



**Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish**  
**11:00 am Mike and Irene Kavka**

**Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Special Intention**

**Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

**8:30 am Edward J. Werstak III**

**Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:30 am Eleanor & Walter Bednarz**

**Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**4:00 pm Charles Steven Onder  
Birthday**

**Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am James Kara**  
**11:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish**

**Stewardship of Treasure**

Sunday, August 21 <sup>st</sup>	\$3226.35
Memorials	42.00
Utilities	81.00
Diocesan Assessments	21.00
Maintenance Fund	42.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	25.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity  
towards our parish!*

**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, September 11<sup>th</sup> at Holy Name Parish at 1 pm.** Reservations needed; please call 216-271-4242 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 **September 25<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)

## Readings for the Week of August 28<sup>th</sup>

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-7,  
10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/  
Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-14/  
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15,  
20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1-6/  
Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28,  
39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-21/  
Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6,  
12-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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

**\$1000 Raffle Drawing** – Please make  
sure your tickets have been returned for  
the drawing!

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### Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

**Rosary Makers** – 10 am in the rectory

**Zumba Fitness** – 7-8 pm in the school

**East 50<sup>th</sup> Street Block Club** 6:30 pm at  
the rectory

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### Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

**First Friday Avila Holy Hour** 7:30 am

You are invited to pray that the Lord of  
the Harvest sends more workers for the  
harvest by meeting in church to pray for  
new vocations to the vowed and ordained  
way of life and to pray for perseverance  
for those already called to serve. No  
Dues, No Meetings, No Fundraisers...just  
prayer! The Holy Hour includes the  
rosary, prayers & 8:30 am Mass.

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## Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

**First Saturday Devotions** 3:15 pm

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## Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

**Prayer & Faith Study Group** with Father  
Matthew Glaros at 5:30 pm at the rectory.

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

Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> – Bishop David  
Walkowiak

Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> – David Stavarz  
St. Mary Seminary

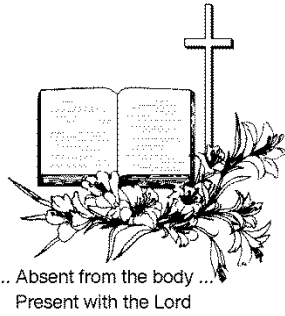
Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> – Joshua Trefney  
St. Mary Seminary

Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> – David Verbsky  
St. Mary Seminary

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**STEWARDSHIP** – In today's Gospel, Jesus  
challenges the social structure of the  
Pharisees and teaches his hosts and their  
guests some profound lessons in humility.  
Pharisees maintained deep social  
divisions between who they considered  
“holy” and “unholy”, rich and poor,  
honored and despised. They didn't invite  
someone to a banquet or dinner who  
couldn't reciprocate. And the lowly, the  
poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind  
had no capacity to reciprocate.

Good stewards realize that if they  
embrace a humility that allows them to be  
generous to those who cannot repay  
them, they give evidence of having the  
kind of heart that will enjoy the Lord's  
intimate friendship. This week, let's  
reflect on our attitude towards those who  
cannot repay our generosity. What is the  
extent of our hospitality toward others?  
Are we generous with those who cannot  
repay us?



Let us remember in our prayers those who are sick. May they and their caregivers receive comfort and strength.

Remembering especially Mary Adams, Agnes Bartoszek, Greg Basco, Gwen Beres, Bill Bican, Mary Ann Betliskey, Joyce Bican, Phillip Bilelo, Corrine Dawe, Lucy Nieves DelValle, Jose Dybzinski, Mary Gurcze, Kristin Hill, Lucy Konkoly, Tom Konkoly, Judy Landolph, John Limber, Pat Lubrano, Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar, Marguerite Miller, Jeannette Morrow, Dan Palmentera, John Pocius, Betty Rhine, Brianna Rhine, Elaine Stack, Rev. John Tezie, Janice Tommer, Ed Vitigoj, Ron Walk, David Zelenka & Joseph Zelenka.

