



# Mass Intentions for the Week

## Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00 am Roger Fouts

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

11:00 am Deceased Members of the  
Gill Family

## Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

No Morning Mass

## Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 am All Souls

## Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

No Morning Mass

## Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am Sick & Needy of St. John

Parish St. Vincent DePaul  
Society

## Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am Joseph & Antoinette Kocab

## Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

## Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Tom Richards

--St. Vincent DePaul Society

11:00 am Paul & Holly Kalal

20<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
for February 17<sup>th</sup> thru March 1<sup>st</sup>

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.

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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 Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 11:45 am.**

Reservations needed; please call 216-2641-2829 to make your reservation.

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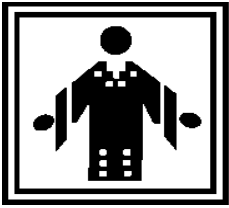
**Godparent and Sponsor Certificate** –

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 **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](mailto:www.jrhcleve@att.net)



# FROM THE PASTOR

Lent calls us to make a journey from Ashes to Easter. The ashes remind us of what we are called to die to. Easter calls us to rise to New Life. We are called to join the Universal Church in going on a forty-day retreat during the Holy Season of Lent.

Part of every traditional retreat is to go to confession and to spend time in quiet before the Blessed Sacrament. Those two wonderful opportunities will be before us this coming week. During this Year of Mercy, we are called to experience Mercy and to extend Mercy. We experience Mercy in the Sacrament of Penance and in Eucharistic Adoration.

Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, confessions will be heard in every Catholic Church including ours from 5 to 8 pm. In addition to possibly going to confession yourself, consider inviting someone from your family circle, a relative, a friend, a neighbor to come to the Sacrament of Penance. Invitations are at the entrances of our church. Give an invitation to someone to come to the Sacrament of Penance. Personally hand an invitation out, leave an invitation in someone's mailbox or on someone's dining room table.

Please consider spending some quiet time with our Blessed Lord before the Eucharist on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. The Holy Eucharist will be solemnly exposed in the monstrance after the 4 pm Mass. We will have a half-hour of quiet time before Our Lord.

At 5:30 pm, we will have our Solemn closing with Taize Meditation and Benediction.

Please respond to these invitations and invite others to respond as well.

Prayers and Best Wishes!  
Father Jasany

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## Readings for the Week of February 21st

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

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17,  
21, 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6,  
14-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/  
Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/  
Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4,  
9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-4,  
6-8, 11/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

1st Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/  
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,  
19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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## Stewardship of Treasure

<i>Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>\$5477.00</i>
<i>Memorial Gifts</i>	<i>92.00</i>
<i>Maintenance Fund</i>	<i>71.00</i>
<i>Utilities</i>	<i>55.00</i>
<i>Easter Flowers</i>	<i>36.00</i>
<i>St. Vincent DePaul Society</i>	<i>1676.00</i>
<i>Black &amp; Indian Mission</i>	
<i>Collection</i>	<i>160.00</i>

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

**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 invited to come to this meeting. Students age 12 and up and adults, any age, are invited to join us.

**Tuesday, February 23rd**

**Altar Society Board Meeting** - 11:00 am at the rectory

**Wednesday, February 24th**

**An Evening of Confession from 5-8 pm**

**Everyone is invited to take this opportunity to see the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

**Rosary Makers** 10 am - Noon

**Zumba** 7 pm

**Choir Practice** 7 pm

**East 50th Street Block Club Meeting**  
6:30 pm



**Friday, February 26th**

**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.**

**Saturday, February 27th**

**Please Note** - Church Cleaning has been cancelled for today. We will let you know when it will be rescheduled.

**Kenyon College Chamber Singers** in concert at Mary Queen of Peace Parish; 4423 Pearl Road. Concert at 7 pm. Concert is free. Call 216-749-232, ext. 543 for more information.

**Sunday, February 28th**

**St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting**

10 am at the rectory.

**\$1000 Raffle Drawing** in the school hall after 11 am Mass. Please make sure your tickets have been turned in for today's drawing.

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

Sunday, February 21st - Bishop Anthony Pilla

Monday, February 22nd - Martin Dober  
St. Mary Seminary

Tuesday, Feb. 23rd - Timothy Dollard  
St. Mary Seminary

Wed., Feb. 24th - Christopher Dougherty  
St. Mary Seminary

Thursday, Feb. 25th - Eric Eiermann  
St. Mary Seminary

Friday, February 26th - Michael Feldtz  
St. Mary Seminary

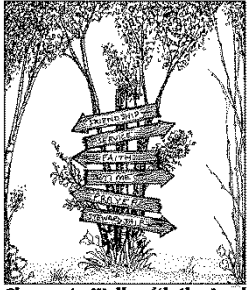
Saturday, Feb. 27th - Kevin Fox  
St. Mary Seminary

Sunday, Feb. 28th - Bishop John Buckon

**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 or 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 to assist the needy in our midst.



Standing at a Crossroad?



