



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am Dale & Theresa Widhalm**  
**11:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Michael Betti Sr.**

**Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish**

**Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**

**9:00 am Living & Deceased Members  
of St. John's Mens Club**  
**11:00 am Joseph & Lillian Vanek**

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**Stewardship of Treasure**

Sunday, March 7 <sup>th</sup>	\$3166.00
Memorial Gifts	25.00
Maintenance Fund	148.00
Utilities	263.00

*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.

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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.

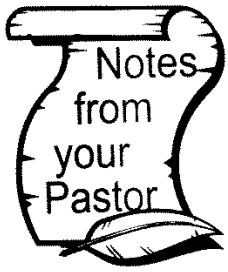
**The next class will be on Wednesday, April 6th at St. Stanislaus Parish at 7 pm.** Reservations needed; please call 216-341-9091 to make your reservation.

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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 **April 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.jrhcleve@att.net)



My Dear Parishioners,

I was very happy with our celebration of Communal Penance on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Many people came to confession. I am

grateful to Sandy Yody and the Contemporary Music Ministry, who supplied the music for that evening.

We are planning to strip, clean and wax the church floors from Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> through Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> in preparation for Palm Sunday, our Holy Week Services and Easter. With this in mind, all weekday Masses, Friday Stations of the Cross and Choir Practice will be cancelled for this coming week. Let us pray that this works out well.

We will be having a Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm. The Holy Hour includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Reflection, Benediction and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please consider joining us in prayer.

We are celebrating our Annual Easter Breakfast on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 1 pm. The breakfast includes French Toast, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Coffee and Milk. Please come to the Easter Breakfast and enjoy a delicious breakfast and fellowship with our parishioners. We will also have an Easter Basket drawing. You may still purchase raffle tickets for the drawing the day of the breakfast, in the school hall. The proceeds from the breakfast and raffle will go to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society to serve the poor in our midst.

Next weekend, March 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the tradition of St. Joseph's table. As St. Joseph provided for the needs of Mary & Jesus, we are invited to provide for the needs of others.

Please bring canned goods and/or other non-perishable food items and paper products when you come to Mass. These items will be taken to our parish food pantry at the rectory. People come to our door asking for food. Your donations will help us to feed the needy in our midst.

Karen Small is coordinating the Garden Committee. She is contacting people who showed an interest in this committee on the Stewardship sheets that were completed. The garden committee will be meeting in the garden, on the corner of East 49<sup>th</sup> & Independence Road, on the First Saturday of every month April thru October from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Their first meeting will be the first Saturday of April, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact the rectory office. We will pass along your name to Karen Small, who will contact you.

Included in this week's bulletin is our Holy Week Booklet of meditations and the schedule for our services. I warmly invite you participate in as many Holy Week services as you can. Invite your family and friends to attend with you. There are extra copies of our Holy Week Schedule by the entrance doors of our church. Please take a copy for someone not attending our parish who may be interested in returning to celebrate the Easter Season.

Let us make this a Holy Week in our lives and in our Parish as we assemble together to reflect upon the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Savior.

Prayers & Best Wishes! Father Jasany

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
March 16<sup>th</sup> thru March 29<sup>th</sup>

Gloria Seneff & Loretta Delagarza

Readings for the Week of March 13th

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-6/  
Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11  
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:12-20  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21  
Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/  
Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16  
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24  
Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

**Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Holy Name Sunday** – Meeting at 10 am  
followed by 11 am Mass

**Practice for Good Friday Stations of the  
Cross at 2 pm.**

**Annual Easter Breakfast & Basket**



**Raffle - Serving from  
9 am – 11 am.** Join us  
for French Toast,  
Sausage, Scrambled  
Eggs, Juice, Coffee and  
Milk. Breakfast tickets

available at the door. Adults 6.50 and  
Children-\$3.50 Raffle tickets will also be  
available for purchase for the Easter  
Baskets. Tickets are 5 for \$1.00.

Proceeds benefit our St. Vincent DePaul  
Society.

