



Sunday, April 8th

**9:00 am Denise Jaworski
6th Anniversary**

11:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish

Monday, April 9th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, April 10th

**8:30 am Special Intention
Health & Blessing**

Wednesday, April 11th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, April 12th

**8:30 am Special Intention
Health & Blessing**

Friday, April 13th

8:30 am Mike & Irene Kavka

Saturday, April 14th

**4:00 pm Living & Deceased Members
of SJN Altar & Rosary Society**

Sunday, April 15th

**9:00 am Allan Selva
11:00 am Phil & Pat Balli
50th Wedding Anniversary**

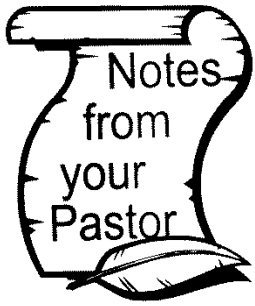
Sick Calls – Please call the rectory to arrange for Father Jasany to bring the Sacraments when a member of your family is hospitalized.

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 3rd at St. John Nepomucene 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 **Sunday, May 6th 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 happy and grateful for the opportunity to celebrate Holy Week and Easter with you.

The Easter Season goes on for fifty days. We are called to celebrate the presence of Our Risen Lord. A wonderful practice and a wonderful prayer to pray for these fifty days of Easter is "Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord is present here." The Resurrection means He is present everywhere.

Why is it then that we do not experience the Gift of His Presence? All I could do is hazard a guess, namely that we are not tuned into His Presence. Many years ago, when we had three channels for TV in black & white, I remember that we had a "rabbit ears" antenna. The purpose of this antenna was to tune in to the three channels. How do we tune into God? We do so by prayer, by confession, by Eucharist, and by sharing our time, talent and treasure with our Parish.

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. In reference to Divine Mercy Sunday:

1. Celebrate the Feast with Mass on the Sunday following Easter
2. Sincerely repent all of our sins.
3. Place your complete trust in Jesus.
4. Go to confession, preferably before the day of this Feast.
6. Venerate the Image of Divine Mercy, hopefully on the Gospel pupil.

Easter and Holy Week were wonderful! It shows we have life in our parish. The parish is all of us together working as a team. On Divine Mercy Sunday, we are

called to extend mercy by inviting people to come to Jesus. Can you consider asking people in your own family circle to come to the Lord...to come to church with you?

We hope to build a spirit of community and fellowship in our parish. Please consider supporting our Holy Name Society by coming to their Chicken Dinner on Sunday, April 15th from 12 Noon until 1:30 pm.

Prayers & Best Wishes!
Father Jasany

Thank you for your generosity to our parish throughout the year, but especially during the Lenten Season. Our collections for Easter were:

Holy Thursday	\$ 599.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	289.40
Easter Vigil	1399.00
Easter Sunday	6685.31
Easter Flowers	1083.00

We also gratefully acknowledge the contributions for Easter flowers. Your gifts and memorials assist us in decorations for Palm Sunday, Easter and throughout the year. These memorials and gifts are listed in this week's bulletin. Again, thank you! The decorations and flowers make our church more beautiful!

Operation Rice Bowl – It's not too late to return your rice bowls. You can still put your rice bowl in the container by St. Joseph's altar. You may bring it next weekend or drop it off at the rectory office. God bless you for your participation in Operation Rice Bowl.



Sunday, April 8th
Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed a half-hour before our 9 am and 11 am 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 word, 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.

World Apostolate Holy Hour 12:30 pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Reflection, Benediction, the Divine Praises, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Act of Consecration to Mary. Please join us for prayer.

Wednesday, April 11th
Rosary Makers – 10 am at the rectory
Choir Practice – 7 pm

Thursday, April 12th
Fundraising Committee Meeting – 6 pm

Saturday, April 16th
Garden Committee 9:30-11:30 am
Anyone who would like to help keep our garden on the Corner of East 49th & Fleet so beautiful is invited to participate.

