

# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Tim Widhalm

11:00 am John Papushak, 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

No Morning Mass

## Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am Leo and Lottie Mosinski

## Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

No Morning Mass

## Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am George Smith

## Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am In Honor of the Most Sacred  
Heart of Jesus, Patron of St. John  
Altar & Rosary Society

## Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

## Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Anne & Walter Lasecki

11:00 am The Balak Family,  
Prayers & Thanksgiving

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### Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	\$2904.00
Memorial Gifts	70.00
Improvement Fund	73.00
Utilities	108.00
Ascension	2.00
Newman Campus	5.00

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.

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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 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 Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Stanislaus Parish at 7 pm.** Please call 216-341-9091 to make a reservation.

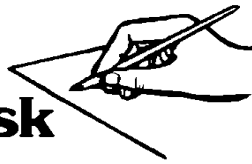
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**Godparent and Sponsor Certificate** – Sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation must be registered and practicing members of the Church, attending weekly and Holy Day Masses for a minimum of 3 months prior to the celebration of the Sacraments for which they have requested the certificate. Please note individuals 18 years of age and older, no longer in school, should register as adults. If you attend mass, but are not registered, please contact our parish office so that you can be registered here.

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**Pre -Cana Program** for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage at the Jesuit Retreat House on **July 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:www.jrhcleve@att.net)

# From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,

Two wonderful people on our parish staff will be moving out of state. Karen Beargie, our Pastoral Minister and her husband, Chuck will be moving to St. Louis, Missouri. Christopher Toth, our 4 pm organist will be moving to Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

We are grateful to Karen and Chuck for being active registered parishioners of our St. John Nepomucene Parish Community. Both played with our contemporary music ministry at many of our 11 am Masses. Chuck was also a member of our Parish Finance Council.

Karen assisted with RCIA, Pre-Baptism Instruction, Scripture Sharing, Days of Adult Education and Days of Recollection. Karen was on our Pastoral Council, Liturgy Commission and Stewardship Commission. She spent five years in our Catholic Elementary Grade School and taught computer and music. The last five years, she has served us as a Pastoral Minister. Karen did innovative things to educate and bring people together such as the Friday Night at the Movies.

A Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell will be celebrated for her on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. A reception will follow in the hall.

Christopher Toth has been playing the organ and singing at our 4 pm Mass for twelve years. He played the organ and sang at many of our funerals and weddings. He is a very talented and gifted musician. His last Mass with us will be Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm.

It has been a great joy and a great blessing to know and work with Karen and Chuck Beargie and Chris Toth. They helped us to grow closer to Christ and one another in many wonderful ways.

We will miss them. They will always have a special place in our hearts.

We pray that God will bless them in their future endeavors.

Gratefully in Christ,  
Father Robert Jasany

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## Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

**Altar Society Bake Sale** along with a split raffle and lottery ticket raffle. Please stop in the school hall after this weekend's masses to purchase some bakery and/or raffle tickets.

**The first stop on the Year of Consecrated Life Pilgrimage is with the Adrian Dominican Sisters, who staffed St. John Nepomucene School from 1903 to 1990.** You are invited to St. Dominic Parish, 19000 Van Aken Blvd in Shaker Hts from 1:30–4 pm to learn more about the Dominicans and to take a video tour of the Motherhouse in Adrian, Michigan.

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## Readings for the Week of June 7<sup>th</sup>

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/

Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12,

14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37

Immac. Heart: Is 61:9-11/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/

Mk 4:26-34

**Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary at 8 am before Mass**

**Please Note – Tonight’s Fund Raising Meeting was moved to an earlier date**

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**Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary Makers 10 am – Noon**

**Choir Practice 7 pm**

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**Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary at 8 am before Mass**

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**Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary at 8 am before Mass**

**Today is the Feast Day of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Patron of our Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary Society. Members of our Altar Society are reminded, if possible, to please attend this 8:30 am Mass.**

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**Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Holy Name Society Meeting at 10 am**  
Followed by 11 am mass.

**Altar & Rosary Society Meeting at 12:30 pm; Doors open at 12 pm and a light luncheon will be served. Society membership is open to any woman interested in joining. You do not have to be a parishioner of St. John Nepomucene Parish. Women interested in joining the Society are invited to attend the meeting. Members are reminded to please bring a raffle prize for the drawing we have at our meeting.**

**Please Note – The Fatima Holy Hour scheduled for today has been cancelled due to the Altar & Rosary Meeting which is scheduled for the same time.**

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
for June 10<sup>th</sup> thru June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Loretta Delagarza & Gloria Seneff

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May our prayers bring healing, comfort and strength to the sick and their caregivers,

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,

Madeline Koston, Cindi Magyar,

Marilyn O’Meara, Suzanne Patton,

Nancy Recko, Brianna Rhine, Elaine Stack,

Dana Trzaska and Seymour Ullman.



May our Loved Ones who have died, rest in eternal happiness in heaven remembering especially Virginia Turowski, whose funeral was last week.

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

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### A Stewardship Moment

Today’s Gospel gives St. Mark’s account of Jesus gathering his disciples for a last supper, revealing to them a new covenant established through his own sacrificial blood. Every time we participate in the Eucharist, we make a pledge to renew and deepen our participation in Christ’s covenant in practical ways. For the steward, that means making daily, personal sacrifices to strengthen this covenant relationship such as deepening our relationship with the Lord in prayer, supporting our parish, and giving comfort to the poor. Now is a good time to reflect on what we can do to strengthen our covenant with the Lord and our community in practical ways.