**World Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour**  
at 12:30 pm – Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament, Rosary, Reflection,  
Benediction and the Chaplet of Divine  
Mercy.

**Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

**PSR Classes 6:30 – 8 pm**

**Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Pastoral Council Meeting at 7 pm**

**Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary Makers 10 am – Noon**

**Golden Agers Meeting** at 11:30 am at  
Newburgh Hts. Senior Center

**Zumba 7 pm**

**Choir Practice 7 pm**

**Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> *St. Patrick's Day***

**Grandmothers Club Meeting-11:30 am**  
at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall.

**Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

Today is a day of abstinence from meat  
for all Catholics in good health, 14 years  
and older.

**Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

Confessions from 3-3:30 pm and 5-6 pm

**Organ Meditation on the Passion**

Our Organist Buck McDaniel will  
perform meditations on the passion by  
J.S. Bach, Samuel Scheidt and Arvo Part  
beginning at 3:30 pm before our 4 pm  
Mass.

**Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

Palms will be  
blessed and

distributed during

our 4 pm Mass on Saturday and at our 9  
and 11 am Masses on Sunday.

**St. Joseph's Table** – Please place your  
donations on the table in front of his altar.

**\$1000 Raffle** – Make sure that your  
returns have been made for the drawing.



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

Sunday, March 13th – Bishop Roger Gries

Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> – Alex Clark

Borromeo Seminary

Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – Patrick Cordero

Borromeo Seminary

Wed., March 16<sup>th</sup> – Michael Crookston

Borromeo Seminary

Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – Michael Garvin

Borromeo Seminary

Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – Dominic Gideon

Borromeo Seminary

Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – Maxwell Giorgi

Borromeo Seminary

Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – Pray for all those

Discerning God's Call

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### **STEWARDSHIP**

Strong words come from Saint Paul in today's second reading. He reveals in no uncertain terms that life in Christ is our goal. Everything else, he maintains, is "rubbish." Junk. Trash. Garbage. Is that true? Is everything else "rubbish" compared to deepening our relationship with the Lord? What about putting recreational activities ahead of attending Mass? Or preferring uninterrupted hours playing the latest video games or watching TV to spending time in a bible study group, choir practice or serving in a soup kitchen? Or keeping late hours at work over sharing the gospel with friends and neighbors? To what extent do we exercise stewardship over our relationship with Christ?

*Lord, come to my aid*

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

Mary Adams,

Agnes Bartoszek,

Greg Basco, Gwen Beres, Bill Bican,

Joyce Bican, Mary Ann Betliskey,

Bill Connors, Corrine Dawe,

Dolores Dobransky, Diane Dufalla,

Ann Marie Sykora Dvorak, Jose Dybzinski,

Kristin Hill, Gertrude Kocab,

Lucy Konkoly, Tom Konkoly,

Madeline Koston, Judy Landolph,

Bishop Richard Lennon, 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,

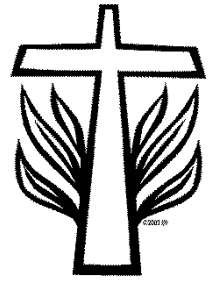
Noreen Spehar, Elaine Stack,

Rev. John Tezie, Janice Tommer,

Dana Trzaska, Mary Ann Vitt, Ron Walk

Barb Witovicz, David Zelenka and

Joseph Zelenka.



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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Your old car can earn you a tax deduction & help someone in need. Donate your car, truck, RV or boat to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and earn a tax deduction and assist the poor in the community. For information call 800-322-8284 or go online to [www.svdpusa.com](http://www.svdpusa.com)



As part of our Holy Thursday liturgy, there will be the traditional washing of feet. This liturgy will be celebrated on

**Holy Thursday** Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at our 7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper. If you would like to participate in this part of the liturgy, please call Sue McDonough at 216-271-5347

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**In this Year of Mercy**, consider reaching out to those facing the end of life.

University Hospitals Hospice is seeking compassionate men and women to join their team as volunteers. University Hospitals Hospice is offering training for new volunteers beginning on April 7<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to register, please call Patsy Brodi at 216-765-2737 or email [UHhospice@UHhospitals.org](mailto:UHhospice@UHhospitals.org).

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Young Adults are invited to a mini-retreat/workshop to reflect on the mysteries of Easter and then to learn and employ skills for discernment. Father Joseph Fortuna, pastor and seminary professor will lead our morning reflection. This will be held on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 am - 2:30 pm at Cuvilly House, 18021 Marcella Road in Cleveland. The cost is \$15 and covers materials and lunch. Please RSVP to Sr. Kate Hine, SND at [khine@ndec.org](mailto:khine@ndec.org) or 440-476-694 by Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

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**Lenten Fish Fry at 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).

The Annunciation Novena  
Novena Dates - March 16<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>  
Feast Day, March 25<sup>th</sup>

O good father Joseph! I beg you, I greet you, Ever-blessed Virgin, Mother of God, Throne of Grace, Miracle of Almighty Power!  
I greet you, Sanctuary of the Most Holy Trinity and Queen of the Universe, Mother of Mercy and Refuge of Sinners!

Most-loving Mother, attracted by your beauty and sweetness and by your tender compassion, I confidently turn to you, miserable as I am and beg of you to obtain for me from your dear Son, the favor I request in this novena (mention your request).

Obtain for me also, Queen of Heaven, the most lively contrition for my many sins and the grace to imitate closely those virtues which you practiced so faithfully, especially humility, purity and obedience. Above all, I beg you to be my Mother and Protectress, to receive me into the number of your devoted children, and to guide me from your high throne of glory.

Do not reject my petitions, Mother of Mercy! Have pity on me, and do not abandon me during life or at the moment of my death. Amen.

(Recite the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be.)





## Church Memorials

*In Loving Memory of my Mom,  
Lottie Ruminski,  
Happy Birthday  
from her daughter, Carole Walk*

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

*In Loving Memory of  
Gloria Lasecki, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
from her daughter, Judy*

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

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St. Casimir Parish, 18022 Neff Road, will show the documentary *The Original Image of Divine Mercy*, on the days surrounding Divine Mercy Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm in their upper hall on Neff Road, and on April 5<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm in their lower hall on Marcella Road. The film tells the untold story of the unknown masterpiece commissioned by St. Faustina and how it survived almost a century of improbable odds. Admission is free, but your RSVP at 216-481-3157 or at [www.saintcasimirparish.org](http://www.saintcasimirparish.org) is appreciated. All proceeds from licensing this film go to build a pilgrimage center in Vilnius, Lithuania, the permanent home of the original image of Divine Mercy painting. To view a trailer of the film, visit [www.divinemercyfilm.org](http://www.divinemercyfilm.org)

**Shopping on Amazon this Easter?** Don't forget to shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) where Amazon will make a donation to our parish for all your purchases. When you shop at AmazonSmile you will find the same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience that you do on Amazon.com with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase price to your parish.

Also, don't forget our gift card program during the Easter holiday. We have a variety of cards for all your Easter shopping. We have gift cards from \$10.00 to \$100.00.

Some of the stores that we have gift cards for, which are readily available at the rectory office are:

Acme, Daves, Giant Eagle, Applebees, Arbys, Bakers Square, Bath & Body, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Bob Evans, BP Gasoline, Burger King, Chipotles, Cracker Barrel, CVS Pharmacy, Dicks, Drug Mart, Dunkin Donuts, Eat-n-Park, Gordon Food Service, Home Depot, Honey Baked Ham, K-Mart/Sears, Kohls, Lowes, Malley Candies, Marathon Gas, TJ Maxx, Mr. Hero, Office Max, Olive Garden, Outback Steakhouse, Panera Bread, Pat Catan, JC Penney, Shell Gas, Speedway Gas, Starbucks, Subway, Texas Roadhouse, TGI Friday, Toys-R-Us, Wahlgreens, Walmart, & Wendy's.

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Camp Christopher is currently accepting applications for summer camping jobs. Interested applicants can apply at [www.campchris.org](http://www.campchris.org). Must be 18 years of age or older by May 1<sup>st</sup>.