



# MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am *Mary and Sam Zingales*  
11:00 am *Jakub Jankovic & Donald Hill*

**Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

*No Morning Mass*

**Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am *Mary Vrabel, Mother  
& Mary Vrabel, Grandmother*

**Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**

*No Morning Mass*

**Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am *Rose & Jeffery Dzigiel*

**Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am *Lola Sorejas*

**Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 pm *St. John Nepomucene Parish*

**Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am *Sick & Needy of St. John  
Parish St. Vincent DePaul Society*  
11:00 am *Leo & Helen Lenzo  
Wedding Anniversary*

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**Stewardship of Treasure**

<i>Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>\$3220.63</i>
<i>Mission Appeal for the Vincentian Missions</i>	<i>1316.00</i>
<i>Memorial Gifts</i>	<i>140.00</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.

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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 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 Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at St. John Nepomucene Parish.** Reservations needed; please call 216-61-8444 make your 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, need to register.

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**Pre-Cana Program** for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage at the Jesuit Retreat House on **August 2<sup>nd</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 [www.jrhcleve@att.net](http://www.jrhcleve@att.net)

# Pastor's Paragraphs

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your generosity to Father Binu Rathappilly V.C. and the Vincentian Missionaries. Your prayers and generous mission offering of \$1316.00 was wonderful! Your offerings will help them to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions and will help them educate young men studying for priesthood. If you did not have an opportunity to make an offering you make may your offering through the general parish collection. Please make your check payable to St. John Nepomucene Parish and place it in an envelope marked – Mission Appeal.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Robert J. Jasany

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## Readings for the Week of July 12<sup>th</sup>

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or  
1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13  
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34--11:1  
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21  
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/  
Mk 6:30-34

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
July 8<sup>th</sup> thru July 21<sup>st</sup>

Kathy Bondzio & Patty Kowalec

## Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

**Holy Name Society Mass** at 11 am

No July Meeting

**World Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour**

at 12:30 pm. You are invited to the Holy Hour which includes Benediction, Rosary and the Chaplet of Mercy.

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## Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

**Rosary at 8 am before 8:30 Mass**

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## Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

**Rosary Makers** 10 am–Noon Rectory

**Golden Agers Meeting** – 11:30 am at the Newburgh Heights Senior Center

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## Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

**Rosary at 8 am before 8:30 Mass**

**Grandmothers Club Meeting** at 11:30 am at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall

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## Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

**Rosary at 8 am before 8:30 Mass**

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## STEWARDSHIP

The Letter to the Ephesians relates to us that God, the Father, has established a divine plan to bring all of creation to Christ and that He has blessed us with the divine gifts to help implement that plan. Christian stewards know what their gifts are and remain committed to using them in the service of the Lord. Do we know what our gifts are? Do we believe that God has given us these gifts? Are we committed to using our gifts to serve the Lord?

**Standing at a Crossroad?**



**Choose to Walk with the Lord**



For those who are sick and those who care for them, may they receive comfort and strength through our prayers, remembering especially

Mary Adams, Agnes Bartoszek, John Balciar, Gwen Beres, Bill Bican, Diyamol Binu, Mary Ann Betliskey, Bill Connors, Corrine Dawe, Dolores Dobransky, Jose Dybzinski, Kristin Hill, Lucy Konkoly, Madeline Koston, Judy Landolph, 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 peace in heaven, remembering especially Ann Briganti, whose funeral was this week.

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

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### **Catholic Renewal Ministries 33<sup>rd</sup>**

**Annual Conference** – All are invited to attend the conference to be held on July 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. Guest speakers will be Lloyd and Nancy Greenhaw and Fr. John Gordon, and local clergy Bishop Roger Gries and Fr. Damian Ference. This year's theme is "Father Make Us One." The conference opens on Friday at 7 pm. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-327-1226 for registration information or visit [www.crmweb.org](http://www.crmweb.org). Advance registration through July 8<sup>th</sup> is \$30. and at the door \$35. Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**Cleveland now has a Catholic radio station – AM 1260** The Rock for the Good News; Tune in for authentic Catholic teaching and programs. This is a great way to learn more about your faith, what the Church teaches, and for developing your spiritual relationship with Jesus Christ. Learn more at [www.am1260TheRock.com](http://www.am1260TheRock.com)

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

Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> – Bishop Roger Gries, O.S.B.

Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> – Scott Swiernton  
Borromeo Seminary

Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> – Michael Viator  
Borromeo Seminary

Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> – Michael Bedell  
Borromeo Seminary

Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> – Gregory Boldin  
Borromeo Seminary

Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> – Alex Clark  
Borromeo Seminary

Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> – Patrick Cordero  
Borromeo Seminary

Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> – All Pastors

Also, please remember the our Vocation Directors of the Diocese of Cleveland in your prayers.

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**Mark your calendar for August 9<sup>th</sup> – the FEST** at the Center for Pastoral Leadership located at 28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe. The FEST is about faith, family, and fun and all for FREE! Go to [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us). for more information. The fest is the perfect family day.

## Karen's Corner

Did you know that one of the best books I have read about the Bible is Jeffrey Cavins' book, "Walking with God: A Journey through the Bible"? Cavins' explanations of each book and character in the bible is incredible!

He is a Catholic writer with a degree in Theology. I have mentioned him before as the author who divided the Bible into 12 time periods and has a schedule for reading the story of salvation over 90 days using 14 books of the Bible. I have done the 90 days, and in reading these 14 books, our story of salvation has been eye opening! I know I have been harping about reading Scripture, and the reason is that before Vatican II, Catholics were told not to read or interpret the Bible. After Vatican II, Scripture study was opened up for us, but how to read the Scriptures was not something we were taught. There are incredible stories in the Old Testament about people who were sinners and their repentance as well as some of the most beautiful poetry and prose the world has ever seen!

God invites each of us to become immersed in the story of His Word, which includes great deeds, adventure, love, betrayal, sacrifice, miracles and much more. Most importantly, though, the Scriptures give us a story in which we can meet God himself, come to know his infinite love for each of us and respond to his invitation to enter into this epic tale. That is one of the things about reading Scripture to keep in mind; what is the genre of the book you are reading? Is it a history? Is it a prophetic book? Remember that prophecy in the Old Testament was not a telling of the future, but rather warnings about what would happen to the people of Israel if they didn't turn their

hearts back to God.

Is it a love story? Read the Song of Solomon! Want some science fiction? Read about the Dragon in Daniel 14! How about the Witch of Endor? She was a medium who apparently summoned the Prophet Samuel's spirit, at the demand of King Saul of the Kingdom of Israel in the I Samuel 28:3-25. Want a great poem? Psalm 23. Want a good story with a moral? Luke 10:29-35. Prayers? Luke 11:2-4. Satire? The Book of Jonah! History? Read Acts of the Apostles!

I used to tell my students that if they could come up with a genre, I could find a Bible passage for them! I could go on, but these are just a few things that are found in the Bible. Sacred Scripture is full of colorful, beautiful and inspiring stories about real people. Sinners and saints alike are included! Just keep in mind that many of the "rules and regulations" are part of the history of the church and as such we don't follow them literally, otherwise I might have to sacrifice a bull in my backyard! Keep your eyes and ears open and I will see you soon!

Karen

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A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who supports our fundraising efforts here at St. John's. We recently received the following"

Market Day – May Sale	\$200.09
Gordon Food Service	\$ 12.55
River Valley Paper Recycling May Recycling Efforts	\$ 30.30

We also recycled 3,030 lbs. of paper and saved 25.76 trees, 5 cubic yards of landfill space and heated 1.52 homes for 6 months!