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**The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is June 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> at the Clarion Inn; Hudson, Ohio. Call Lori and Scott at 330-305-963 to register. Dates and Registration are also available at [WWME.org](http://WWME.org)

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**Summer Volunteer Opportunity** – Touch our world one child at a time. Today more and more children find themselves homeless. Blessing House, a crisis care center for children in the Cleveland provides children a safe and loving environment until they can go home. The Sisters of Notre Dame invite single women ages 18-35 to volunteer at Blessing House from June 28<sup>th</sup> thru July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Call Sr. Kathleen Hine, SND at 440-476-6094 or email [khine@ndec.org](mailto:khine@ndec.org).

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**Vacation Bible School** at St. Francis de Sales Church; 3434 George Avenue in Parma. Join them for fun, friends and time to learn more about our faith. VBS will be Monday thru Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:15 am -12 noon. Children who have completed Grades K-4 are invited to attend. Cost is \$10/child or \$25/family. To register or for more information contact Mary Therese Slota at 440-884-2319 or [sfdsfamilylife@aol.com](mailto:sfdsfamilylife@aol.com)

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**Addiction Awareness Workshop** at St. Malachi Center; 4216 Superior Viaduct (aka Vermont Avenue) on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 4 pm. Relevant topics include Addiction/Alcoholism as a brain disease; effects of drinking/using on others; Treatment options; 12-Step programs of recovery. Sandwiches, snacks & beverages provided. For information or to register contact Judy Stowe at 440-250-9959 or [judystowe@gmail.com](mailto:judystowe@gmail.com) or St. Malachi Rectory at 216-861-5343

**The Annual 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration** will be held on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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**Benedictine High School** located at 2900 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Cleveland will be holding a two week summer camp of exciting learning, fun, dynamic activities and informative day camps. Campers will be instructed and supervised by Benedictine faculty members, in addition to having peer leadership through current Benedictine students. Staff to Camper Ration 9:1. For registration and information please contact Michael Fink at 216-421-2080, ext. 538 or [fink@cbhs.edu](mailto:fink@cbhs.edu)

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**SAVE THE DATE!!**

Our Parish Picnic this year will be held on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at Klima's Gardens on East 71<sup>st</sup> Street in Cuyahoga Hts. Come and spend the day with old friends and meet some new ones! Good Food, Bakery, Games of Chance, Polka Bands and much more!!!! Watch the bulletin for more information in the coming weeks.

## KAREN'S KORNER

Did you know that I want to continue the conversation I started last week? God is love! What does that mean? How do we know we are loved and how do we know that we love God? It is easy to SAY we love God, and it is easy to say we know we are loved by God.

In his first letter, St. John tells us that the call to charity is of greatest importance in loving God. He goes so far as to say that if we love on another, God remains in us and His love is brought to perfection. In fact, the whole first letter of John is a short homily on love! The author tells us that God's love has been shown in the death of Jesus and that this is the basis for the command to love others. St. Teresa of Avila makes a similar point in "Interior Castle" when she writes, "Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours." But she also gives a warning, "The devil frequently fills our thoughts with great schemes, so that instead of putting our hands to what work we can do to serve our Lord, we may rest satisfied with wishing to perform impossibilities." Her whole point here is that it is easy to say we love God because there is really no way in that relationship of knowing just how much we love Him! We can't see God, so how do we know we are, in fact, loving God?

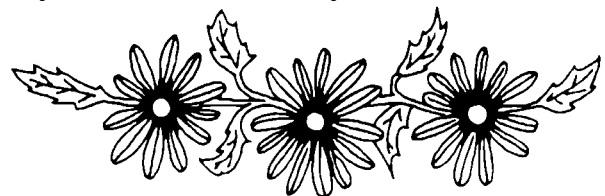
Teresa says that the answer is found in how we love our neighbor. So, the only way the love of God will be brought to perfection

in us, is when we are bringing that love to everyone around us! This is something I am very conscious of most of the time. (I'm still human, you know!) But how are we treating other parishioners, to begin with? Are we ignoring them? Ignoring their needs? Doing only what we think is best, no matter how it hurts others? How are we treating the people we meet every day, whether we know them or not? How do we feel about people in the news? There is so much more to loving God, than just saying "I love God." Every single day, I strive to treat every single person around me with the dignity and respect that they deserve because they are Children of God. I may not like the *actions* of people, but that is not the same as not loving someone. The value of our love for God is how we treat others, particularly the poor and oppressed. Any time we start to believe that we know the best thing for other people, we are not being loving. Every time we see only the black and white of things, we are not being loving. Any time we put our own wishes and needs above others for "the good of the Church" we are not being loving. Love is the key to the gospel. After all, God loved us enough in our sin, to send us His only Son to die a horrific death, in order to raise Him up and give us the supreme example of love.

Keep your eyes and ears open and I will see you soon!

Karen

Note: My husband and I will be moving to St. Louis, Missouri at the end of July. His company has transferred him there. My last day at SJN will be July 29, 2015.



Church Memorials & Gifts

*In Loving Memory of Shelley Ann Minko  
From your Loving Mother*

*In Loving Memory of Eleanor Eppelle  
From Frances & Rose Holecek*

*In Loving Memory of  
the Petkoff & Novak Families  
From Rita Petkoff*

*In Loving Memory of  
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Pirman  
From Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Pirman*

*In Loving Memory of Richard Bard  
From Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Pirman*

*A Memorial Gift from  
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Camp*

*In Loving Memory of Milton Kostyack  
From Mary Ann Kostyack*

*In Loving Memory of Gerald Stawicki  
From his sister, Madeline Koston  
& Niece, Leticia Milam*

*In Loving Memory of Art & Susan Walk  
From Ron & Carole Walk*

*In Loving Memory of  
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Stachura  
From Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Pirman*

*In Loving Memory of  
Mrs. Eleanor Eppelle  
Love & Prayers  
Ronnie & Carol Bellomy*

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

*In Loving Memory of Richard Bard,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
From his wife, Barbara*

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

