



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 20th

9:00 am Arthur & Catherine Bromeier
11:00 am Living & Deceased Pastors,
Associates & Religious of
St. John Nepomucene Parish
- SJN Altar & Rosary Society

Monday, September 21st

6:30 pm SJN Parish School of Religion
Students, Parents & Staff

Tuesday, September 22nd

8:30 am Shelley Minko
50th Birthday

Wednesday, September 23rd

No Morning Mass

Thursday, September 24th

8:30 am Vincent Jim Indriolo

Friday, September 25th

8:30 am Richard Sempruch

Saturday, September 26th

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, September 27th

9:00 am Albina Selva
11:00 am Genevieve Leciejewski
SJN Altar & Rosary Society

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers

September 16th thru September 29th
Kathy Bondzio & Patty Kowalec

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, October 4th at Holy Name Parish at 1:00 pm.** Reservations needed; please call 216-271-4242.

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 **Sept. 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

Readings for the Week of September 20th

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16--4:3/
Mk 9:30-37
Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Sunday, September 20th

Catechetical Sunday – 11 am Mass

Today we will recognize those who share in the teaching mission of the Church through a special rite of commissioning and blessing. We thank our PSR instructors for teaching our children and showing others how they live their faith. Please remember to pray for our catechists throughout the year.

Altar & Rosary Society - Our meeting will be held today at 12:30 pm. Doors will open at 12 Noon following Mass. Lunch will be provided.

Monday, September 21st

PSR Mass at 6:30 pm for Parents, Students & Staff with meeting to follow

Wednesday, September 23rd

Rosary Makers 10 am–Noon Rectory
Zumba – 7 pm in the school gym
Choir Practice 7 pm

Saturday, September 26th

St. Wenceslaus Day Celebration – Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 4 pm with dinner to follow at the Bohemian National Hall. Dinner by advance reservation only. Call Our Lady of Lourdes at 216-641-2829 for information.

Sunday, September 27th

\$1000 Raffle Drawing at 12 Noon in the school hall. Please make sure your tickets have been turned in for today's drawing. Anyone interested in receiving a \$5.00 book of tickets please call the rectory.
St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting at 10 am at the rectory.

The Society of
the
Propagation
of the Faith



HANKS!

Office Director, Rev. R. Stephen Vellenga wants to express his thanks to our parishioners for their generosity and kindness to Father Binu, who visited us in July on behalf of the Vincentian Missions. Our parish contributed \$1336.00 thru your generosity. Father Vellenga prays that God blesses our parishioners for all that they do through gifts and prayers for the Missions.

40 Days for Life – From September 23rd thru November 1st our community is invited to join with hundreds of others cities participating in *40 Days for Life*, a life-saving campaign made up of Prayer & Fasting, Community Outreach and Peaceful Vigil. To learn more and get involved contact John Noall at 216-245-9744 or clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com

Stewardship of Treasure

<i>Sunday, September 13th</i>	<i>\$4370.95</i>
<i>Improvement Fund</i>	<i>33.00</i>
<i>Memorial Gifts</i>	<i>116.00</i>
<i>Utilities</i>	<i>65.00</i>

Thank you & God bless you for your continued financial support.



II *Laura Higgins and Frank Woyma*



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

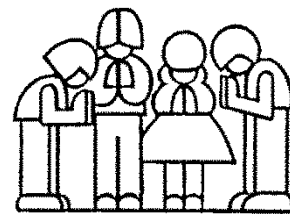
Agnes Bartoszek, John Balciar, Gwen Beres, Bill Bican, Diyamol Binu, Mary Ann Betliskey, Bill Connors, Corrine Dawe, Dolores Dobransky, Jose Dybzinski, Stan Frankel, Kristin Hill, Gertrude Kocab, Lucy Konkoly, Madeline Koston, Judy Landolph, Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar, Marilyn O'Meara, Nikki Milton, Dan Palmentera, Suzanne Patton, Nancy Recko, Betty Rhine, Brianna Rhine, Elaine Stack, Dana Trzaska, and Ron Walk

May Our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven.

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

This is Bonus Week to School Bonus Week with River Valley Paper. Bring all your paper to the bin during this Bonus Week! We will receive an additional \$5.00/ton. Don't forget to recycle your Notebooks, Magazines, Newspapers, Junk Mail and School Papers in our community bin!

"Growing in Your Faith" Series
formerly known as
PSR Registration
begins on Monday,



September 21st – 6:30 pm Mass

St. John Nepomucene Regional Parish School of Religion is now known as the "Growing in Your Faith" Series. This series centers on scripture and the liturgical calendar, articulates how traditions and doctrine flow from the Gospels, and includes a handbook on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We are accepting registration for any student in grades 1-8 for the 2015-16 school year. We accept and serve children from Slavic Village and Southeast Cleveland parishes. Classes are held on selected Monday evenings from 6:30 – 8 pm. Our first class is September 21st! If you have not registered and would like to please attend the mass and meeting.

STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues to turn society's idea of greatness upside down. He teaches that true greatness lies in being a servant to others; a good steward of our relationships. We want success, but Jesus defines success differently than we do. Jesus redefines our notion of greatness and success. How do we define success? Is our notion of success consistent with the teachings of Jesus Christ?

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

Sunday, Sept. 20th – Bishop Neil Buckon

Monday, Sept. 21st – Robert Popik
Borromeo Seminary

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd – Christian Raddell
Borromeo Seminary

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd – Alexander Spenik
Borromeo Seminary

Thursday, Sept. 24th – Christopher Stein
Borromeo Seminary

Friday, Sept. 25th – Michael Viator
Borromeo Seminary

Saturday, Sept. 26th – Ryan Arto
Borromeo Seminary

Sunday, Sept. 27th – All Pastors

Also, please remember Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine (CSA) in your prayers.

Coming Events!

St. Barbara Parish Guild French Toast & Sausage breakfast at 1505 Denison Avenue on Sunday, September 20th from 9:30 am – 1 pm. Cost is \$5.00 for children 10 years old and under and \$8.00 for adults.

The second reading tells us, the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you to practice these traits in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is October 16-18th at the Clarion Conference Center in Hudson, Ohio. Call 330-305-9963 to register.

On September 22nd through September 27th, Pope Francis will visit the United States. His apostolic journey will begin in Washington D.C. He will then travel to New York City where he will address the General Assembly of the United Nations. The final city of the Pope's journey takes him to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families. The historic visit of Pope Francis is a moment of evangelization for the Catholic Church. It is an opportunity for all Catholics in the Diocese of Cleveland to continue living our faith in Jesus Christ. Bishop Lennon is encouraging everyone to follow this historic visit of Pope Francis; to read the news, listen to the radio and watch television and internet coverage of the event and listen closely to what Pope Francis is saying to us as the universal church. The hope is that we may grow in understanding and wisdom about what our faith is about, both personally and as a universal church. Visit the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland website at www.dioceseofcleveland.org and click on the link for more information.

You're Invited to a discussion about being healthy and active in our Slavic Village neighborhood. They want ideas on how to make the community healthier. Do you have ideas on different types of physical activity opportunities that would encourage all ages to become more active? This event will be held on Thursday, September 24th at the Fleet Library, 7224 Broadway Avenue at 10:30 am. Light snacks and thank you gifts will be provided. Please contact Natalie Friedl 440-840-4857 or email natalief@slavicvillage.org to sign up.