

# Mass Intentions

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## Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am *St. John Nepomucene Parish*  
11:00 am *Michael Bednar*

## Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

*No Morning Mass*

## Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am *Jeffery & Rose Dzigiel*

## Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

*No Morning Mass*

## Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am *Fred & Katherine Schuller*

## Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am *Harry & Vivian Gregorevich*  
*& Carl Hrehorevich*

## Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm *John Gross*

## Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am *Rose Holecek, 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday*  
*& John and Betty Holecek*  
11:00 am *Living & Deceased Pastors,*  
*Associates & Religious of Our*  
*Parish; SJN Altar & Rosary Society*

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### Stewardship of Treasure

<i>Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>\$2418.50</i>
<i>Memorials</i>	<i>106.21</i>
<i>Utilities</i>	<i>56.00</i>
<i>Diocesan Assessments</i>	<i>30.00</i>
<i>Maintenance Fund</i>	<i>30.00</i>

*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.

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

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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 **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)

## Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

**Holy Name Society Meeting @ 10 am**

followed by 11 am Mass

**World Apostolate Holy Hour-12:30 pm**

Everyone is invited to the Holy Hour



Prayer to Remember 9/11

Heavenly Father,  
on this day, a terrible act  
of brutality was visited

upon our people. We ask for your grace  
upon the souls of those who died this day,  
and the loved ones they left behind.

Bless those who, today, work unceasingly  
to protect us all from further acts of  
violence.

Change the hearts and minds of those  
who would murder the innocent in your  
name. Help us to remember Christ's victory  
over all death. Lead us all to you, Lord, in a  
true unity, begotten not of blood that was  
shed in anger, but shed by your Son, out of  
love for us. Amen.

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## Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

**Finance Council Meeting – 7 pm**

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## Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

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

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

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## Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

**Altar & Rosary Society Meeting**

12:30 pm. Doors open at 12 Noon  
following Mass. Luncheon will be served.  
The 11 am Mass is to honor the Living &  
Deceased Pastors, Associates & Religious  
of our Parish. Members, hope to see you  
there. Please remember to bring a gift for  
the prize raffle held at our meeting.

## Readings for the Week of September 11<sup>th</sup>

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13,  
17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-10,  
17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/  
Ps 100:1-5/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2,  
34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1-2,  
16-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1, 6-8,  
15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/  
Ps 56:10-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-8/1  
Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
for September 14<sup>th</sup> thru September 27<sup>th</sup>

Liz Cymanski & Gloria Seneff

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**Walk with St. Vincent DePaul Society to  
help Neighbors in need on Saturday,**

**September 24<sup>th</sup>.** Gather the family, lace  
your sneakers and help stomp out  
poverty in our community one step at a  
time by participating in the St. Vincent de  
Paul Society 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends of the  
Poor Walk/Run from 10 am to noon.  
Registration begins at 9 am. This year's  
event will be held at three regional  
locations – Concord Woods Park in  
Concord Township; Jefferson Park in  
Cleveland and Richfield Woods Park in  
Richfield. For more information, to  
register or donate go online to  
[www.fopwalk.org](http://www.fopwalk.org) or call 216-696-6525,  
ext. 3150.



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick. May Our Lord comfort and strengthen them and their caregivers.

Remembering especially Mary Adams, Tim Angelone, Agnes Bartoszek, Greg Basco, Gwen Beres, Bill Bican, Joyce Bican, Mary Ann Betliskey, Phillip Bilelo, Corrine Dawe, Joseph Dybzinski, Kristin Hill, Lucy Konkoly, Tom Konkoly, Judy Landolph, Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar, Marguerite Miller, Jeannette Morrow, Dan Palmentera, John Pocius, Betty Rhine, Brianna Rhine, Frank Rudowsky, Elaine Stack, Rev. John Tezie, Ed Vitigoj, Ron Walk, 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 & their families.

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**THE DEADLINE TO ORDER TICKETS for St. Wenceslaus is September 16<sup>th</sup>!** The 93<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Feast of St. Wenceslaus will be celebrated on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Our 4 pm Mass with Bishop Roger Gries, OSB as our main celebrant will be followed by a traditional Czech dinner of Pork, Dumplings & Sauerkraut at Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Avenue. Music provided by the Hronek Brass Band. Cash Bar. Please call the rectory office at 216-641-8444 for more details.

**STEWARDSHIP** – Among the primary themes in today’s gospel when we hear Jesus’ well-known parable of the Prodigal Son is forgiveness and the need to repent. But from a stewardship point of view what is also interesting is one of the secondary themes – the failure to use responsibly the gifts that have been so generously bestowed. The youngest son who demanded his inheritance and left home, broke no laws or religious commandments. His wrongdoing was that he wasted his inherited wealth, the abundant gifts given to him. His sin was in his extravagant living; squandering his gifts in pursuit of selfish pleasures. Good stewards acknowledge that everything they have comes from God, and they are required to cultivate these gifts responsibly. What are our God’ given gifts? Do we use them responsibly? Do we exercise good stewardship over them?

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**A Message from Bishop Lennon....**

The recent storms in Louisiana caused the worst flooding since Hurricane Katrina. Across large portions of Louisiana, as many as 60,000 homes have been damaged with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the floodwaters. More than 106,000 individuals and families have sought federal disaster aid. In support of this major relief effort, parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland will have a special collected the weekend of September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks for this relief effort payable to St. John Nepomucene Parish. Memo – 2016 Louisiana Flood Collection. We will send the Diocese of Cleveland one check from our parish for the donations we receive. Together, we can be a visible witness to the healing presence of Jesus alive in the world.

