



Sunday, November 16th

9:00 am Carole Vajda

-SJN Altar & Rosary Society

11:00 am Bruce Krushinski

Monday, November 17th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, November 18th

8:30 am Karel Fiser

Wednesday, November 19th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, November 20th

8:30 am Judith Ann Oliver

Friday, November 21st

8:30 am Vincent Jim Indriolo

Saturday, November 22nd

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, November 23rd

9:00 am Mildred Pytel

11:00 am Gloria Lasecki

Stewardship of Treasure

<i>Sunday, November 9th</i>	<i>\$3971.00</i>
<i>Praise the Roof</i>	<i>82.00</i>
<i>All Saints Day</i>	<i>140.00</i>
<i>St. Vincent DePaul Society</i>	<i>321.00</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.

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 Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at St. Stanislaus Parish at 7 pm.** Reservations are needed; please call 216-341-9091 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- **Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 12:30 pm.** This program satisfies the requirement for marriage preparation as stipulated by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. Register at 440-884-9300 or www.jrhcleve@att.net



Dear Parishioners,

I am very grateful to our Holy Name Society for sponsoring a wonderful French Toast Breakfast, which was held last Sunday. According to the report which I received,

105 people attended the breakfast and the profit was \$646.00. I am grateful to the people who responded by coming to our parish hall for this event. It is my hope that we may continue to build community among ourselves. I pray that we may always grow closer in our relationship with Jesus Christ and our relationships with one another.

This year we are celebrating "Friends-Giving" in our parish hall on Saturday, November 22nd at 5 pm. As Thanksgiving approaches, it is good to give thanks for our parishioners. An enjoyable evening is being planned with a social that includes light refreshments and live music. I am hoping that everyone could stop by our hall if only for a few minutes. We are called to be friends with one another. It is an opportunity to have a good time, to enjoy one another's company and to thank the people whom God has placed in our lives.

November 21, 2014 begins the Year of Consecrated Life. We will pray for all those in consecrated life, men and women religious, priests, brother and sisters at our masses the weekend of November 22nd and 23rd.

Our parish Thanksgiving Mass will take place Thursday, November 27th at 9 am. It is an opportunity for us to gather as a community and give thanks for God's many blessings. Please plan to attend.

If you wish, invite your family, relatives and friends to come with you. Bishop Richard Lennon has requested that he join us for the Thanksgiving Day Mass. He will be our main celebrant and homilist. He is looking forward to celebrating with us.

On Sunday, November 30th we will have an Advent Reflection at 12 Noon in our parish hall. Also, please consider registering for the upcoming Advent Retreat at Mary Queen of Peace Parish. The information for the retreat is in our bulletin.

Finally, on Monday, December 1st at 7 pm we will have our Advent Communal Penance Service. Four priests will be here to hear your confessions.

I am grateful to God for all of you and for all the good things that are happening in our Parish. I hope all of you are able to participate in our upcoming events.

Prayers & Best Wishes,
Father Jasany

Readings for the Week of November 16th

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/
1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or
25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46



Monday, November 17th

PSR Classes 6:30 – 8 pm

Tuesday, November 18th

Rosary at 8 am before Mass

Pastoral Council Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, November 19th

Rosary Makers 10 AM – Noon Rectory

Golden Agers Meeting 11:30 am at

Newburgh Hts. Senior Center

Adult Education – “Untold Blessings”

6:30 pm at the rectory

Zumba 7 PM

Choir Practice 7 PM

Thursday, November 20th

Grandmothers Club Meeting 11:30 am

at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall

Friday, November 21st

Friday Night at the Movies at 6:30 pm.

Tonight’s movie is “Romero”, the story of Archbishop Oscar Romero who became a committed leader of the people of El Salvador. Popcorn, pretzels, water, coffee and sodas provided. Please call the rectory at 216-641-8444, ext. 13 to let us know if you are coming to this event.

Today the Church celebrates Pro Orantibus Day (For Those Who Pray).

The faithful around the world are encouraged to develop their own way of commemorating the day and honoring cloistered women and men religious, at Mass and in other ways such as offering up prayers, sending cards or visitation.

