

# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am *Mary Mally*

11:00 am *Joanne C. Wagner*

## Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

*No Morning Mass*

## Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

8:30 am *John and Helen Gerlak*

## Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

*No Morning Mass*

## Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 am *George Dobransky*

## Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am *Living & Deceased Members  
of the Piszczor and Vrabel Families*

## Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm *St. John Nepomucene Parish*

## Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am *Sick & Needy of St. John  
Nepomucene Parish –  
St. Vincent de Paul Society*

11:00 am *Joseph M. Hezoucky &  
Marie Lanka Hezoucky*

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### Stewardship of Treasure

<i>Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>\$2388.50</i>
<i>Praise the Roof</i>	<i>42.00</i>
<i>Utilities</i>	<i>29.50</i>
<i>Assessments</i>	<i>5.00</i>

*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, November 2nd 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-**November 23, 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)



Readings for the Week of October 19<sup>th</sup>

Dear Parishioners,

October is the Month of the Rosary. It is also a month dedicated to praying for the missions, vocations, peace and respect for life.

Please join us in praying the rosary on Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in our church. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend. Also, remember to pray the rosary at home as a family, to grow closer to Mary and our Lord.

At Fatima, Portugal, Our Blessed Mother identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary. She asked that we pray a five-decade rosary everyday. If we do this, we will have peace in our world. Our country is currently involved in military conflicts in Afghanistan, Syria and Iraq. Praying the rosary can help end these conflicts. Please take a bumper sticker home with you for your car. They are in church, on the radiator by the school side are bumper stickers that you may pick up after Mass. The bumper sticker reads: HELP AMERICA-PRAY THE ROSARY.

This weekend is World Mission Sunday. We are called to "live grounded in love for Jesus and concern for the needs of others." In this way, we can take a joyful part in the Church's mission to every nation. Please give generously to the Missions.

Prayers and Best Wishes!

Father Jasany

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Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/  
Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/

1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

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**Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Today is World Mission Sunday.** We are invited today to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and gift help the work of priests, religious & lay leaders who offer the poor practical help and experience God's love, mercy, hope and peace. Envelopes for the collection are in your monthly envelope packet.

**The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Girl Scout Mass** at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral, East 9<sup>th</sup> Street at 2:30 pm.

**St. Mary of the Falls Annual Pasta Dinner** from 1-4:30 pm – Take outs available. St. Mary's Parish is located at 25615 Barley Road in Olmsted Falls. Tickets available at the door.

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**Monday,**  
**October 20<sup>th</sup>**

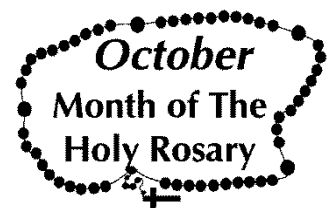
PSR Classes

6:30 – 8 PM

Pray the rosary at

7:30 pm in church. All are invited to attend.

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**Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Rosary at 8 am before Mass**

**Pastoral Council Meeting 7 PM**

**Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Rosary Makers 10 AM – Noon** Rectory

**Adult Education – Celluloid Theology**

6:30 pm in the rectory

**Zumba 7 PM**

**Choir Practice 7 PM**

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**Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Rosary at 8 am before Mass**

**Benedictine High School Open House**

from 6–7:30 pm. Please call 216-421-2080, ext. 356 for more information

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**Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary at 8 am before Mass**

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**Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Society Bake Sale** after 4 pm Mass

Stop in and pick up some homemade bakery. There will also be a split raffle and tickets will be sold for the Gift Card Christmas Tree Raffle

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**Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Society Bake Sale** after the 9 & 11 am Masses. Stop in and pick up some homemade bakery. There will also be a split raffle and tickets will be sold for the Gift Card Christmas Tree Raffle  
**\$1000 Raffle Drawing** after the 11 am Mass

**St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting**

10 AM in the rectory

**Benedictine High School Open House**

from 12 Noon – 2:30 pm. Call 216-421-2080, ext. 356 for information

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers for  
October 15<sup>th</sup> thru October 28<sup>th</sup>

Barbara Nieszczur, Andrea Powers  
& Toni Suchy

**Catholics  
across the  
country will be  
celebrating  
Priesthood**



**Sunday** the weekend of October 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. It is a day set aside to celebrate the importance of the gift of priesthood in the life of the Church. It is a time for us to reflect on the ministry that our priests share with us when we gather at the Table of the Lord – when we call in our times of need. Consider sharing a personal note or card of thanks to a priest who has touched your life.

Together we pray that many of our young people will be inspired by the ministry and witness of our priests. May their hearts be open to hearing and responding to God's call in their lives.

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**STEWARDSHIP** –In today's Gospel we hear proclaimed a profound teaching by Jesus on stewardship. What belongs to Caesar? What belongs to God? Christian stewards recognize that everything they have belongs to God. God created them, and God has claims on every part of their existence. They also realize that the sovereign is an institution whose nature and purpose is to promote the common good and protect the welfare of its citizenry. As long as it accomplishes this mission while treating every single person with deep respect, justice and compassion, it merits the steward's support and cooperation. Christian stewards know what belongs to the Lord, and they are better citizens when they live their lives according to His Gospel.

