



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, June 7th.** 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

Sunday, May 24th

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

11:00 am Ed Span

Monday, May 25th Memorial Day

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, May 26th

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

Wednesday, May 27th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, May 28th

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

Friday, May 29th

8:30 am Mike & Irene Kavka

Saturday, May 30th

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, May 31st

**9:00 am Albina Selva
11:00 am Paulette Krockner**

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, May 17 th	\$2659.05
Ascension	319.00
Improvement Fund	65.00
Newman Campus	32.00

God bless your generosity and support to our parish!

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to express my gratitude to all of you for the many ways in which you respond to those in need. We received \$867.50 for the victims of the earthquake in Nepal. We also received \$1169.22 for Operation Rice Bowl to alleviate world hunger. These contributions will be forwarded by our Diocese to Catholic Relief Services.

Prior to the weekend of May 16th/17th during which we conducted our Second Annual Appeal for Catholic Charities, \$10,909.00 was pledged by 106 households; 24% of our parish. Our goal is \$12,069.00. I am waiting to hear the results from the May 16th/17th weekend pledge drive. I will share these results with you when I receive them. Hopefully, we reach our goal. In any event, previous to the last Appeal Weekend, we were 90.39% towards the goal.

I received a thank you letter from Bishop Lennon. The Bishop expressed his thanks that we have an active St. Vincent DePaul Society in our parish.

The Bishop stated in his letter "Although the Society does not receive the publicity that others do, it plays a critical role in helping needy individuals obtain the basic necessities such as food, clothing, shelter and emergency assistance throughout the Diocese of Cleveland. In fact, in 2014 the Society served 264,580 individuals throughout our eight counties."

I am grateful to the members of our St. Vincent DePaul Society. When one of our parishioners is in need of emergency assistance, two members of the Society make a visit and try to help. Your donations to St. Vincent DePaul enable

our Society to reach out to needy registered parishioners. Also, the members of our Society periodically help out at the Ozanam Center at Holy Name Parish on Saturday in their distribution of food and clothing to the poor.

Many people are coming to the rectory and are asking for food. Your donations of canned goods, non-perishable food items and paper products enable us to feed the hungry in our neighborhood from our rectory food pantry. Your donations of canned goods and paper products may be placed in the plastic bins at the exits of our church. Thank you for serving our brothers and sisters in need. May God reward you for your kindness in this regard.

This weekend, let us remember those who died in military service for our country and for freedom's sake. May they rest in peace and may they always have a special place in our hearts.

Gratefully in Christ, Father Jasany

Readings for the Week of May 24th

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

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 0:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/

Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

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. The Ladies
Auxiliary from The American Legion
Teddy M. Zeija Unit 627 in Newburgh Hts.
will be accepting donations for 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.



Monday, May 25th
Memorial Day

We remember today
the brave men and
women who gave their
lives in faithful service
to our country.

The rectory office will be closed today.

Tuesday, May 26th
Rosary at 8 am before Mass

Wednesday, May 27th

Rosary Makers 10 am–Noon Rectory
Choir Practice 7 pm
East 50th Street Block Club Meeting
6:30 pm
Pork & Chicken Dinner at Ceska Sin
Sokol Hall; 4314 Clark Avenue.
Serving 5-7 pm. Reservations needed call
June at 216-941-6969 or Don at
216-228-0027

Thursday, May 28th
Rosary at 8 am before Mass

Friday, May 29th
Rosary at 8 am before Mass

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

Sunday, May 24th – Bishop Roger Gries
Monday, May 25th – Philip Lewandowski
St. Mary Seminary
Tuesday, May 26th – Jeffrey Liptak
St. Mary Seminary
Wed., May 27th – Robert McWilliams
St. Mary Seminary
Thursday, May 28th – James Miller
St. Mary Seminary
Friday, May 29th – Peter Morris
St. Mary Seminary
Saturday, May 30th – John Mulnollan
St. Mary Seminary
Sunday, May 31st – Pray For Peace

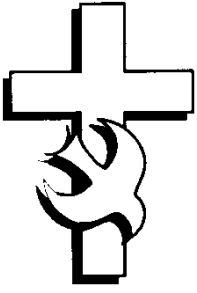
Also, please remember the Sisters of
Providence (SP) in your prayers.

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
May 27th thru June 9th

Barbara Nieszczur, Andrea Powers
& Toni Suchy

We welcome to
our parish
community
Jack Edward
Bailey
Son of Joshua
and Mary
who was recently baptized.





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 remember especially Eleanor Eppele whose funeral was last week.

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

Altar & Rosary Bake Sale with a lottery tree and split raffle after all our Masses the weekend of June 6th/7th. Members, please send in lottery tickets for the Lottery Raffle. Bring your baked goods to the school hall on Saturday after 3 pm and on Sunday before our 9 am and 11 am Masses. If you are unable to purchase lottery tickets, a donation can be sent in and we will purchase them for you. Mark the envelope Attn-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.



Bake Sale

PLEASE NOTE – The Fatima Holy Hour scheduled for Sunday, June 14th has been cancelled due to the Altar & Rosary Meeting which is scheduled for the same time. The people who conduct the Holy Hour are also members of the Altar & Rosary Society.

