



Sunday, May 17th

9:00 am John & Rose Holecek

11:00 am Lil Ciesla

Monday, May 18th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, May 19th

8:30 am Special Intention

Wednesday, May 20th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, May 21st

8:30 am Special Intention

Friday, May 22nd

8:30 am Special Intention

Saturday, May 23rd

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, May 24th

**9:00 am Megan Wagner
2nd Anniversary**

11:00 am Ed Span

Stewardship of Treasure

<i>Sunday, May 10th</i>	<i>\$3503.98</i>
<i>Memorial Gifts</i>	<i>90.00</i>
<i>Improvement Fund</i>	<i>57.00</i>
<i>Collection for the benefit Of Nepal Earthquake Victims</i>	<i>867.50</i>

*God bless your generosity and support to
our parish!*

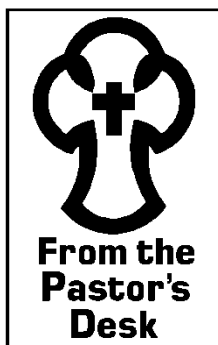
Sick Calls – Please call the rectory to arrange for Father Jasany to bring the Sacraments when a member of your family is hospitalized.

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 11:00 am.** 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,

Congratulations to Natalie Garcia, Cassandra Glinka, Nathan Glinka, Zachary Milam and Stephen Sikora who received the Sacrament of

Confirmation on Monday, May 11th at Holy Name Parish. They were joined by Confirmation candidates from Holy Name and St. Stanislaus parishes. Bishop Roger Gries administered the Sacrament of Confirmation. The ceremony was beautiful. Again, congratulations to the Confirmandi, their families & teachers.

Winter storms made it difficult for a number of people to attend mass the weekend of the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Bishop Lennon asked that we do the in-pew appeal again this weekend. To date 106 households, 24% of the parish, have pledged \$10,909.00. Our goal is \$12,069.00. We are 90.39% there! We need \$1160.00 in pledges to reach 100% of our goal. This means that if eleven people pledge \$100.00 each and one person pledges \$60.00, we will reach our goal. Please consider making a pledge to serve the needy in the Diocese of Cleveland if you have not already done so.

Prayers & Best Wishes! Father Jasany

Sunday, May 17th Ascension of Our Lord

The Catholic Charities Appeal will be taken up at this weekend's Masses. Please consider supporting Catholic Charities if you haven't already done so. Won't you answer the call of our beloved Pope Francis to open your hearts to live joyfully and generously support Catholic Charities.

Tuesday, May 19th

Rosary at 8 am before Mass
Pastoral Council Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, May 20th

Rosary Makers 10 am–Noon Rectory
Adult Education – A Quick Journey
Through the Bible 6:30 pm
Zumba 7 pm
Choir Practice 7 pm

Thursday, May 21st

Rosary at 8 am before Mass
Grandmothers Club Meeting at
Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall at 11:30 am

Friday, May 22nd

Rosary at 8 am before Mass

Sunday, May 24th Pentecost

St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting
10 am at the rectory
\$1000 Raffle Drawing after 11 am Mass.
Anyone interested in receiving a \$5.00 book of tickets may stop in after Mass or call the rectory at 216-641-8444. All proceeds from the monthly raffle goes towards the preservation of our buildings.
May is Poppy Month. Volunteers from The American Legion Auxiliary, Teddy M. Zeija Unit 627 in Newburgh Hts. will be distributing poppies after our Masses this weekend. All donations are used exclusively for the veterans at Wade Park Veterans Hospital. Please consider making a donation for our Veterans.

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
May 13th thru May 26th
Kathy Bondzio & Patty Kowalec

Readings for the Week of May 17th

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/
1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/
Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Ext. Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/
Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Gal 5:16-25 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 or Jn 20:19-23

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

Sunday, May 17th – Bishop
Richard Lennon
Monday, May 18th – Dominic Ravanelli
Borromeo Seminary
Tuesday, May 19th – Ben Schweigert
Borromeo Seminary
Wednesday, May 20th – Joshua Soldat
Borromeo Seminary
Thursday, May 21st – Alexander Spenik
Borromeo Seminary
Friday, May 22nd – Christopher Stein
Borromeo Seminary
Saturday, May 23rd – Scott Swinerton
Borromeo Seminary
Sunday, May 24th – Bishop Roger Gries

Also, please remember the Society of the Precious Blood in your prayers.

