



**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 1<sup>st</sup> at St. John Nepomucene Parish at 12:30 PM.** Reservations are needed; please call 216-641-8444 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.

**Pre-Cana Program** for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage at the Jesuit Retreat House on **July 27, 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](mailto:www.jrhcleve@att.net)

**Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am Marian Dobransky**  
**11:00 am Helen & Lou Lanzola**  
**& Jean Jaskolka**

**Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Albina Selva**  
**--Liga Morska**

**Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Clara A. Semproch**

**Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Violet Soukup**  
**--SJN Altar & Rosary Society**

**Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish**

**Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

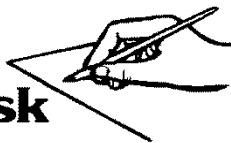
**9:00 am Eleanor Bednarz**  
**11:00 am Ed Span**

**Stewardship of Treasure**

Sunday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	\$4065.05
Easter- Additional	181.00
Easter Vigil - Additional	3.00
Praise the Roof	489.00

God bless you for your generosity and support of our parish!

## From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,

We honor our mothers, both living and deceased on this Mother's Day weekend. We are indeed grateful that God has placed these wonderful women as a blessing in our lives. We pray for our mothers, that God will continue to bless them with good health, love, happiness and peace.

Let us honor both our Heavenly Mother and our earthly mothers. We are grateful for all the many sacrifices which they have made on our behalf.

A Jewish proverb states that "God could not be everywhere, so He made Mothers." Of course, God is everywhere. The proverb is a way of saying God's unconditional love comes to us through our Heavenly Mother and our earthly mother.

On another topic, on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> I had a small electrical fire in my bedroom ceiling due to frayed wiring that was not properly insulated or grounded. An electrical evaluation was done. The wiring on the second and third floors of the rectory is not up to code. Therefore, this is presently a hazardous situation in that an electrical fire could take place in a light fixture. I am taking steps with YES Electric to correct the problem and to bring the wiring up to code.

Lastly, THANK YOU for your generosity to Operation Rice Bowl this Lenten season.

Through your participation we raised \$1200.86. Our contributions helped to make a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world suffering from poverty & hunger. Again, thank you for your sacrifices and generosity.

Happy Mother's Day to All!

Prayers & Best Wishes!  
Father Jasany

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### Readings for the Week of May 11th

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/  
1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10  
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/  
Jn 15:9-17  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14  
Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/  
Jn 14:1-12

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
May 14<sup>th</sup> – May 27<sup>th</sup>

Barbara Nieszczur, Andrea Powers  
& Toni Suchy

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**Sunday, May 11th**  
**Holy Name Sunday**  
**Mass at 9 AM**  
No Meeting  
**Today is the**  
**Collection for**

**Catechetical Services.** This collection supports PSR programs throughout the Diocese and supports faith formation for adult education. Envelopes for this collection have been provided in your monthly envelope packet.



**Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Fundraising Committee Meeting 7 PM**

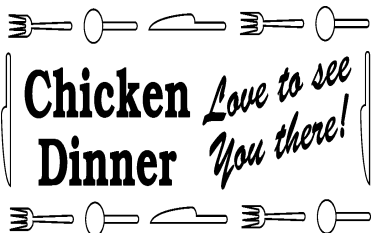
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**Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Rosary Making - 10 AM** at the rectory.  
**Adult Education- 6:30 PM** "Nine Words"  
**Zumba 7 PM**  
**Choir Practice 7 PM**

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**Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**You're invited to Movie Night at the rectory. "The Encounter", 6:30-8 pm** a thought-provoking and faith-filled movie will be shown. Five strangers find themselves marooned in a deserted roadside diner where they come face to face with a diner owner who serves them more than temporal nourishment. This film is an intriguing way to enrich your understanding of our Catholic Christian faith. Please contact Pauline at 16-641-8444 to reserve your seat. OR register online at our parish website at [www.st-john-nepomucene.org](http://www.st-john-nepomucene.org) and view a short preview of the movie  
**Grandmothers Club Meeting 11:30 AM** at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall

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**Sunday,**  
**May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Holy Name**  
**Society "Eight**  
**Buck Cluck"**  
**Family Dinner**

