



Sunday, March 16th

9:00 am All Souls
11:00 am Vincent Jim Indriolo

Monday, March 17th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, March 18th

8:30 am Living & Deceased Members
of the District Alliance of Czech
Catholics

Wednesday, March 19th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, March 20th

8:30 am Yaro Mucha

Friday, March 21st

8:30 am Winnie Vasek

Saturday, March 22nd

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, March 23rd

9:00 am Sick & Needy of SJN Parish
St. Vincent DePaul Society
11:00 am All Souls

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, March 9 th	\$4423.00
Praise the Roof	302.00
Ash Wednesday Collection	1199.00
for our St. Vincent dePaul Society	

Thank You & God Bless for your continued support & generosity!

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

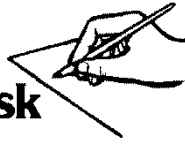
Weddings – Parishioners are asked to call the rectory office at least 6 months in advance of the wedding to schedule an appointment with Father Jasany

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 6th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 12:30 PM.** Reservations are needed; please call 216-641-2829 for information or to make your reservation.

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 as adults

Pre-Cana Program for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage at the Jesuit Retreat House on **March 16, 2014 at 12:45 pm.** This program satisfies the requirement for marriage preparation as stipulated by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. Register at 440-884-9300 or online at www.jrhcleve@att.net

From the Pastor's Desk



Readings for the Week of March 16th

Sunday: Gn12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
or Lk 2:41-51a

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3,
11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

My Dear Parishioners,

On March 19th, we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph, the husband of Mary, the mother of Jesus. This solemnity during the Lenten season provides us with another model for living out the Lenten discipline of turning our hearts and minds to God.

This weekend, March 15th & 16th, we are invited to bring canned goods and paper products to the table set up at St. Joseph's altar. Just as St. Joseph provided for the needs of the Holy Family, we too are called to provide for the needs of the poor. Our donations will be used by our St. Vincent DePaul Society to help those in need in our community.

There is also an opportunity to attend our Lenten Series which will take an in depth look at the Days of Holy Week. This series will be offered on Wednesday – March 12th and 19th and April 2nd & 9th from 6:30 PM to 8 PM in the rectory.

Little Black Books are also still available in church.

Operation Rice Bowls are also available in church at the entrance doors.

May we continue to open ourselves to participation in the Lenten journey.

Prayers & Good Wishes,
Father Jasany

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers for
March 19th thru March 1st

Jackie Hejl & Elaine Smith

Sunday, March 16th

St. Joseph's Table – Your donations may be placed on the table in front of St. Joseph's altar.

Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

12:30 PM in the parish hall. Any woman interested in joining the Altar Society is invited to attend this meeting. Stop in, visit and make new friends.

Support for the Church in Central &

Eastern Europe – Your support for this collection strengthens the Church through grants that give pastoral care, affordable shelter and a cultural & spiritual education to those in need. Envelopes for this collection are in your monthly envelope packet.

Monday, March 17th

PSR Classes 6:30 – 8 PM

Tuesday, March 18th

Rosary before 8:30 AM Mass at 8 AM

Pastoral Council Meeting 7 PM

This meeting is an open forum open to any parishioners who have questions, concerns or comments to share.

Wednesday, March 19th

Rosary Making – 10 AM until Noon at the rectory

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

Zumba Class 6:30 PM School Hall

Choir 7 PM

Lenten Series - An In Depth Look at Holy Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday from 6:30 – 8 PM at the rectory

Thursday, March 20th

Rosary at 8 AM followed by Mass

Grandmothers Club Meeting - 11:30 AM at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall. Call Dolores at 216-341-9329 if you are interested in joining

Fundraising Meeting - 7 PM Rectory

Friday, March 21st

Rosary at 8 AM followed by Mass

Stations of the Cross after 8:30 AM Mass Holy Name Church Fish Fry from

11:30 AM – 7:30 pm. Dine In or Take Out. Take Out orders available by calling 216-271-9002

Fish, Shrimp, Pierogi & Pasta Dinners available. Fish Sandwich & Side dishes too.

Today is a day of Abstinence from meat & meat products for those 14 years & older.

Saturday, March 22nd

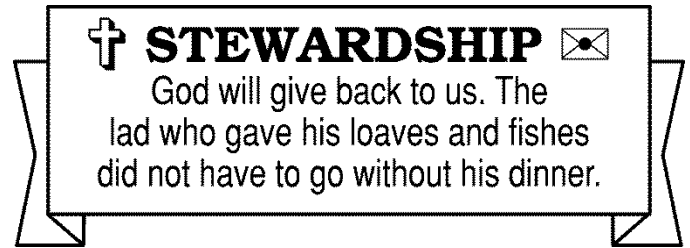
Eucharistic Adoration after the 4 PM Mass from 5-5:30 PM

Taize Meditation with Benediction 5:30 PM

Sunday, March 23rd

\$1000 Raffle after the 11 AM Mass. Please make sure your tickets have been turned in for today's drawing

St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting at 10 AM in the rectory



In today's second reading, Timothy is issued a strong directive: "Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." For the early Christians this could mean torture and execution. For most Christians today enduring hardship for the gospel might include accepting ridicule or mockery, or the suggest that we lack sophistication. Nevertheless, in his letters, Saint Paul is adamant that we should not be ashamed of being followers of Christ. Good stewards are not ashamed of their allegiance to Christ. They do not hide their faith. Reflect on this question: Are you willing to speak about following Christ Jesus no matter who your listeners happen to be?

