners,

We have two special opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Penance, which is to go to confession this coming week. On Monday,

February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm we will celebrate our Regional Lenten Communal Penance Service in our church. We will have five priests present to hear your confessions – Msgr. Antall, Pastor of Holy Name; Fr. Hudak, Pastor of Immaculate Heart; Fr. Panek, Parochial Vicar at Immaculate Heart; Fr. Joseph Callahan, Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes and myself. The people from our neighboring parishes are invited and welcome to attend. Secondly, we will hear confessions in our church from 5 to 8 pm on Wednesday evening, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

Part of our Lenten retreat is to examine our lives, ask forgiveness for our sins and then to receive forgiveness. Hopefully, many of you will come to our Communal Penance Service on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. The Church envisions and encourages a community of people to gather together to repent and to receive then individual absolution by going to confession. Possibly, you may know people who have fallen away from active practice of the Catholic Faith. Invite them to come with you.

On Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> we will have the Avila prayers for vocations and for priests, religious and seminarians at 7:30 am. Ann Marie Zelenka will lead the Avila Prayers of Stations of the Cross at 7:30 am.

After the 8:30 am Mass we will also have the Stations of the Cross at 9 am. Everyone is welcome to come and join in prayer.

Please consider spending some quiet time with our Blessed Lord before the Eucharist on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will have private adoration from 5-5:30 pm. Our closing service with Taize Meditation and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow at 5:30 pm.

We will also have First Saturday Devotions on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:15 pm. In heeding the requests of Our Lady of Fatima, we pray the rosary with meditations and keep her company for fifteen minutes.

Finally, we have four Quik-Cash games left from our 2017 parish picnic that we are raffling off the weekend of March 11<sup>th</sup>. You will have the opportunity to win \$25.00 in cash and \$25.00 in lottery tickets. The cost of a raffle ticket is \$5.00 and may be purchased after our weekend masses in the school lobby. Please consider purchasing one or more tickets after Mass.

Prayers & Best Wishes,  
Father Jasany

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Stewardship of Treasure

<i>Sunday, February 18th</i>	<i>\$2755.00</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>52.00</i>
<i>Memorials</i>	<i>15.00</i>
<i>Capital Improvements</i>	<i>20.00</i>
<i>Utilities</i>	<i>34.00</i>
<i>Assessments</i>	<i>30.00</i>
<i>St. Vincent DePaul Society</i>	<i>736.34</i>

**Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting**

10 am in the rectory

**\$1000 Raffle after our 11 am Mass.**

Anyone interested in purchasing a \$5.00 book of tickets may stop in the school lobby after 11 am

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**Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**PSR Classes – 6:30 to 8 pm**

**Communal Penance Service at 7 pm** in Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

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**Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

**An Evening of Confession from 5-8 pm.** Everyone is invited to take this opportunity to receive the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Rosary Makers – 10 am**

**Altar Society Board Meeting–12:45 pm**

**East 50<sup>th</sup> Street Bock Club Meeting**  
6:30 pm

**Choir Practice – 7 pm**

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**Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>    First Friday**

**Today is a Day of Abstinence**

**First Friday Avila Holy Hour – 7:30 am**

followed by 8:30 am Mass

**Stations of the Cross at 9 am**

**Lenten Fish Frys --**

**Holy Name Parish;** 8328 Broadway Ave. serving from 3-7 pm. Fish, Shrimp & Sides. Call 216-271-4242 for more information

**Benedictine High School;** 2900 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive serving from 5-7:30 pm. Fish & Shrimp Dinners, Sandwiches and Sides.

Call 216-421-2080 X-355 (after 5 pm) for more information

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**Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**First Saturday Devotions – 3:15 pm**

**Eucharistic Devotion 5-5:30 pm**

**Taize Meditation – 5:30 pm**

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**Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Practice for Good Friday Stations** of the Cross after 11 am Mass.

**St. "Padre" Pio Relics –** Six relics of St. Padre Pio will be on display for public veneration at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday and Monday.

Today's hours are 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm with Mass at 5:30 pm. **On Monday Veneration** will be from 6 am – 5 pm with Masses at 7:15 am; 12 Noon and 5:10 pm.

**Breakfast with the Easter Bunny** at the American Legion Post 627; 3935 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street in Newburgh Hts. Serving from 9 am – 12 pm. Adults \$5; Kids \$3; Pictures with the Bunny \$2. Breakfast includes French Toast, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Juice/Coffee/Tea & Milk. Tickets available at the door.

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## Readings for the Week of February 25<sup>th</sup>

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/  
Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-  
34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13  
[cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,  
21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-  
16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6  
[40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps  
105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43,  
45-46

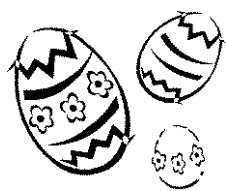
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-  
4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-  
17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-  
25/Jn 2:13-25

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
[8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-  
26, 39a, 40-42

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**Our Annual Easter Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.** We will be purchasing candy, small stuffed animals, trinkets, plastic eggs and grass to fill the baskets. Anyone who would like to donate items or baskets may bring their donations to the rectory office. This event



is sponsored by our Fund Raising Committee with the profits being donated to our St. Vincent DePaul Society to assist the needy in our midst.

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Thanks to your recycling efforts we received a check for \$56.75 from River Valley Paper and recycled 4,540 pounds of paper and cardboard!

Let us remember in our prayers those who are sick. May they and their caregivers receive comfort and strength, remembering especially Mary Adams, Greg Basco, Mary Ann Betliskey, Tony Betliskey, Pat Colburn, Donna Czyzynski, Corrine Dawe, Joseph Deccola, Carole Dlouhy, Jose Dybzinski, Kristin Hill, Millie Jasany, Suzanne Kilker, Tom Konkoly, Judy Landolph, Bishop Richard Lennon, Barbie Lister, Art Madsen, Rose Meadows, Jeanette Miller, Marguerite Miller, Geri Milton, Donna Murrin, Louis Novac, Art Novotny, John Pocius, Joel Rivera, Bob Schippling, Margaret Slechta, Elaine Stack, Rev. Edward Stafford, Rev. John Tezie, Aaron Thiem, Ed Vitigoj, Carole Walk, Ron Walk, Robert Wagner, and Vicky Yates.

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

May our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven, remembering especially Rudy Malec, whose funeral was last week.

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### Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory  
of Sister Ann Marie Kocab, U.S. of C  
from Gertrude Kocab

In Loving Memory of  
The Camp & Obloy Families  
from Suzanne Camp

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