ZUMBA PARTICIPANTS!! There will not be any Zumba classes beginning Wednesday, May 27th thru Labor Day. Please check the September calendar to see when classes start up again. Also, Thank you to Mary Ann Balak who schedules & runs these classes!

Stewardship – Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the Church and the beginning of its mission in the world. Pentecost Sunday reminds us that our lives are filled with the Holy Spirit and God has accomplished creative things in us through this gift. We have been entrusted with this great gift of the Holy Spirit. Now is a good time to ask: Are we good stewards of this gift? What creative things have we done to glorify God's accomplishments in us?

Trinity High School invites students entering grades 3-9 in the fall of 2015 to participate in its athletic camps this June. Choose from boys & girls basketball, volleyball, football and girls soccer. Get more information by calling 216-581-1644 or going online to www.ths.org/SummerCamps.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is June 26-28th at the Clarion in Hudson, OH. Call Lori & Scott at 330-305-9963 to register. Dates & Registration are also available at WWME.org

Karen's Corner

Did you know that Dorothy Day, the convert who all her life identified with the poor, *chose* the Catholic Church? Most of us were born into Catholicism, but she chose the Catholic Church because it is a church of the asses, a church that embraces the nobodies of society and tells them that together they are somebody. Together we are Jesus in the world; we are the Body of Christ. Dorothy was quite aware of how the hierarchy of the church can be pretentious and does sometimes play “silly” games to feel important. But that did not prevent her from seeing that the wisdom of Catholicism is that Christ is present in the smallest and sometimes, least important sisters and brothers of the community! Catholicism should not be a “head” trip; an “Oh, look at me because I am so holy”, but rather it should be a “heart” trip; relationships! We begin with our personal relationship with God, and then carry that out each week in our lives by serving the least among us as well as our friends and family! We need to keep our thoughts on what we can do for *others*, and not what will make us “important!” Being Catholic means being connected to those around us at all times. The minute we start thinking we know best for other people, is the minute we break that connectedness with God, as well as the community! The central sacrament of the Catholic faith, is the Eucharist. But if we are to understand the Eucharist correctly, we must understand that we do not do this alone. God is with us in the Eucharist, but we are not alone in this sacrament, we are connected to all of those around us. We are sharing a meal together, the sacrificial meal of our Lord, and we do it as a community. Being in a personal relationship with the Lord, listening to God’s word, responding to

the invitation to a greater self-giving and greater holiness is that connectedness that comes from participating with others in the Eucharist! We do not receive the Bread and Wine alone! We receive the Bread and Wine at a sacred, communal meal with others! The connectedness of the Eucharist is therefore our connectedness with each other! We are not in competition with each other, but in communion with each other! THIS is what Catholicism in its best moments has so powerfully understood! But this is also what, in our secular, individualist society, is what we most fail to understand. The good news of the gospel is that salvation is possible in and through the Church and *the community!* It is in our relationship with others, and in our relatedness with the world around us, that we experience the saving power of God. St. John puts this pretty bluntly in 1 John 4:20; “If you say you love God but hate your brother or sister, you are a liar.” “Hate” here doesn’t just mean active aggression, but more importantly, it means a passive neglect, and an uncaring and unloving apathy toward others around us. Our faith tells us that God has always been involved in human affairs and that we need to be concerned always about one another’s welfare. 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

The Annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 26th at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Bishop Richard Lennon will be the principal celebrant. Reservations are now being accepted for couples married in 1965. Couples who are celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited in the Cathedral. The number of guests are determined by the seating capacity and total number registered. If you are interested in attending please call the rectory office at 216-641-8444 for a registration form. Deadline for registration is Monday, June 22nd.

Seeds of Literacy, a nonprofit organization providing free GED preparation & basic education for adults has an urgent need for tutors for their east side location. Volunteer tutors work individually with adult students on reading, writing and math skills. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity please contact Alexandria Marshall at 216-6461-7950 or alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org.

The Newburgh Heights Annual Community-Wide Garage Sale will be held on Friday, June 5th & Saturday, June 6th. Permits are available for sellers. Maps are also available. Both are at the Village Hall, 4000 Washington Park Blvd. Call 216-641-4650 if you have questions.



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Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Grace Voland
from Charles Voland Sr. &
The Ceculski Family

In Loving Memory of Barbara Weglewski
from Eileen Van Nort &
Sheila Van Nort-Seliga

In Loving Memory of
Helen & Charles Voland Jr.
from Charles Voland Sr.
& The Ceculski Family

In Loving Memory of
Edward & Mary Ceculski from
The Ceculski Family

In Loving Memory of John Voland Sr. from
Charles Voland Sr. & The Ceculski Family

A Gift in Celebration of their Wedding
from Joshua & Katherine Leuck

In Loving Memory of Alan Veccia
from his Mother, Madeline Koston

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel
from her husband, Joseph

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel
from her Daughter, Karen and Son, Joe

In Loving Memory of Shelly Ann Minko
from her loving Mom, Dolores

In Loving Memory of Ed Span
from his wife, Carol

In Loving Memory of Ted Obojski
from Ray Obojski