

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 3rd

9:00 am *Mary Rubinski*
3rd Anniversary

11:00 am *Tim Widhalm*

Monday, May 4th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, May 5th

8:30 am *Norbert Nieszczur*

Wednesday, May 6th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, May 7th

8:30 am *Vincent Jim Indriolo*

Friday, May 8th

8:30 am *Special Intention*

Saturday, May 9th

12:30 pm *Wedding*

Katherine Fortuna & Josh Leuck

4:00 pm *St. John Nepomucene Parish*

Sunday, May 10th

9:00 am *Amelia & Stan Brindza*

11:00 am *Mr. & Mrs. Todd & Tressa*
Krause

Stewardship of Treasure

<i>Sunday, April 26th</i>	<i>\$2302.00</i>
<i>Memorial Gifts</i>	<i>15.00</i>
<i>Improvement Fund</i>	<i>56.00</i>

*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.

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 Sunday, June 7th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 12:30 pm.** Reservations needed; please call 216-641-2829 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, 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

Dear Parishioners,

Everyone is invited to attend our Parish Marian Devotion today, after the 11 am Mass.

Also today is the Holy Name Society Family Chicken Dinner from 12 noon to 1:30 pm. There is a limited amount of tickets available at the door if you are interested in attending.

Let us pray for our Confirmation Candidates – Nathan Glinka, Cassandra Glinka, Natalie Garcia, Stephen Sikora and Zachary Milam, their families and their PSR Teachers, who have prepared them to become good Christian witnesses. They will make their Confirmation on Monday, May 11th 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.

Prayers & Best Wishes!
Father Jasany



Sunday, May 3rd
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; \$6 under 12 & Seniors. Reservations were required – a limited number of tickets are available at the door.

Tuesday, May 5th
Rosary at 8 am before Mass

Wednesday, May 6th
Rosary Makers 10 am–Noon Rectory
Liga Morska Meeting – 11 am at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall
Adult Education – A Quick Journey Through the Bible 6:30 pm
Zumba 7 pm
Choir Practice 7 pm

Thursday, May 7th
Rosary at 8 am before Mass

Saturday, May 9th
Market Day Pickup 10:30-11:30 am

Sunday, May 10th
Mother's Day
Holy Name Society
Mass at 11 am
No meeting



Prayer for Mothers
Loving God,

You wrap your arms around your people and show your everlasting love in the same way a mother loves her children. We are grateful for the love you have taught us through the mothers in our lives;
Our own mother who brought us into this world,
The mothers of friends who have welcomed us into their homes and families; Our grandmothers who took time for us, and the mothers who have helped us even though we were not their children.
Bless all the mothers of this world today. May they know the fullness of love they have shared and be blessed every day of their lives.

Amen



Wedding Banns

III Katherine Fortuna & Josh Leuck



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, Gwen Beres, Mary Ann Betliskey, Bill Bican, Bonnie Branche, Bill Connors, Corrine Dawe, Dolores Dobransky, Jose Dybzinski, Kristin Hill, Lucy Konkoly, Cindi Magyar, Marilyn O'Meara, Nancy Recko, Briana Rhine, Laura Schram, Elaine Stack and Virginia Turowski

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.

Stewardship – Jesus offers a quintessential stewardship statement in today's Gospel reading: "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Jesus Christ offers us the fullness of eternal life. Do our lives reveal that this is what we want? Do we believe that by hearing the Word of the Lord and responding, we do not only produce "good fruit", but abide in the very life of God?

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

Sunday, May 3rd – Bishop Anthony Pilla
Monday, May 4th – Daniel Mencke
Borromeo Seminary
Tuesday, May 5th – Joseph Menkhaus
Borromeo Seminary
Wednesday, May 6th – Luis Munguia
Borromeo Seminary
Thursday, May 7th – Brian Petro
Borromeo Seminary
Friday, May 8th – Robert Popik
Borromeo Seminary
Saturday, May 9th – Christian Raddell
Borromeo Seminary
Sunday, May 10th – Pray for our Newly Ordained Priests

Also, please remember the Little Sisters of the Poor (LSP) in your prayers.