*Thank You*

Dear Parishioners  
and Friends of St.  
John Nepomucene  
Parish,

I would like to thank each and every one of you, one by one, but that would take another whole picnic to do! We hope that you enjoyed the food, music and praising God under the pavilion at Klima's Garden. The picnic was a huge success because of you! God is good and he gave us a beautiful day, a little hot, but we all made it!

Again, the food was amazing! I am sorry we ran out. It is hard to predict how many people are going to attend! We will try to have enough next year! Thank you to Mary Lou Bukowski for her kitchen skills and for organizing the most important part of the picnic, keeping everyone's tummies full! The kitchen had an amazing crew of helpers, or should I say worker bees! Thank you to them!

The entertainment was exceptional. The Wojtila Band and Stu & the Brew were very happy to give us great music all day and evening.

Children's games and entertainment was worth seeing the faces and the painted faces of all who participated! Thank you to Sandee for being great at what you and your daughter do! Outback Ray again gave excitement to all who watched and were able to hold and learn many facts about animals! Michelle, thanks for taking on the children's games. Great job!

The basket auction was spectacular again. All those wonderful baskets –about 85! We have great organizations and parishioners that donated along with businesses that also donated to our raffle. A huge Thank you for your generosity! Marge & Lori, thank you for taking on this task. You did a wonderful job!

Fortuna Funeral Home, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generosity. It is beyond our expectations! Jim, a special thank you for the new kitchen and beverage signs.

Thanks to Beth & Anastasia for taking charge of the Parish Improvement Raffle. Carole Walk & her crew for running the instant bingo games and our Altar & Rosary Society for the bake sale along with everyone who baked!

Our biggest blessing is Jim Armbruster. He is one of the most dedicated individuals I have ever encountered. He is the man who just does things and if it weren't for him this picnic would not happen with such ease! He would disagree but I am very thankful to work side by side with such an agreeable person!

To our Fundraising Committee, thank you for your input, attendance at meeting and helping to make decisions throughout the year and the day of the picnic. Thank you if you brought your truck/car loaded up and helped us transport items to and from the picnic grounds. Without you this would be nearly impossible!

Father Jasany, thank you for your prayers and for reminding everyone to attend the picnic. You are our biggest cheerleader and source of advertisement. Keep up the good work! Thank you for bringing mass to us on that sunny, beautiful day.

Thank you to Finance Council & Holy Name Society members for their assistance.

I wish I could mention every individual who helped to make our parish picnic a spectacular event. However, there are too many to mention. So, thank you and I look forward to working with you next year!

It is a blessing to see all the faces, young and old – smiling, talking, eating, dancing and enjoying themselves with new and old friends. It is my favorite part of the picnic, to witness such love and happiness!

Our next event will be “Friendsgiving” on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. This event will be an evening to socialize and enjoy one another’s company. It will be the kick-off for the “Giving Tree”.

Looking forward to seeing everyone to give thanks!

Kathy Bartoszek, Chairperson  
SJN Fundraising Committee

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Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Father William Tezie  
from Sue Camp

A Gift from Loretta Delagarza

In Loving Memory of  
The Joseph Konopinski Family  
Anne, Tony & Joyce  
from Dorothy Konopinski

In Loving Memory of Andy Gurcze Sr.  
from his Wife, Mary

In Loving Memory of Shelley Ann Minko  
with Love, from your Mom, Dolores

In Loving Memory of Ed Span  
from his Wife, Carol

In Loving Memory of  
Charles Steven Onder  
from his Wife, Lori

In Loving Memory of George Smith  
from Marlene Wesley

In Loving Memory of Andy Gurcze Jr.  
from his Mother, Mary

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Happy Grandparents Day – September 11th  
A Blessing for our Grandparents

God of our ancestors, we thank you for our children and our children's children. They are reminders from you about how precious life can be. We humbly ask for wisdom and patience as we take pride and wonder in our grandchildren. Those of us who now pray to you also seek your blessing upon these men and women who are our grandparents or who act in place of grandparents. Bless all the children and their parents and grandparents with your abundant grace. We ask all this through the intercession of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patron saints of grandparents, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we commemorate the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11. Let us pray for the victims, the rescue workers, the families and our country.

We are having a Eucharistic Holy Hour at 12:30 pm on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, which is sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima. Everyone is invited to attend. The Message of Fatima is linked with world peace as well as peace in our country and in our individual lives. The ultimate remedy to stop terrorism and violence is for people to return to God. Prayer helps to change us for the better.

Next weekend, September 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>, we will have a second collection for the flood victims in Louisiana. Please be generous.

We thank John & Laura Kurtz for the donation of mulch and landscaping anchors for our garden on Fleet & Independence Road. We are grateful to Karen Small and our Garden Club for putting down the landscaping paper, anchors and mulch. I also thank Anthony Laboy & Jan Vitt for putting down the topsoil. The final repairs to the garden look great.

We are extending the sign up for the Rite of Christian Initiation for those adults who need to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist to October 2, 2016. We would hold instructions from 6 to 8 pm on Sunday evenings in the rectory. These sessions are also open to adults who would like to refresh themselves on the teachings of the church. Please fill out the form below and send it back to the rectory, so we can plan accordingly.

Our Regional Parish School of Religion is accepting registration for students in grades 1-8 for the 2016/17 school year. We accept children from other parishes as well. Classes are held every Monday evening from 6:30 to 8 pm and begin September 19<sup>th</sup> with opening Mass. Please call Judy Lasecki at 216-641-8444, ext. 29 for more details and to register.

Prayers & Best Wishes,  
Father Jasany

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I need to receive the following Sacraments:

\_\_\_ Baptism    \_\_\_ Confirmation    \_\_\_ Eucharist

OR \_\_\_ I have received my sacraments but I am interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith