

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 2nd

9:00 am Dale Widhalm

11:00 am Joseph Bora

25th Anniversary

Monday, August 3rd

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, August 4th

8:30 am Howard & Carol Dustin

Wednesday, August 5th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, August 6th

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

Friday, August 7th First Friday

8:30 am Frank Traska

Saturday, August 8th

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, August 9th

9:00 am Al Dooley

48th Anniversary

11:00 am Lillian Vanek, Birthday

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, July 26th	\$3245.45
St. Vincent DePaul Society	5.00
Improvement Fund	25.00
Memorial Gifts	71.00
Utilities	82.00
Assessments	6.00

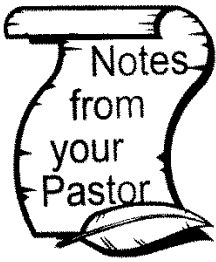
Sick Calls – Please call the rectory to arrange for Father Jasany to bring the Sacraments when a member of your family is hospitalized.

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 Thursday, August 6th at St. John Nepomucene Parish.** Reservations needed; please call 216-641-8444 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 on **September 27th 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



Dear Parishioners,

I am grateful to those who continue to pay on their pledges for Rooted in Faith/Forward in Hope.

Thus far, we have received \$43,422.00. As you may recall, we used the majority of this amount to put a new roof on our church building for \$88,800.00. Also, we recently received a check for \$2712.00.

At present, we are considering the following projects to be done when time and funds permit:

- a) Repairing the Church Towers, Masonry & Painting \$95,000.
- b) Church Tuckpointing Phase 2 \$57,200.
- c) Painting of the Choir Loft Ceiling \$25,000.

TOTAL COST \$177,200.

Present and future Rooted in Faith/Forward in Hope contributions will assist us with accomplishing these projects. Similar to the Raise the Roof Campaign, these contributions will be combined with fundraisers such as our Parish Picnic, Memorial Gifts and other donations.

If you are interested in making a pledge, please contact Angie Pavlik at the Catholic Community Foundation at 216-696-6525; ext. 1303 or

apalik@catholiccommunity.org

Please plan to attend our Parish Picnic on Saturday, August 15th from 1 to 7 pm at Klima Gardens at 4686 East 71st Street in Cuyahoga Heights. Invite your family and friends to join you for an enjoyable time of fellowship, food, music and games. It is good for us to take time to relax and

enjoy one another's company and build community among ourselves. I hope that everyone can drop by and enjoy our Parish Picnic. We are also in need of volunteers to help the day of the picnic. If you are able, please consider an hour or two of your time to help at the picnic. Please sign up before or after Mass on the clipboards in church near the school doors.

Thank you for your generosity! We are called to build church together through prayer and service. I am truly grateful for the many ways that this takes place in our parish.

Prayers and Best Wishes!
Father Jasany

Readings for the Week of August 2nd

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mk 9:2-10

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/ Jn 6:41-51

Monday August 3rd

PSR Teachers Meeting 6:30 pm Rectory

Tuesday, August 4th

Rosary at 8 am before 8:30 Mass

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
August 5th thru August 18th
Loretta Delagarza & Gloria Seneff

Wednesday, August 5th

Rosary Makers 10 am–Noon Rectory
Liga Morska Meeting – 11 am at
Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall. Please call
Dolores at 216-341-9329 if you are
interested in joining.

Thursday, August 6th

Rosary at 8 am before 8:30 Mass
Baptism Preparation Class 7pm at the
rectory This class is for parents
preparing to have their child baptized.
Please call the rectory at 216-641-8444 to
make a reservation for this class.

Friday, August 7th First Friday

First Friday Avila Holy hour at 7:30 am
to pray for new vocations to the vowed &
ordained way of life and to pray for
perseverance for those already called to
serve. **Come, Pray! Holy Hour includes
mass at 8:30 am. For those who pray
at home the prayer sheets are in the
folder on the radiator nearest Father's
sanctuary.**

Saturday, August 8th

Day of Recollection - The Altar Societies
of St. John & Our Lady of Lourdes Parishes
are sponsoring this Annual Day of Prayer
& Recollection. The day begins at 11:30
am and includes Mass at 4 pm and dinner.
Reservations are required by Wednesday,
August 5th. If you are interested in
attending please call Joanne Ciesla at
216-429-0158.

Sunday, August 9th

Holy Name Society Mass 11 am
World Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour
12:30 pm – Everyone is invited to join us
for this Holy Hour with Benediction,
Rosary and Chaplet of Mercy.

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

Sunday, August 2nd – Bishop

Richard Lennon

Monday, August 3rd – Michael Crookston

Borromeo Seminary

Tuesday, August 4th – Dominic Gideon

Borromeo Seminary

Wed., August 5th – James Hawkins

Borromeo Seminary

Thursday, August 6th – Robert Johansen

Borromeo Seminary

Friday, August 7th – Iam Kelly

Borromeo Seminary

Saturday, August 8th – Thomas Lydic

Borromeo Seminary

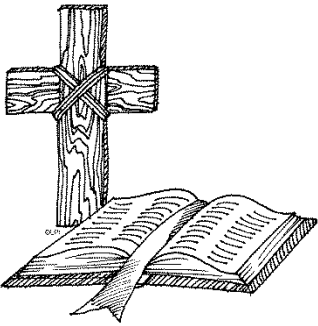
Sunday, August 9th – Pray for Our

Vocation Directors

Also, please remember The Order of
St. Basil the Great (Uniontown) (OSBM)

STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus
proclaiming that he is "the bread of life".
He then offers an invitation to come to
him. For us, the invitation is to live the
Eucharistic life in Christ. What does it
mean for our parish family to live
together in the Eucharist? What does it
mean for us to share the Eucharist
together, to participate in the "bread of
life" together? Does it mean we love each
other, support our community of faith,
work together? Do we carry each other's
burdens? Celebrate our joys? What are
the practical implications of being good
stewards of our Eucharistic life together?



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, Nikki Milton, Suzanne Patton, Nancy Recko, Brianna Rhine, Elaine Stack, Dana Trzaska, Kindra Wisniewski and Rob Wisniewski.

May Our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven, remembering especially Joseph Jastrzebski, whose funeral was this week.

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

Benedictine High School is looking for School Bus Drivers. Part-Time, Experienced, ODE Certified, Class B with P&S Endorsements. If interested, please send letter of interest, resume and wage requirements to Benedictine High School, 2900 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive; Cleveland, OH 44104 to the attention of the Business Office.



Your Assistance is needed! Our Picnic Committee is beginning to put

together gift baskets for our picnic. However, we are in need of baskets, so that we do not have to purchase any. If you have any baskets at home that you no longer need please bring them to church or to the rectory office. If you bring them to church, please leave them by the plastic bins that we use for our food donations for the needy, near the church doors.

Congratulations to the Winners of our July \$1000 Drawing!!!!

\$1000 – Norma Rasoletti
\$100 Seller Prize – Norma Rasoletti

\$10. Consolation Winners
Thomas Vavrek, Theresa Semproch,
Leah Browning, Lil Dotson &
Gerry Bondzio

Our August raffle will be held on Sunday, August 23rd. If you are interested in receiving a book of tickets monthly please call the rectory office.

The Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis invite you to come to Marymount Convent, their home. People of all ages have the opportunity to learn about religious life and to deepen their faith through the witness of the Sisters. They invite us to visit, pray in the chapel, reflect at the shrines and learn about the ministries. Talk with the Sisters about their lives and the Franciscan spirit. Come, on Sunday August 23rd between 1:30-4 pm at 12215 Granger Road in Garfield Hts.

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of George Smith
on his Birthday
Love & Prayers,
Ronnie & Carol Bellomy

A Gift from Lisa Balli

In Loving Memory of
Genevieve Leciejewski
from Rose & Frances Holecek

In Loving Memory of
Edward & Helen Svec
from Robert & Elaine Stack

In Loving Memory of Ashley Seneff
From Loretta Delagarza & Family

In Loving Memory of Josephine Sopata
From her Niece, Carole Walk

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Father Antal and the Members of St. Elizabeth Parish invite you to join them in a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation Shrine in Carey, Ohio. The date of the Pilgrimage is Friday, September 11th. The cost of the trip is \$45.00 per person. You will be leaving St. Elizabeth's Parish at 7:30 am. You will be returning home between 6-6:45 pm. Barons Bus Service in Parma, Ohio will be used for this outing. You may also go to Barons Bus Service, 12800 Brookpark Road and ride the bus to St. Elizabeth's. Anyone interested in making this trip can contact Virginia Kachmar at 216-791-6270.