For more information visit

www.cloisteredlife.com

Saturday, November 22nd

“Friends-Giving” Social in our hall after the 4 pm Mass. Please see the flyer in this week’s bulletin

Sunday, November 23rd

\$1000 Raffle Drawing after the 11 am mass. Please make sure your tickets have been turned in for today’s drawing. If you would like to purchase tickets for the drawing stop in after the 11 am mass.

You can also stop at the rectory office to purchase tickets. Take a chance to win \$1000 for your holiday shopping!

St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting

after the 9 am mass in the rectory

The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

improves education, housing situations and economic development for many in our neighborhoods. Envelopes for this collection are in your monthly envelope packet.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus delivers the parable of the talents; using the example of money rather than abilities or skills. It is a story about investments, risks and returns. Stewards understand that God has given them an abundance of spiritual gifts. They know God doesn’t want them to simply receive these blessings and bury them in fear, but to multiply them; to use these gifts to serve Him and others; to spread Christ’s Good News; to go and make disciples of others. Good stewards invest what God has given them in the service of others and are prepared to render an account when the Lord returns. Reflect this week on how you are returning your own God-given gifts back to God with increase.





May our prayers bring healing, comfort and strength to the sick and their

caregivers, remembering especially John Balciar, Carol Bellomy, Gwen Beres, Mary Ann Betliskey, Bill Bican, Millie Bloedorn, Bonnie Branche, Bill Connors, Katie Davis, Corrine Dawe, Robert Dunning, Jose Dybzinski, Kristin Hill, Frances Holecek, Rich Krzynowek, Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar, Emily Pevarnick, Brianne Rhine, Chris Toth, Andrew Turowski and Virginia Turowski.

May our Loved Ones who have died, rest in eternal happiness in heaven remembering especially those who are listed in our Book of Life.

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

CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD RAFFLE –The prizes are still growing as gift cards are sent in by members. Turn in your raffle tickets and your donations of gift cards or a monetary donation to purchase gift cards by placing them in an envelope to the attention of Loretta Delagarza. Send them in through the collection basket at Mass or return them to the Rectory office.

Thanks to everyone who supports the Market Day Program. Our profit for the November 1st sale was \$163.04. Order blanks for the December sale are in church by the doors. You can also pick one up at the rectory office.

Please remember these individuals, who have been called to the priesthood in your daily prayers. Also, please remember the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Scranton) (IHM).

Sunday, Nov. 16th – Bishop Richard Lennon

Monday, Nov. 17th – Anthony Gomez
St. Mary Seminary

Tuesday, Nov. 18th – Francisco-Honorato Garnica, csj
St. Mary Seminary

Wed., Nov. 19th – Jesus Ramirez-Morento
St. Mary Seminary

Thursday, Nov. 20th – Eric Garris
St. Mary Seminary

Friday, Nov. 21st – Frank Petsche
St. Mary Seminary

Saturday, Nov. 22nd – Kevin Klonowski
St. Mary Seminary

Sunday, Nov. 23rd – Bishop Roger Gries

**The World Apostolate of Fatima
Cleveland Division Advent Retreat –
Advent Shapes Us for Hope on**

December 12th & 13th at Mary Queen of Peace; 4423 Pearl Road in Cleveland. Registration is required - \$65.00 per person for this 2-day retreat. You are invited to hear Rev. Christopher Crotty speak on Living the Beatitudes; Why Satan is afraid of the Rosary; Spiritual Combat-Love is Coming! There will be confessions, Healing Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Register at <http://www.rsvpbook.com/bluearmy2014adventretreat> or call Kathryn DeCapite at 440-223-8570.



Karen's Korner

Did you know that it drives me crazy when people “cherry pick” the Bible or other church documents to “support” what they believe? The Bible was written to tell the story of salvation. In reading the Bible, you need to know when it was written and for whom it was written.

For example, the book of Deuteronomy is simply the last speech of Moses before his people entered the Promised Land. It was included for its historical value, yet people continue to be upset at some of the things that the book says! I mentioned Jeffrey Cavins series on the Bible and I really like the things he says. In particular, the 14 books that tell the story of salvation. I have begun a reading program to read these 14 book in 90 days, and I am really enjoying it. In May of 2015, I will be presenting Cavins' Bible class. People also use particular Bible verses for other reasons, but for everything, there are verses that are for and against just about any issue!

