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# MASS SCHEDULE

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

9:00 am *Albina Selva*  
11:00 am *George & Rely Hrehorevich*

**Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

*No Morning Mass*

**Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am *Mike and Irene Kavka*

**Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

*No Morning Mass*

**Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am *Sick & Needy of St. John  
Nepomucene St. Vincent DePaul Society*

**Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 am *Living & Deceased Members  
Of Ceska Sin Karlin*

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

4:00 pm *St. John Nepomucene Parish*

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 am *Mary Rubinski  
3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary*  
11:00 am *Tim Widhalm*

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**Stewardship of Treasure**

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| <i>Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup></i> | \$2685.00 |
| <i>Easter</i>                        | 240.00    |
| <i>Easter Vigil</i>                  | 40.00     |
| <i>Memorial Gifts</i>                | 50.00     |
| <i>Improvement Fund</i>              | 240.00    |

*God bless your generosity and support 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, June 7th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 12:30 pm.** Reservations needed; please call 216-641-2829 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- **Sunday, May 17th.** 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](mailto:www.jrhcleve@att.net)



Dear Parishioners,

All are invited to attend our Parish Marian Devotion and May Crowning on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> immediately after the 11 am Mass.

Everyone is also invited to attend the Holy Name Society Family Chicken Dinner on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12 noon to 1:30 pm. Reservations are required. Please call Ted Grabowski at 216-397-9467 if you plan to attend.

I am most grateful for those who have contributed to Rooted in Faith/Forward in Hope. Past donations helped us with the expense of putting the new roof on our church. Your continuing donations on your pledges will assist us with future capital projects. Please see the flyer in this week's bulletin. To date, we have received \$40,710.00. I express my gratitude to all who have continued to donate on their pledges. If you have not yet made a pledge or a donation and wish to do so, please refer to the flyer in weekend's bulletin.

Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> was our closing Mass for our Regional Parish School of Religion. I am grateful to our PSR Principal, Miss Judy Lasecki and to our Parish School of Religion Teachers – Miss Sue McDonough, Mr. Vince Radzilowski, Mrs. Sharon Hensel, Miss Lois Pupkiewicz and Mrs. Patricia Bednarz. I thank you for your dedication and many hours of work in bringing our children to meet Our Risen Lord. Our Parish School of Religion is open to children from other parishes as well. Please feel free to extend an invitation to families to enroll their children who

attend public schools in our Parish School of Religion.

We congratulate Laura Bates, Amelia Kotlarsic, Emilia Myroniak and Dillon Wagner, who made their First Communion last Sunday. We are also praying for our Confirmation Candidates – Nathan Glinka, Cassandra Glinka, Natalie Garcia, Stephen Sikora and Zachary Milam. They will make their Confirmation on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Holy Name Parish. They will be joined with Confirmation Candidates from Holy Name and St. Stanislaus Parishes. Bishop Roger Gries will minister the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Finally, I thank Dan Tucholski and Karen Wolters for the wonderful job they did in regards to stripping, cleaning and waxing our church floors. The floors look great!

May we experience the presence of Our Risen Lord this Easter!

Prayers & Best Wishes!  
Father Jasany

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#### Readings for the Week of April 26th

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18  
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6  
Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14  
Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/  
Jn 15:1-8

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
April 29<sup>th</sup> thru May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Jackie Hejl and Elaine Smith



Today, April 26<sup>th</sup> the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Take time every day to:

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and deceased.
- Keep our pastor, Father Jasany in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage our children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.
- During this Year for Consecrated Life, pray for those who may be called to make vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.

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

**St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting**

10 am

**\$1000 Raffle Drawing** after 11 am Mass in the school lobby. Purchase a \$5. book of tickets, in the school lobby after Mass.

**The Catholic Home Missions Appeal** will take place today. This collection helps to fund seminarian formation and lay ministers to serve mission dioceses in your monthly packet.



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**Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary at 8 am before Mass**

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**Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary Makers 10 am–Noon** Rectory

**Zumba 7 pm**

**Choir Practice 7 pm**

**East 50<sup>th</sup> Street Block Club Meeting**

6:30 pm at the rectory

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**Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary at 8 am before Mass**

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**Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**First Friday Avila Holy Hour 7:30 am**

We are all invited to pray for new vocations and for perseverance for all those who serve the church. One Hour- No Dues, No Meetings, Just Prayer! Come, join us.

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

**First Saturday Devotions 3:15 pm**

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**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Marian Devotions at Noon in church.

Everyone is invited to join in praise to Mary, Mother of God.

**Spring Chicken Family Dinner - The Eight Buck Cluck** in the school hall from 12 Noon until 1:30 pm. Sponsored by our Holy Name Society. The dinner includes Chicken, Sides, Salad, Roll, Desserts and Beverage. The cost is \$8.00 Adults (Two chicken quarters); \$6 under 12 & Seniors (one chicken quarter) Please contact Ted Grabowski at 216-397-9467 or email to [Ted.Grabowski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Ted.Grabowski@sbcglobal.net) to make a reservation.



For those who are sick and those who care for them, may they receive comfort and strength through our prayers, remembering especially



Mildred Aiello,  
Agnes Bartoszek,  
John Balciar, Carol Bellomy, Gwen Beres,  
Mary Ann Betliskey, Bill Bican,  
Millie Bloedorn, Bonnie Branche,  
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 remembering especially Ken Smith, brother-in-law of Elaine Smith, and Rev. Joseph Roy, whose funerals were last week.

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

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**Stewardship** – In today's Gospel reading we hear Jesus referring to himself as "the good shepherd." His sheep know him, trust him; having faith that no harm will come to them as long as they stay close to him. We reaffirmed our faith in Christ when we renewed our baptismal promises at Easter. As stewards of our relationship with Jesus Christ, are we, like the sheep willing to listen to Jesus, follow him, trust him?

