



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 am Megan Wagner  
11:00 am Anton & Ann Cisar

**Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

No Morning Mass

**Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30 am Vincente Collaza

**Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

No Morning Mass

**Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am Mark Iwan

**Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am Timothy Gallagher

**Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

**Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Anthony & Diane Smetana  
11:00 am Cassandra Oakler

**Stewardship of Treasure**

Sunday, January 24 <sup>th</sup>	\$2587.00
Second Collection for the South & Midwest Region affected by severe weather	951.25
Memorial Gifts	40.00
Maintenance Fund	29.00

Thank you and God bless you for your  
continued generosity & 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 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, February 7<sup>th</sup> at Holy Name Parish at 1:00 pm.** Reservations needed; please call 216-271-4242 to 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 **February 28, 2016 at 12:45 pm.** 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](mailto:www.jrhcleve@att.net)

# Pastor's Paragraphs

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, January 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> we will celebrate the traditional blessing of the throats after the homily. This prayer for healing is linked with devotion to St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. When St. Blaise was being led away to be martyred, a mother brought a child who was choking, possibly on a fish bone, to him. St. Blaise prayed over the child and miraculously, the bone was dislodged. The child was no longer choking. Since the 8<sup>th</sup> century, St. Blaise has been venerated as the patron saint of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. During this weekend, we pray in a special way for protection from afflictions of the throat and all other illnesses. Through the intercession of St. Blaise we will pray for healing for all present. Everyone can come forward at our weekend Masses to receive this healing prayer.

The Annual Catholic Charities Pew Appeal will be next weekend, February 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. The theme is Love Powers Our Mission. Please be generous in making a pledge to the annual appeal. This is a good way to actively participate in this present Year of Mercy by being merciful to others.

Also, the Collection for the Church in Latin America will also be the weekend of February 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. This year we celebrate the important milestone of 50 years of solidarity with the Church in Latin American and the Caribbean. The Church there faces many challenges, including lack of access to resources the faithful need to nourish their spiritual lives. Our

contributions help to empower the people of Latin America and the Caribbean to deepen their faith and share it with the world. Envelopes for this collection have been provided in your monthly envelope packet.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Ashes will be distributed at our Mass at 8:30 am and 7 pm as well as a Liturgy of the Word at 12 Noon.

Prayers and Best Wishes!  
Father Jasany

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**Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**PSR Classes 6-8:30 pm**

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**Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Finance Council Meeting 7 pm**

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**Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Rosary Makers 10 am – Noon** at the rectory. Anyone interested in learning to make rosaries, please stop in.  
**Liga Morska Meeting - 11 am** at Cuyahoga Hts Village Hall  
**Choir Practice 7 pm**  
**Zumba Class 7 pm**

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**Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> **First Friday****  
**First Friday Avila Holy Hour** at 7:30 am  
To pray for new vocations to the vowed and ordained way of life and to pray for perseverance for those already called to serve. Come, Pray!

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**Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**First Saturday Devotions 3:15 pm**

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
for February 3<sup>rd</sup> thru February 16<sup>th</sup>

Elizabeth Cymanski & Gloria Seneff

## Readings for the Week of January 31<sup>st</sup>

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/1

Cor 12:31--13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/

Ps 3:2-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7-10/Heb 2:14-

18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2,

5-7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1

Chr 29:10-12/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51/

Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9-14/

Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-5,

7-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

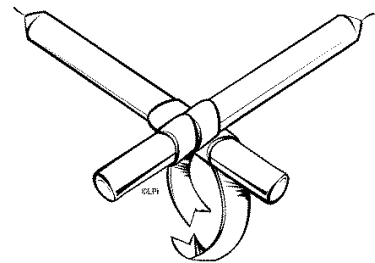
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**STEWARDSHIP** – In today's second reading we find one of the most beautiful and familiar passages in the Bible; a recitation of fifteen characteristics of Christian love typically read at weddings and anniversary celebrations. Of course, this was not what Saint Paul had in mind when he was chastising the Christian community at Corinth for its lack of love. He admonished the members of the community to exercise better stewardship of Christian love. The practice of patience, humility, joy, truth, peace, affirmation and hope are ways good stewards put love into action. Might there be one or two of these attributes we can work on in order to grow in our love for God and others?