Going back to “cherry picking”, something was published two weeks ago that was not complete. I would like to present the complete quote to you. From the book “Rebuilt” by Rev. Michael White and Tom Corcoran. They say, “Gregorian chant, the music proper to the Roman liturgy, powerfully anchors our weekend experience in our tradition, [here's the part that was omitted] *we use it for the acclamations of the Eucharistic prayer and sometimes as an introit and counterpoint to the opening or Communion music.*” The rest of the quote was fine.

Unfortunately, because only part of the quote was used, it appears that Fr. White supports using Gregorian Chant for the entire liturgy, whereas if you read the part that was left out, he is saying that his parish uses it sparingly to infuse the services with the spirit of mystery inherent in the Roman liturgy. I agree with Fr. White. I believe that the use of the chant sparingly can and does enhance the celebration of the Liturgy. But as Fr. White says in a later paragraph, “We're not fans of a quiet weekend Mass, but the deliberate and creative use of silence can dramatically enhance the worship experience.”

Reading the Bible, the documents of Vatican II and other books are wonderful, but we need to step back and look at “The Big Picture”. What is being said throughout these books and documents? There are over 200 statements made in the Vatican II document “Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy.” Things are said about music, participation, ministers etc. But the biggest part of the document is **full and active participation by the congregation**. If this is not happening, if the congregation feels that Liturgy is not enhancing their spiritual life, they will leave and find another church that will. My suggestion? If you don't like something about liturgy, tell the musicians and Fr. Jasany. Cherry picking from books, documents and the Bible is not good for anyone. All I can say is that the sources are there for us to enhance our spiritual life, not to be used to “prove” a point. There's nothing to prove. The Bible is a love story, and I for one, am totally in love with the Lord!

Join me on Friday, November 21, 2014 to watch “Romero”, the story of the assassinated Archbishop Oscar Romero.

See you soon! Karen



WAKE UP THE WORLD!

We begin the Year of Consecrated Life in the Diocese of Cleveland on Pro Orantibus Day, November 21st with a mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at 7 pm and everyone is invited to attend.

Presently, we have three diocesan Cloistered Communities: Carmel of the Holy Family, OCD; Poor Clare Colettines, PCC; Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration, PCPA. Please pray for these communities as we begin the Year of Consecrated Life. You may also wish to send a card of appreciation to the members of the communities in our Diocese. The addresses are listed here:

Carmel of the Holy Family
3176 Fairmount Boulevard
Cleveland Hts, OH 44118
www.clevelandcarmel.org

Poor Clare Collettines
3501 Rocky River Drive
Cleveland, OH 44111
www.poreclarecolletins-cleveland.org

Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration
4108 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44103
www.thepoorclares.com

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

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers for
November 12th thru November 25th

Elaine Smith & Jackie Hejl

A Christmas Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul Choir will take place on Friday, December 5th at 7 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Avenue in Cleveland. The concert is free and open to all. No tickets or reservations required. Free secure parking at the Cathedral Plaza Garage-Rockwell & East Ninth. For more information call 216-696-6525, x5510 or email gheislman@dioceseofcleveland.org

On Saturday, November 29th, Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., will celebrate the 4:30 pm Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist to pray for world peace. All are welcome to attend. For tickets and information go to www.milarch.org/events.

The holidays are right around the corner and we would like to remind you that we still have the certificate program at our parish. If you are looking for a gift for that hard to buy for person, consider a gift certificate. We have gift certificates from \$10.00 to \$100.00. Certificate are available for Acme Stores, Daves, Giant Eagle, Heinens, Applebees, Arbys, Bakers Square, Barth & Body, BP Gasoline, Lowes, Marathon Gas, Mr. Hero, Olive Garden, Starbucks, Subway and many more. A list of gift certificates available on the church registers near the entrance doors. You can also call of stop at the rectory office for information or to purchase certificates.