Our Lady of Hope Rummage Sale

400 Center Road in Bedford sponsored by their Ladies Auxillary.

Friday, August 7th from 9 am to 8 pm

Saturday, August 8th from 9 am to 2 pm.

Fill a Bag on August 8th Only!

Refreshments available for purchase.

Living Bread Radio AM1060 Catholic Radio (Akron, Canton, Cleveland.)

Stop by our booth at The Fest in Cleveland on August 9th; win prizes! Listen 24 hrs/day with our iPhone/Android app available from the app store.

Our Garden on the corner of Fleet and Independence Road began in 2008 and was created to celebrate the vitality of the Parish and demonstrate its hope for the future. It was built on a strong foundation of history and tradition. What was once a gravel parking lot is now a thriving garden. As we begin to see the changes on Fleet Avenue and the completion of the project in 2016 we are once again going to offer paver bricks which may be engraved with your name, family name, as memorials to loved ones, as gifts for family, neighbors, etc. The gift for a paver will be \$100 for a 4" x 8" Paver (up to 3 lines & 13 characters per line); \$45 for a 4" x 8" Take-Home Paver; \$175 for an 8" x 8" Paver (Up to 6 lines & 13 characters per line); and \$70 for an 8 x 8: Take-Home Paver.

We will have information pamphlets concerning the Paver Blocks at our Parish Picnic. You can also call the rectory office and we will be happy to mail you a pamphlet. Please call Mrs. Kowalski at 216-641-8444.

Karen's Corner

Did you know that this is my last column? I cannot tell you how blessed I have been to work for you for the past 5 years. I have tried my best to help you become closer to God and to understand Catholicism better. I know a few times I have failed, and for those times I am deeply sorry. But most of my time here has been filled with joy and blessings because I have gotten to know many of you through this ministry. I am sad, but I know God has a reason for this. He always opens a window when a door closes! I will miss being here so much.

So a few final thoughts: The wisdom of Catholicism can be seen in its saints. The challenge of Catholicism is that each and every one of us should strive to be like them in our own way. We must individually and together imagine how to live the gospel authentically, and then we must commit ourselves to putting that vision into practice. The saints who have gone before us point the way. They show that it can be done and how it can be done. Their lives are a challenge for each of us to join that struggle. The struggle within ourselves is to either be self-centered or God-centered. It is only in surrendering to God that we are directed toward our greatest happiness.

The second struggle is the world around us. The world is filled with good things, but do we want to be satisfied with just being "good"? We should reach out and be holy in our lives. Catholicism at its best wants people not just to admire the saints but to be saints. That doesn't mean that we "copy" the saints, but that we become inspired by their lives because they truly gave themselves fully to the Lord. Let's start with Peter, Paul and Stephen! Then there

are Hildegard of Bingen, Thomas Becket, Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, Therese of Lisieux, Mother Teresa, St. Pope John XXII, and St. Pope John Paul II. They didn't do the same things, they just surrendered to God's will and God was able to accomplish great things through them. Were they all monks, priests or nuns? Let's see, there were fisherman, tax collectors, soldiers, farmers, rich and poor! What can God accomplish through you? How willing are we to turn our lives completely to God?

And how do we do this? Through a personal relationship with our Lord. Keep reading Scripture, pick up a Spiritual book, watch movies that have a spiritual theme; keep a journal of prayer, pray the rosary, receive the Eucharist, go to Reconciliation on a regular basis; help the poor and oppressed and be open to the word of God wherever it is! If you only read one spiritual book, let it be Jeff Cavin's "Walking with God: A Journey Through the Bible". Have your Bible and a notebook next to you when you read this. It is awesome!

Everything I have done here has been brought about by deep prayer and knowledge of Scripture. I intend to keep on learning and keep my passion for my faith and share it wherever God calls me to do so. I love you all and I will miss you all. Pray for me as I will continue to pray for you! Keep your eyes and ears open!

Karen

