



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 13th

9:00 am All Souls

11:00 am Robert Halamek

Monday, July 14th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, July 15th

8:30 am Wilma Vitigoj

Wednesday, July 16th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, July 17th

8:30 am Louise M. Jirovec

Friday, July 18th

8:30 am Special Intention

Saturday, July 19th

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, July 20th

9:00 am Joseph & Josephine Patka

11:00 am Chester Ryba

Readings for the Week of July 13th

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/
Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34--11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/
Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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, July 13th at Holy Name Parish at 1 PM.** Reservations are needed; please call 216-271-4242 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

Sunday, July 13th

Holy Name Sunday – Mass at 9 AM

No Meeting

World Apostolate Holy Hour 12:30 PM

Benediction, Rosary and Chaplet of Mercy.

Everyone is invited to attend the

Holy Hour

Tuesday, July 15th

Rosary at 8 am before Mass

Wednesday, July 16th

Rosary Making – 10 AM at the rectory.

Zumba 7 PM

Thursday, July 17th

Rosary at 8 am before Mass

Grandmothers Club Meeting 11:30 AM

at Cuyahoga Hs. Village Hall

Friday, July 18th

Rosary at 8 am before Mass

Saturday, July 19th

Mound Caring Community Meeting

4-8 PM at the Boys and Girls Club on

Broadway

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Flea

Market on Saturday, July 19th. Table

rental is \$20 if paid in advance or \$25 the

day of the event. Please call Bertha at

216-894-1213 or Gladis at

216-396-8419 for more information and

table rental.

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers for

July 9th thru July 22nd

Barbara Nieszczur, Andrea Powers
& Toni Suchy

May the sick and their caregivers, receive comfort and strength through our prayers, remembering especially Helen Bartkowiak, Mary Ann Betliskey, Bill Connors, Ruth Cordy, Nancy Cox, Corrine Dawe, Midge Denova, Jose Dybzinski, Rose Hensley, Kristin Hill, Frances Holecek, Raymond Klimczuk, Cindi Magyar, Dorothy Mangan, Ethel Nowak, Linda Rivera, Andrew Turowski, Virginia Turowski, and Dolores Witovicz

May our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven, remembering especially Ethel Nowak and Carole Vajda, 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.

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

Sunday, July 13th – For those who Minister at the Center for Pastoral Leadership

Monday, July 14th – Christian Raddell

Borromeo Seminary

Tuesday, July 15th – Robert Ramser

St. Mary Seminary

Wednesday, July 16th – J.P. Regan

St. Mary Seminary

Thursday, July 17th – Vincent Roman

Friday, July 18th – Daniel Samide

St. Mary Seminary

Saturday, July 19th – Gregory Savel

Borromeo Seminary

Sun., July 20th – Pray for All Seminarians

Also, please remember the Franciscans (Pulaski, Wisconsin) (OFM)

Karen's Corner

Did you know that in 1866, in order to curb the spread of Hansen's disease (leprosy) they isolated the lepers on the island of Molokai? On three sides, the colony bordered the Pacific Ocean and on the fourth side were massive 1600-foot cliffs. Once the lepers were out of sight and no longer a threat to the general population, the government turned a blind eye to their basic needs. Shipments of food and supplies slowed down and the government removed most of its people. The result was a hugely dysfunctional community marked by poverty, alcoholism, violence and promiscuity.

Brother Damien, of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, came to the island in 1873, and was appalled at the conditions he found there. He had been warned by his superiors not to touch the lepers, not to let them touch him and not to eat with them. But Damien made the decision to overcome his fear of contagion and enter into the life of the Molokai lepers. He committed himself to visit every leper on the island and find out what they needed. One of the first things he did was to build a fence around the local cemetery to show the islanders that they mattered, that their graves would no longer be scavenged by dogs and pigs. He brought the sacraments to those who were bedridden; he washed their bodies and bandaged their wounds. He made their rooms comfortable and did everything he could to make sure the people were as comfortable as possible. He did something that our Lord did, he *touched* people physically. The lepers were surprised at this action as other missionaries, doctors and others would not touch them.

Damien not only touched them, he embraced them, dined with them, put his

thumb on their forehead to anoint them and placed the Eucharist on their tongues. All of these things showed the lepers dignity and that their lives had value, which is what these people needed the most. Damien had the lepers share in the workload by building coffins and cottages as well as constructing a new road. Damien was able to lift these people up and they became cheerful and happy.

In 1884, Damien contracted leprosy, which developed quickly. He wrote to his brother: "I make myself a leper with the lepers to gain all in Jesus Christ." What Damien teaches us is that we need to share in the suffering of others as well as finding a way to alleviate that suffering. We can also learn that solidarity requires an active choice. It requires taking regular, intentional steps into communion with others, even when they lead us into uncomfortable situations. We need to treat everyone with honor and dignity no matter what their situation, as that is what Jesus did. He touched those around them and loved them in ways that were not "the norm".

What are we doing to continue to spread this love of our Lord?

See you soon! Karen

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, July 6 th	\$3491.20
Praise the Roof	216.05
St. Vincent DePaul Society	527.00
Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Sorsogon in the Philippines	850.00

God bless you for your continued support and generosity to our parish the Diocesan Mission Appeal.



STEWARDSHIP



Count your blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to you and express thanks to Him in praise.

STEWARDSHIP –In today's reading from the prophet Isaiah, there is a guarantee that the unleashing of God's Word will bear much fruitfulness in the world. The Word of God will accomplish whatever God sends it forth to do. His Word is given to us as a gift to be nurtured, shared and made to "bear fruit." The question is whether or not we are exercising good stewardship over God's Word. Have we been "fruitful" with God's Word? Have we unleashed God's Word? Do we share God's Word or do we leave that task to others?

Our Parish Picnic Improvement Raffle tickets have been mailed out. Thank you to everyone who picked up their tickets from church. If you have not received your tickets please contact the rectory office at 216-641-8444.

The BEST is yet to come! We are about half way through summer and the "best part" is yet to come. Join us for the highlight of the summer season – **The FEST** on Sunday, August 3rd at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. **The FEST is about faith, family and fun, and all for FREE.** Last year, over 37,000 people from across the region came to our annual Catholic Family FESTival. It's the place to be and the thing to do this summer. To learn more or to get all the details and schedule for The Fest go to www.theFEST.us.

An Invitation to Serve The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Are you looking for ways to experience God?

When you see others in need, do you have a desire to help them?

Members of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing Christ in the poor. A Catholic lay organization, the Society provides opportunities for women and men to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in our local community. Consider learning more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul by looking for the Invitation to Service membership drive in September. For more information: 216-696-6525, ext. 3150 or via email at info@svdpcle.org

The 32nd Cleveland Charismatic Conference sponsored by Catholic Renewal Ministries will be held July 18th & 19th at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. Guest speakers will be Patti Mansfield and Deacon Ralph Poyo and local speaker Michele TePas Harrison. The theme is "Gifted to Serve". The conference opens on Friday at 7 pm. Contact Sue or Joe Palmieri at 440-774-1191 for registration information or visit www.crmweb.org. Registration at the door is \$35.

Catholic Engaged Encounter is a comprehensive weekend of marriage preparation held at St. Leonard Retreat Center, 4076 Case Road in Avon, OH. For questions call Rita & Denny at 440-572-8954 or register at www.clevelandencounter.com