

Sunday, April 17th

**9:00 am Living & Deceased Members
of the Holecek Family**

11:00 am Irene Zurowski

Monday, April 18th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, April 19th

**8:30 am Sick & Needy of SJN Parish
St. Vincent DePaul Society**

Wednesday, April 20th

No Morning Mass

Thursday, April 21st

8:30 am Mike & Irene Kavka

Friday, April 22nd

8:30 am Ed & Zachary Span

Saturday, April 23rd

4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish

Sunday, April 24th

9:00 am Wilma Vitigoj

11:00 am Lou & Helen Lanzola

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers

April 13th thru April 26th
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, June 5th at St. John Nepomucene Parish at 12:30 pm.** Reservations needed; please call the rectory at 216-641-8444 to register.

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 **April 24th 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



Dear Parishioners,

Hopefully during this Easter Season we can encounter the presence of Our Risen Lord. A wonderful way to tune into His Presence is to prayerfully repeat the sentence, "Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord is present here." Pray that sentence throughout the day. The Resurrection proclaims He is indeed present everywhere.

We can find Him in our everyday activities and in our parish events. Open yourselves to the invitations that come to you in our parish bulletin. A few invitations I would like to mention are:

We are looking for volunteers to help us with church cleaning on Saturday morning, April 23rd. The day begins with a continental breakfast at 9 am. Church cleaning will go until 12 noon at which time we will have lunch. Please bring your rags and pails.

On Friday, April 22nd we will have Friday Night at the Movies at the rectory. The movie will be "McFarland USA".

Plan to attend our "Spring Chicken" Family Dinner sponsored by our Holy Name Society in the school hall on Sunday, May 1st from 12 Noon until 1:30 pm. Also, plan to attend our First Duck Races on Saturday, May 14th. You can review the notices for these events in our parish bulletin.

May is the month dedicated to Mary. We will have our parish May Crowning at 12:15 pm in our church on Sunday, May 15th.

Let us travel these Easter Days together growing closer to Christ and to one another.

Prayers & Best Wishes!
Father Jasany

Readings for the Week of April 17th

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-3, 5/
Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1-7/
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3,
5-6, 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22,
25, 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/
Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/
Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Stewardship of Treasure

<i>Sunday, April 10th</i>	<i>\$4455.00</i>
<i>Easter - Additional</i>	<i>100.00</i>
<i>Maintenance Fund</i>	<i>77.00</i>
<i>Memorials</i>	<i>70.00</i>
<i>St. Vincent DePaul Society</i>	<i>410.00</i>

*God Bless You for your continued support
& generosity to our Parish!*

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Catholic Home Missions Appeal,

Strengthening the Church at Home. Our support of this appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. Many dioceses in the U.S. do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. Envelopes for this appeal are in your monthly envelope packet.

Tuesday, April 19th

Pastoral Council Meeting at 7 pm.

Wednesday, April 20th

Rosary Makers – 10 am to Noon

Zumba – 7 pm

Choir Practice – 7 pm

Thursday, April 21st

Grandmothers Club Meeting-11:30 am at Cuyahoga Hts. Village Hall. Anyone interested in joining may call Dolores at 216-341-9329.



Friday, April 22nd

Today is Earth Day. To celebrate the day, River Valley is giving us an extra \$5.00/ton during Bonus Week – April 18th

thru 22nd. So, remember to reuse and recycle!

Friday Night at the Movies – 6:30 pm

at the rectory. The movie will be ***McFarland USA***. This inspirational movie is about Jim White who coaches a group of impoverished young men and helps them to become championship runners. Refreshments provided. Please RSVP to the rectory if you are planning on attending or have questions.

Saturday, April 23rd

Church Cleaning – It's time for our Annual Church Spring Cleaning! So, if you are able to assist us, please come and volunteer from 9 am – 12 Noon. Our Altar & Rosary Society will be providing a Continental Breakfast at 9 am and a luncheon at noon. Students needing Service Hours are also invited to help. The more hands, the quicker & easier the task!

St. Barbara Parish Guild invites you to a Spaghetti Dinner at 1505 Denison Avenue. Serving from 5:30 to 8 pm. Menu – Spaghetti with 3 meatballs, salad, bread & butter, coffee, desserts & beverages. Tickets available at the door. Eat In or Carry Out.

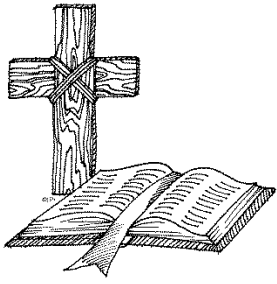
Sunday, April 24th

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting at 10 am in the rectory

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

STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus is quite emphatic: "My sheep hear my voice..." Those who exercise good stewardship of their prayer lives realize that hearing or listening is fundamental to prayer. Prayer is a personal encounter with the Lord and requires dialogue. Some people never learn the art of listening. When we enter into a dialogue with someone we love, we speak and we listen. Otherwise, it cannot be a dialogue. This week let us think about how we pray. Do we do all the talking and then get up and do something else? Or do we sit quietly, waiting for God's voice to enter our hearts?



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

Bill Bican, Agnes Bartoszek, Greg Basco, Gwen Beres, Joyce Bican, Bill Connors, Corrine Dawe, Mary Ann Betliskey, Diane Dufalla, Jose Dybzinski, Kristin Hill, Gertrude Kocab, Lucy Konkoly, Tom Konkoly, Madeline Koston, Judy Landolph, Pat Lubrano, Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar, Jeannette Morrow, Dan Palmentera, Suzanne Patton, Rita Petkoff, John Pocius, Nancy Recko, Betty Rhine, Brianna Rhine, Laurel Salupo, Noreen Spehar, Elaine Stack, Rev. John Tezie, Ron Walk, Bob Yeck, David Zelenka and Joseph Zelenka.

May Our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven remembering especially Mildred Aiello, Hattie Dzeda and Reverend James Patton, whose funerals were last week.

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

Thanks to your recycling efforts we received a check from River Valley Paper for \$56.50 for our February recycling efforts. We also saved 48.03 trees and 19,775 gallons of water!



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

Sunday, April 17th – Bishop Martin Amos
Monday, April 18th – Michael Petkosek
St. Mary Seminary
Tuesday, April 19th – Brian Petro
St. Mary Seminary
Wed., April 20th – Cameron Popik
St. Mary Seminary
Thurs., April 21st – Jesus Ramirez-Moreno
St. Mary Seminary
Friday, April 22nd – Joseph Robinson
St. Mary Seminary
Saturday, April 23rd – Daniel Samide
St. Mary Seminary
Sunday, April 24th – Bishop
David Walkowiak

“Spring Chicken” Family Dinner sponsored by our Holy Name Society
Sunday, May 1st in the school hall. Serving from 12 Noon until 1:30 pm. Chicken, Sides, Salad, Roll, Desserts & Beverage. \$8.00 for Adults (two chicken quarters); \$6.00 Under 12 years old and Seniors (one chicken quarter). Advance Reservations accepted by April 27th. Limited tickets at the door. Contact Ted at Ted.Grabowski@sbcglobal.net or 216-397-9467 to place your reservation. Proceeds from this event will go towards our Corner Garden

Save the Date – May 14th for our First Duck Races! Doors open at 5 pm with food served til 7:30. Races begin at 7:30. So tell your friends and family and get a table for your group to enjoy the evening! **NO ADMISSION CHARGE.** If you are interested in volunteering to work at this event, please contact Kathy Bartoszek at 440-526-6181