



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, February 14th

9:00 am Virginia Fortuna

11:00 am Gloria Lasecki

10th Anniversary

Monday, February 15th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, February 16th

8:30 am Karl Petkoff

Wednesday, February 17th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, February 18th

8:30 am Living & Deceased Members
of the Cleveland District Alliance
of Czech Catholics

Friday, February 19th

8:30 am St. John Nepomucene Parish

Saturday, February 20th

4:00 pm Allan & Judy Selva

45th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, February 21st

9:00 am Roger Fouts

20th Anniversary

11:00 am Deceased Members of the
Gill Family

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
for February 17th thru March 1st

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, March 6th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 11:45 am.** Reservations needed; please call 216-2641-2829 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 **March 13, 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

Pastor's Paragraphs

Dear Parishioners,

We warmly welcome Father Matthew Glaros, who will be living at St. John Nepomucene rectory. He will be serving in the field of hospital ministry as hospital chaplain at University Hospital's Case Medical Center of Cleveland. Father Glaros has been ordained sixteen years; he served eleven years as an Air Force chaplain in a variety of assignments. Father Glaros' biography is in this weekend's parish bulletin.

Lent is upon us. We undertake this journey together of prayer, fasting and almsgiving so that we can become "new creations" in Christ this Easter. At the entrance doors of our church, we have the Lenten black meditation books, the packets for Operation Rice Bowl and refrigerator magnets which list the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Also on the radiators by the entrance doors, we have invitation cards inviting you, your family and friends to come to confession on Wednesday, February 24th from 5 to 8 pm, as well as confession guides. I invite you to take invitation cards and extend this invitation to others to come to confession on February 24th.

Possibly, we can summarize this Lent as a time to receive mercy and as a time to extend mercy. Priests at every Catholic Church in the Cleveland Diocese will be hearing confessions from 5 to 8 pm on Wednesday, February 24th. You are asked to invite people who may have fallen away from the regular practice of the Catholic Faith to come to confession. You can come to confession with them.

Everyone is welcome to come to confession on this evening. We will also host a Communal Penance Service with confessions on Monday, March 7th at 7 pm.

In the Sacrament of Penance, we meet the Merciful Face of God. We are familiar with the parable of the Prodigal Son who returns to his father after squandering his inheritance on foolish pursuits. His father welcomes the prodigal son with open arms and throws him a celebration. Similarly, Our Heavenly Father wishes to extend His Merciful Love to all of us. This happens in the Sacrament of Penance.

In addition to going to confession yourself, please consider extending this special invitation to others.

May we receive mercy and extend mercy to others.

Prayers & Best Wishes!
Father Jasany

Readings for the Week of February 14th

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-15/
Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10,
15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13,
18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/
Ps 138:1-3, 7-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5,
7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1,
7-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17--4:1 or 3:20--4:1/
Lk 9:28b-36

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, February 7 th	\$2670.50
Memorial Gifts	80.00
Maintenance Fund	85.00
Utilities	60.00
Easter Flowers	70.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	51.00
El Salvador/Latin America	160.00

Thank you and God bless you for your continued generosity & support



Sunday, February 14th
Today is the Annual National Black & Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in

African American, Native American & Alaska Native communities. Envelopes for this collection are in your monthly envelope packet.

Holy Name Society Meeting at 10 am with 11 am Mass to follow

World Apostolate Holy Hour-12:30 pm
Benediction, Rosary & Chaplet of Mercy.
Everyone is invited to attend.

Tuesday, February 16th
Pastoral Council Meeting - 7 pm

Wednesday, February 17th
Golden Agers Meeting 11:30 am at the Newburgh Hts. Senior Center
Rosary Makers 10 am - Noon
Zumba 7 pm
Choir Practice 7 pm

Thursday, February 18th
Grandmothers Club Meeting 11:30 am at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall

Friday, February 19th

Stations of the Cross after 8:30 am Mass
Today is a day of abstinence from meat for all Catholics in good health, 14 years and older.

Sunday, February 21st

Good Friday Stations of the Cross Meeting after 11 am Mass - Anyone interested in participating in Good Friday Living Stations of the Cross is asked to call Marge Lanzola at 216-544-9623 for information. Students age 12 and up and adults, any age, are invited to join us.

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

Sunday, February 14th - Pray for those discerning God's Call

Monday, February 15th - James Winnings
St. Mary Seminary

Tuesday, Feb. 16th - Joshua Arbogast
St. Mary Seminary

Wed., Feb. 17th - Peter Soohyun Bang
St. Mary Seminary

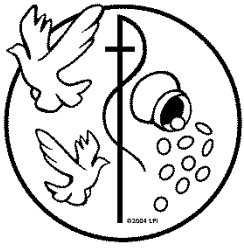
Thursday, Feb. 18th Joshua Cochrac
St. Mary Seminary

Friday, February 19th - Matthew Cortnik
St. Mary Seminary

Saturday, Feb. 20th - James Cosgrove
St. Mary Seminary

Sunday, Feb. 21st - Bishop Anthony Pilla

Thanks for your support of our paper recycling efforts! We received \$30.91 from River Valley Paper and recycled 4,120 lbs of paper in December. We saved 35.02 trees and heated 2.06 homes for 6 months. We also saved 123.60 lbs of air pollutants!



May our prayers bring healing, comfort and strength to the sick and their caregivers, remembering especially Mildred Aiello,

Mary Adams, Agnes Bartoszek,
Greg Basco, Gloria Benitez, Gwen Beres,
Bill Bican, Joyce Bican,
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.

Our Annual Easter Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 13th. We will be purchasing baskets, grass, candy and items to fill the baskets. Anyone who would like to donate items for the baskets may bring their donations to the rectory office. This event is sponsored by our Fund Raising Committee with the profits being donated to our St. Vincent De Paul Society.



UPCOMING EVENTS

You are invited to a Lenten Prayer Breakfast "Mercy in our Lives" on Saturday, February 27th from 9-11 am at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Parma. The speaker is Rev. Msgr. Richard Antal; Pastor of Holy Name Church. The cost is \$8.00/person. Please contact Mary Therese Slota at sfdfsfamilylife@aol.com or 440-884-2319 for more information.

Lenten Fish Fry

Holy Name Parish; 8328 Broadway Avenue in Haren Hall. Serving every Friday during Lent starting February 12th from 3-7 pm. Take Outs Available (No Phone Orders). Fish Dinners, Combination Plate; Shrimp, Pierogi & Pasta. Side & Beverages.

Benedictine High School; 2900 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive; Serving from every Friday from February 12th thru March 4th from 5 -7:30 pm. Take out order available. Call 216-421-2080, x-355 after 5 pm. Fried & baked Fish; Shrimp, Pierogi, Side Orders and Beverages

Stewardship – The second reading from Saint Paul to the Romans is a favorite of those involved in the ministry of evangelization. There are no "secret" disciples of the Lord. Those who exercise good stewardship of their faith realize that publicly identifying themselves as followers of Christ has a cleansing effect on their lives. Openly confessing Christ makes them more conscious of how they live their daily lives. Are we content to privatize our faith or are we good stewards of a faith that we share, make public and regularly identify as a life of Christ?