Operation Rice Bowl – This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of Kenya. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, *Sacredness & Dignity of the Human Person*, and reminded that our inherent dignity comes from our creation as children of God and not from any of our own actions. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in Kenya and all around the world, that we may respect and uphold the sacredness of life and dignity of all people.,

"The Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song" that was played during the Holy Hour on March 9th, is produced by Trish Short and features her, Michael Bethea & Crystal Yates.

Karen's Corner

Did you know that on Ash Wednesday, Catholics were invited to do something exceptional for Lent?

This is part of an article I found on www.catholic.org "We often make sacrifices that mean something to us, but we must take our faith a step further. What are you doing to take your faith a step further this Lent? You may already be giving something up, and you may be pretty good about not eating meat of Friday, but ask yourself this: what are you doing that actually makes the world a better place? We often make the mistake of celebrating Lent a bit selfishly. Think about it for a second. We give something up, maybe we pray a little more, but what else?

What are we putting into the world that makes it a better place? Think about the difference we would make if we performed acts of charity during Lent instead of simply avoiding chocolate. Think about how much power we, as Catholics could demonstrate if we all just did one charitable deed during Lent. Now literally pause, please, and think about this... Typically our sacrifices benefit ourselves and hey, that's okay! We lose weight during Lent, we save money, we change habits. Lenten sacrifices can do much more for us than even our New Year's resolutions, as they should. However, we tend to become preoccupied with serving ourselves. We are militant about dodging sweets, finding a decent place to get fish on Friday, and we do a good job with those extra prayers, typically needed when we give up daily habits that have become part of our routines. Yet, we're not called to sacrifice for just ourselves. We're called to do more, and to make sacrifices for others as well. Indeed, the recipe for making the world a better place is two-fold.

First, we must work on ourselves, something we tend to do well with during Lent. The second part is to serve others. Remember, Jesus washed the feet of His disciples. We too are called to do the same. First we need to pray because through prayer we tap into our spiritual strength to overcome temptation. This prayer is what makes the extraordinary possible. If you lack the willpower to keep your Lenten sacrifice, if you lack the time or the means to do more for Christ, it is through prayer that you will be transformed.

Prayer will open your mind to a Christ-like way of thinking. It will simplify your life and open possibilities that you never knew existed. Once your mind is awakened with prayer and you become aware of your strength, you are tasked with taking action. This is the critical follow-through to changing yourself during Lent. It is also the part where you actually serve others, becoming like Christ washing the feet of his disciples." This article references Pope Francis' theme of "Prayer and Action" for this Lenten season. I know I don't do enough for the poor, so maybe this Lent it could be a time to help out at a homeless shelter or serve a meal at St. Herman's or other places that serve the poor and needy. I know I need to look into this again besides the traditional "giving up TV" in order to spend more time in prayer!

See you soon!

Karen

Please continue to bring your extra plastic bags in that your groceries are packed in. Place them in the St. Vincent DePaul Society bins by church doors. The John Paul II Ozanam Center is always in need of them. They assist the needy with groceries weekly and are always in need of bags.

Please remember these individuals, who have been called to the priesthood in your daily prayers.

Sunday, March 16th – Bishop
David Walkowiak
Monday, March 17th – Rev. Mr. Ryan Mann
St. Mary's Seminary
Tuesday, March 18th – Evan Jamison
Borromeo Seminary
Wednesday, March 19th – Robert Johansen
Borromeo Seminary
Thursday, March 20th – Matthew Jordan
St. Mary Seminary
Friday, March 21st – Luis Munguia
Borromeo Seminary
Saturday, March 22nd – Daniel Samide
St. Mary Seminary
Sunday, March 23rd – Fr. Mark Latcovich

Also, include in your prayers the Benedictine Sisters of Erie, PA (OSB)



For those who are sick and those who care for them, may they receive comfort and strength through our prayers, remembering especially Agnes Bartoszek, Mary Ann Betliskey,

Joann Burke, Noella Burrows,
Corrine Dawe, Larry Dooley,
Jose Dybzinski, Debbie Haltuch,
Rose Hensley, Kristin Hill,
Dolores Jastrzebski, Gertrude Kocab,
Madeline Koston, Milton Kostyack,
Cindi Magyar, Linda Rivera, Albina Selva,
Virginia Turowski, Wendy Wexler and
Dolores Witovicz.

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

You're invited to join Fr. Dan Schlegel, pastor of Holy Angels in Bainbridge Township for a pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey in the footsteps of St. Paul from October 14-26, 2014. They will visit Istanbul, Troy, Ephesus and spend five days on a cruise to the Greek islands of Rhodes, Patmos, Santorini and Corinth. For more information contact Fr. Dan at father@holyangelschurch.com or go to the parish website at www.holyangelschurch.com to download a brochure.

Summer programs for children and adults with disabilities... Did you know that our Diocese offers summer programs for those with disabilities? There are many options! The summer programs offer respite and provide life-enhancing activities for children and adults in a Catholic setting. For more information contact Dennis McNulty at 216-334-2962 or dmcnulty@clevelandcatholiccharities.org

Catholic Renewal Ministries invites everyone to attend a Festival of Praise on March 22nd from 7 to 9:15 PM at St. Mary Church, 300 Union Street in Bedford. This will be a special time to come together to praise & worship God through song & prayer during Lent.

40 Days for Life – From March 5th thru April 13th you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life; 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. For more information please contact John Noall at 216-245-9744 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland or www.40daysforlife.com and sign up for the latest national updates and daily devotion.