



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am John & Betty Holecek

11:00 am Living & Deceased Members  
Of the Schwonek and  
Rogowski Families

## Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

No Morning Mass

## Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am Deceased Members of  
the Hezoucky Family

## Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

No Morning Mass

## Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

8:30 am Living & Deceased Members  
of Ceska Sin Karlin

## Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> First Friday

8:30 am Rose Soukup Bombik

## Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

## Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 am Clara Roda

St. John Altar & Rosary Society

11:00 am Max Staniak

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### Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, July 20 <sup>th</sup>	\$2050.00
Praise the Roof	149.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	127.00
Mission Appeal	25.00

God bless you for your continued support  
and generosity to our parish.

**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,  
August 3rd at Immaculate Heart Parish  
at 1:30 PM.** Reservations are needed;  
please call 216-341-2734 for information  
or to make your reservation.

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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 **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)



Dear Parishioners,

I am very grateful for your contributions to the Rooted in Faith, Forward in Hope Campaign. We received a check for \$3,048.00 through your payment on the pledges that were made for this Diocesan initiative. These donations along with memorial gifts, the Praise the Roof envelope and our various fundraisers are helping to defray the expense of our new roof, which was \$88,800.00. Thus far, including this donation \$84,519.16 has come in, leaving a remaining balance of \$4280.84.

Our next project will be to replace the heating/air conditioning units on the gym roof. The units were installed in 2001. The coils are leaking and cannot be repaired. The cost for installing two ten ton units is \$22,910.00. We hope to complete this over the summer. The Cleveland College Preparatory School is sharing the cost of the project and will pay half.

I hope that the funds generated from our Parish Picnic on August 10<sup>th</sup> may enable us to completely defray the expense of our new church roof.

Our Annual Parish Picnic is Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at Klima Garden beginning with the 11 AM Mass. Many volunteers are needed to help with our Parish Picnic. Sign up sheets are located on the radiator at the school side entrance door. Please sign up to volunteer your time at our Parish Picnic. We need your help.

We will be canceling the 9 AM and 11 AM Masses in our church building on Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. I hope we can gather

together to pray as a united Parish Family at the 11 AM Mass at Klima Garden. Additionally the reason for cancelling the 9 AM Mass is because we need time to pack all the necessary items for Mass at Klima Garden.

Our Pastoral Council and our Parish Picnic Committee recommended that we do this, so that we can come together as a Parish Family for prayer and fellowship. If this is inconvenient, you can attend our 4 PM Mass in our church building on Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.

I hope to see many of you at our 11 AM Mass on August 10<sup>th</sup> at Klima Garden as well as throughout the day at our Parish Picnic, which lasts until 8 PM.

Prayers and Best Wishes!  
Father Jasany

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#### Readings for the Week of July 27<sup>th</sup>

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

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#### Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

**July's \$1000 Raffle Drawing** after the 11 AM Mass. Please make sure your tickets have been turned in to today's drawing. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets for today's drawing may do so in the school lobby after masses

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**Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Rosary at 8 am before Mass**

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**Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Zumba 7 PM**  
**East 50<sup>th</sup> Street Block Club Meeting**  
6:30 PM

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**Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Rosary at 8 am before Mass**

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**Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> First Friday**

**Avila Holy Hour at 7:30 AM** – Everyone is invited to come and pray for new vocations to the vowed and ordained way of life and to pray for perseverance for those already called to serve. The rosary will be recited. No Dues, No Meetings, Just Prayer...One Hour a Month

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**Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**First Saturday Devotions 3:15 PM**  
Please consider coming to our First Saturday Devotions, which are before our 4 PM Mass

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers for  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> thru August 5<sup>th</sup>

Loretta Delagarza & Gloria Seneff

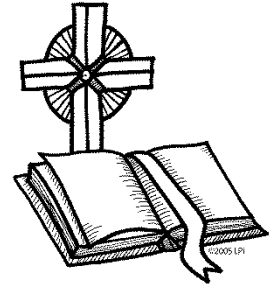
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**Did you know that paper recovery for recycling in the US has exceeded 60% each year since 2009!**

Thanks to everyone who recycles at our parish, we recycled 5400 lbs of paper in June and save 18,900 gallons of water, 8.91 cubic yards of Landfill space and 45.9 trees.

We also received \$67.51 from the River Valley Paper Company

May the sick and their caregivers, receive comfort and strength through our prayers, remembering especially John Balciar, Mary Ann Betliskey, Bill Connors, Ruth Cordy, Nancy Cox, Corrine Dawe, Midge Denova, Jose Dybziński, Kristin Hill, Frances Holecek, Cindi Magyar, Dorothy Mangan, Linda Rivera, Dan Tucholski, Andrew Turowski, Virginia Turowski, and Dolores Witovicz



May our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven, remembering especially Marian Ciha, Dorothy Labuda and Father Paul Marshall, 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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**The First Tee of Cleveland located at the Washington Park Golf Course** offers a youth development program that teaches life skills, core values and healthy habits to children ages 6-18 years through the game of golf. Classes are by age and are offered after school and Saturday with trained coaches and volunteers. As the participants experience the program and regularly attend, they have the opportunity not only to move up into advanced levels but also have the opportunity to participate in local & national events including scholarship opportunities. If you would like more information about our program, please 216-641-7799 or visit the website at [www.thefirstteecleveland.org](http://www.thefirstteecleveland.org)

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

Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> – Bishop Richard Lennon  
Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup> – Alexander Spenik  
Borromeo Seminary  
Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> – David Stavarz  
Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> – Brother  
Conrad Wald  
St. Mary Seminary  
Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup> – Pray for All  
Discerning God's Call  
Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> – Joshua Arbogast  
Borromeo Seminary  
Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Nicholas Atkins  
Borromeo Seminary  
Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Prayer for Our  
Pastor, Father Jasany

Also, please remember the  
Capuchin Franciscan Friars (OFM Cap.)



**STEWARDSHIP** – A profound stewardship prayer is offered by the young king Solomon in today's first reading. He

asks the Lord to give him an understanding heart, compassion towards God's people and the insight to distinguish right from wrong. An understanding heart, or wisdom, is a gift from God. It is a gift that enables us to make good decisions and prudent choices. Cultivating and sharing this gift is essential, especially when poor decisions and lack of compassion have consequences that affect the lives of others. Do we exercise good stewardship over the gift of wisdom? Do we share our compassionate hearts with others?

## **Upcoming Events**

**The Fest – Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 12 noon until 10 pm at the Center for Pastoral Leadership; 28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe. This event is FREE! Listen to inspiring music. There's great family affordable food. Something for everyone...Moms, Dads & Children. The day concludes with an 8 PM Mass followed by an incredible American Fireworks display.

**Join Living Bread Radio Network** as they celebrate 10 years on the air with a Wine & Cheese Evening at the Embassy Suites in Cleveland on Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Ray Guarendi will be the guest speaker. Reservations are a must and can be made by calling 888-966-2903 or email [mromano@livingbreadradio.com](mailto:mromano@livingbreadradio.com)

**Union of Poles Picnic** on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at Klima's Grove– Music by the Polish All-Star Band. Doors open at 4 PM. Dancing, Prizes, Side Boards, Childrens Games, Food & Refreshments. No Coolers allowed

**Immaculate Heart of Mary's Summer Social** on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 2-8 pm at Klima Gardens, Cuyahoga Hts. Music by Dan Peters Band from 2-4 pm and Charlie Tansek & the Chicago Tradition from 4-8 pm. Delicious food and bakery

**A reminder for our Picnic Bakers**— Please make sure your baked goods are non-perishable and do not need refrigeration. We are not able to keep items cold.

## Karen's Corner

Did you know that in Scripture, the opposite of faith is not doubt, but anxiety? Rev. Ronald Rolheiser says that "To lack faith is not so much to have theoretical doubts about God's existence as it is to be anxious and fearful at a deep level." We all have things that we worry about, our loved ones, our health, our work, the future, etc. Is this worrying bad for our faith? Not necessarily! What opposes our faith is not so much this worry or that worry as the thought that God has forgotten about us. That at the core of things, there isn't an all loving, all forgiving all powerful goodness who is concerned about us and loves us unconditionally. Here's what I mean: You go to your closet and you find an article of clothing you haven't worn in a very long time and you say to yourself, "I forgot all about this! I still have it!" The article kind of slipped off our "radar screen". This is what haunts faith at times, that we have "slipped off" God's radar screen, that we have been forgotten, that God will look down and say, "Oh, I had forgotten all about her/him!" It is this kind of anxiety, the deep fear that we have been forgotten, that pushes many of us to assert ourselves in life. It is not so much the fear that God doesn't exist, as the fear that God does not notice our existence. So what is faith? Faith is what gives us the assurance that God is good, that God can be trusted, that God, won't forget you, and that, despite any indication to the contrary, God is still solidly in charge of this universe. Faith says that God is real and God is Lord and because of this, there is ultimately nothing to fear. We are in safe hands.

God is gracious, forgiving, loving, redeeming and absolutely trustworthy. Our task is to surrender to that. One of the places we can turn to for help in learning how to pray and strengthen our faith is the Gospel of Luke. More than any other gospel, Luke's is the gospel of prayer. He prays high on a mountain, on a sacred place and he prays on the level plane, where ordinary life happens. The disciples sense that Jesus's real depth and power are drawn from prayer. They understand that this is what makes him so special, because he is linked at some deep place to a power outside of this world. And they want this for themselves. Don't we all? But this is why we cry, "Lord, teach us to pray!" In prayer we come to know that God will not forget about us, that we are always in his hands and he will always take care of us. Do you want to come to a deeper life of prayer? Start with the gospel of Luke and watch what happens!

See you soon!

Karen

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**The Society of St. Vincent DePaul in the Diocese of Cleveland** has expanded to 61 parishes as well as some of the largest food pantry operations in Northeast Ohio. Their mission has served over 200,000 people with over \$4 million worth of assistance last year alone. In August, they are initiating their first diocesan-wide recruitment initiative. Please watch for future bulletin announcements with dates for informational meetings for anyone interested that will be held in late September.