



Sunday, April 19th

9:00 am Frank Traska
6th Anniversary

11:00 am St. John Nepomucene
First Communion Class

Monday, April 20th

No Morning Mass
7:00 pm PSR Closing Mass

Tuesday, April 21st

8:30 am Antoinette & Joseph Kocab

Wednesday, April 22nd

No Morning Mass

Thursday, April 23rd

8:30 am Ed Span

Friday, April 24th

8:30 am Louis Pampanini

Saturday, May 25th

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, May 26th

9:00 am Albina Selva
11:00 am George & Relly Hrehorevich

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, April 12 th	\$3660.40
Add'l Easter	706.35
Memorial Gifts	431.00
Improvement Fund	63.10

Thank you for your continued generosity
and continued financial support.

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 2nd & 4th 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 7th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 12:30 pm.** Please call 216-2829 to make a 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, should register as adults. If you attend mass, but are not registered, please contact our parish office so that you can be registered here.

Pre -Cana Program for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage at the Jesuit Retreat House on **May 17th 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

Readings for the Week of April 19th

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a
/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2
/Jn 10:11-18



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Congratulations to
Laura Bates,
Amelia Kotlarsic, Emilia
Myroniak and Dillon
Wagner, who will be
making their First Holy
Communion today at our

11 am Mass. God's blessing on them, their families and their teachers who have prepared them for this glorious day.

Monday, April 20th

PSR Classes 6:30 – 8 pm.

Closing Mass for PSR at 7 pm

Tuesday, April 21st

Rosary at 8 am before Mass

Pastoral Council Open Forum Meeting

7 pm - Parishioners are invited to attend this open forum meeting to discuss ideas and other issues concerning our parish. All are welcome!

Wednesday, April 22nd

Rosary Makers 10 am – Noon

Zumba 7 pm

Choir Practice 7 pm

Thursday, April 23rd

Rosary before 8:30 am Mass

Friday, April 24th

Rosary before 8:30 am Mass

Friday Night at the Movies 6:30 pm

Join us for the Movie "The Trouble with Angels" the story of two young girls and their adventures at an all girl Catholic Boarding School.

Snacks, Water, Coffee and Sodas will be served!

Sunday, April 26th

St. Vincent dePaul Society Meeting 10 am
\$1000 Raffle Drawing after 11 am Mass in

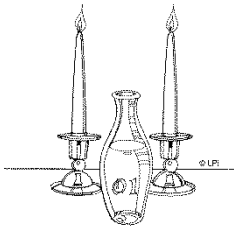
the school lobby. Please make sure your tickets have been turned in for today's drawing. If you are interested in purchasing tickets for the raffle, please stop over.

A book of tickets is \$5.00.

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place today. This collection helps to fund seminarian formation and lay ministers to serve mission dioceses in the United States. Envelopes for this collection are in your monthly packet.

STEWARDSHIP – An underlying lesson from all three readings this weekend is that the Risen Christ has wiped away our sins, not only for individuals, but throughout the world and its history. The terrible power of sin has now been reversed and our coming to perfection through the love of God is part of the Easter experience. As stewards of God's love we are called to participate in Christ's redemptive activity. The stewardship questions for us are many: How do we resist injustice at home or in the workplace? How do we confront violence in our language and attitudes? How do we bring Christ to others?

May the sick & those who care for them receive healing & strength through their



faith in the Resurrected Lord, remembering especially Mildred Aiello, Agnes Bartoszek, John Balcier, Carol Bellomy, Gwen Beres,

Mary Ann Betliskey, Bill Bican, Millie Bloedorn, Bonnie Branche, Kimm Bunch, Bill Connors, Corrine Dawe, Robert Dunning, Jose Dybzinski, Kristin Hill, Frances Holecek, Rose Holecek, Lucy Konkoly, Cindi Magyar, Marilyn O'Meara, Nancy Recko, Briana Rhine, Laura Schram, Elaine Stack, Andrew Turowski, Virginia Turowski and Joe Zelenka.

May our Loved Ones who have died, rest in eternal happiness in heaven.