May Our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven remembering especially Helen Frankowski and MaryAnn Vitt, whose funerals were last week

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

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**Bonus Week is September 19<sup>th</sup> thru 23<sup>rd</sup>** with River Valley Paper giving an additional \$5/ton for all the paper we recycle during this period. So, don't forget to Recycle, Reuse and Reduce! You can recycle your paper, books, cardboard and even shredded paper (please put shredded paper in bags, if possible)

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
for August 31st thru September 13<sup>th</sup>

Loretta Delagarza & Gloria Seneff

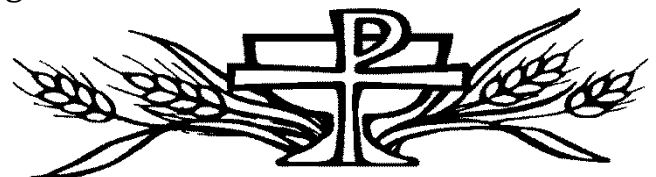
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**The 93<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Feast of St. Wenceslaus** will be celebrated on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. We will begin with the celebration of mass at 4 pm at our parish with Bishop Roger Gries, OSB as our Main Celebrant. Following the liturgy, a traditional Czech dinner of pork, dumplings and sauerkraut will be held at Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Avenue. Music will be provided by the Hronek Brass Band. Cash bar. Dinner tickets \$16.00/ person, **ADVANCE SALE ONLY**. Call the rectory at 216-641-8444 for tickets or information.



**Love Powers Our Mission!**

125 parishioners from our parish have pledged \$12,265.00 towards our parish goal of \$12,922.00 for the Annual Catholic Charities Campaign. That is 94.92% of our goal. Because of your commitment to provide help and create hope, nearly 400,000 men, women and children throughout our diocese will have their basic needs met. God bless you for your generosity. If you have not yet made a gift to the Appeal and would like to please call Karen Joyce at 800-869-6525, ext. 1910 or visit [www.catholiccommunity.or/ccdonate](http://www.catholiccommunity.or/ccdonate) to give.



**I am the bread of life**

**PSR REGISTRATION** – Our Regional Parish School of Religion is accepting registration for any student in grades 1 thru 8 for the 2016/17 school year. We accept and serve children from Slavic Village and Southeast Cleveland parishes. So invite a friend, relative or neighbor to join us in learning more about our faith. Classes are held every Monday evening from 6:30 – 8 pm. Classes begin September 19<sup>th</sup>. Please call Judy Lasecki at 216-641-8444, ext. 29 for more details and to register.

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**Join the Indians for Mass and a Ball Game for Catholic Family Day**

Progressive Field when the Indians play the Chicago White Sox at 1:10 pm on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Pre-Game Mass at 10:15 am in the ballpark/tickets can be purchased online at <http://tinyurl.com/quwmvrl>. Enter the passcode “catholic” Any questions: Contact Jackie Plys at 216-420-4162 or email [jplys@indians.com](mailto:jplys@indians.com)

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**Slovak Festival** on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Anthony of Padua Hall, 6750 State Road in Parma. Music by Frank Moravcik and Anthony Culkar from Noon – 8 pm. Magician, Balloons, Face Painting, Homemade Food and Pastry. Admission \$5.00 (12 and under free) Call 440-885-1994 for information.

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**St. John Cantius Annual Polish Festival;** 906 College Avenue in the Tremont area on September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. Dinners by Sokolowski’s University Inn; Music, Games of Chance, Boutiques, Music, Dancing and more. Call 216-781-9095 for more information.

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Rose Holecek  
from Alex & Donna Koler

In Loving Memory of Robert Schaefer  
from his wife, Marge

In Loving Memory of Gayle Turk  
from Judy Lasecki

In Loving Memory of the Deceased  
Members of the York Family  
from Leona York

In Loving Memory of Diane Dufalla  
from Judy Lasecki

In Loving Memory of Anne, Tony & Joie  
from Dorothy Konopinski

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel  
from her Husband, Joe  
Daughter, Karen and Son, Joe

In Loving Memory of Rose Holecek  
from Judy Lasecki

In Loving Memory of Ralph Warner  
from Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Lasecki

In Loving Memory of MaryAnn Vitt  
from Mr. & Mrs. Philip Balli

In Loving Memory of Carol Glinka  
from Richard Wolf

In Loving Memory of Diane Dufalla  
from Dorothy Mangan

In Loving Memory of the Deceased  
Members of the Hezoucky Family  
from Diane Demko