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**TAX LETTER** – Parishioners who would like a letter to verify their church contributions for the 2015 tax year may call the rectory or drop a note in the collection basket to the attention of Mrs. Kowalski, who will mail it to you.

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



remembering  
especially Mary Adams, Agnes Bartoszek,  
Greg Basco, Gloria Benitez, Gwen Beres,  
Bill Bican, Joyce 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,  
Pat Lubrano, Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar,  
Marilyn O'Meara, Jeannette Morrow,  
Dan Palmentera, Suzanne Patton,  
Rita Petkoff, John Pocius, Betty Rhine,  
Brianna Rhine, Laurel Salupo,  
Noreen Spehar, Elaine Stack,  
Janice Tommer, Dana Trzaska,  
Mary Ann Vitt, Ron Walk & Barb Witovicz.

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.

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**40 Days for Life** – From February 10<sup>th</sup>  
thru March 20<sup>th</sup> you're invited to join  
other Christians for 40 days of prayer and  
fasting for an end to abortion. For more  
information or if you'd like to volunteer to  
help, please contact John Noall @  
216-245-9744 or email at  
[clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com). or  
Website –  
[www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland)

Congratulations to the Winners of our  
January \$1000 Raffle!!!!

*Reconciliation*  
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\$1000 Winner – Kathy Jackson  
\$100 Consolation Winner – Kathy Jackson

\$10.00 Consolation Winners  
John & Roberta Fortuna, Rose Borcuch,  
Ed Mack, Therese Semproch  
& C.C.Choromanski

Our February Raffle will be held on  
Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> after our 11 am  
Mass. Anyone interested in a \$5.00 book  
of monthly raffle tickets may call the  
rectory office at 216-641-8444

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

Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> – Pray for All  
Seminarians  
Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> – Rev. Mr. Patrick  
Schultz  
St. Mary Seminary  
Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Anthony Simone  
St. Mary Seminary  
Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> – David Stavarz  
St. Mary Seminary  
Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> – Christian  
Torres-Esparza  
St. Mary Seminary  
Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> – Joshua Trefney  
St. Mary Seminary  
Saturday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> – David Verbsky  
St. Mary Seminary  
Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> – Bishop  
Richard Lennon

Wednesday, February 24, 2016 our parish  
and all of the parishes in the Cleveland  
Diocese will again offer “An Evening of  
Confession” from 5 to 8 pm. Parishioners  
are asked to evangelize by inviting family  
and friends who are away from the  
Church to join in this special Lenten  
practice. Priests at all parishes will be  
present for the Sacrament of  
Reconciliation. As Pope Francis say, “The  
joy of God is the joy of forgiveness”. More  
information is available at

[www.welomecatholics.com](http://www.welomecatholics.com)

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Metro Catholic School; 3555 West 54<sup>th</sup>  
Street is registering students for their  
2016-17 school year. Vouchers cover  
100% of the tuition cost. PreSchool thru  
Grade 8 program. National Blue Ribbon  
School of Excellence; Enrichment &  
Special Needs Programs; After School  
Programs, Before & After School Care.  
Free transportation from Slavic Village.  
Please call 216-281-4044, ext 128 or  
online at [222.metrocatholic.org](http://222.metrocatholic.org) for more  
information.

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Thank you to  
everyone who  
helped me with the  
Davis Service Scholarship project,  
through your donations of money and  
items for our Veterans. I was able to  
brighten the day for twenty Veterans and  
also received a \$250.00 tuition  
Scholarship Award. Again, thank you for  
your generosity!

*Thank You*

Madeline Gercak