For those who are sick and those who care for them, may they receive comfort and strength through our prayers, remembering especially Agnes Bartoszek, John Balciar, Gwen Beres, Mary Ann Betliskey, Bill Bican, Bill Connors, Corrine Dawe, Dolores Dobransky, Jose Dybzinski, Kristin Hill, Lucy Konkoly, Raymond Kraushaar, Judy Lasecki, Cindi Magyar, Gavin Minc, Marilyn O'Meara, Nancy Recko, Brianna Rhine, Elaine Stack, Virginia Turowski, Seymour Ullman and Rob Zanath.

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.

Our Altar & Rosary is sponsoring a bake sale with a lottery tree and split raffle after all our Masses the weekend of June 6th/7th. Members are asked to please

send in lottery tickets for the Lottery Raffle. Your baked goods may be brought to the school hall on Saturday after 3 pm and also on Sunday before our 9 am and 11 am Masses. If you are unable to purchase lottery tickets yourself, a donation can be sent in and we will purchase them for you. Please mark the envelope to the Attention: Altar & Rosary Society Lottery Raffle and include them in the collection basket at Mass or drop them off or mail them to the rectory office.



Karen's Corner

Did you know that a personal relationship with the Lord is the most fulfilling thing you can have in your life? Did you know it is also one of the hardest things to attain? The reason is that it takes a very firm commitment of time to achieve it.

I spend a good 30 minutes two times a day in prayer with Scripture, Ignatius' spiritual exercises, spiritual reading and journaling. I sew, I scrapbook, I love a good mystery novel, I love to hike and bird watch, but my prayer life is very, very important to me. If I didn't do these things, nothing would mean anything! Liturgy would become empty prayer! The rosary would become rote and empty! But because of this relationship that I have, everything is new and exciting. There is always a word or phrase at Mass that gives me something to chew on for the week. Scripture keeps me close to the Lord because his words illuminate so much! Spiritual reading helps to deepen that relationship by giving me more to meditate on. Meditation and contemplation are so important in seeking and keeping a close personal relationship with God. You have to be willing to listen to how God is speaking to you. I explained about discerning if it is God in last week's column, but God uses the ordinary all around us! If a verse of a song, or a scene from a movie or a sentence in a novel strikes a deep chord within you, why isn't that God? Jesus used the ordinary to explain things to people during his lifetime; water, wine, mud, vines, sheep, yeast, and bread, for example. If movies, TV, books, and music are a large part of today's culture, why wouldn't the Lord use those things?

Let me give you an example: In the movie "Angels and Demons", there is a scene at the end of the movie where Tom Hanks' character is approached by a bishop

who says to Hanks, "I am so glad God sent someone like you to save the Church."

Hanks replies, "I don't believe He sent me." And the bishop says, "Oh my son, of course He did." What a great statement of faith! I was so touched by this, that I wrote insights in my journal about it for a week! In the novel by Danielle Steel called "The Long Road Home", I was touched by the journey of healing that the main character was making because I know what that is like! God uses the ordinary all the time, we just have to be aware of His presence in all things. This happens through a personal relationship with the Lord. Once you have really committed to this personal relationship, you will hear God's voice and see God everywhere! My kids used to get so angry when I would "Jesus-ize" a scene in a movie! But knowing the Lord very personally has allowed me to see and hear things all around me that I use in my ministry all the time! I have used scenes from the Mel Gibson movie "Signs" in Confirmation preparation because the scenes are so powerful to me! The kids like it because it's not "religious"! But the message is there and then they get it! It is so awesome to me, and humbling that the Lord reveals himself in these ways. Keep your eyes and ears open and I will see you soon!

Karen

The Benedictine Monks of St. Andrew Abbey invite single men between the ages of 18-45, who seek further guidance of the Holy Spirit for their lives, to participate in the next "Living with Benedict" monastic experience weekend retreat June 12-14th. There is no cost but limited rooms are available. Please contact Fr. Finbar at 216-721-5300, ext. 273 or at finbar@cbhs.net