Sunday, April 15th
Today's the Day! Holy Name Society Spring Chicken Family Dinner. Serving from Noon until 1:30 pm. Chicken, Sides, Salad, Roll, Desserts & Beverage. \$8.00 Adult (2 chicken quarters) \$6.00 Seniors & Children under 12 (one chicken quarter) Advance reservations accepted and tickets available at the door until the food runs out. Contact Ted Grabowski by email at TedGrabowski@sbcglobal.net or phone 216-397-9467

Readings for the Week of April 8th
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
for April 11th thru April 24th

Jackie Hejl and Elaine Smith



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, Karen Rossi, Bob Schippling, Bob Seneff, Margaret Slechta, Elaine Stack, Rev. John Tezie, Aaron Thiem, Ed Vitigoj, Carole Walk, Ron Walk, Robert Wagner, Greg Wisniewski 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.

Earth Day is April 22nd. To celebrate, River Valley Paper is giving us an extra \$5/ton during Bonus Week – April 16th thru 20th. So remember to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS ----

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

(3395 East 53rd Street) invites you to their Homecoming on Saturday, April 21st. All parishioners, former parishioners, grade and high school alumni are invited. Come and share memories of the parish & school life. School open house 1-3:30 pm; Mass at 4 pm. For more information contact Linda at 216-470-4986.

The Catholic Cemeteries Association

invites you to attend a one-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, April 28th at 1 pm. Learn in a group or discuss one-on-one with a Family Service Representative and receive a free personal reference guide. Light refreshments will be served. Calvary Cemetery; 10000 Miles Avenue in Cleveland. RSVP to 216-641-7575; ext. 2

The Institute of Catholic Studies at John Carroll University is having an Easter Concert on Saturday, April 14th at 4 pm in the St. Francis Chapel located at One John Carroll Blvd in University Hts. Repertoire includes String Quarter in F Major by Maurice Ravel and members of the Cleveland Orchestra.

Married Couples Weekend – Athletes and musicians practice hours to become the best. How many hours have you devoted to making your marriage the best it can be? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and give your relationship the attention it deserves. The next weekend will be May 4th-6th. Sign up and information at 330-305-9963 or www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society 18th Annual Kentucky Derby Party will be held on Saturday, May 5th to help fight hunger in Cleveland. This event is from 4-8 pm at Great Lakes Brewing Company Tasting Room, 2701 Carroll Avenue in Cleveland. Tickets are \$65 (before April 8th) For details call 216-696-6525, ext 2520 or visit www.svdpcle.org.

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

\$1000 Winner – Dolores Minko
\$100 Seller's Prize – Dolores Minko

\$10.00 Consolation Winners
Elaine Stack, Noretta Girolamo,
Tillie Tekien, Dolores Minko
& Therese Semproch

Our April Raffle will be held Sunday, April 22nd after our 11 am Mass. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets (\$1.00 each) may stop in the rectory office.

THANK YOU!!!! We would like to thank Kathy Bartoszek and the Fundraising Committee, the volunteers and those who attended the Easter breakfast. Also, for designating the profits to help those in need from our parish and surrounding area. May God Bless all of you!

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Wedding  Banns

*I Jamie Malinowski
& Jeffrey Bevan*

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Richard Slawinski
from Peggy Slawinski-Dingess

An Easter Gift from St. John's Mens Club

In Loving Memory of Carol Puchajda
from her Father, Bernard

An Easter Gift from
SJN Altar & Rosary Society

In Loving Memory of Larry Puchajda
from his Father, Bernard

In Loving Memory of Joseph Suchy
from Joseph Kocab

In Loving Memory of Laura Puchajda
from her Husband, Bernard

In Loving Memory
of Justin & Sophie Dingess
from Peggy Slawinski-Dingess

In Loving Memory of Neil Jones
from Joseph Kocab

A Gift from Dolores Minko

In Loving Memory of John Polacek
from Joseph Kocab

In Loving Memory of
Rita Petkoff
from Thomas & Patricia Petkoff
& Family

In Loving Memory of Patricia Stefancik
from Mr. & Mrs. John Fortuna