



Sunday, November 20th

**9:00 am Chester & Mary Ann Betliskey
& Family; In Thanksgiving
Health & Blessings
11:00 am Bruce Krushinski**

Monday, November 21st

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, November 22nd

**8:30 am Diane Dufalla
--SJM Sacred Heart Altar
& Rosary Society**

Wednesday, November 23rd

No Morning Mass

Thursday, November 24th

Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am Robert Schaefer

Friday, November 25th

No Morning Mass

Saturday, November 26th

**4:00 pm Emil Pinta &
Emma Dlouhy-Pinta**

Sunday, November 27th

**9:00 am Carol Kaurich, Birthday
11:00 am Joseph & Lillian Vanek**

Sanctuary Guild Volunteers
for November 23rd thru December 6th
Liz Cymanski & Gloria Seneff

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, Sunday, January 8, 2017 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 11:45 am.** Reservations needed; please call 216-641-2829 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 **January 29, 2017 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,
November is a month to remember, to celebrate, to give thanks and to share our blessings.

Saturday, November 19th at 5 pm in our parish hall, we gather to give thanks for the gift of one another, our parishioners and friends of St. John Nepomucene Parish. I am grateful to our Social Concerns and Fundraising Commissions for hosting our Friendsgiving Social. It will be a wonderful time to get together and enjoy food, drink, music and fellowship with each other. This will also be the “kickoff” for our Giving Tree Project. The tags on the tree represent gifts for needy children referred by University Settlement and our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.

We celebrate our Parish Thanksgiving Day Mass, Thursday, November 24th at 9 am. You are invited to bring canned goods and paper products. Your items may be placed on the table by St. Joseph’s Altar or upon the sanctuary steps. These items will be distributed by our St. Vincent de Paul Society to those in need. Our offertory collection on Thanksgiving Day will be for our St. Vincent de Paul Society to assist those in need.

Tuesday, November 29th is known as “Giving Tuesday.” We are participating in this one-day event. Anyone wishing to donate to our parish on that day may do so by logging onto the site at #weGIVECATHOLIC on November 29th.

Sunday, November 27th is the First Sunday in Advent. We will have an Advent Program “The Gifts of Christmas in our social hall at 12:15 pm on this day. It will help us to spiritually prepare for Christmas.

Finally, on Monday, December 5th at 7 pm we will celebrate our Advent Communal Penance Service.

I hope that all of you can participate in our upcoming events. Possibly, you can extend the invitation to others to join us as well.

I praise and thank the Lord for each of you. You are a blessing to me and to our parish. God blesses us through the people whom he places in our lives. When I think of each of you, I reflect that I am truly blessed to have such wonderful people in my life. As St. Paul writes, “I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remember you in my prayers.” Ephesians 1:16

Happy Thanksgiving to All!
Prayers & Best Wishes,

Gratefully, Father Jasany

Stewardship of Treasure

<i>Sunday, November 13th</i>	<i>\$4052.50</i>
<i>Memorials</i>	<i>210.00</i>
<i>St. Vincent DePaul Society</i>	<i>427.50</i>
<i>Hurricane Matthew Relief</i>	<i>403.44</i>

*God Bless You and thank you for your generosity to our Parish.
May Our Lord continue to bless you!*

Sunday, November 20th

RCIA Program-6 to 8 pm at the rectory
Craft-n-Things Event sponsored by the Holy Spirit Guild from 1-5 pm at Jennings Center for Older Adults; 10204 Granger Road. Crafts-Bakery Sale-Raffles

Monday, November 21st

Altar Society Board Meeting-11:30 am
PSR Class 6-8:30 pm

Thursday, November 24th

Thanksgiving Prayer

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray...God our Father, graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart and spirit.

Everything we have and are able to share with others ultimately comes from your love of your creations.

Often we think that everything we have is our own creation; we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude, that we may always know that all good gifts come from you.

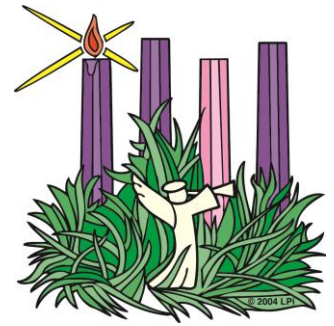
We ask this through Christ our brother, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Saturday, November 27th

Today is the First Sunday of Advent

A Family Welcome For Jesus - Each Christian family can first of all, as Mary & Joseph did, welcome Jesus into their home, listen to him, speak with him, grow with him and in this way improve our world. Let us make room in our heart and in our day for the Lord as Mary and Joseph did.



St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting


10 am at the rectory
\$1000 Raffle Drawing after the 11 am Mass in the school lobby. Interested in purchasing a ticket? Please stop in after Mass or at the rectory office.

Advent Program "The Gifts of Christmas" in our social hall at 12:15 pm

Please join us for this year's Advent Program. It is a good way to prepare for the coming of Christmas. Refreshments will be served.

Please note that the rectory will be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th. Please enjoy your Thanksgiving Holiday!



Wedding  Banns

I Amy Pevarnick & Carl Cloud

#weGIVECATHOLIC

To celebrate the great community of Catholics in Northeast Ohio, the Catholic Community Foundation is hosting the first-ever day of Catholic giving on Tuesday, November 29th, also known as “Giving Tuesday”, a global day of giving. More than 145 Catholic parishes, schools, ministries, Catholic Charities sites/program and other Catholic organization affiliated with the Diocese of Cleveland will be accepting donations on weGiveCatholic.org during a 24-hour period.

