

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 14th

9:00 am *Ann & Walter Lasecki*

11:00 am *The Balak Family,
Prayers & Thanksgiving*

Monday, June 15th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, June 16th

8:30 am *Magdalene Skiba
& the Living & Deceased Members of
the Skiba, Kopil and Seneff Families*

Wednesday, June 17th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, June 18th

8:30 am *All Souls*

Friday, June 19th

8:30 am *Vincent Jim Indriolo*

Saturday, June 20th

4:00 pm *St. John Nepomucene Parish*

Sunday, June 21st

9:00 am *The Sick & Needy of SJN
Parish St. Vincent DePaul Society*

11:00 am *Joseph A. Krol*

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, June 7 th	\$4832.24
Memorial Gifts	170.00
Improvement Fund	45.00
Utilities	10.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	200.00

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.

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 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 8th at St. Stanislaus Parish at 7 pm.** Please call 216-341-9091 to make a 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, should register as adults. If you attend mass, but are not registered, please contact our parish office so that you can be registered here.

Pre -Cana Program for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage at the Jesuit Retreat House on **July 12th 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



Sunday, June 14th
Holy Name Society
Meeting at 10 am
Mass at 11 am

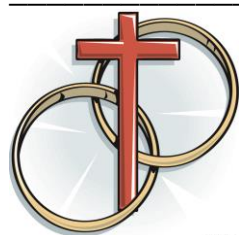
Altar & Rosary Society Meeting at 12:30 pm; Doors open at 12 pm and a light luncheon will be served. Society membership is open to any woman interested in joining. You do not have to be a parishioner of St. John Nepomucene Parish. Women interested in joining the Society are invited to attend the meeting.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

Tuesday, June 16th
Rosary at 8 am before Mass

Wednesday, June 17th
Rosary Makers 10 am – Noon
Golden Agers Meeting at Newburgh Hts. Seniors Center at 11:30 am.
Choir Practice 7 pm

Thursday, June 18th
Rosary at 8 am before Mass
Grandmothers Club Meeting 11:30 am at Cuyahoga Hs. Village Hall.
Stewardship Committee Meeting – 7 pm in the rectory

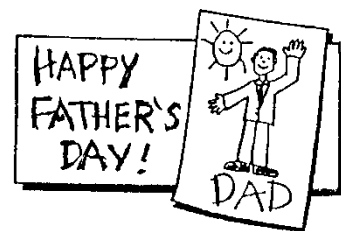
Friday, June 19th
Rosary at 8 am before Mass



Congratulations to Cheryl and Joseph Clark on the occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary. They will be renewing their vows at our 11 am Mass on

Sunday, June 14th. May God Bless them both on this special occasion.

Sunday, June 21st
Happy Father's Day!
 May our Lord bless all Fathers with the graces needed to fulfill their vocation



of taking care of the needs of their families. Let St. Joseph who loved & cared for Mary & the child Jesus, be their role model in loving & raising their children. A father is a man who loves without cost to his children and tries to raise them to be fully human creatures with the abilities to make a difference in our world. This Father's Day, let your dad know that you appreciate all his efforts.

Strength--Your strength in helping me to tell right from wrong was a great gift.

Honor--You taught me that to honor myself was a way to honor the God who made me.

Faith--Thanks Dad for having faith in me, when I was not sure I had faith in myself.

Love--You loved me even when I did not love myself. For that I am grateful.

Readings for the Week of June 14th

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/
 Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2

Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
 for June 10th thru June 23rd

Loretta Delagarza & Gloria Seneff

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM
JUNE 21st to July 4th

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is encouraging Catholics across our country to enter into the period of the two weeks leading up to the Fourth of July with a strong focus on prayer, education and reflection on our first freedom, freedom of religion.

The Conference has provided some very helpful items to assist us in making these days very special opportunities for prayer, education and reflection. Daily Reflections for each day and other resources may be found at

www.dioceseofcleveland.org/freedom and
www.Fortnight4Freedom.org.

Lastly, on Saturday, July 4th there will be a 10 am Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist to conclude the 2015 FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM. Everyone is invited to attend this Mass, highlighting our commitment as a diocese to embrace our Freedoms.

