



Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

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

Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am St. John Nepomucene Parish

Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

No Morning Mass

Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

8:30 am All Souls

Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30 am Joseph Nejman, Anniversary

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

4:00 pm Alan Veccia  
7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am St. John Nepomucene Parish  
11:00 am Bill Keis

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Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	\$2160.10
Memorials	73.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	195.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	34.00

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

**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, Sunday, January 8, 2017 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 11:45 am.** Reservations needed; please call 216-641-2829 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 **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](mailto:www.jrhcleve@att.net)



**Saturday,**  
**November 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**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 daily life 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

**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.

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**Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**

**PSR Class 6-8:30 pm**

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**Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Today is "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](http://weGiveCatholic.org) during a 24-hour period. 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 today at [weGiveCatholic.org](http://weGiveCatholic.org).

**Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Zumba - 7 pm**

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

**First Friday Avila Holy Hour** beginning at 7:30 am to pray for new vocations to the vowed and ordained way of life and to pray for perseverance for those already called to serve. Come, Pray!

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

**Set Up** for our Altar & Rosary Christmas Party - 1 pm. Members who would like to help set up for the party is invited to come to the social hall at this time.

**Mass in Honor of our Blessed Virgin Mary at 2:15 pm** in the rectory. Father Matt Glaros will be celebrating a Mass in honor of our Blessed Mother the First Saturday of the month. This 2:15 pm Mass does not fulfill your Sunday obligation.

**First Saturday Devotions 3:15 pm**

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

**Second Sunday of**  
**Advent**

**Prepare a Way for**

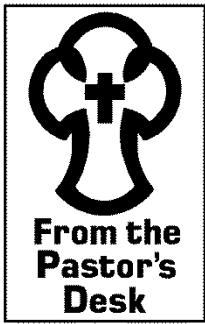
**God!** Spend time today to make room for Jesus in your life. Become more aware of his

presence and life turns around. You send joy, you begin to experience peace and you find hope.

**Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary Society Christmas Party & Meeting.** Doors open at 12 Noon. Reservations are needed for this event. Members, please call JoAnne Ciesla at 216-429-0518 for more information.

**RCIA Program 6 to 8 pm at the rectory**





Dear Parishioners,

I am grateful to our Social Concerns and Fundraising Commissions for sponsoring our Friendsgiving. It was a wonderful evening of food,

beverages, music and fellowship. Please take a tag off our "Giving Tree" which is located near the front of the Blessed Mother's altar, if you have not already done so. Your gifts will be distributed to needy children in our neighborhood referred to us by our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society and University Settlement.

Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> is the First Sunday in Advent. We will have an Advent Program, "The Gifts of Christmas", in our social hall at 12:15 pm. It will help us to spiritually prepare for Christmas. Please join us for this program and refreshments.

Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> is known as "Giving Tuesday". We are participating in this one-day event. Anyone wishing to donate to our parish on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> may do so by logging onto the site at [www.weGiveCatholic.org](http://www.weGiveCatholic.org). As you review your contributions to our parish in terms of end of the year giving before taxes, you may wish to make a tax-deductible gift to the parish. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this request.

I have been attending the Slavic Village Merchants' meetings to help revitalize our neighborhood. After consultation with the pastoral and finance councils,

we made a gift of \$500 towards installing large snowflakes on the utility poles on Fleet Avenue. On Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 5 to 9 pm Slavic Village Merchants will be sponsoring "HoliDazzle", Holiday Christmas Lighting on Fleet Avenue. The location is the Magdalen building at 5203 Fleet Avenue.

Please stop by for this event as we try to build community in our neighborhood and work together to renew it.

Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> will be the celebration of our Advent Communal Penance Service at 7 pm in our church. We will have five priests present to hear your confessions. Let us heed the call of John the Baptist, "Prepare the Way of the Lord." Please plan to attend this spirit-filled event. Christ wishes to be born again in you, in the manger of your heart, in your relationships with God and with others.

The center of the Christmas celebration is experiencing Christ as Savior. He was born to save us from our sins. He wishes to be reborn in each of us. Open the doors of your heart to our Savior. Come to confession. Let the Christmas story be rewritten again in you.

Let us prepare the Way of the Lord together!

Prayers & Best Wishes!  
Father Jasany



Readings for the Week of November 27<sup>th</sup>

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122/Rom 13:11-14/  
Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 23/Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147/  
Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/

Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

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Annual Christmas Tree Gift Card Raffle!!

Our Altar & Rosary Society is having their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Fundraiser of gift certificates. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 until December 4<sup>th</sup>. They are available at all entrance doors of the church. You will also have the opportunity to purchase tickets on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> after the 9 am & 11 am Masses in the school lobby.

**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 of their Annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> in our school hall. Reservations are due by November 28<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
for November 23<sup>rd</sup> thru December 6<sup>th</sup>

Liz Czymanski & Gloria Seneff

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 Czynski, Corrine Dawe,  
Joseph Dybzinski, Jason Glaros,  
Kristin Hill, Lucy Konkoly, Tom Konkoly,  
Judy Landolph, Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar,  
Erin Mangan, Jeanette Miller,  
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.

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**The Village HoliDazzle** sponsored by  
Slavic Village Development will be held on  
Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 5 pm – 9 pm  
at The Magalen, 5203 Fleet Avenue.  
There will be Live Music by The Good  
Knights, Kids Activities, Santa, Caroling,  
Tree Lighting at 5:15 pm at Sonny Day  
Development, 5016 Fleet Avenue.  
Contact Joe Linsky at 216-429-1182,  
ext. 107 if you have questions.

Church Memorials & Gifts

In Loving Memory of Mildred Pytel  
from her Husband, Joe  
and Children, Karen & Joe

In Loving Memory  
of Louis & Jean Kaminsky  
from Mr. & Mrs. Allan Selva

In Loving Memory  
of the Kocab & Tallarovic Families  
from Joseph Kocab

In Loving Memory  
of Dorothy Obloy  
from her Daughter, Suzanne Camp

In Loving Memory  
of Timothy Bartoszek  
Love, Mom & Dad

In Loving Memory  
of Arlene Kish Nemec  
from Joseph Kocab

In Loving Memory  
of Joseph & Jennie Kavc  
from their Grandson, Tim Selva

In Loving Memory  
of Keith Jaranovic  
from Geraldine Bondzio & Family

In Loving Memory of Tracy Dunning  
from her Father, Robert

In Loving Memory of the Adaska Family  
from Leona York

In Loving Memory of Virginia Turowski  
from her Husband, Andrew

In Loving Memory of Robert Halamek  
from his Mother, Helen

In Loving Memory of Rosemarie Dunning  
from her Husband, Robert


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**Stewardship**-On this first Sunday of Advent Jesus urges his disciples to stay awake and prepare themselves for the Lord's coming. Good stewards prepare themselves and await Christ's judgement in joyous expectation. This kind of attitude requires genuine spiritual maturity, the kind that is cultivated by prayer, participation in the sacraments, loving attention to family and one's communion of faith, and love for one's neighbor. Are we prepared for the Lord's second coming? Are we ready to receive Christ? Are we ready to look joyously for Christ's judgement?

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The Monks of St. Andrew Abbey invite you to their Viliya-Slovak Christmas Eve Supper on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon Mass with dinner to follow. Held at the Abbey Church & Benedictine High School Cafeteria. Advance Sale only; Tickets \$20/person. 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

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Wedding  Banns

II Amy Pevarnick & Carl Cloud