Choose to Walk with the Lord

## **STEWARDSHIP**

In today's second reading, we learn that one of Saint Paul's principles of Christian living is to watch and imitate other followers of Christ. There is a

pattern for Christian living that Saint Paul wants others to discover and then imitate. This pattern includes a life of prayer, selflessness, sacrifice and caring for others, including our family of faith. Good stewards choose their friends wisely. They cultivate friendships with other Christian stewards, spend time with them, observe how they live, ask questions about their faith and learn from them. Who are your friends? Are they good stewards of their faith? Are they those who can help you on your own journey of faith?

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### **Lenten Fish Fries**

**Holy Name Parish; 8328 Broadway Avenue in Haren Hall.** Serving every Friday during Lent starting February 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> thru March 4<sup>th</sup> 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



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, Diane Dufalla, Jose Dybzinski, Stan Frankel, Kristin Hill, Gertrude Kocab, Lucy Konkoly, Tom 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, Rev. John Tezie, Janice Tommer, Dana Trzaska, Mary Ann Vitt, Ron Walk & Barb Witovicz.

May Our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven, remembering especially Evelyn Borowski whose funeral was last week.

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

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### **UPCOMING EVENT**

You are invited to a Lenten Prayer Breakfast "Mercy in our Lives" on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 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 [sfdsfamilylife@aol.com](mailto:sfdsfamilylife@aol.com) or 440-884-2319 for more information.

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## Church Memorials & Gifts

*In Loving Memory of the Deceased  
Members of the Storkan Family  
from William & Josephine Sindelar*

*In Loving Memory of Tracy Dunning  
from her Father, Robert*

*In Loving Memory of Richard Bard  
from his wife, Barbara*

*In Loving Memory of Miles Delmore  
from Michael Delmore*

*In Loving Memory of Norbert Nagle  
from his wife, Emily*

*In Loving Memory of  
Stanley & Stella Stachura  
from Barbara Bard*

*Health & Blessings for the Members  
of the Storkan Family  
from William & Joseph Sindelar*

*In Loving Memory of Charlotte Kotlarsic  
from Mr. & Mrs. Gary Kotlarsic & Family*

*A Gift from Robert Schott*

*In Loving Memory of David Nagle  
from his mother, Emily*

*In Loving Memory of  
Pauline & James Skala,  
Happy Anniversary, February 14<sup>th</sup>  
from Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Balli*

*In Loving Memory of Pearl S. Butler  
from Eve Gajda*

*In Loving Memory of Gloria Lasecki  
from Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Lasecki*

*A Gift from  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Klimkowski*

*In Loving Memory of Thomas Lilley  
from Mr. & Mrs. Brett Lilley*

*In Loving Memory of the Deceased  
Members of the Sindelar Family  
from William & Joseph Sindelar*

*In Loving Memory of Evelyn Mazza  
from Mr. & Mrs. Brett Lilley*

*In Loving Memory of Rosemarie Dunning  
from her husband, Robert*

*A Gift from Thomas & Judy Landolph*

*In Loving Memory of Loretta, Ray, Diane  
& Lisa Bard from Barbara Bard*

*In Loving Memory of Charlotte Kotlarsic  
from her daughter, Cheryl*

*A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Michael Graora*

*In Loving Memory of Frank Aiello  
from his wife, Mildred & Family*

## Church Memorials & Gifts

*In Loving Memory of Joseph C. Kocab  
from his wife, Gertrude*

*In Loving Memory of Virginia Turowski  
from her husband, Andrew*

*In Loving Memory of Joseph Krol,  
from his wife Rose*

*A Gift from Larry Pruchnicki*

*In Loving Memory of  
Aunt Veronica Kormos  
from Suzanne Camp*

*In Loving Memory of Charlotte Kotlarsic  
from her husband, Jerome*

*Health & Blessings for the Members  
of the Sindelar Family  
from William & Joseph Sindelar*

*In Loving Memory of Amerigo Spurio  
from Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Branche*

*In Loving Memory of Robert Schaefer  
from his wife, Margaret*

*In Loving Memory of Laura Ladavac  
from her Nephew, Tim Selva*

*A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. John Kurtz*

*A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dawe*



## Volunteer Opportunities

**Many of the residents of St. Augustine Manor**, located at West 78<sup>th</sup> & Detroit, are unable to wheel themselves to Mass, which is celebrated in the Manor Chapel each day. Can you spend just two hours each month assisting the residents? Call Mary Gagen at 216-939-7601 if you are interested.

**Womankind Maternal & Prenatal Care Center** in Garfield Hts is looking for caring, compassionate volunteers to provide client support during their Monday clinics and weekday mornings/afternoons at their reception desk. No experience necessary. Training provided. Please call Dianna or JoAnn at 216-662-5700, Monday-Friday from 9 am – 4 pm for more information or to obtain an application.

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**You're invited to the Our Lady of Peace Church Lenten Mission** March 13-16<sup>th</sup>. Join Father Michael Surufka for a Year of Mercy Lenten Journey. Please contact Our Lady of Peace Church for more information.

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Ignatian Volunteer Corps is presenting its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Finding God in Film Series at John Carroll's Dolan Science Center from 4:30 – 7:30 pm. Pizza Supper & Movie discussion follow. Easy parking. The schedule is:

Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> – Straight Story

Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> – Little Boy

Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – Babette's Feast

No cost but free will offerings will be appreciated. Please rsvp if possible at [cduer@ivcusa.org](mailto:cduer@ivcusa.org) or 216-574-6300