Readings for the Week of May 3rd

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/
Jn 15:1-8
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/
1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers

April 29th thru May 12th
Jackie Hejl and Elaine Smith

Karen's Corner

Did you know that there is a great story in Dostoevsky's novel "The Brothers Karamazov" about Jesus? Jesus' return to earth during the Middle Ages, only to be arrested by the Grand Inquisitor and summoned for questioning. He is accused of leading people astray by telling them that love is more important than obedience, that forgiveness is more important than going to confession, that the Kingdom of God is more important than the church. The Inquisitor shrewdly guesses who the man before him really is, but he does not want him upsetting the ethnic Catholicism of medieval Spain. In the end, he threatens Christ with execution if he does not leave the Church alone.

One wonders whether Jesus might receive similar treatment today if he returned and questioned the Catholicism in modern America. This excerpt is from the book "Why be Catholic?" by Rev. Richard Rohr. In the second chapter of this book, Rohr talks about the dark side of the Church. One of the things that he says is that the one issue that is being lost in our Church today is Spirituality. Not just going to Mass, saying our prayers, and doing Novenas; but we have lost the idea that spirituality is a PERSONAL relationship with Our Lord. Mass, the rosary and novenas are very important, but if that is all that you do, your personal relationship with Our Lord is one sided. It is like calling your best friend, talking, talking, talking and then hanging up without listening to what your friend has to say!

Matthew 6:7 says "When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words."

There is an attitude in our church (and society) that we ought to enjoy the good things in life as much as possible, but that can lead to an immoral neglect of Christian values. People think they can live any way they want and still be "Catholic"! We need to be living the radical message of the gospel. We know that we are missing something wonderful if we do not turn our life over to Christ, but as Catholics, we do not always hear the Church demanding that of us. Having a personal, intimate relationship with Jesus is the most important thing about our faith. When we know Jesus in this way, we instinctually know what to do in any situation. We don't have to think "Is this right/wrong?" because we KNOW the answer and we know it because we KNOW the Shepherd. How do we come to this relationship? Meditation, Contemplation, personal prayer and listening. It is not easy and it takes time. You must commit 30-40 minutes every day to read Scripture, and then meditate on what you have read, and then sit quietly to understand what the Lord wants you to hear. It is not easy and it takes courage. I know because in my prayer, I have had to face hard truths about myself. But the Light shines on me and I know that the Lord loves me. Find a space where you can be quiet and undisturbed for a while. Darken the room, light a candle. Leave your cell phone in another room! Start with a simple story from the gospel of Luke, such as the call of Peter in Luke 5:1-11. Put yourself in the story. Who are you? Peter? Another person? How does it feel? What verse really sticks with you? Think about it and pray for guidance. This is the beginning of a personal relationship with Our Lord.

See you soon!
Karen

The 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration for couples who were married in 1965 will be celebrated on Sunday, July 26th 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 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration please call the rectory at 216-641-8444 for a registration form. The deadline for registration is Monday, June 22nd.

The 2015 Cleveland Polish Constitution Celebration will be held on Sunday, May 3rd. 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 65th from Lansing to Forman Avenue . Plus much more during the day!

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 for topics and dates. Listen live on our website or download an app to listen on your Android or iPhone

Congratulations to Tyler Bias who made the Honor Roll at Benedictine High School

Congratulations to the Winners of April's \$1000 Raffle!!!

\$1000 Winner – Suzanne Camp
\$100 Seller's Prize – St. John Nepomucene

\$10.00 Consolation Winners
Dorothy Mangan, Paulette Prentice,
Frances Holecek, Frank Malinowski and
Denise Frys

Our May Raffle will be held on Sunday, May 24th. If you are interested in receiving a \$5.00 book of monthly tickets please call the rectory at 216-641-8444

The First Tee of Cleveland located at the Washington Park Golf Course in Newburgh Heights offers a youth development program that teaches life skills, core values and healthy habits to children ages 6-18 through the game of golf. Weekly classes are grouped by age and are offered after school and Saturday with trained coaches and volunteers. If you would like more information about the program please call 216-641-7799 or visit their website at www.thefirstteecleveland.org

Wednesday, May 6th begins a four-week study of the Bible at our parish. Jeff Cavin's series is an explanation about how the Bible was written and especially about how the Bible should be read by Catholics. The group will meet on Wednesdays – May 6th, May 13th, May 20th & June 3rd from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. Please make sure you bring a Catholic Bible. It's not too late to register. If you are interested in attending please call Karen Beargie at 216-641-8444, ext. 13 and leave your name.