**sponsored by our Holy Name Society**  
Serving Noon until 2 PM. Chicken, Sides, Salad, Roll, Desserts and Beverage. \$8.00  
Adults (two chicken quarters) \$6.00  
Under 12 & Seniors (one chicken quarter)  
Advance Reservations requested by May 12<sup>th</sup> - Limited Tickets at the door. Please contact Ted Grabowski at 216-397-9467 or email at [Ted.Grabowski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Ted.Grabowski@sbcglobal.net)

**May is Poppy Month.**  
Volunteers from The American Legion Auxiliary, Teddy M. Zeija Unit 627 in Newburgh Hts. will be distributing poppies after our Masses on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. All donations are used exclusively for the veterans at Wade Park Veterans Hospital. Please consider making a donation for our Veterans. We thank you in advance for your donation.



May the sick and their caregivers be comforted through their faith in the Resurrected Lord, remembering especially Agnes Bartoszek, Mary Ann Betliskey, Noella Burrows, Corrine Dawe, Jose Dybzinski, Rose Hensley, Kristin Hill, Frances Holecek, Dolores Jastrzebski, Joseph Kocab, Milton Kostyack, Cindi Magyar, Harold Nisker, Terry Poltorek, Linda Rivera, Andrew Turowski, Virginia Turowski, Wendy Wexler and Dolores Witovicz.



May our Loved ones who have died, witness the true light of the resurrected Lord, remembering especially Debbie Haltuch, Robert Halamek & Rose Switalski whose funerals were last week.

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

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

Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>– Bishop Roger W. Gries  
Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> – Scott Swinerton  
Borromeo Seminary  
Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> – Jeffrey Liptac  
St. Mary Seminary  
Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> – Joshua Trefney  
Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – Stuart Turk  
Borromeo Seminary  
Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – Brother Conrad Wald  
St. Mary Seminary  
Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> – God's Blessings on  
Our New Priests  
Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – We Pray for All  
New Priests

Also, please pray for the Daughters of Divine Charity (FDC)

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**Issam Neme, M.D., a Roman Catholic and physician** of unshakeable faith will be giving an inspirational talk followed by a healing service on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> in Westlake. Everyone in attendance will receive an individual prayer with Dr. Neme. Due to limited seating, everyone is required to purchase a ticket to attend. Children under the age of 12 will be a guest and do not require a ticket when accompanied by a paying adult. Please visit [www.pathtofaith.com](http://www.pathtofaith.com) for details or tickets or call Ticket Leap, 877-849-5327.

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*"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." - Jn 10:9-10*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass  
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**Our Altar Society will be having a bake sale with a Lottery Tree & Split Raffles** after all Masses on



Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> & Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Members are asked to please send in lottery tickets for the Lottery Tree Raffle. If you are unable to purchase tickets yourself, a donation may be sent in and we will purchase them for you. Please mark the envelope: Attention A&R Society Lottery Raffle and include them in the collection basket at Mass or drop them off at the rectory office.

Thank you!

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The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland will be having their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM. Any couple married for 50<sup>th</sup>



years (1964) is invited to attend this mass. The Most Reverend Bishop Richard G. Lennon will be the celebrant. Please contact the rectory office at 216-641-8444 by Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> so that the necessary form may be submitted to the Diocese and your name may be included in the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration Booklet. Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or who have missed previous celebrations are also welcome to register and attend. Seating at the cathedral is limited and the number of guests shall be determined by the seating capacity and total number who have registered.

**One of our parishioners is going to be travelling to the Holy Land in May.** She is willing to transport any small religious items (medal, rosary, etc) that you would like to have blessed at the holy site in Bethlehem or Jerusalem. Please place your item and your name and phone number in a ziploc bag. You may bring your items to the rectory office by Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

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**STEWARDSHIP** – In today’s first reading Peter tells his listeners that if they want to follow Jesus they must go against the world, to become what Christian stewards would consider “countercultural.” For stewards, being countercultural can consist of surprisingly small decisions – small acts of reorientation to remind them daily that in spite of their life situation, their citizenship, financial status, or color of their skin, they belong, through their baptism, to a new world order in Jesus Christ. Stewards understand that their daily choices should witness to his gospel, not to the trends, attitudes or spending practices of their culture. Stewardship requires us to ask of our daily habits and decisions: “In the light of Christ’s Gospel, is this important.”