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

Sunday, June 14th – Fr. Jeremy Merzweiler
Monday, June 15th – Br. Thomas Sanders
Tuesday, June 16th – Br. Louis Carey, OSB
Wednesday, June 17th – Christopher Staab
Thursday, June 18th – Cyril Pinchak, S.J.
Friday, June 19th – Bryan Norton, S.J.
Saturday, June 20th – Ryan Masterson, S.J.
Sunday, June 21st – Fr. Jeffrey Barnish

Also, please remember in your prayers the Seminarians of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland.

May our prayers bring healing, comfort and strength to the sick and their caregivers, remembering especially Agnes Bartoszek, John Balciar, Gwen Beres, Bill Bican, Mary Ann Betliskey, 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.

Remember our Loved Ones who have died, may they rest in eternal happiness in heaven.

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

A Huge “THANK YOU” to everyone who supported the Altar & Rosary bake sale and



raffles. Congratulations to the winners of our raffles. The split raffle was \$200 and was won by Joe Kocab. The Lottery Ticket Raffle with hanging basket was won by Lynne Sempruch.

All proceeds from Altar Society events, such as the bake sale and raffles helps us purchase necessities for the altar, sanctuary and sacristy. These items include altar breads, candles, wine, church linens and more. Any Catholic woman interested in the purpose of this Society may become a member. We thank you again and look forward to your support for our Annual Christmas Tree Gift Card Raffle beginning in the fall.

Again, God Bless You and Thank You!

KAREN'S KORNER

Did you know that Theologian Richard P. McBrien in his book *Catholicism* said, "Catholicism has never hesitated to affirm the 'mysterious' dimension of all reality: the cosmos, nature, history, events, persons, objects, rituals, words. Everything is, in principle, capable of embodying and communicating the divine."

When I first read this, I was so excited because it affirms what I have been writing about – finding God in the ordinary! Our tradition is one of encountering the invisible God in and through the visible world! We find God all around us IF our eyes and ears are tuned in to God. I love to go to Crane Creek in Sandusky for the spring bird migration because the many number of birds is amazing! They are so beautiful and each one is colored differently and they all have similar, yet different behaviors! The bright yellow of the Goldfinch, the orange and green of an Oriole or the vibrant blue of an Indigo Bunting are just spectacular!

As Catholics, we need to be tuned in to the people and things around us. In this way, we will know how close God is to us! We should always find the divine in the human and natural things around us. God's love is shown to us through other people as well as beautiful sunsets, beautiful and strange animals, plants, insects; the stars, mountains and dandelions! (I know people who make wonderful food out of dandelions!) Ultimately, the spiritual and the material worlds are one, for they are both God's world. We are matter and spirit and the spiritual realities of love, forgiveness, honesty, justice, knowledge and so on are always shown to us by material realities that we can touch, feel, see and hear!

God's grace is always shown to us through some kind of human experience. It is why the grace of the sacraments is important for us. The sacraments can be experienced through our sight, hearing and touch, and therefore make God very real for us. We are told to pursue holiness and to model the saints. Unfortunately, the main obstacle to this is self. We are selfish, self-centered and self-protective. We do not want to surrender our will completely over to God, and because of that we stand in the way of our own transformation. This is why the saints are such examples to us: they were able to give their own will over to God completely, no matter what it cost. They emptied themselves so they could be filled with the Holy Spirit and do the will of the Lord. But to truly love God, and to do His will, there is a cost, but there is such freedom as well!

Knowing the will of God means I know how to act in any situation, and I am free to love those around me even if I disagree with them! I am free to treat people with dignity and respect even if they have hurt me. That is what the pursuit of holiness is all about! The turning over of our will in order to be truly free to love everyone – even Judas Iscariot! Chew on that one this week!

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

Karen

Today's readings talk about God's children being plants that grow, flourish and bear fruit. Do we reflect this in our marriage relationship and lives? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is June 26-28 at the Clarion Conference in Hudson, OH. Call Lori & Scott at 330-305-9963 to register or for more information.