The goal of #weGiveCatholic is to raise visibility for the good works of Catholic organizations throughout the Diocese, as well as to raise awareness of Catholic philanthropy.

Our parish is participating in this one-day event. Anyone wishing to donate to our parish on “Giving Tuesday” may do so by logging onto the site on November 29th at weGiveCatholic.org.

From Your Parish Society of St. Vincent de Paul...The Holiday Season will soon be upon us. We know that some of our parishioners are struggling, but we don't know the particular ones. If you or someone you know can use some assistance for Thanksgiving or Christmas, please let the Society know by dropping an envelope in the collection basket addressed to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All information we receive is held in the strictest confidence. We will follow up and assess the situation. We need this information by Monday, November 28th.

Thank you!

Readings for the Week of November 20th

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1-3, 7-9/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11--21:2/Ps 84:3-6, 8/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Stewardship – Today we listen to the humble confession of St. Dismas, the good thief. A confession that brought him mercy, forgiveness and great favor by the Lord. What can his humility teach those who seek to be good stewards? That we must give up our self-importance, our self-centeredness, and learn to give ourselves over to God? That God has entrusted us with everything we have as a gift to be used in God's service? That we treat others not with arrogance, sarcasm or put down, but with reverence and respect as gifts from God? Is it by recognizing that God is the center of the universe, not us, and that only Christ the King can bring us genuine peace and salvation?





Please remember in your prayers those who are sick.

May our Lord comfort and strength them and their caregivers.

Remembering especially Mary Adams, Tim Angelone, Agnes Bartoszek, Greg Basco, Gwen Beres, Mary Ann Betliskey, Bill Bican, Joyce Bican, Phillip Bilelo, Donna Czyzynski, Corrine Dawe, Joseph Dybzinski, Jason Glaros, Kristin Hill, Lucy Konkoly, Tom Konkoly, Judy Landolph, Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar, Erin Mangan, Marguerite Miller, Jeannette Morrow, Louis Novac, Dan Palmentera, John Pocius, Betty Rhine, Brianna Rhine, 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, remembering especially those who are listed in our Book of Life.

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

Annual Christmas Tree Gift Card Raffle!!

Our Altar & Rosary Society is having their 4th Annual Christmas Fundraiser of gift certificates. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 until December 4th. They are available at all entrance doors of the church. Complete information is on the form. **Members are reminded that donations of gift cards or monetary donations to purchase cards are needed to make this event a success.**

Altar Society

Members are also reminded their Annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 4th in our school hall

reservations are due by November 28th. Open to members & their guests. The cost is \$12.00/ea. If you need a reservation form, they are in church near the entrance doors.



Our Holy Father, Pope Francis said, "The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need, those who have nothing apart from their poverty." Please join in the Church's mission to help the most vulnerable among us. The annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development is this weekend, November 19th/20th. Envelopes for this collection are in your monthly envelope packet.

The Monks of St. Andrew Abbey invite you to their Viliya-Slovak Christmas Eve Supper on Sunday, December 4th at 12 Noon Mass with dinner to follow. Held at the Abbey Church & Benedictine High School Cafeteria. Advance Sale only; Tickets \$20/person. Please send check/money order along with a self-addressed envelope made out to St. Andrew Abbey – Viliya; 2900 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Cleveland, OH 44104. Your tickets will be mailed to you. For more information call 216-721-5300, ext. 0 (Weekdays 8 am–3:30 pm) Entertainment by Lucina Slovak Folklore Ensemble of Greater Cleveland; Ralph Szubski, Accordion Master. Slovak Pastries and Exhibits

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Ed Span
from his wife, Carol

In Loving Memory of Hyatt Rhine Jr.
from Mr. & Mrs. Edward DeMore

In Loving Memory of Rosemary Dunning
from her husband, Robert

In Loving Memory of Rita Dloniak
from Linda Kolozsi

In Loving Memory of Tracy Dunning
from her Father, Robert

In Loving Memory of Robert Schaefer
from Bob, Mike & Trish

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

In Loving Memory
of Mr. & Mrs. J.T. Clark
from Betty Clark

In Loving Memory of Rose Holecek
from her sister, Frances

In Loving Memory of John Balciar
from Mr. & Mrs. Edward DeMore

In Loving Memory of Jim Skala
for his Birthday
from Phillip & Pat Balli

In Loving Memory of Marion Clark
from her sister, Betty

In Loving Memory of Shelley Ann Minko
11th Anniversary

A Gift from Mr. & Mrs. John Kurtz

In Loving Memory of Diane Dufalla
from her sister, Lois Pupkiewicz

In Loving Memory of Joseph Plut
from Mr. & Mr. Joseph Plut Sr.

In Loving Memory of the Piszczor &
Vrabel Families
from Margaret Piszczor

In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Rebolt
from Mr. & Mrs. Edward DeMore

In Loving Memory
of the Nagle & Zerucha Families
from Emily Nagle

In Loving Memory
of the Betliskey Family Members
from Robert Betliskey

In Loving Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Wolf
from Richard Wolf

In Loving Memory of Robert DeMore
from Mr. & Mrs. Edward DeMore

In Loving Memory of Rita Dloniak from
Lisa Marie Ruda

In Loving Memory of Michael Steele from
Robert & Rose Guth