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**May is American Stroke Month!** Do you know the signs to look for? Think fast,  
F – FACE DROOPING  
A- ARM WEAKNESS  
S – SPEECH DIFFICULTY  
T – TIME TO CALL 911

To learn more follow #StrokeMonth on Facebook and Twitter. Also, please take a look at our Parish Nurse, Heidi Madsen’s new page on our website.

**Save the Date!!!  
St. John Nepomucene Chinese Auction  
and 50/50 Raffle on June 7<sup>th</sup>**

Your Admission of \$10.00 includes ten - \$1.00 bidding tickets. We will have a 50/50 Raffle, sideboards and Instant Bingo.

We are still in need of items or a basket to be donated for the evening. Some Ideas are: Gift Certificates, DVDs, Gardening items, Kitchen Items, Games, Outdoor decorations, holiday items. Any new item that you donate will be used in our auction. If you would like to make a monetary donation we will do the shopping for you.

The goal of the Fundraising Committee is to have a packed house. We have two fundraisers annually and would love to see our parish family participate this year. Come and join the fun – Win a basket or the big 50/50 raffle. You are guaranteed to have a great time! We will sell 250 admittance tickets. If you are interested in volunteering to work the evening please contact me too.

The doors open at 5 PM and the viewing of items begins. The Auction will start at 7:30 PM.

Please contact Kathy Bartoszek at 440-526-6824 or by email at [kathy\\_bartoszek@ameritech.net](mailto:kathy_bartoszek@ameritech.net) if you have questions.

There will be more information in next week’s bulletin about the Chinese Auction

## Karen's Corner

Did you know that there are two official prayer cards to our new Saints John the XXIII and John Paul II? On the front is a picture of each saint and on the back is an official prayer.

Here is Pope John XXIII's: Dear Pope John, Your simplicity and meekness carried the scent of God and sparked in people's hearts the desire for goodness. You spoke often of the beauty of the family gathered around the table to share bread and faith: pray for us that once again true families would live in our homes. Without outstretched hands you sowed hope, and you taught us to listen for God's footsteps as he prepares a new humanity: help us have a healthy optimism of defeating evil with good. You loved the world with its light and darkness, and you believed that peace is possible: help us be instruments of peace at home and in our communities. With paternal gentleness you gave all children a caress: you moved the world and reminded us that hands have been given to us not for striking, but for embracing and drying tears. Pray for us so that we do not limit ourselves to cursing the darkness but that we bring the light, bringing Jesus everywhere and always praying to Mary. Amen. And here is Saint John Paul II's: Oh, St. John Paul, from the window of heaven, grant us your blessing! Bless the church that you loved and served and guided, courageously leading it along the paths of the world in order to bring Jesus to everyone and everyone to Jesus. Bless the young, who were your great passion. Help them dream again, help them look up high again to find the light that illuminates the paths of life here

on earth. May you bless families, bless each family! You warned of Satan's assault against this precious and indispensable divine spark that God lit on earth.

St. John Paul, with your prayer, may you protect the family and every life that blossoms from the family. Pray for the whole world, which is still marked by tensions, wars and injustice. You tackled war by invoking dialogue and planting the seeds of love: pray for us so that we may be tireless sowers of peace. Oh St. John Paul, from heaven's window, where we see you next to Mary, send God's blessing down upon us all. Amen.

These two men were very influential in helping the church become more vibrant and alive in the last 50 years. I hope you were able to see part of the ceremonies, if not you can view them on YouTube or Google if you have a computer.

Saint John XXIII has always had a special place in my heart because he was supposed to be an interim pope and not rock the boat. Instead he issued in huge changes in the Catholic Church with the calling of the Second Vatican Council. Saint John Paul has had a special place in my heart because he is from Poland and my ancestors were from Poland! He kept the faith alive in Poland during the Second World War and when as Pope he re-visited his home country, the people who gathered began to chant, "We want God! We want God!" with communist soldiers standing all around them. Our faith is alive and well! Let's continue what these two great men began!

See you soon!  
Karen