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

Spring Chicken Family Dinner – The Eight Buck Cluck sponsored by our Holy Name Society will be held Sunday, May 3rd in the school from 12 Noon until 1:30 pm. The dinner includes Chicken, Sides, Salad, Roll, Desserts and Beverage. The cost is \$8.00 for Adults (two chicken quarters); \$6.00 Children under 12 years old and Seniors (one chicken quarter). Advance Reservations requested by April 27th, limited tickets at the door. Please contact Ted Grabowski at 216-397-9467 or email to Ted.Grabowski@sbcglobal.net to make a reservation.

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
April 15th thru April 28th
Loretta Delagarza and Gloria Seneff

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

Sunday, April 19th – Prayers for Pastors
Monday, April 20th – Jeffrey Barnish
St. Mary Seminary
Tuesday, April 21st – Jacob Bearer
St. Mary Seimary
Wed, April 22nd – Jose Juan Cortes
St. Mary Seminary
Thursday, April 23rd – James Cosgrove
St. Mary Seminary
Friday, April 24th – Brian DeLaat
St. Mary Seminary
Saturday, April 25th – Martin Dober
St. Mary Seminary
Sunday, April 26th – Bishop
Richard Lennon

Also, please remember the Poor Clare Collettine Nuns (PCC) in your prayers.

Looking for something to do that engages your faith? Visit www.cyacleveland.org for a calendar of upcoming events for Catholics in their 20s & 30s. Listings include social nights, networking events and more.

Earth Day Bonus Week is April 20th – 24th. We will receive an additional \$5.00/ton from River Valley Paper for recycling our paper and cardboard this week!

Wedding  Banns

I Katherine Fortuna & Josh Leuck

KAREN'S KORNER

Did you know that the last deadly sin is Lust? The Catechism defines lust as one of the Capital sins; it is an inordinate desire for earthly pleasures, particularly sexual pleasures. As we climb Dante's Mount Purgatorio, things get easier.

In Fr. Robert Barron's words, we are being readied for flight. Lust is treating another human being not as an end, but as an end but as a means for the satisfaction of my sexual pleasure. It is making the other person an object, a thing; thus taking away the dignity and respect that God has ingrained in every single person on earth.

Lust is using another person for *your* advantage or pleasure. Pope John Paul II said that "lust can happen even in marriage." We need to treat people with dignity and love. People say that pornography is a "victimless" crime. Those people want to do it, they are paid to do it, others say. But this is EXACTLY what is wrong with pornography – the other person is JUST an object, JUST a thing and not a person worthy of dignity and respect. Sex trafficking, child pornography, X-rated movies all treat human beings as objects, things and not blessings from God, which we all are. It is also what is wrong with sex outside of marriage. People are afraid they are "going to miss something" that it's just for fun, no one is being hurt; but the truth is people ARE being hurt when they are treated as nothing more than an object for pleasure. That is not what we were created for – to be an "object". We were created as children of God and this gives us all an innate worth and dignity. We were created to love and be loved, not to use and be used.

What is the antidote? Chastity. Sexual uprightness. A profound respect for the otherness of people and the refusal to turn another person into a sexual object.

Love is willing the good of the other as other. If you use pornography or go to inappropriate websites, stop! If you are addicted to sex, seek help! Examine the quality of your relationships and ask yourself, to what degree is need playing a part? If you are in a relationship that objectifies another person, stop! The Marian counter example is her response to the angel at the Annunciation: "But I know not man." Dante has the lustful people pass through fire. They have to do it quickly, but it is a purifying process. We are now at the top of the mountain and God wants us to be free. We have these bands of sin that wrap us up, but like Lazarus, Jesus says to us, "Untie them and let them go free!" Be free, my friends!

See you soon! Karen

Church Memorial Gifts

In Loving Memory of Pauline Skala,
4th Anniversary from Pat & Phil Balli

In Loving Memory of Rosemarie Dunning
from her husband, Robert

In Loving Memory of Richard Sempruch
from his wife, Lynne

In Loving Memory of the Kurtz & Zurowski
Families from Mr. & Mrs. John Kurtz

In Loving Memory of Ed Span
from his wife, Carol

In Loving Memory of George Smith
from his wife, Elaine

In Loving Memory of Tracy Dunning
from her Father, Robert