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped at our Annual Easter



Breakfast on Palm Sunday. Thanks to everyone who donated items, worked the day of the breakfast and those who attended the breakfast. Also, my thanks to the members of our Parish Fundraising Committee. We were able to raise \$859.88 for our St. Vincent DePaul Society.

God Bless you!  
Kathy Bartoszek

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

Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – Prayers for Pastors  
Mon., April 27<sup>th</sup> – Christopher Dougherty  
St. Mary Seminary  
Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – Eric Eiermann  
St. Mary Seminary  
Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – Michael Feldtz  
St. Mary Seminary  
Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> – Kevin Fox  
St. Mary Seminary  
Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – Eric Garris  
St. Mary Seminary  
Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Anthony Gomez  
St. Mary Seminary  
Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bishop Anthony Pilla

Also, please remember the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration (PCPA) in your prayers.



## Karen's Corner

Did you know that there is a great story about a blind boy I would like to share with you? I received the story from Chester Betliskey and I want to offer a few of my own insights along with it. There was a blind boy sitting on the steps of a building with a hat by his feet. He held up a sign, which said, "I am blind, please help." There were very few coins in the hat. A man was walking by, took a few coins from his pocket and dropped them into the hat. He then took the sign turned it around, and wrote some words. He put the sign back so that everyone who walked by would see the new words. Soon the hat began to fill up. A lot more people were giving money to the blind boy. That afternoon the man who had changed the sign came to see how things were. The boy recognized his footsteps and asked, "Were you the one who changed the sign this morning? What did you write?" The man said, "I only wrote the truth. I said what you said, but in a different way. I wrote, "Today is a beautiful day, but I cannot see it.'" Wow. Both signs said the boy was blind, but the second sign reinforced the gift of sight that most people have and the boy did not.

Gratitude for the gifts we DO have is important in this Easter season. Seeing with new eyes is what we are all about as Christians. When you pass someone on the street who is begging, what do you see? Do you see someone who is trying to scam you? Someone who is an addict or alcoholic? Do you see color, race or gender? Or do you see our Lord?

Yes, there are those out there who are trying to scam people by pretending to be needy. But instead of offering money, offer food, blankets, things that are necessary for survival.

If you have no physical or mental defect, great! Be thankful and help those who do have those things. I have a good friend who has an invisible illness. She is in constant pain 24/7 because of her disease. We went to Disney World a couple of summers ago for 5 days, and one day her pain was so great, that we got an electric wheelchair for her. A man made a snide comment about someone so healthy using an electric wheelchair. With a huge smile on her face, she said to him, I would trade one day of your life for one of mine, if I could be pain free for 24 hours. You see, she has multiple sclerosis and her hips and right shoulder have been affected to the point where walking for long periods can be very, very painful.

We need to see beyond our own prejudices and judgments because we don't know the other person's story. We need to walk in their shoes. Be grateful for the things in your life, but especially for the gift of faith, which allows us to see with new eyes.

See you soon! Karen

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### **The 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

**Celebration** for couples who were married in 1965 will be celebrated on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon will be the principal celebrant. Reservations are being accepted for couples married 50 years. Couples who have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited at the Cathedral. If you are interested in being a part of this 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary celebration please call the rectory at 216-641-8444 for a registration form. The deadline for registration is Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.



**Benedictine High School**; 2900 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive invites you to come visit the “Home of Champions” at their XTREME Open House. Join them for a night of Xtreme activities, giveaways, games and an interactive tour of the school. This will be held on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 pm.

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**The 2015 Cleveland Polish Constitution Celebration** will be held on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. This year there will be more ways than ever to experience the day to its fullest. There will be Mass at 10 am at St. Stanislaus Church with light refreshments to follow. Buffet at Gene Bak’s Polish American Cultural Center with strolling musicians outside the hall, 6501 Lansing Avenue. Beginning at 11am with food for purchase. Parade at 1 pm North on East 65<sup>th</sup> from Lansing to Forman Avenue . Plus much more during the day!

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Tune in and call in 888-966-2903 to the **Bishop’s Corner Program** on Living Bread Radio AM1060 and FM89.5, Wednesdays at 11 am. Check [livingbreadradio.com](http://livingbreadradio.com) for topics and dates. Listen live on our website or download an app to listen on your Android or iPhone

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**Living with Breast Cancer**, a 2-part series is being offered on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> & May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm–2:30 pm. This workshop is designed for people living with breast cancer, their families and friends. You can listen to the workshop on the telephone or via live streaming through the internet. To learn more follow this link – <http://www.cancercare.org/connect> workshops.

**Theology on Tap** – Did you know that Theology on Tap gathers 60-100 young adults each month? These nights include thought-provoking speakers, lively discussions and friendly socializing. Check out the upcoming schedule at [www.cyacleveland.org](http://www.cyacleveland.org).

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Church Memorial Gifts

In Loving Memory  
of the Kocab and Tallarovic Family  
from Joseph Kocab Jr.

Memorial Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Roy Camp

In Loving Memory of Aunt Alice Kaplenk  
from Robert & Corrine Dawe

In Loving Memory of Richard Doubek  
from his wife, Tina

In Loving Memory of Theresa Nowak  
from Ray Obojski

In Loving Memory of Aunt Ann Kearney  
from Robert & Corrine Dawe

In Loving Memory of the Skube Family  
from Rich Skube

In Loving Memory  
of our Daughter, Cindie Turner  
Love & Prayers,  
Mom & Dad Bellomy

In Loving Memory of Karl Petkoff  
from his wife, Rita

In Loving Memory of our  
Grand-Daughter, Nikki Kukwa  
Love & Prayers,  
Grandma & Grandpa Bellomy