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## Karen's Korner

Did you know that people have been reading the Bible for thousands of years and in a very real sense, we are not sure who wrote it? There are traditions concerning who wrote each of the biblical books, but how are we to know if this is correct?

Tradition tells us that Moses wrote the first five books of the Bible, called the Pentateuch, or the Torah. Jeremiah is said to have written the book of Lamentations, and a little over half the Psalms are attributed to King David. Reading the Bible is an important part of our faith, but there are things we need to know when we read Scriptures.

First of all, the Bible was not written by one person, and it is more of a library than a single book. Catholic Bibles contain 73 books, while Protestant Bibles only contain 66. The difference is that a Catholic Bible includes 7 books called the "Apocrypha" and Protestant Bibles do not. Most of the book of Revelation was taken from the 7 apocryphal books, so Catholics do not consider Revelation to be a prophecy about the end of the world.

In January, I will be presenting a series on the gospel of John and the book of Revelation. Because there are so many authors, there are many different genres in the Bible. Letters, poems, love stories, parables, allegories, myths, prose, suspense, comedy, satire, songs and more are all included in the Bible.

Also, the Bible was written at different times and the authors wrote for different audiences! For example, Mark wrote his gospel in Rome for Gentile Christians and he emphasizes Jesus as the Suffering Servant.

Mathew wrote from Syria for Jewish Christians and emphasizes Jesus as the

Teacher. Luke wrote from Greece for Christians of Greek background and emphasizes Jesus as the Compassionate one. John wrote from Asia Minor to Christians of all backgrounds and emphasizes Jesus as God Incarnate. One of the other things we need to keep in mind is that the Bible was not "dictated" to the authors. Inspiration does not mean dictation, it means that the authors were inspired by God through the Holy Spirit to write things down, but God didn't "fax" them the words!

So what does this all mean? It means that the Bible is the inspired word of God and it tells the story of a loving God at work in human history and in relationship with his people. There are too many things to cover about interpreting Scripture to include here, and there are upcoming discussions about reading and praying with Scripture in the next few months.

In April, we will talk about St. Paul and his letters, and in December, we will discuss *Lectio Divina*, a way of praying with Scripture. There have been many questions concerning the Bible, such as "Why is the God of the Old Testament so violent?" Did Noah really build an ark? Did God really tell the Israelites to kill people? Did Peter really cause the deaths of Ananias and Sapphira in Acts? None of this can be answered fully in this column, but in upcoming columns, I will do my best to help everyone understand how to read the Bible in a prayerful manner.

See you soon! Karen

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Our St. Vincent DePaul Society is participating **Acme Fresh Market Community Cash Back Program**. If you shop at Acme, please save your receipts and drop them in the collection basket.

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May our prayers bring healing, comfort and strength to the sick and their caregivers, remembering especially John Balciar, Mary Ann Betliskey,

Millie Bloedorn, Bill Connors, Katie Davis, Corrine Dawe, Robert Dunning, Jose Dybzinski, Laura Guess, Kristin Hill, Frances Holecek, Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar, Gina McConnell, Rita Petkoff, Andrew Turowski, Virginia Turowski and Dolores Witovitz.

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.

Also, please remember the Holy Ghost Fathers (CSSP) in your prayers.

Sunday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> – Bishop Martin Amos

Monday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> – Joseph Kim

St. Mary Seminary

Tuesday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> – David Stavarz

St. Mary Seminary

Wednesday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Brother Conrad

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St. Mary Seminary

Thursday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Andrew Hoover

St. Mary Seminary

Friday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> – Michael Feldtz

St. Mary Seminary

Saturday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> – Matthew Jordan

St. Mary Seminary

Sunday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> – Bishop David

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**Altar Society News** – The Society has started their Christmas Gift Card Raffle. Raffle tickets are on a flyer by the entrance doors of the church. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. **Last year the Society had 4 Prizes - \$300, \$150, \$100 and \$75 in gift certificates were won by lucky individuals.**

**Members** – Please turn in your raffle tickets and your donations of gift cards or a monetary donation to purchase gift cards. Put your donation in an envelope to the attention of Loretta Delagarza. You may put these in the collection basket or mail them to the rectory office.

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## Coming Events –

**Councilman Anthony Brancatelli's Ward 12 Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8 am – 12 Noon at our Parish. Suggested Donation - \$5.00 per person with proceeds to benefit the Broadway School of Music & ArtHouse, Inc. For tickets, information, placemat advertising & table sponsorship, contact Clark Broida at 216-390-3154 or [cbroida@yahoo.com](mailto:cbroida@yahoo.com).

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**SJN Holy Name Society French Toast Breakfast in our Hall on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.** Serving from 9 am–1 pm. \$6/person, children 10 and under \$5. Breakfast includes sausage & beverage. Tickets available at the door. To-Go orders available.

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**Mary Queen of Peace;** 4423 Pearl Road invites everyone to its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mass for National Adoption Month on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM. Call 216-749-2323 or [info@maryqop.org](mailto:info@maryqop.org) for more information.